



Cindy Mann and David Smith

## Cindy Mann and David Smith Win Texas Senior Queens and Senior Masters

**By: Tony Franklin, Publisher**  
CUT AND SHOOT, TX - Cindy Mann, bowling in her first ever Senior Queens tournament Saturday, January 28 at Time to Spare in Cut and Shoot, crushed the competition with a 304 pin victory over Debby Carter.

Mann averaged over 235 in the eight games of Match-Play.

Mann earned \$650 for the win with Carter taking home \$500 for second place.

There were 37 entries this year.

**Other Finalists:**

- 3rd Michelle Stephens \$450
- 4th Lisa Wasson \$400
- 5th Christy Antle \$350
- 6th Pam Lawrence \$325
- 7th Lisa Tipton-Gass \$275
- 8th Barbara Bias \$250

On the Men's side, David Smith was the champion in another dominating fashion, taking over the lead in the third game and never relinquishing. He won by 169 pins over runner-up Robert Reck, Sr.

Smith earned \$1650 for the victory plus a free entry into the national USBC Sr Master's event in Las Vegas in June.

Reck Sr. took home \$425 for second.

There were 81 entries this year.

**Other Finalists:**

- 3rd Derek Williams \$1275
- 4th Richard Turner \$1175
- 5th Butch Cooper \$1100
- 6th Henry Lipsey Jr. \$1025
- 7th Chris Warren \$975
- 8th Jay Burgess \$925

## Rucker Records First Win at PWBA Greater Dallas Regional



Ashley Rucker

**By: USBC**

ALLEN, Texas – Although Saturday's Professional Women's Bowling Association Greater Dallas Regional saw plenty of strikes during qualifying at JB's Allen Bowl, the title came down to a spare conversion as Ashley Rucker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, filled her final frame to collect her first regional win.

Rucker, a 30-year-old left-hander, covered her third 7 pin of the title match and toppled

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## Red Bird Lanes Recognized with City of Duncanville Awards



Lauren and Billy Cathey

**By: Tony Franklin, Publisher**  
DUNCANVILLE, Texas – Billy Cathey, proprietor of Red Bird Lanes accepted the Duncanville Mayor's Choice Award and Pioneer of the Year Award with his wife Lauren last week.

The Mayor's award is given to one small and one large business each year, and Red Bird was given the award as the large business.

The Pioneer award is given to a Duncanville business that has been operating for at least

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## EJ Tackett Wins 2023 U.S. Open Title to Complete Triple Crown



Tackett wins the green jacket after finishing second in the 2022 U.S. Open

**By: Gene J. Kanak**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN – E.J. Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, described his second-place finish at the 2022 U.S. Open as a fairytale that ended too quickly.

On Sunday, Tackett authored the storybook ending he was longing for by defeating Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, 221-208 to win the 2023 U.S. Open presented by Go Bowling!

The victory gave Tackett his first U.S. Open title and third major overall, earning him the career triple crown.

Tackett won the 2016 Profes-

sional Bowlers Association World Championship in Reno and the 2017 FireLake Tournament of Champions in Owasso, Oklahoma.

Now that he's added the green jacket to his trophy case, Tackett just needs a United States Bowling Congress Masters title to achieve the grand slam.

However, that was the furthest thing from his mind after Sunday's hard-fought victory; instead, he was just trying to wrap his mind around how much this U.S. Open title

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## Jones Wins PBA Odessa SW Open; Barnes Takes PBA50 Title



John Burns and Eric Jones



Chris Barnes and Tony Lanning

**By: Tony Lanning**  
ODESSA, Texas – The Southwest Region 2023 schedule kicked off with a "double header" at Diamond Lanes in

Odessa, TX. The PBA50 event was captured by Chris Barnes. This makes the 32nd Re-

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Congratulations go out to Cindy Mann and David Smith for winning the Texas Senior Queens and Masters last weekend at Time to Spare in Cut and Shoot, Texas.

Yes, Cut and Shoot is a real place, just north of Houston with a population of 1,087 as of the last census, but they have a 36-lane bowling center and were great hosts.

The story of the weekend was the margin of victories for both new champions, Mann by 304 pins over Debby Carter and Smith won by 169 over Robert Reck Sr.

This year, the Texas State USBC decided to go with an easier oil pattern which led to some increased scores, but not nearly as high as some thought they would be. The overall carry and topography of the center kept the scores at a very manageable level.

For the men, it took an average of 214.8 to make the semi-finals, and 218.8 to make the top eight finals. For the ladies, it took an average of 188.8 to make the semi-finals and 198.4 to make the top eight finals. Nothing wrong with

those scores, not super high, but competitive all the way around.

Smith took over the lead in game three of the finals and never let go, "I threw the Infinite Physix as hard and straight as I could. Definitely not my A game but the slow wheel just never looked good for me," he said.

Cindy had an even larger margin of victory, but it wasn't without some drama along the way. "In the 5th game of match-play, my thumb insert broke and I didn't have a spare thumb due to some recent pitch changes. Luckily, Butch Warren was there to help, and he went back and forth with the Pro Shop to get it fixed and I was able to keep the lead," said Mann.

On Saturday, she threw the Zen Soul and Exotic Gem with success, but the move to the Proton Physix on Sunday was the key to the 300+ pin victory.

"I do want to give a big shout-out to Chris Warren and his pro shop. He gave me a lot of help on Saturday, and leading up to this tournament

## At Cityview Lanes

# Trubenstein soars to 835, Brown bags 721

Trubenstein 816, Thomas, Jr. 300/805, Thomas, Sr. 300/803, Thomas, Jr. 300/803, Bowers, Edmonds, Gleason, Sanford, Smith, Thomas, Jr. 300's, Patton 299, Thomas, Jr. 297

Jeremy Trubenstein topped the scoring charts last month at Cityview Lanes as he fired power-packed, award-winning 278-279-278 = 835 numbers in the Beat the House outing. Trubenstein also fired an award-winning 816 series in Billie N Les High Pot action.

The Thomas's finished close behind Trubenstein with multiple 800 series. Keith, Jr. followed with a 300/805 and 300/803 outings while Keith, Sr. had a 300/803 series.

Steffany Brown posted a rip-roaring 236-278-207 = 721 New Beginning set to front the ladies.

Monty Bowers, Steve Edmonds, Nick Gleason, Kevin

Sanford, Jeremy Smith and Keith Thomas, Jr. shared high-game honors with Thomas, Jr and Sr. as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Mike Patton took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Keith Thomas, Jr. followed up with a 297 game.

### HONOR ROLL

Neil Bronstein 279, John Kirkpatrick 720, June Barker 234-627, Keith Thomas, Sr. 759, Connie Fuller 244, Debbie Walker 641, Darius Fields 247-693, Emily Merritt 223, Paula Davis 547, Kevin Brown 258.

David Lockhart 708, April Lucas 187-403, Dick Ensminger 278, Jerry Eddy 638, Ellen Davis 203, Tilly Triplett

525, Steve Edmonds 790, Donetta Fleming 264-659, Humm Smith 267-744.

Cherie Deleon 278-675, Tom Imboden 268, Wayne Luttrell 705, Jesse Calhoun 279, Josh Gibbs 731, Debbie Benjamin 266, Mary Brathwait 693, Brien Keeler 267, Brian Shaw 665, Dee Frederick 215-571. Mary Smiley 213, Wanda Sanders 503, David Schiell 772, Judy Baumgardner 243, Janet Allen 623, Cherie Deleon 257-645, D J Russell 278, Larry Hayward 715, Peggy Rios 204-577, Wes Wheeler 275-752.

Sam Weyant 223-654, Julian Orta, Jr. 784, Brooke Simmons 258-689, Nick Gleason 768, Kitty Reisz 254-650, Marty Cryer 690, June Barker 268, Annie Peterson 680, A J Joyner 275-680, R D Baker 178-480.

with some changes that have taken me a while to figure out, but now it's all coming together and I feel normal," added Cindy.

This was Mann's first Sr. Queens event that she's bowled and actually she just showed up on Saturday and paid her money and bowled, a pretty good decision. She averaged 235.5 in match play and 225.6 for the tournament. "I have no real words to express, it's still sinking in, but I am very excited and proud to win," she added.

Another highlight of the weekend was seeing Jim Carter out and about. He's had some serious health issues for the last six months, and it was great to see him, and with a super positive attitude and smile on his face. Keep getting better Jim!

*Editor's note: Proud mom moment - we recently moved Tori up to 15lbs and adjusted her pitch and span. A few weeks later, she not only rolled her first 700 series of 724, she came back the next week and rolled her second 700 series of 747 throwing an Exotic Gem and topped the Youth Honor Roll this month!! Woot! Go, Tori!*



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nine pins on her fill ball to take home a 212-203 win against youth standout Bella Castillo of Odessa, Texas. Rucker earned the \$1,700 top prize for the victory and a spot in the season-ending PWBA Regional Showdown in December.

Select pairs during qualifying and the stepladder finals were broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

The title match stayed close through the first six frames, with Rucker holding a 10-pin advantage as Bella stepped up for her seventh frame.

Bella, a 13-year-old two-hander who had earned the top seed for the stepladder after

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### Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Sept 17, 2022	Ballard vs The Big "C" Charity Event	Bowlero Euleus
Oct 22-23, 2022	Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Cityview
Nov 26-27, 2022	Wild Turkey Mixed Team Tournament - \$2k	Cityview
Jan 21-22, 2023	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Red Bird Lanes
Jan 28-29 Feb 4-5, 2023	Youth City - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 6-19, 2023	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 22-23 29-30, 2023	Ladies City - \$2k added	Bowlero Euleus
TBD	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	TBD
May 6-7 13-14 20-21, 2023	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Plano Super Bowl
July 8-9, 2023	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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# HONOR ROLL



Men

Jeremy Trubenstein, Cityview Lanes .....	835
Shawn Dotson, Plano Super Bowl .....	827
Thomas Anderson, Forum Bowl.....	825
Kyle Pearce, Tenpins & More .....	806
Chris Vanantwerp, Lions Lanes.....	802
Eric Wigger, Holiday Lanes .....	801
Terry White, Western Bowl.....	794
Ira Taylor, Terrell Bowl.....	780
Chris Ditmore, FireLake Bowl .....	768
Luis Baez, Hallmark Lanes .....	762
John Hunt, Red Bird Lanes .....	760
Grady Adams, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	755
Jimmie Gee, Killeen Bowlerama .....	748
Ed Matthies, Jr., Strikz .....	746
Micky Girard, Sr., USA Bowl.....	742

Women

Virginia Hummel, Plano Super Bowl.....	773
Cassandra Bayerl, Forum Bowl.....	729
Jean Maxson, Killeen Bowlerama .....	728
Steffany Brown, Cityview Lanes.....	721
Dusti Griffin, Tenpins & More .....	698
Shelby Davis, Holiday Lanes.....	691
Jackie Fisher, Red Bird Lanes.....	688
Cathy Sposito, USA Bowl .....	672
Megan Larson, Western Bowl .....	671
Meya Washington, Lions Lanes .....	666
Theresa Pamele, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	663
Teri Jo Richter, FireLake Bowl.....	656
Hayley Pernell, Hallmark Lanes .....	653
Tiffany Emerson, Strikz.....	650
Kristy Lovejoy, Terrell Bowl .....	642



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eight games of qualifying on Saturday's 43-foot lane pattern, left her second consecutive 4 pin but was unable to convert the spare. She followed with a 2-10 split in the eighth frame and another open, giving Rucker the chance to open up her lead.

Rucker stayed clean in the eighth and ninth, but since she was unable to strike in either frame, Bella still had a chance to make things interesting with a strong finish.

Bella showed her resiliency by striking on her final four deliveries to force Rucker to mark in the 10th frame.

The former collegiate standout at Arkansas State hit the pocket on her first shot to leave her third consecutive 7 pin on the right lane, but she made quick work of the spare to put her on track for the win.

Rucker admitted if she was going to have to make any spare in that situation, she didn't mind seeing such a familiar foe. In addition to her three conversions in the title match, she also made three 7 pins in her semifinal win against 2021 PWBA Arlington Regional champion Jacqueline Evans of Acton, Massachusetts (211-151).

"I like shooting my 7 pins, because I leave a lot of them," said Rucker, a former member of Junior Team USA. "I would have liked to strike, but if not, I wanted to leave something I could make. I was relieved it was a 7 pin and not a split or anything. I know I leave a lot of them, but I was glad to see that one."

Her semifinal match against Evans helped her settle into the final pair, but Rucker already felt comfortable stepping into JB's Allen Bowl after a successful debut at the 24-lane center during another competition.

That comfort, along with strong execution throughout the day, all played a part in Rucker's breakthrough win.

"I bowled here one other time for a SASBA event, and I was averaging 260 going into the last game," Rucker said. "I knew I really matched up well, at least with the house shot, so I was excited that this event was being held here. Overall, I was very happy with my execution for today, and I am super excited. It means a lot to finally get a win, because I've come close a few times. I'm very glad to get this first win."

Rucker averaged 229 during Saturday's eight-game qualifying round to determine the top four for the stepladder finals, earning the second seed.

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At USA Bowl

## Girard, Sr. snares 742, Sposito crafts 672

Micky Girard, Sr.'s top-flight 288-216-238 = 742 Just For Fun series led the scoring parade for the month at USA Bowl.

Cathy Sposito led the ladies with a highly commendable 200-264-208 = 672 Jobe's Express set.

### HONOR ROLL

Micky Girard 231-607, Lauren Black

178-500, Mike Yates 290-714, Megan Montgomery 180-465, Billy Stover 248-694, Vanessa Brown 233-606, George Keen 234-656, Kim Hillman 223-576.

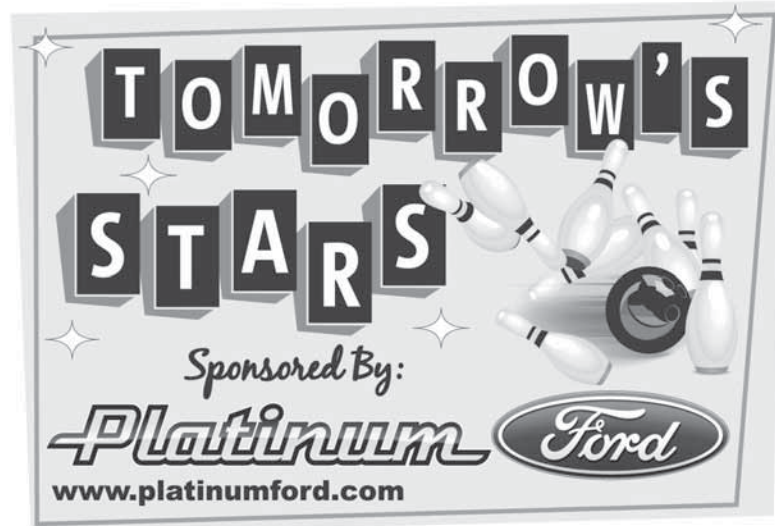
Mackenzie Mitchell 259-667, Cameron Henson 246-696, David Beatty 224-590, Katie Read 160-414, James Thigpen 269-695, Catherine Cabaj 226-610.

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## High School Bowling DFW's Jewell Continues to Shine

**By: Mike Young**  
**MANSFIELD, TX - MATCH 5** - Will Jewell just will not let up. Jewell pushed his high school district average up to a whopping 232 as DFW shutout Frontier 15-0. Jewell went 279-485 as his DFW squad pushed their record to 5-0. Lake Ridge also caught fire as Clark Tran went off with a 275-472 and Zack Stephens a 221-436 as the Eagles shutout Mansfield 15-0. Also Legacy wins 14-1 over Summit, Alex Obhmalay with a

202 for Legacy.  
 In a girls match Legacy defeated Mansfield 10-5, Morgan Kolanek led with a 163. And the Lake Ridge girls showed no mercy to the Lake Ridge Black squad 15-0 as Charisse Graham went 249-416 and Kyrar Durham belted out a 221-404. Some way to treat your JV'ers! Also the Lake Ridge Green won over the Legacy JV 13-2, Ethan Le with a 178 and Raylee Mallett a 170.  
 The Standings after 5 of 12

- matches:  
**Boys**  
 DFW 5-0 69 points  
 Lake Ridge 4-1 61 points  
 Legacy 3-2 35.5 points  
 Mansfield 2-3 27 points  
 Frontier 1-4 19.5 points  
 Summit 0-5 13 points  
**Girls**  
 Lake Ridge 3-0 67 points  
 Legacy 2-2 35 points  
 Mansfield 0-3 36.5 points  
 JV  
 Legacy 3-1 39 points  
 Lake Ridge (Green) 1-2 24 points  
 Lake Ridge (Black) 1-2 23.5 points

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## North Texas USBC Youth Results

Tori Franklin topped the NTXUSBC youth bowling last month with a top-notch 275-236-236 = 747 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

Tyler Brooks led the boys with a rock solid 280/742 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

**Cityview Lanes** - Jake Sullivan 235, Aaron Duerre 586, Savannah Burgin 202-543.

**Cowtown Bowling Palace** - Lucas Helka 264-647, Isabella Colbert 212-500, Logan Trujillo 241, Grace Gann 171, Owen Griffin 234, Kaydence Rinebold 156, MJ Becker 220, JR Cain 167-464, Gabriella Rinebold 138, Cristian Dubon 135, Dallas Rinebold 113, Noah Vasquez 125, Diego Marquez 109, Rileynn Helka 109-176, Landon Trubenstein 91, Luna Baker 75, Eddie Randall 87, Talon Trujillo 80.

**Forum Bowl** - Ayden Hopkins 94-182, Olivia Huggins 101-200, Tatum Hamm 66-130, Emmy Bachemin 115-188, Makenly Branagan 248-586, William Jewell III 253-700, Sydnee Leclear 155-463, Tori Brooks 164-463.

**JB's Allen Bowl** - JMax Burson 152-351, Lily-Paige Rubenstein 162-314, Cooper Powell 203-563, Amanda Keith 66-155, Amari Browder 242-613, Caylin Zittlau 139-368, Alberto Svedvik 279-690, Dax Ferguson 247-636, Richie Duvall 155-432, Joshua McKinney 180-426, Emmie Lou Ridsen 72-194, Cooper Powell 182-465, Ellie May Ridsen 104-291, Chase Pressler 190-491, Noah Breidenthal 224-508, Sarah Mukaida 212-470.

**Lions Lanes** - Riley Ferrel 278-688, Charlie Rogers 175-503, Johnathan

Lowey 153-412, Nate Bratcher 136-363, Morgan Hopkins 234-662, Kylar Pride 90-262, Jez Lobato 71-235, Beryl Odlozil 93-203.

**Plano Super Bowl** - Nikolas Buddenhagen 115-302, Avery Hughes 104-269, Elijah Price 127-353, Eviana Scott 122-310, Austin Hamby 148-368, Madeline Zabochnik 134-333, Jaden Marquez 173-484, Marisa Munguia 232-623, Tristan Stade 247-659, Sarah Randall 189-480, Jacob Thompson 133-377, Keira Sampson 151-420, Luke Butcher 133-357, Ashlyn Thompson 205-459, Tiger Bruney 195-524, Alexia Moon 196-494, Amari Browder 199-542, Keira Sampson 173-468, Luke Henke 196-517, Zoha Calton 190-522, Diego de la Torre 257-681, Olivia Phillips 195-514, Treavor Thompson 236-568, Brady McDonough 244-625, Yaki Guerrero 170-443, James Johnson 220-607, Madison Damer 168-484, Joshua Batkins (2 games) 104-192, Athena Rivera (2 games) 80-145.

**Strikz** - Jake Sullivan 222-620,

Maximus Rouse 223-592, Kolin Williams 214-572, Carter Richards 208-543, Russ Johnson 208-533, Brody Schwartz 180-475, Isaac Llamas 149-419, Matthew Sifford 163-421, Keathan Jennings 181-522, Logan Solis 236-509, Aaron Nelson 171-455, Joseph Rodriguez 204-443, Christian Wages 191-493, Mason Richards 211-506, 178-476, Trenell Dixon 147-419, David Long 159-449, Joey Maulhardt 173-477, Jakob Haraputczyk 195-506, Ankur Dhar 158-413, Enrique Arredondo 202-516, Turner Spofford 181-519, Misha Brown 178-451, Anmol Dhar 154-405, Avery Barnes 142-407, Austin Ortiz 169-411, Micah Long 163-434, Owen Smullen 176-503, Alexia Moon 194-531, Ireland Spofford 193-530, Naiya Okwesa 175-501, Julia Rouse 195-495, Jayme Brooks 123-359, Allison Rouse 158-433, Ellie Rouse 154-408, Vanessa Rodriguez 144-385, Madison Damer 191-491.

**USA Bowl** - Aaron Duerre 220-586, Savannah Burgin 202-543

## YOUTH HONOR ROLL

### Boys

Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl .....	742
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama .....	724
Solomon Loyd, Hallmark Lanes .....	702
Jonathan Rosado, Jr., Hallmark Lanes .....	702
Alberto Svedvik, JB's Allen Bowl .....	690
Riley Ferrel, Lions Lanes .....	688
Diego de la Torre, Plano Super Bowl .....	681
Alex Barnett, FireLake Bowl .....	671
Lucas Helka, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	647
Gabe Reyes, Tenpins & More .....	625
Jake Sullivan, Strikz .....	620
Aaron Duerre, Cityview Lanes .....	586

### Girls

Tori Franklin, JB's Allen Bowl .....	747
Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes .....	662
Marisa Munguia, Plano Super Bowl .....	623
Caroline Neeley, Hallmark Lanes .....	600
Makenly Branagan, Forum Bowl .....	586
Makayla Beckett, Killeen Bowlerama .....	585
Kylie Belnap, Tenpins & More .....	545
Savannah Burgin, Cityview Lanes .....	543
Alexia Moon, Strikz .....	531
Alyssa Cheatwood, FireLake Bowl .....	523
Isabella Colbert, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	500

## Lane Laughter



## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Robert Davie, Jr. led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a power-laden 266/724 Youth series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Carolyn Neeley paced the girls with a sparkling 600 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

**Firelake Bowl, Shawnee, OK** - Alex Barnett 264-671, Alyssa Cheatwood 200-523, Greyson Barnett 154-426.

**Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX** - Caleb Xayachack 183, Luke Xayachack 486, Kaydence Jeffers 145-342, Jonathan Rosado, Jr. 267-702, Alexis Ortego 225-551, Steve Restivo 118, Coty Lloyd 291, Kaelyn Sateren 129-367, Luke Xayachack 152-438, Kaydence Jeffers 126-340, Brayden Colon 254, Joseph Munns 697, Alexis Ortego 179-454, Coty Lloyd 124-310, Kaelyn Sateren 137-361, Tyler Desmarais 205-486, Kaydence

Jeffers 91-242, Solomon Loyd 276-702, Alexis Ortego 222.

**Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX** - Keegan Alexander 257-681, Leo Solis 266, Makayla Beckett 222-58.

**Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM** - Kylie Belnap 205-545, Gabe Reyes 247-625, Aubrey Vanderlip 224-506, Estephan Arriola 160-361, Victoria Tallbear 113-305, Andrew Hutchinson 235-520.



# Allen HS Girls and Boys Teams Win Baker Match Play Tournament in San Antonio

By: Maribel Munguia

SAN ANTONIO, TX – Some of the best Girls and Boys teams participated in the 6th Annual Baker Match Play High School Team Tournament at Bowlero Thousand Oaks in San Antonio Saturday, January 14.

Each team bowled 16 baker qualifying games and cut down to the final 4.

In the Girl's division, No. 1 seed Allen defeated No. 4 seed Stevens and went on to defeat No. 2 seed East Central for the championship.

In the Boy's division, No. 2 seed Allen defeated No. 3 seed Taft and went on to defeat No. 4 seed Reagan for the championship.

Special thanks to Evan Johnson, Tournament Director, host center Bowlero Thousand Oaks, and all tournament staff and volunteers.



Allen High School Girls Bowling Team



Allen High School Boys Bowling Team



At Plano Super Bowl

## Dotson lights up 299/827, Hummel handles 773

Wesley 804, Lussier 801, Boslow, Bui, Crow, Dudek (2), Grange, Johnson, Jones, Land, Martin, McCauley, Russell, Warren 300's, Menifee 299

Shawn Dotson was definitely on target last month at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb, dual award-winning 299-248-280 = 827 Texins league performance.

Brandon Wesley and Ray Lussier from the Sportsman league followed close behind Dotson with an award-winning 804 and 801 series respectively.

Virginia Hummel led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 255-269-249 = 773 Sportsman outing.

Jason Boslow, Justin Bui, Ike Crow, Kert Dudek (2), Brian Grange, Chris L Johnson, Leon Jones, Jimmy Land, Roy Martin, Gary McCauley, Chris Russell and Chris Warren shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Fred Menifee shared runner-up accolades with Dotson with near-perfect 299 solos.

### HONOR ROLL

Mikey McDaniels 159-443, Cody

Thomas 260-714, Jody Muskett 226-637, Keith Beagle (4 games) 237-897, Kaylee Switzer (4 games) 120-421, Johnweyne Freitas (4 games) 241-866.

Jaime Beagle (4 games) 187-592, Donald Derrick 267-726, Solisa Phipps 235-601, Bradley Sheehan 259-740, Roneshia Williams 258-719, Floyd Carter 226-627, Diane Halterman 191-520, Larry Froning 206-573, Michelle Curtis 197-487, Sean Clark 289-684, Christine Riss 220-556, Dave Huck 243-663, Alexandria Sumruld 204-550, John Eldredge 278-758, Emily Sallee 279-763, Shawn Hardin 276-780.

Diane Wallentine 246-669, Mike Donahue 278-791, Kiyoko McDonald 269-741, Brian Grange 782, Jana Luden 268-694, Daniel Adams 269-757, Patrice Alessandra 200-563, Diane Wallentine 235-618.

Jimmy Dean 214-568, Nancy Hawes 175-463, Coy Jordan 235-588, Ree Slone 180-515, Bill Shamel 231-586, Nancy Hawes 178-508, Fred Menifee 745, Cathy Sposito 235-633, Gary Keto 246-716.

Sheila Smith 258-596, Bradley

Sheehan 289-781, Virginia Hummel 269-773, Ryan Mulholland 258-760, Jennifer Grant 287-711, Dottie Culpon 170-508, Danielle Delaney 268-657, Bill Ferguson 290-785.

Jon Delaney 279-785, Art Victorine 223-616, Nancy Chalker 213-487, Michelle Duke 204-570, John Stratmeyer 253-743, Lindsay Gable 279-687, Dan Chisum 290-752, Tara Coates 237-660.

Cody Thomas 257-750, Diane Wallentine 222-642, Ryan McGurgan 269-728, Loree Clark 226-657, Linda Blain 253-679, Breanna Buchanan 234-647, Speed Elsner 247-660, Cara Zbylut 233-560.

Charles Barentine 230-638, Anne Silvia 180-528, Josh Cain 289-735, Cheryl Lucas 237-633, Mike Wajda 290-717, Kim Hillman 203-550, Phil Overton 223-637, Anne Crain 181-526.

Randy Peters 214-580, Michelle Curtis 187-489, Jack Klemme 268-771, Lisa Wasson 266-672, Chris Delaney 267-751, Jason Boslow 769, Lizzy Kahrs 224-657, Jay Hamilton 269-740.

Kelli Spencer 225-662, Chris Johnson (4 games) 1068, Traci Ellison (4 games) 266-899, Bradley Sheehan (4 games) 269-1068, Christy Brinker (4 games) 245-828, Mike Mayer 278-753.

Breanna Buchanan 258-685, Leon Jones 246-731, Libby Cherry 278-665, Dan Metevier 258-699, Betsey Euliss 212-606, Chris Johnson 266-705, Kay Pingsterhaus 212-596, Don Crawford, Jr. 258-738.

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# USBC Launches Coach+ Membership Product



By: Gene J. Kanak

ARLINGTON, Texas – United States Bowling Congress-trained coaches will have new opportunities for exposure and networking in 2023 as USBC is launching an enhanced coaching membership product.

The new product called Coach+, is available to USBC-trained coaches who have achieved Bronze status or higher and includes a bundle of USBC media products in the membership. Coaches enrolled in Coach+ will receive their own personalized coaching pages on BOWL.com, access to members-only marketing materials such as custom business card and clinic flyer templates, and one-year subscriptions to

both Bowlers Journal International magazine (12 issues) and the BowlTV streaming service.

These benefits are available to Coach+ members for \$99.95 per year with subscriptions automatically renewing one year from the sign-up date. In order to be eligible for Coach+, USBC-trained coaches must be up to date with all Registered Volunteer Program and U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirements.

The first 100 Coach+ subscribers will get even more value as each of them will receive a complimentary International Bowling Pro Shop & Instructors Association (IBPSIA) coach membership (\$100 added value) in addition

to the other Coach+ subscriber benefits.

Key among those additional benefits is the fact that Coach+ members will be featured prominently any time a USBC member uses BOWL.com's relaunched Find-a-Coach search feature. In addition to having their name and contact information in search results, Coach+ member listings also will include a direct link to that coach's personalized web page on BOWL.com, allowing coaches to publicly share their credentials and experience.

"Providing quality coaching resources is a core function for USBC as the National Governing Body," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "While we stepped back from highlighting coaches on BOWL.com a few years ago, we are now positioned to provide value for coaches and those looking for instruction at a higher level."

USBC's commitment to providing coaches with more benefits is not limited to Coach+ members alone, however.

In addition to the Coach+ product for those Bronze level and above, USBC Coaching will be launching the quarterly USBC Coaching E-Newsletter to its entire coaching database, from Level 1 to Gold.

The E-Newsletter will feature valuable information such as updated class dates, resource center information, training tools and/or tips, as well as Coach+ program updates.

To purchase the new Coach+ membership, visit BOWL.com/Coaching/coach-membership.

For more information on USBC Coaching, visit BOWL.com/Coaching.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

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### MATCH 6 - SUMMITT NOTCHES THEIR FIRST WIN

The Summit Jaguars went 6-6 last season but this time the start wasn't what they had in mind. Try 0-5. They righted their ship with a 13-2 win over Frontier. Eman Allen led with a 179 game. In other boys varsity matches, The Will Jewell one man show rolls on as DFW defeated Lake Ridge 10-5. Jewell went 269-483 which keeps his team undefeated and sent his average to a mind blowing 234! Sydnee LeClear chipped in a 209 for DFW while Zack Stephens blew up for a 226-438 and Clark Tran a 201 game for the Eagles. In the other game Legacy shutout Mansfield 15-0 Alex Obhmalay with a 199.

On the girls side Lake ridge remains undefeated after a 13-2 win over Mansfield. Kyrah Durham with a 245 and Charisse Graham a 204 for the eagles while Addison Furtick put up a nice 169 game for Mansfield. The Legacy Girls shut down the Legacy JV 14-1 and the Lake Ridge Green grinded out a 9.5 to 5.5 over the Lake Ridge Black.

The standings after 6 of 12 matches:

- Boys
- DFW 6-0 79 points
- Lake Ridge 4-2 66 points
- Legacy 4-2 50.5 points
- Mansfield 2-4 27 points
- Summit 1-5 26 points
- Frontier 1-5 21.5 points
- Girls
- Lake Ridge 4-0 80 points
- Legacy 2-2 49 points
- Mansfield 0-4 38.5 points
- JV
- Legacy 3-1 40 points
- Lake Ridge (Green) 2-2 33.5

points  
Lake Ridge (Black) 1-3 29 points

### MATCH 7 - BROOKS GOES OFF FOR DFW

Tyler Brooks has been bowling in the Shadow of teammate Will Jewell this season for the DFW squad, but he stepped out of that shadow with a huge 245-214 459 set as DFW took down Summit 14-1. Brodie Hill added a 206 for the winners. In the other matches, Lake Ridge Defeated Frontier 13-2 Zack Stephens with a 229, Ethan Le 206 and Mason Pach a 200 for the Eagles. And Legacy wins 13-2 over Mansfield Adam Obhmalay scored a 211.

Over on the girls side, Lake Ridge was big over Legacy 14-1 Kyrah Durham with a 206, Charisse Graham 193-194 for the Eagles while Morgan Kolanek uncorked a 191 for the Broncos. Also, The Lake Ridge Black JV squad defeated the Mansfield Girls 8-7 and the Lake Ridge Green held on for a 9-6 win over Legacy.

The Standings after Match 7 of 12:

- Boys
- DFW 7-0 93 points
- Lake Ridge 5-2 79 points
- Legacy 5-2 63.5 points
- Mansfield 2-5 29 points
- Summit 1-6 27 points
- Frontier 1-6 23.5 points
- Girls
- Lake Ridge 5-0 94 points
- Legacy 2-3 50 points
- Mansfield 0-4 45.5 points
- JV
- Legacy 3-2 46.5 points
- Lake Ridge (Green) 3-2 42 points
- Lake Ridge (Black) 1-3 37 points



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## Stephens, Rusher, Cruz Win SASBA 60/50/Guest trio in Shreveport

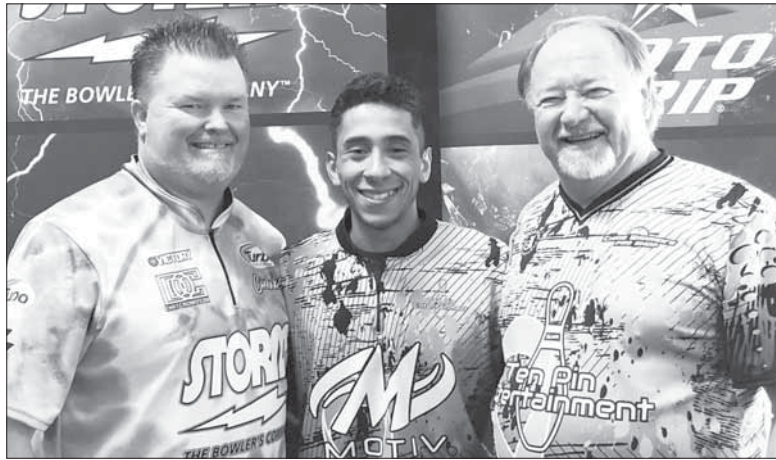
By: Kathy King  
SHREVEPORT, LA - We had 24 competitive teams bowl the 60/50/guest trio at All Star Lanes in Shreveport. 8 teams cashed and 5 made the Baker stairstep roll-off.

In the first match of the roll-off Team Yoder (Paul Yoder, Stoney Burke, Eric Espinda) beat Team Walker (Tommy Walker, Greg Short, Eric Traylor) 230-225. Team Yoder then lost to Team Thomas (Pete Thomas, Lee Lorts, Terence McQueen) 270-238. In the third match Team Thomas beat Team Dumbleton (Dale Dumbleton, Steve Burger, Aaron Jones) 208-189. The final match Team Thomas lost to the qualifying leaders Team Stephens (Jim Stephens, Royce Rusher, Dimitri Cruz) 259-244. IT was the 43rd SASBA title for Jim and the 5th for Royce.

Eric Traylor and Jared Thompson had the only 300 games. We had 2 father/son teams bowl. Jim has bragging rights this week in the Stephens household.

Thanks to Mike Thomas and staff for hosting.

Feb 18-19 is a 70/60/50/Guest foursome at Rowlett Bowlarama in Rowlett, TX



Royce Rusher, Dimitri Cruz and Jim Stephens

### At Forum Bowl

## Anderson jams 300/825, Bayerl weaves 729

Clippis 300/824, Duncan 300

Thomas Anderson fired a chart-topping, award-winning 268-300-257 = 825 Fun Bunch series to end at the top of the honor roll for the month at Forum Bowl.

Jason Clippis finished close behind Anderson with an award-winning 300/824 Forum Classic League set.

Cassandra Bayerl paced the lady bowlers with a sky-high 241-246-242 = 729 DFW Mixed Doubles set.

Conner Duncan shared high-game accolades with Anderson and Clippis with an award-winning perfect.

#### HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 236-627, Sheila Burger 233-673, Edgar Chavez (9 pin) 300-846, Jennifer Zachry (9 pin) 280-712, Hogan Hargrove 258-751, Justin Dotson 268-751, Gina Cole 231-621.

Johnathan Washington 235-699, Cierra Pree 237-613, Carlos Ortiz 268-672, Linda Koerber 217-530, Robert

Warren 279-768, Kara Bazaldua 256-695, James Thigpen 237-675, Catherine Cabaj 228-621.

Frank Bell 256-741, Cassandra Bayerl 246-729, Kody Cantrell 254-747, Kristin Hilker 269-647, Conner Duncan 779, Jackie Fisher 235-591, Brenda Belgarde 260-722, Jerry Srock (9 pin) 300-803.

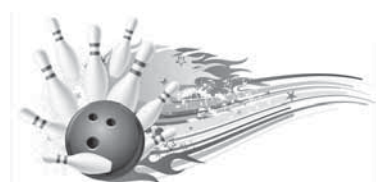
Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 247-682, Stacy Harden 289-796, Jerry Gibson 224-598, Tracy Gaskin 267-690, Marla Martin 222-540, Dwight Moore 279-765, Deneen Wilson 254-672.

Jessica Vandelinder 233-643, Jessie Sereseroz, Jr. 279-636, Brittany Perez 178-477, Tony Velasquez 265-697, Kim Jackson 187-528, Robert Carvajal 246-644, Daniela Castro 125-347, Cody Burks 176-500.

Keri Cramer 167-461, George Forde 225-620, Kim Hale 167-454.

#### SENIORS

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### At Strikz

## Matthies, Jr. wraps 746, Emerson snags 650

FRISCO - Ed Matthies, Jr. headed the leader boards last month at Strikz by logging laudable 241-248-257 = 746 marks in Lousy Bowlerz league action.

Tiffany Emerson, also from the Lousy Bowlerz group, booked a banner 214-200-236 = 650 series to lead the lady bowlers.

#### HONOR ROLL

Ray Lawrence 267-617, Randy Gaulling 228-604, Ray Lawrence 223-619, Spencer Spofford 256-626, Rick Irvine 257-710, Dwight Stein 247-636, Chandler Ritsch 234-679, Ed Matthies, Sr. 202-614.

Ross Johnson 253-646, Kyle Hobbs 223-613, Josh Robbins 240-631, Tommy Davis 278-736, Josh Cain 235-636, Brian Burton 257-670, LaMarr Moss 258-636, Debbie Colby 247-628, Eric Smith 239-605.

Mark Timm 230-608, David Stiggers 237-648, Tommy Davis 241-694, Joseph Jimenez 236-639, Loren Tenczar 215-616, Chandler Ritsch 207-608, Ron Rankin 257-655, Mark Connor 238-608.

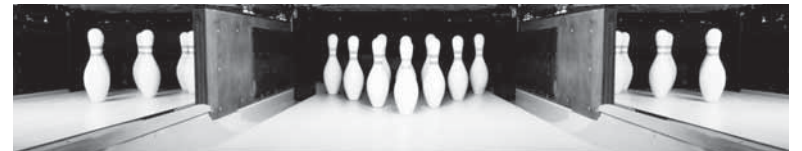
Chris Marino 214-634, Scott Noll 232-646, David Gregg 246-726, John Fox 245-660, Jason Shuffield 225-625, Kevin Connell 220-603, Jaen Brunt 223-602, Klayton Colgrove 236-641, Adam Damer 238-653.

Tim Johnson 244-658, David Gorrebeek 230-611, Bobby Pritchard 234-637, Mark Donnelly 265-669, David Gorrebeek 240-603, Kim Lorenzen 219-601, Rick Irvine 226-664, Jeff Dallman 223-608.

Mark Timm 229-617, Michael Holtfrerich 253-716, Steve Ray 269-672, Alonso Sabido 216-605.

#### SENIORS

Donny Segerstrom 189-540, Jeanne Staley 200-466, Art Arnold 191-508, Larry Froning 211-598, Bob Gray 215-586, Connie Johnson 163-451, Tim Johnson 224-588, Sue Walters 148-420, Lynne Garriss 173-426, Joseph Albanese 213-586, Bob Staley 169-460, Nina Segerstrom 167-414, Lindell Daubresse 197-529, Donna Albanese 201-541, Bob Lanzing 174-491, Pete Sena 193-521.



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### RED BIRD LANES

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15 years consecutively, this is the first time that Red Bird has won the award and has been in business for 50 years.

Red Bird Lanes was started and ran by Lois Cathey for most of those 50 years, prior to her sons Jeff and Billy taking over the amazing family business.

"It's really nice to be recognized by the city, especially since we have been here for so long, it's something that is very important to us," said Billy on the awards.

Red Bird Lanes has been going through some exciting changes recently, most notably adding Axe Throwing.

Billy said that they plan to have it up and running next week and are the first business in Texas to have the fully automated Axe Throwing units. It keeps score for you when you hit the board.

Great to see this awesome family and bowling center recognized for their hard work and dedication. The Cathey's are the blueprint for longevity in the bowling business.

*At Cowtown Bowling Palace*

## Adams racks up 755, Pamele hurls 663

Grady Adams' blue-ribbon 257-255-243 = 755 Just For Fun league production earned top billing on the honor roll last month at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Theresa Pamele paced the ladies with a classy 200-256-207 = 663 Ebonite Classic Trio set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Harlan Tunnell 289-719, Susan Johnson 217-560, Coy Hart 279, Mike Karpinski 258, Kevin Smith 259-715, Ginny Wenck 204, Shane Shelley 244, Rene Miller 203, Kevin Moore 222.

Tyrone Coney 279, Michelle Teel 201-585, Josh Moore 268-715, Richard Botello, Jr. 267, Jacob Davis 263, Mark Cozart 289, Dennis Drescher 279, Amy Drescher 222-607, Vernon Smith 269.

Cathy Nelson 215, Jeremy Craft 258, Amy Adams 253, Danielle Sapp 232, Jonathan Wood 249, Annie Peterson 227, Kevin Moore 279-739, Susan Johnson 220-599, James Jantz 277, Diane Dudley 215.

#### SENIORS

Woody Godbey 269, Mary Harmon 203, Johnny Zaskoda 268-663, JW Pugh 243, James Jantz 212, Jim Wittenberg 247, Judy Moss 213, George Hernandez, Sr. 238, Ken Eilert 233-617.

# LOOKING BACK

### 10 YEARS AGO

Hayley Veitch, Curt Dupree and Derwin Pitre win Vicki Rios Memorial...Phil Hughes led the honor roll with 868 at Brunswick Zone Denton...Lee White shot 864 at Diamond Lanes...Billy Rogers with 843 at Plano Super Bowl...Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 798 at Tenpins & More...Lisa Wasson shot 738 at Plano Super Bowl...Miki Jo Parish with 726 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Del Ballard Jr. with 758 at Cowtown, whatttt...Doug Kent elected to PBA Hall of Fame... Jack Zuniga and Leisha Murr win the Mid-Winter Dreams Mixed Doubles at AMF Lewisville.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Bryon Smith wins ABC Masters in Reno...Lonnie Waliczek wins first PBA title in Las Vegas...Tres Pesta led the honor roll with 824 at Terrell...Jason Tidwell had 798 at Diamond... Robert Robertson shot 300/789 at Big Town...Dani Sellers led the ladies with 738 at BRC Westcreek...Ausie Burns had 731 at Diamond...Leisha Murr shot 727 at DC Cityview...YABA bowler Pall Fuller shot 723 at Forum Bowl...Chris Barnes wins PBA Days Inn Open at DC West and I think Genie and I performed Gettin' Jiggy Wit It on the lanes before the show with Wayne Webb as the DJ!

### 30 YEARS AGO

Chris Johnson and Esther Warner win Jr. Masters/Jr. Queens titles at Jupiter Lanes and Julie Locke bowled a 300 game... Steve Hoskins wins Quaker State Open...Carol Norman defends her title in winning the LPBT SW Regional in Conway, AR... Tracy Wadsworth set a state record at the time with 879 at Showplace-Garland...Mike St. Clair shot 815 at Jupiter...Mary Lewis led the ladies with 745 at Hurst...Rak Duggan had 725 at DC FW...YABA bowler, Scott Spolar had a 300 game at Showplace-Eules.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Gary Fewell wins TTBA at Meadowbrook and \$1000...Tom Miller takes ACBA at Expressway, also \$1000...Alvin Davis a 300 game at Buckner Bowl...Guppy Troup wins Quaker State Open and \$20,000...Cliff Kirby wins BBA title at Hart Bowl... And Warren wins ACBA at Big Town.



*At Lions Lanes*

## Vanantwerp taps 802, Washington lists 666

Pindell 300, Brooks, Richards 299

Chris Vanantwerp held the hot hand last month and won the high-series race at Lions Lanes by hammering out hefty 279-268-255 = 802 marks in Big Money Monday action.

Meya Washington, Vanantwerp's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 225-246-195 = 666 outing.

Shaquille Pindell garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Jerome Brooks and Mel Richards shared runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Shaquille Pindell 769, Mel Richards 746, Jerome Brooks 761, Randy Hawks 289-764, Bam Pride 289-750,

Joey Hyde 268-790, Brian Burckett 259-771, Ryne Mckenrick 254-659, April Hopkins 247-588.

Jackie Fisher 240-663, Christy Antle 224-644, Zach Crockett 289-780, Ricky Maddox 279-780, AD Jones 279-729, Chris Gann 277-757, Jeff Macon 268-739, Mckinsey Herrera 247-624.

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## RUCKER PWBA REGIONAL

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She was leading the sold-out field of 60 athletes heading into the final game of qualifying, but Bella raced up the leaderboard to go from fifth to first after firing 279 in Game 8.

Bella earned the top seed with a 1,849 total (231.13 average), while Rucker finished with 1,832. Oklahoma City's Jasmine Ware qualified third with 1,812, and Evans was the final advancer in fourth with 1,809.

In addition to her strong showing at the Greater Dallas Regional, Bella earned time in the national spotlight after winning the Celebrity Super Clash at the Jimmie Allen PBA Challenge on FOX and competing at the PWBA Dallas Classic Series in 2022.

In the opening round of Saturday's stepladder, Evans delivered strikes on six of her first eight attempts to build an advantage over Ware on the way to a 237-206 victory.

Ware stayed clean to remain in the match until the final frame, but she was only able to roll one double during the game.

The next PWBA Regional event will be March 25 at the PWBA Greater Detroit Regional.

The tournament will be held at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan, just before the start of the United States Bowling Congress Masters.

The regional schedule features nine events across the United States in 2023 leading up to the Regional Showdown.

The field at the Regional Showdown will feature 16 players. Each regional champion in 2023 will automatically be seeded into match play at the

event, while the rest of the field will be determined through an eight-game qualifying round that will be open to all PWBA Regional-eligible bowlers.

The 2023 PWBA Tour season will start in May at the PWBA Stockton Open in Stockton, California. The event will be contested from May 4-6 and kick off the 12-event national tour schedule.



### At Red Bird Lanes

# Hunt caps off 760, Fisher snares 688

John Hunt won the battle for top billing at Red Bird Lanes last month with outstanding 186-288-286 = 760 numbers in Sunday Nite Mixed league play.

Jackie Fisher, from the 39'ers group, took the top spot for the ladies with a fine 247-206-235 = 688 set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Jeremy Kitchens 222-603, Erica Black 200-487, Denise Chambon 199-531, Paula Kennedy 201-531, Lauren Cathey 227-624, David Green 257-737, Leroy Willis, Jr. 276-723, Cindi Wilson

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The 2023 PBA season kicks off this month with a long-discussed concept for the shows airing on Fox Television and Fox Sports 1 (FS1). The latter match-play portions will also air, bring something the PGA Tour has had for years, multi-day television coverage. I'll have a review in the March JPA.

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In the continuing series of Norm's Nuggets, excerpts from a recent interview with Norm Duke, he discusses one of his best-known major tourney wins, the 2011 U.S. Open, more known for how it ended. After Duke closed with a four-bagger (ok, Hambone), Mika Koivuniemi needed an 18-pin fill in the tenth frame to wrap up his second U.S. Open. He had won the Tournament of Champions and its \$250,000 first place check only five weeks before.

Mika left a solid 10-pin to start his tenth frame and to the surprise of the everyone, he missed it, giving Duke the strangest crowd reaction after winning a major title.

"I thought I'd been punked, I thought he's going get it (the spare attempt) over. Immediately when I saw him miss, I thought, 'They're punking me now, he'll get that over.' Then I saw him laying down on the ground, then it came to me.

Then I saw the realization on his family's faces. It was actually so real to me I felt worse for them than I did good for me. I felt terrible for that family (his wife and two daughters).

I hurt watching that family endure that pain. There were tears, they were sitting right next to me. It hit home. This is real for both of us. Mika's never going to miss a 10-pin, especially not when he needs it, ever. So that's why I thought I got punked," Duke said.

That miss may have been the only bad shot of Koivuniemi's second PBA Player of the Year season. In the March JPA, Duke talks about his most painful tournament loss and the PBA TV record he has had since.

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As one of the first PBA stops of the season from 1974 to 1984 and 1988, Mel's Southshore Bowl in Alameda, California was the setting for some noteworthy events in the PBA television history. The 1974 finals featured Jim Stefanich's TV 300 game. The following year, the show opened on a bittersweet note with Chris Schenkel paying tribute to his color analyst Houstonian Billy Welu, who passed away the previous spring.

In the first match, Bill Spigner opened with the front nine strikes in his very first TV match while the 1980 telecast had Mark Roth's historic 7-10 split conversion.

The 1983 PBA AC-Delco Classic finals featured two players making their television debuts, one a familiar name in this publication over the years, Big Spring native Phil Ringener. The championship match featured top seed Toby

Contreras, the other first time TV finals player, against third seed Charlie Tapp, both looking for their first national tour win. I'll let you watch for yourself, but what was unique about this telecast was we got to see genuine reactions from the players and fans as the action played out in the title match, the selection and timing of the images added an exclamation point to the telecast.

For this month's JPA Lost Classic, we head back to January 22, 1983, the first and only national tour win of current PBA Midwest Region manager Toby Contreras. Here's the link: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbeZekif060>).

Tapp would snap off his first of three career PBA tour wins five months later in Seattle against Wayne Webb, qualifying him for the 1984 PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions.

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A certain charming and delightful college TV reporter would interview Tapp about that '84 ToC trip after returning home to Minnesota the following week.

Little did I know that interview would be the start of covering bowling in some way, shape, and form since then. Just Paying Attention started 25 years ago this month in the Will County Sportsman, a local bowling newspaper published by the local radio legend Don Ladas in Joliet, Illinois.

Having worked a few local cable TV bowling shows with him, he was surprised with some of the pieces of information I came up with and thought those would work well in a column. But I was a broadcaster, not a print writer,

## Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
*Mark@TheBowlingNews.net*




but after a year or so relented and began writing JPA. Here are a few highlights.

Those first couple of years of columns have been lost, but the third one I do remember well. I sent a copy to Bill Vint, then the ABC media director for a critique. Six months later, he sent back a response that I didn't expect. The first version of the Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list would make its way to an ABC monthly magazine, "Bowling." Later, Bob Johnson included it in the 100th Anniversary issue of Bowlers Journal International in 2013. I always thanked Bill and Bob for their generosity, still not quite believing this broadcast guy was on to something as a writer.

In one of the first JPA interviews, Joliet native Jim Stefanich added stunning details about his TV 300, especially the one about having so much skin oil from shaking so many hands following the game, the ball felt slippery, causing him to leave and miss two 10-pin spares in the following match, becoming one of a few to shoot an 800 series on national television and not win the tournament.

Much of the 1998 material was devoted to the inaugural year of the PBA on CBS-TV as The Association's broadcast network home after the prior 35 years on ABC-TV. It was a

change as the look of the telecast featured different camera angles and graphics.

Other columns included Tracy Weber taking us through the personality known as PDW as husband Pete became the ratings booster on ESPN in the early 2000s. Rick Benoit detailed how he assisted brother Bob change his game by watching ball reaction at the back end rather than at the arrows, paying off as Bob tossed best first game ever on national television ever with his 1988 TV 300 at Forum Bowl. This was a lynch pin of an industry-wide player shift in lane play strategy, describing ball reaction as tighter angles or bigger angles.

Mike Flanagan's viral video of Troy Walker's strike ball hitting the sweep at the 2013 Luci Doubles started a more serious analysis of how bowling and media mix in the annual columns known as the Troy Walker Media Analysis.

One piece that created a buzz on social media was discovering Houston was being proposed as a USBC Open Championships host city. Knowing what buildings at the time had the size and time frame, I knew only one building at the time had the size to host it, the modern Eighth Wonder of the World, the iconic Astrodome.

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April 8-9	Cowtown Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/G Foursome
April 22-23	Plano Super Bowl Plano, Tx.	Masters Singles
April 29-30	Holiday Lanes Oklahoma City	Member/Guest Doubles
May 13-14	Forum Bowl Grande Prairie	Separate Qual Singles
May 20-21	University Lanes Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
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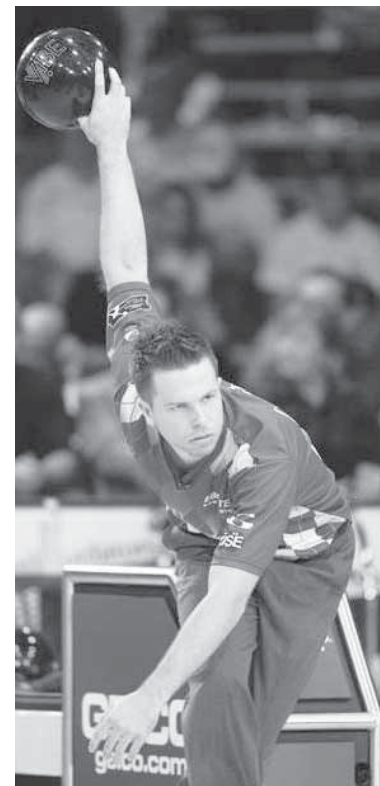


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Robert Smith (2011)



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## Here's An Interesting Statistic...Winning The U.S. Open - By One Pin!

While searching twitter.com and Elon Musk's entries for the latest installment of "Twitter Files," I couldn't find any new entries from the likes of Matt Taibbi, Bari Weiss, Alex Berenson and others, so I decided to search for my other favorite topic — bowling news, within the content provided by members of the Twitter universe.

Typing in 'bowling news' brought me to an interesting page known as "The Bowling News Network," presented by bowlingballgalaxy.com. The very first tweet captured my attention with the following title: Five Times the U.S. Open Was Won By One Pin. This should be interesting, I thought to myself, as I couldn't even think of one title match that was decided by one pin.

Surprisingly, all five of the title matches decided by just one pin at the U.S. Open have been contested since the year 2000! (So much for my photographic memory). And here I was, all set to journey back in time to the days of the BPAA All Star Tournament (forerunner to the U.S. Open), to look at all those historical matches.

The first of the historic one pin matches was won by Robert Smith of Simi Valley, Calif., over Norm Duke, originally from Ft. Worth, Texas, but now living in Clermont, Florida. Suddenly my memory came back to me as I remembered Smith striking out in the tenth frame for a final score of 202, forcing Duke to get the first strike in the tenth. Duke left an 8 pin, spared and struck on the fill ball for a 201.

This would be the first of 7 PBA titles for Smith in a nine-year span (2000-2008), in addition to one international title in the Philippines in 2010. While living in many different parts of the world, including Hawaii and Hong Kong, the 49-year-old now resides in Oxnard, Calif., according to the official PBA website.

Not enough can be said about Norm Duke, who is without question one of the top ten bowlers of all time, as we have documented many times. With 40 national PBA titles, and one of only three bowlers to complete the Grand Slam of bowling (USBC Masters, PBA Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open and PBA World Championships), he remains a fan favorite wherever he goes with the familiar chant, 'Duke, Duke, Duke.' (The others to complete the Grand Slam of bowling are Mike Aulby and Jason Belmonte).

The next one pin title match at the U.S. Open came at the 2005 event, when Chris Barnes of Denton, Texas, narrowly missed leaving the 4-10 split in the tenth frame, when the 10-pin toppled at the last second. Barnes converted the 4 pin and struck on the fill ball for a 213-212 victory over Patrick Allen of Elmwood Park, New Jersey. Allen now runs the pro shop at the beauti-

ful Parkway Lanes that's located in Elmwood Park, while Barnes still competes regularly on both the national and senior PBA circuits.

Single pin title match number three came in 2012. How could I ever forget this one? I certainly did not forget Pete Weber's famous announcement when he defeated Michael Fagan of Westbury, N.Y., by a score of 215-214: "Who do you think you are? I am!" Fagan put a halt to his pro bowling career in 2017. He is now the Director of Business Development for a company that owns bowling centers in Minnesota.

Weber, a St. Louis native that we have reported on many times, is in the same rarified air as Norm Duke, with a career that has only been topped by the immortal Walter Ray Williams Jr., in titles and money earnings. He has made the U.S. Open and their storied difficult lane condition his personal priority, with a record five victories. His famous father, Dick Weber, and the legendary Don Carter are tied for second, each with four victories when the tournament was known as the BPAA All Star.

Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, has played a part in the last two one-pin matches, with defeats at the hands of Dom Barrett of Cambridge, England (207-206, at Wichita, Kansas, in 2018), and then to Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio (214-213, at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, in 2021). In addition to his seven PBA tournament victories, Jakob also has three Gold Medals in Team USA competition.

I can't help but wonder what young viewers of YouTube in 25 years will think when they see all of the competitors at the 2021 U.S. Open wearing surgical masks. There doesn't appear to be any significance to wearing the masks, except that they all contain a major sponsor name or logo. There's also no mention by the announcers about the masks during the broadcast, as we had all become 'comfortably numb' about the process of wearing masks by that time.

Speaking of Pink Floyd, has anyone else noticed the bizarre correlation between the COVID-19 confusion and many of the lyrics in "Comfortably Numb?" Here are just a few:

I hear you're feeling down  
Well I can ease your pain  
I'll need some information first  
Just the basic facts  
Can you show me where it hurts?

Okay, okay, okay  
Just a little pinprick  
There'll be no more  
But you may feel a little sick  
You have become comfortably numb

It would appear that Pink Floyd was not only psychedelic, but also psychic.

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# Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew



## Knowing Without Seeing

You can never ignore what the heads are doing. When targeting far down the lane, for instance, you must know what is happening to your ball in the heads even if you don't see it. How? **By knowing the angle the ball crossed your target.**

You must have a plan of what direction you want the ball to be going when it hits your target. Maybe for you it

needs to be a kind of figuring backward type of thing...

1. Know what direction it has to be coming from to get it going the direction you want.

2. Know where to slide and what body orientation you need to get it going that direction.

This is true regardless of where you are targeting. The goal is not just to hit the target. **It's what direction you want the ball to be going when it**

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gional title for Chris and moves him into 16th on the all-time regional champions list.

Barnes averaged just over 235 over the 21 games but the path to victory was not easy.

Former PBA50 Player of the Year Tom Hess led qualifying by over 100 pins and the final 8 players featured five National Tour champions including three PBA Hall of Famers.

Meanwhile, on the other end of the center, the PBA standard event went to the reigning SW Region Rookie of the Year Eric Jones.

With one game to go, Jones, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Ildemaro Ruiz and Shawn

At Western Bowl

# White drills 794, Larson smothers 671

AMARILLO, TX – Terry White dominated scoring for the month at Western Bowl with a power-packed 279-290-225 = 794 Cosmo Mixed League series.

Megan Larson's sizzling 204-224-243 = 671 Super Bowl league outing headed the ladies high-set chart.

### HONOR ROLL

Chuck Collins 278-784, Elijah Sledge 267-771, Kevin Pennington 259-761, Michael Baucom 279-760, Kirk Aduddell 288-737, Terry White 266-728, Mark Payne 267-725, Brennen Chaparro 258-718.

Tyler Albracht 258-717, Cory Stewart 255-715, David Frazier 290-714, Kirk

Maldonado all had a chance to claim the title.

Jones edged out ALS in the position round match which gave him enough cushion to hold off all contenders.

Although it was his third PBA title, this was a big win for Jones as this marked his first victory in an "open field" event in the Southwest Region.

And what a field is was!

Just as with Barnes, Jones had to navigate shark infested waters to the finish line. The top 8 was comprised of all multi-time champions and exempt National Tour players.

Congratulations to everyone and as always thank you to John, Jo, Harry and the team at Diamond Lanes for hosting us again!!



**does** that is essential to the success of the shot.

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If your ball crosses the 2nd arrow going left-to-right, it will have to go farther right than the 10th board at some point on the lane. Therefore, you haven't hit 10 the way you intended. You were INSIDE of target in the heads, not getting to the target the way you intended. If the ball should cross 10 from right-to-left, you were OUTSIDE of where you intended to be through the heads.

After all, you can't send the ball left-to-right or right-to-left through the heads and when the ball gets to the 2nd arrow, it all of a sudden straightens out and starts going down the boards!

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At Terrell

# Taylor tips 780, Lovejoy jams 642 Davis 299

TERRELL – Ira Taylor led the high-score chase last month at Terrell Bowling Center with a high-flying 268-256-256 = 780 Friday Night Quads outing.

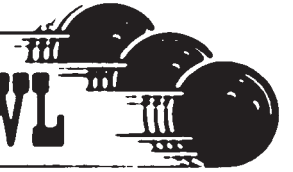
Kristy Lovejoy, also from the Friday Night Quads group, led the ladies by rolling a stellar 180-208-254 = 642 series.

Donald Davis captured high-game honors with a near perfect 299.

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meant to him.

"There's a whole mountain of things that this win means, the U.S. Open, the triple crown, winning at Woodland and getting my banner hung up with all of the others who have won here, winning in the state of Indiana, the list just goes on and on," Tackett said. "This is absolutely incredible; it almost has me at a loss for words."

What was equally incredible was the dramatic fashion in which it happened.

That's because after six days, 48 games and nine frames, this year's U.S. Open title was determined by a single shot.

The championship match was tied at 164 through eight frames, which meant that both Tackett and Troup had the opportunity to strike out to finish at 224.

Troup struck in the ninth and on the first ball in the tenth, but his second shot in the final frame left the Big 4 (4-6-7-10 split).

He was unable to convert, taking two pins to finish with a final score of 208.

Nevertheless, Troup's first strike was crucial as it meant that Tackett would have to match with a strike of his own to start the tenth. If he failed to do so, he would be the U.S. Open runner up for the second consecutive year.

With everything on the line, Tackett stepped up and delivered a flush shot into the 1-3 pocket.

For a fraction of a second, it looked like the 10 pin was going to stand, but it slowly toppled over to keep Tackett's title bid alive.

Now, he needed at least seven pins on his next two balls in order to win the crown.

Leaving nothing to chance, Tackett delivered another flush strike, this one a no-doubter that officially sealed the win, giving Tackett the trophy, the green jacket and the \$100,000 first-place prize.

"I never looked at the scoreboard, so I didn't know exactly what I needed. I just knew that if I stepped up there and threw a really good shot

like I had been, the tournament would be mine," Tackett said. "I really thought I had rung the ten on that first shot, but it fell over, and now here I am talking to you."

Tackett was understandably overcome with emotion at various times throughout that talk as the realization that he had accomplished a goal that he's dreamt about for nearly 20 years slowly began washing over him.

"You know, I remember being on the lanes practicing when I was 12 and pretending that I needed a double in the tenth frame to beat Norm Duke for the U.S. Open title," Tackett said. "This morning, Norm texted me and said 'post your shot, post your score; everything else is just fish stories. I love you; go get 'em.' That meant a lot to me."

"I know that there are so many people who live and die on every shot I make. I'm not bowling for just me because so many people want me to be successful and have given up so much to allow me to be here. I'm living in a fairytale."

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## At Hallmark

# Baez claims 762, Pernell claims 653

KILLEEN – Luis Baez rocketed to the top of the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a booming 762 Primetimers series.

Hayley Pernell's red hot 653 Guys & Dolls set headed the ladies high-set chart.

### HONOR ROLL

Tony Herr 240, Mike Bonnett 651, Karin Ciesiolka 238, Phil Noble 226, Michael Dixon-Dates 637, Maria Dittmer 197, Keith Desmarais (9 pin, no tap) 268-738, Sharon Jeffers (9 pin, no tap) 218-573.

Scott Chaco 266, Richard LaGrone 712, Lisa Maruna 206, Karin Ciesiolka 634, Jason LeValley 258, Allan Smith 729, Ralph Anderson 269, Tommy Hall 697, Verlena Fernandes 224-592, Heath Fletcher 267.

Keith Fields 683, Kisha Thomas 196, Amy Starkovich 586, Kevin Gowers 243, Jeff Hough 654, Sonya Stokes 161, Nella China 461, Allan Smith 267, Jamie Shell 708, Jazz Bonnett 573.

Tom Denbrock 255, Michael Dixon-Dates 751, Maya Dixon-Dates 194, Hayley Pernell 564, Christopher Ochoa 289-733, Joyce Reddock 227-612, Scott Collum 287, Richard LaGrone 711.

Karin Ciesiolka 217, Kisha Thomas 607, Darius Dunem 227, Jeff Hough 628, Nella China 165, Cindy Gill 627, Jamie Shell 267, Tony Herr 708, Ashlie Mills 631, Kendrick Little 234, John Maxwell IV 682.

Audrey Louis 181, Maya Dixon-Dates 573, Raymond Hiller 257, Rocky Sparks 669, Sharon Jeffers 210, Sharon Jeffers 589, Jay Davis 268, Joel Neufeld 698,

Richie Otero 206, Kisha Thomas 629, Bobby Davis 219, Eric Jackson, Sr. 625, Jillian Souchet 134, Cindy Gill 556.

### SENIORS

James Hall 258, Phillip Thurston 666, Barbara Hernandez 192, Linda Meads 576, Al Simmons 248, John Dixon 680, Christine Scott 184, Linda Meads 524, Phillip Thurston 256, Sam Cominsky 731.

Barbara Person 209, Cookie Reddock 554, Tommy Camacho 266, Brenda Washington 205, Barbara Person 573, Scott Meads 237, Sam Cominsky 716, Venda Gale 214, Brenda Washington 541.

Doug Morgeson 257, Sam Cominsky 677, Christine Scott 188, Starr Wilson 516.

## At Killeen Bowlerama

# Gee on top with 748, Maxson maps 728

Ferguson 300, Criner, McKinney 299's

KILLEEN, TX – Jimmie Gee, from the Commercial league, pocketed a power-laden 748 series en route to earning high-set honors for month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Jean Maxson fired a power-packed 268/728 Rebels League session to lead the ladies.

Jeff Ferguson captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger. Regie Criner and Moty McKinney shared

runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solos.

### HONOR ROLL

Dick Sayers 255-684, Annette Richeson 192-514, Phil Thurston 263-678, Joan Hellon 201-501, James Dukes 665, Cora Allred 199, Jen Morgan 625, Walter Harrison 721, Darla Walker 223-619.

Regis Payne 712, Moty McKinney 703, Ed Hellon 700, Robert Hermsillo 734, Sandi Charles 255-705, Walter

Harrison 289-715, Jen Morgan 666, Jeff Vanecek 715, Mark Kujan 711.

Sam Cominsky 702, Russell Brown 742, Bobby Wacker 741, Ashlie Mills 642, Toby Meier 726, B-Rad Dewald 722, Keith Desmarais 705, Walter Harrison 289, David VanWagner 712.

Tawana Ramey 253-653, John Henderson 690, Julie Flecha 596, Jason Stockton 686, Robert Davie, Sr. 255-681, Jayce Borja 279-730, Russell Brown 728, Eddie Timm 708.



# Collegiate Ticker



By: Aaron Smith

The Peru State men and Avila women were able to make their way through the bracket and collect wins last weekend at the Eagle Invitational in Belton, Missouri.

The field included 12 teams in the men's varsity division and 11 women's varsity programs. All teams bowled five traditional games and 16 Baker games to determine seeding for the single-elimination bracket, based on total pinfall.

Each team in the field advanced to the bracket. In the men's bracket, the top four

teams received a bye in the first round. In the women's division, the top five teams received a bye from opening-round competition.

In the men's division, Iowa Central Community College set the pace during qualifying to earn the top seed for the bracket, finishing with a 7,835 total. Baker was second with 7,732, Ottawa-Kansas was third with 7,710 and Kansas Wesleyan earned the final first-round bye with 7,548.

As the bracket continued to narrow the field, No. 5 Culver-Stockton and No. 6 Peru State

emerged from their respective sides of the bracket to advance to the title match.

Culver-Stockton defeated No. 12 Kansas, Ottawa-Kansas and No. 8 Kansas State to advance, while Peru State dispatched No. 11 University of Saint Mary, Kansas Wesleyan and No. 10 Central Methodist to earn its spot in the finals.

The Bobcats were able to record the win in the title tilt over Culver-Stockton.

A pair of student-athletes from Iowa Central CC finished at the top of the men's individual standings. Jacob Kraft led

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the field for five games, finishing with a 1,084 total (216.8 average). Braedon Gehrke was second with 1,032.

Kraft rolled games of 200, 224, 181, 233 and 246 for his second individual win of the season.

Ottawa-Kansas' Jerry Jennings was third with 1,017, Culver-Stockton's River VanVeghel was fourth with 1,015 and Baker's Zachery Brehm rounded out the top five with 1,007.

Baker cruised to the top seed during women's qualifying, finishing with a 7,426 total. Ottawa-Kansas was second with 7,307, while Iowa Central CC was third with 7,182. Columbia (6,776) and Avila (6,495) earned the final two byes through qualifying and faced off in the second round.

Avila was able to defeat Columbia before eliminating Baker to advance to the finals. Ottawa-Kansas also advanced, besting No. 8 College of Saint Mary and Iowa Central CC to set the stage against Avila.

The Eagles were able to secure the title in their home event, defeating Ottawa-Kansas in the championship match.

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At Holiday Lanes

# Wigger wings 299/801, Davis dings 691

McHugh, Nichols 300

OKLAHOMA CITY – Eric Wigger led the high-score chase last month at Holiday Lanes with an award-winning 267-299-226 = 801 AM Friday Mixers outing.

Shelby Davis, from the Spair Pairs group, led the ladies by rolling a stellar 193-289-209 = 691 series.

Bo McHugh and Jared Nichols shared high game honors with perfect 300s.

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Troup nearly completed his own fairytale U.S. Open ending, winning Saturday's stepladder battle between seeds No. 5-9 on FS1 and emerging victorious in Sunday's first three matches on FOX before eventually falling to Tackett in the title bout.

Troup began his day with a 207-192 victory over England's Richie Teece, this year's No. 4 seed.

That match was close throughout, but an untimely washout (1-2-4-10) in the eighth by Teece allowed Troup to open Sunday's telecast with a 207-192 victory.

Defending champion Anthony Simonsen of Las Vegas was Troup's Match 2 opponent.

Simonsen was looking to become the youngest player in PBA history to win five major titles and the first player to successfully complete a U.S. Open title defense since Dave Husted accomplished the feat in 1996, one year before Simonsen was born.

Troup held a 21 pin lead through eight frames and appeared to be on his way to victory, but things turned dramatic when he left a 1-2-4-10 washout in the tenth frame.

Troup threw a quality shot at the conversion, but the head pin went around the 10 pin, forcing Troup to settle for 203 and giving Simonsen the opportunity to strike out to beat him by a pin.

It wasn't meant to be for the defending champion, however, as his first ball in the tenth went high and left the 3-4-6-7 split, which gave Troup a 203-177 victory and ended Simonsen's valiant bid for a U.S. Open repeat.

With Simonsen van-

quished, Tomas Kayhko of Finland awaited Troup in the semifinals.

Despite coming in with far less TV finals experience than his American counterpart, the two-hander from Finland didn't seem intimidated in the least while taking on Troup.

In fact, it was Kayhko who jumped out front, using an early double to take a six-pin lead at the halfway point in the match.

The tide would turn from there, however, as despite hitting the pocket consistently, Kayhko would record just two more strikes the rest of the way.

Troup, meanwhile, delighted the standing-room-only crowd with a four-bagger in frames five through eight to erase the deficit and go on to a 219-215 win.

With his place in the championship match secured, Troup stood just one victory away from completing a successful run up the stepladder and taking home the U.S. Open title.

That victory would have been all the more impressive when considering that until this year, Troup had never even managed to qualify for match play in a U.S. Open.

However, once the title match started, it was clear that Troup wasn't content just to be there; he had designs on winning.

He fought Tackett hard throughout, using an early turkey in frames two, three and four and a clutch double in the sixth and seventh to tie the match up at 164 with just two frames to go.

But that's when Tackett stepped up and delivered the shots he needed to bring home the title and put Troup's U.S. Open title aspirations on hold for at least another year.

"Kyle is a tremendous

competitor, one of the toughest that we have on Tour, but it was just my time," Tackett said. "I tried to keep my emotions inside all week, but you saw it come out when I threw that last shot because of how much more this win means. I can try to play it off, but this one just means so, so much to me."

This year's field at Royal Pin Woodland was made up of the sport's top performers in recent seasons. It included the leaders on the PBA Tour points list, Team USA and Junior Team members, top performers at USBC events and PBA majors, and those who advanced from an on-site pre-tournament qualifier last weekend.

The 2023 U.S. Open was a collaborative effort between the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietor's Association of America. The total prize fund for the event exceeded \$275,000.

For more information about the U.S. Open, visit [BOWL.com/USOpen](http://BOWL.com/USOpen).

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At Woodland Bowl  
Indianapolis  
Sunday's results  
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1, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 221 (one game), \$100,000.  
2, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 837 (four games), \$50,000.  
3, Tomas Kayhko, Finland, 215 (one game), \$25,000.  
4, Anthony Simonsen, Las Vegas, 177 (one game), \$16,000.  
5, Richard Teece, England, 192 (one game), \$10,000.

STEPLADDER RESULTS  
Match No. 1 – Troup def. Teece, 192-187.

Match No. 2 – Troup def. Simonsen, 203-177.

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## USBC Hall of Famer Jeanette Robinson Dies at age 94



Jeanette Robinson

**By: Aaron Smith**

ARLINGTON, Texas – United States Bowling Congress and Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Famer Jeanette Robinson died Jan. 31 at the age of 94.

Robinson was elected to the PWBA Hall of Fame in 1996 in the Pioneer category, and she was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2000 for Meritorious Service.

Born in Flint, Michigan, Robinson developed and shared her passion for the sport as a competitor, instructor, event

organizer and administrative figure, which included serving as the president for the PWBA during the 1960s and 1970s. She was elected to the position in 1965 and held the role until 1975.

As a competitor, she found success on the local and state levels across Michigan and earned her time in the national spotlight with her win at the 1974 PWBA Dayton Classic in Dayton, Ohio.

After moving to Las Vegas in the late 1970s to join the staff at the famed Showboat Lanes, she continued to find the winner's circle in local and state competitions in Nevada.

In addition to her role with the PWBA, Robinson also served on the Greater Flint Area Board of Directors for 10 years, was a director and supervisor of junior bowling programs in Michigan for 20 years and helped organize tournaments and participation programs for the Special Olympics.

In Las Vegas, she helped to develop tournaments for

members of the military. In the early 1990s, she set her sights on providing female bowlers ages 50 and over the chance to compete on the national stage and created the National Golden Ladies Classic (now International Golden Ladies Classic), which continues to run each year in Las Vegas.

Robinson coached Team USA in 1967 at the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ) World Championships (now International Bowling Federation World Championships) in Sweden, and she traveled across the world helping to conduct clinics as an ambassador of the sport through the AMF Staff of Champions.

She was recognized as the International Bowling Media Association's Rip Van Winkle Award winner in 1995, and her tireless efforts and contributions to the sport helped her earn five additional inductions to local and state halls of fame – Greater Flint Area USBC, Michigan State USBC, Greater Flint Area Sports, Southern Nevada USBC and Nevada State USBC.

More information on services for Robinson will be available at a later date.

For more information on USBC Hall of Fame, visit [BOWL.com/HallofFame](http://BOWL.com/HallofFame).

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It's a shame plans for the 2022 OC didn't pan out, but I know Houston would be a great host city when that time comes.

As JPA continues, you'll read stories and relevant material you can't get anywhere else. I want to thank Publishers Tony and Genie for giving the column a home for the last ten years in one of the greatest bowling newspapers of our time. Most of all thank you for reading JPA. Will it go another 25 years? Who knows. You'll never know exactly what you'll find when you are just paying attention.

*At FireLake Bowling Center*

## Ditmore catches 768, Richter plasters 656

Hatt, Huff 300

SHAWNEE, OK – Chris Ditmore landed a super strong 280-255-233 = 768 The Masters series to head the leader boards for the month at FireLake Bowl.

Teri Jo Richter, Ditmore's league mate, pounded out potent 246-175-235 = 656 marks to pace the ladies.

Jeff Hatt and Tim Huff cap-

## 2024 Women's Championships Shifts to Reno with Cincinnati Hosting in 2027



**By: Aaron Smith**

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress announced a schedule change for the USBC Women's Championships. The 2024 Women's Championships will shift from Cincinnati's Western Bowl to the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

Cincinnati now is scheduled to host the event in 2027 at Western Bowl.

"We have some exciting renovation plans in the works to take Western Bowl to the next level as a premier tournament destination," said Strike and Spare Family Entertainment Centers Operations Manager Ron Schmittou. "In order to accommodate our existing business, Hoinke Tournament and the renovation schedule, the best option was for Western Bowl to shift hosting the USBC Women's Championships to 2027. This change will allow us to provide the best pos-

sible venue experience for the Women's Championships and our current customers."

The 2024 Women's Championships will take place at the NBS. The venue underwent a \$4.5 million renovation leading up to the 2021 event and will be an opportunity for many bowlers to experience the recently renovated facility for the first time.

"Reno Tahoe is excited to welcome the USBC Women's Championships back to Reno and the National Bowling Stadium in 2024," said Reno Tahoe President and CEO Charles Harris. "We are proud to continue to partner with USBC and know the bowlers will have a fantastic experience."

Registration for the 2024 Women's Championships will open in April 2023.

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to average over 200 for the five-game block, rolling scores of 236, 204, 211, 222 and 176 for a 1,049 total (209.8 average).

Columbia's Breanne West finished as the runner-up with 960 and was followed in the standings by Culver-Stockton's Cassidy Young (943), Ottawa-Kansas' Allie Williams (941) and Madisyn Gerdts of Iowa Central CC (928).

In other collegiate action:

- The Vanderbilt women recorded their first win at the Prairie View A&M Invitational since 2012 with a 4-1 victory against Stephen F. Austin in the title match in Arlington, Texas. The event was broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

- At the Sin City Open in Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon men and women swept the top spots.

- At the Rebel Classic in Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon men and women were victorious in bracket play to finish the weekend with a pair of wins.

- At the Red Flash Invitational in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the Duquesne women posted a 4-2 win in the title match against


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Baker's Caitlin Lucas continued her strong season by leading the way in the women's individual standings. She now has recorded two wins and six top-five finishes in her six events this season.

Lucas was the only student-athlete in the women's division




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# Cleveland Storm Home to Seventh New Mexico State Bowling Title

By: Steve Mackie

The Cleveland Storm bowling squad will remember their seventh win in 5-A state finals at Tenpins & More last Friday, in particular frames three through eight of game three, when they threw six strikes in a row to beat the Rio Rancho Rams with a closing 248 line.

There was only 20 pins separating the teams going in to the final game with Storm, easily the highest scoring team all day, claiming ten pin wins in each of the first two games 185-175 and 211-201.

At that point, Rio Rancho had bowled nine strikes to seven but open frames, including three unconverted splits and two flagged single pins proved costly, as Cleveland continued to fill frames.

In fact Storm's three game set of 644 contained only one error, perhaps an all-time record in a 5-A championship match. The Rams 578 was commendable however as the second year team had finished eighth last year.

It was also a grand "swan

song" for long-time coach Dennis Helmick who announced his retirement. Helmick, along with current coach, John Abrahamson and former coach, Jim Tillery have all been an integral part of Storm's always-strong bowling team.

Manzano and El Dorado finished third and fourth.

In small schools action, East Mountain beat Sandia Prep, while a powerhouse 4-A squad from Artesia won their eighth crown in the bowling series that began in 2007.

## COLLEGIATE TICKER

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Walsh.

- At the Columbia 300 Saints Invite in Valley Park, Missouri, the Newman women collected the victory after defeating Lewis in the finals, 4-2.

- At the Eastern Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament (EIBT) - Event 5 in Staten Island, New York, the William Paterson men and Nassau CC women ascended to the top of the leaderboard.

- At the Westchester Shootout in Fishkill, New York, the Suffolk-Grant women and SUNY-Binghamton men posted the top pinfall totals.

- At the Westchester Classic in Carmel, New York, the Suffolk-Grant men and Sacred Heart women rolled to big wins.

- At the American Heartland Bowling Association (AHBA) - Event 6 in Sandusky, Ohio, the Trine women edged Alma by 36 pins to record the win. The Trine men completed the sweep for the Thunder after coasting to the top spot by more than 300 pins.

- At the Great Lakes Bowling Conference (GLBC) - Event 3 in Schofield, Wisconsin, the Wisconsin-Whitewater men and Davenport women collected conference wins on the strength of strong traditional blocks.

- At the Crossroads League Bowling (CLB) - Event 3 in Warsaw, Indiana, the Spring Arbor women captured the win by seven pins over Huntington. In the men's division, Marian-Indiana rolled to victory by 350 pins.

For the full schedule of collegiate events, results and more, visit [BOWL.com/Collegiate](http://BOWL.com/Collegiate) and [CollegeBowling.Bowl.com](http://CollegeBowling.Bowl.com).



## Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

\* A 12-2 match-play record, three and a half wins better than next best, won Jon Arevalo the men's Champion of Champions title at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho last Sunday.

Arevalo averaged a personal best 205.4 over 14 games, about 20 pins a game higher than his entering average but it was his ability - and sometimes good fortune - to win so many matches that garnered him the \$ 1,090 top prize.

Nine games above 200 didn't

*At Tenpins & More*

## Pearce hammers 300/806, Griffin nails 698

Mlynarczyk 300, Carver, Sanders 299's

RIO RANCHO, NM - Kyle Pearce lit up the lanes with a booming 269-300-237 = 806 Bud Trios League series for the top spot on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More.

Dusti Griffin, also from the Bud Trios group, registered a sizzling 234-236-228 = 698 set to win the high-set race for the ladies.

Matt Mlynarczyk shared high-game honors with Pearce with an award-winning perfecto. Andrew Carver and Christopher Sanders took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

### HONOR ROLL

Eric Carriaga 279-791, Tammy Michel 215-521, Patrick Loudenback 258-698, Aileen Linares 255-668, Steve Shultz 256-737, Christopher Sanders 289-750, Michael DeVore (4 games) 289-972.

hurt either as he won some close ones that included four matches which could have gone either way.

Arevalo, who started bowling years ago in youth leagues then high school for Santa Fe, moved to Rio Rancho and took up the sport "with a passion" again after the Center re-opened following a lengthy closure during the pandemic.

His strong workout regimen in the gym assists too, as the 14-game event Sunday took over five hours to complete. He also plans to bowl the upcoming 16-game "Iron Man Challenge" tournament there on Sunday February 26.

Arevalo won his positional round match by seven pins over Thomas Whitley who hung on for second ahead of Trent Irwin, Pete Sheridan and Hector Quinones in fifth.

Khesean Manning 253-580, Becky Fisher 230-624, Becky Fisher 213-553, Joseph Paterson 267-711, Aileen Linares 256-653, Jacob Gill 250-673, Gloria Blair 235-624, Andrew Carver 714.

Thurza DeLoris 209-578, Rick Candelaria 289-781, Jolene Sokohl 211-566, Dean Perdue 245-682, Johnna Mora 223-651, Eric Carriaga 279-791, Krystal Campos 204-580, Gil Chavez 236-675.

Destiny Barnard 137-351, Leonard Marquez 192-554, Alena Gonzales 207-518, R J Rice 255-717, Kyle Pearce (4 games) 1016, Christopher Sanders (4 games) 1012, Dusti Griffin (4 games) 901.

### SENIORS

Beverly Gabaldon 227-588, Bob Thurston 256-715, Lane Grado 257-705, Beverly Gabaldon 214-576, Bob Thurston 289-750.

# SOUTHWEST REPORT

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### CALENDAR

#### February

Sat 11 BOWLING DAY IN THE USA events from 9 am - 1 pm

Family Fun Day 1 pm

Sun 12 Superbowl Sunday Doubles Marathon 8 am

Sun 19 Color Pin Cash 9.30 am

Sat 25 Las Ristras de Las Cruces

"International Friendship Association" Teams 9 am

Sun 26 Iron Man 16-game Challenge 8 am

#### March

Sat 4/5, 11/12, 18/19

NM Women's State Championships



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## YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



### LOGAN FRISHMAN

18, of Killeen, TX is a Senior at Chaparral High School. Logan recently signed with the University of Texas at San Antonio to compete on their Men's bowling team. He has one 300 game which he shot at a high school match two years ago. He's had a busy bowling calendar so far this year, and it will only get busier with a couple of Youth Scratch Masters events and the Storm Youth Championship in Baton Rouge coming soon. He's coached by PJ Duerre, where they spend a lot of time practicing on spare shooting.

Hometown Bowling Center: Hallmark Lanes

How did you get started bowling? Bowling runs in my family and I got grandfathered in; both parents and my brother all bowl. I played multiple sports growing up, but I liked bowling the best, I got started when I was three.

High Game/Series: 300 and a high series of 756.

Favorite Bowler: Kyle Troup. I'm big into fashion and matching outfits, and his always match.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning the Keenan Precise Scholarship tournament. He was a good friend of mine in the bowling community and winning his tournament was very special to me.

What other hobbies do you have? Watching sports and buying clothes and shoes. I have over 20 pairs of sneakers in my collection.

What do you love most about bowling? Meeting new people and travelling around the world to bowl; Indianapolis and Detroit are my favorites.

What are your bowling goals? Bowling collegiately has been a goal of mine for several years and that is what I'm most excited about. I plan to study Marketing at UTSA.

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