

Garrett Andrus and Jaelle Hamman Win Dallas Youth Open Titles at USA



L to R: Runner-up Katelyn Abigania, Champion Jaelle Hamman, Champion Garrett Andrus and Runner-up Keegan Alexander

By: Josh Modelo

DALLAS, TX - over 200 bowlers competed in the scratch division to compete for SMART Scholarship money, Saturday, December 17. Inviting the best youth bowlers across the country is always the goal. Separating the best of the best is the tough part. With many higher scoring

youth events around the country, the emphasis this year was on spare making and shot repeatability. Each division bowled 4 games of qualifying and cutting to the top 12 boys and 12 girls for the semi finals. Bowlers would return Sunday to bowl 4 more games cutting to the 8-Person 2-game

single elimination bracket. The final qualifying round of the 9th Annual USA Bowl Dallas Youth Open was a nail biter. Katelyn Abigania from California led Alexa Escamilla by 50 pins going into the final bracket. Elias O'Hollaren led the boy's field by 20 pins over Keegan Alexander of Killeen, TX to be seeded in the top position. In the first round, Garrett Andrus seeded 5th defeated #4 Nash FitzGerald and #1 seed Elias O'Hollaren to find his way to the championship match. Keegan Alexander defeated Joshua Abigania and Matteo Quintero on his way to the championship match. Andrew Kearney, FitzGerald, Jos Weems and Abigania finished 5th-8th. In the championship match, Andrus defeated Alexander by 5 pins 406-401 to take the

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Castillo and Maldonado Win Snowman Dbls for Third Title



3-Time Snowman Doubles Champions Shawn Maldonado and Dino Castillo

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher SHAWNEE, OK - PBA touring pros, Dino Castillo and Shawn Maldonado beat a star-studded field to take home the \$8,000 first prize in the Snowman Doubles tournament,

January 7-8 at Firelake Lanes in Shawnee, OK. There was a full field of 64 teams with 16 cashers. This is easily one of the most prestigious and difficult tournaments. Continued on Page 16

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Rusher, Summers, Moore, Stephens Win SASBA 70/60/50/50 at JB's Allen



Royce Rusher, Randy Summers, Brandon Moore and Jim Stephens

By: Kathy King

ALLEN, TX - We had a full field of 24 teams for the 70/60/50/50 foursome at JB's Allen Bowl. 8 teams cashed and the top 5 made the Baker stair-step final.

The first match was between Team Summers (Randy Summers, Jim Stephens, Royce Rusher, Brandon Moore) and Team Barron (Doug Barron, Hank Jordan, Kirk Aduddell, Brad Hunter).

It went down to the wire with Brad needing 9 on the fill

ball in the 10th frame for the win. He left an unfortunate big 4 giving Team Summers the win 216-214.

The Summers team won the second match 290-224 against Team Shuffler (John Shuffler, Mike Moscato, Tony Franklin, Tony Lanning).

In the third match, Summers won again beating Team Hoefs (Ben Hoefs, Pete Thomas, John Burkett, Doug Coday) 238-226.

The final Team Summers won once again 238-196 over

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Team USA Rosters Take Shape After Champs Crowned at 2023 Team USA Trials and U.S. Amateur Titles

SW Youths Keegan Alexander, Ryan Barnes, Jaelle Hamman, Jordan Malott, Julian Salinas and Maggie Thoma make Junior Team USA



Brandon Bohn, Jillian Martin, Breanna Clemmer and Jakob Butturff

By: Gene J. Kanak

LAS VEGAS - Several names - some new, many familiar - were added to the rosters of Team USA, Junior Team USA and Para Team USA 2023 Saturday night after competition ended at the 2023 United States

Bowling Congress Team USA Trials at Gold Coast Bowling Center inside Gold Coast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

In all, 63 athletes will represent Team USA's various squads on the lanes in 2023, and they

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Congratulations go out to Brandon Moore for winning his first SASBA tournament last weekend at JB's Allen Bowl. He teamed with Randy Summers, Jim Stephens, and Royce Rusher to win the 70/60/50/50 event.

Brandon has been knocking on the door and was able to cave it in by averaging over 247 for the 10 games...his whole team bowled great, but he certainly led the way. Steve Wright was high average in the tournament by knocking down two more pins than Moore did and his team came in second.

It was a pretty high scoring event as 26% of the field averaged over 230 and 9% averaged under 200.

This was Stephens' 42th SASBA title putting him one ahead of Rick Minier's 41, but still behind the illustrious Bob McGregor with 47 titles.

"It's pretty amazing that I've won that many, but I've bowled a lot more tournaments than Bob ever did, so even if I was to pass him, he's still the greatest in my mind," said Stephens.

At any point, to become the winningest SASBA bowler ever is an ultimate accomplishment, regardless of how many tourna-

ments you bowl. It's not just about the wins and the money for him though, "I'm most proud of the close friends I've made since I turned 50, these are people that I didn't even know until that point. That's really the best part of bowling SASBA," added Stephens.

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The 2023 PBA National tour starts on January 29th in Indianapolis with the US Open. This will be a very exciting season from a viewership standpoint.

The bowling fan is going to get the opportunity to see lots of "extra" bowling on national TV broadcasts. More match-play, more qualifying, really, all of the bowling that we have always wanted to see will now be in focus. Should be very fun to watch.

The PBA tour will run pretty heavy every week through mid-May. I, for one, am really looking forward to seeing the best in the business do their thing.

The top 10 players have been largely unchanged for the last few years and I doubt anything will change this year. That is the only negative for me. I generally want to see the new up and coming player have

PWBA Unveils Full 2023 Regional Schedule and Showdown Format, Makes National Tour Updates

PWBA Regional Tour kicks off at JB's Allen Bowl Saturday, January 21

By: Gene J. Kanak

ARLINGTON, Texas – Professional Women's Bowling Association members planning on competing in regional tournaments this season can now fill in their calendars as the entire 2023 PWBA Regional schedule has been released.

The nine-event regional season will begin with the PWBA Greater Dallas Regional, which will be held at JB's Allen Bowl in Allen, Texas, on Jan. 21 and conclude at Highland Park Lanes in Greeley, Colorado, host of the PWBA Northern Colorado Regional on Nov. 11.

In between, the PWBA Regional Tour will make stops in Michigan, Washington, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota in an attempt to give female bowlers from all across the country



the opportunity to experience PWBA competition.

Those bowlers will be hoping to win titles and earn their way into the Regional Showdown, which will be held in December and serve as the official end to the 2023 PWBA Tour season.

Each regional champion will automatically be seeded for match play at the Regional Showdown. The remaining

spots in the 16-person field will be awarded based on the results of an eight-game qualifying round that will be open to all PWBA Regional-eligible bowlers.

The top 16 players will compete in round-robin match play before the field is cut to the final four bowlers for the stepladder finals.

Every player who qualifies for match play will cash at the Regional Showdown. If the number of entries is high enough, additional cash spots outside the top 16 will be paid at a ratio of 1:3 as is done for PWBA National Tour prize funds.

The winner of the 2023 Regional Showdown will not only receive a cash prize, but she will also have her entry fees covered for all 2024 PWBA National Tour singles events as well.

To be eligible to enter a PWBA Regional event, a female competitor must average at least 180. PWBA Tour national champions, regardless of membership status at the time of their win, will not be eligible to

success and not just success in one week, but success week in and week out.

I am hoping that AJ Johnson, who was 10th in points last year, will find his way into the winner's circle. This has to be his year, right?

It's tough to beat those in the top five though. Last year they won 12 of the 15 total titles. It's the same five guys every year. The question is why are they virtually unbeatable... Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Dom Barrett, Kristopher Prather... those are the players.

X-X-X-X-X

The PWBA tour starts in a

few weeks as they kick off their nine regional schedule at JB's Allen Bowl Saturday, January 21. Non-titlist ladies from across the country are coming in to try to qualify for the year end PWBA Regional Showdown in December.

Come out and watch some amazing talent and bowl with the pros Saturday night. See JB's ad on page 5 for pro-am information.

The National tour schedule begins in early May in California and will move west through August with it's annual stop in Houston at the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles.

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Sept 17, 2022	Ballard vs The Big "C" Charity Event	Bowlero Euleess
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 Euleess
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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PWBA REGIONAL

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compete in any PWBA Regional event.

The cost to enter a PWBA Regional event is \$100 for a member and \$150 for a non-member.

“The best way to continue growing the PWBA National Tour is by making sure that there are plenty of opportunities for bowlers to compete at the regional level,” PWBA Players Committee Chairperson Bryanna Coté said. “Once players get a taste of professional competition through regionals, they feel more confident and better equipped to take the next step and eventually begin competing on the national tour.”

Bowlers competing on the 2023 PWBA National Tour will be in store for some changes after the PWBA Players Committee voted to adjust Tour Championship eligibility rules and some of this year’s event prize funds.

Per the Players Committee vote, spots in the 24-player Tour Championship field will now be reserved for PWBA members who win titles during the 2023 season (with the exception of the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles) or who are high enough on the season points list at the conclusion of the second Classic Series event provided they have participated in a minimum of 50% of the season’s tournaments.

Tour Championship competitors will participate in round-robin match play with the top five bowlers advancing to the stepladder finals.

The Players Committee also voted to approve an increase in the purse offered at the events comprising the Great Lakes Classic Series. The additional prize money will be moved from this season’s three PWBA standard events.

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HONOR ROLL



Men

Shaquille Pindell, Lions Lanes.....	887
Josh Burnham, JB's Allen Bowl.....	846
Jim Stephens, Plano Super Bowl.....	840
Billy Rogers, Terrell Bowl.....	823
Josh Morgan, Killeen Bowlerama.....	801
Jeremy Trubenstein, Cityview Lanes.....	801
Greg Wolf, Forum Bowl.....	801
Kirk Aduddell, Western Bowl.....	790
Chris Parker, Hilltop Lanes.....	783
Khesean Manning, Tenpins & More.....	771
Shannon Vogel, Red Bird Lanes.....	761
John Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes.....	750
Allan Smith, Hallmark Lanes.....	750
Brian Thornburg, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	729
J P Tijerina, Strikz.....	695

Women

Sandi Charles, Killeen Bowlerama.....	789
Roneshia Williams, Plano Super Bowl.....	763
Cynthia Bradford, JB's Allen Bowl.....	730
Steffany Brown, Cityview Lanes.....	715
Bobbie Vega, Tenpins & More.....	711
Sharon Jeffers, Hallmark Lanes.....	706
Meya Washington, Forum Bowl.....	697
April Hopkins, Lions Lanes.....	680
Annie Peterson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	665
Samantha Armstrong, Hilltop Lanes.....	659
Jackie Fisher, Red Bird Lanes.....	645
Samantha Fox, Western Bowl.....	644
Sue Ellis, Strikz.....	640
Barbara Shaw, Terrell Bowl.....	640



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At Cityview Lanes

Trubenstein rips 300/801, Brown lands 715

Shannon 300

Jeremy Trubenstein headed the leader boards last month at Cityview Lanes by compiling an award-winning 300-256-245 = 801 Beat the House series.

Steffany Brown paced the ladies with a classy 235-279-207 = 715 New Beginning set.

Mike Shannon shared high-game honors with an award-winning perfect.

HONOR ROLL

Neil Bronstein 279-675, Michelle

Hines 215-586, Kevin Roberts, 770, Sandy James 564, Willie Johnson 592, Paula Davis 530, Kevin Brown 254-706, April King 178-430, Jerry Eddy 278, Richard Perez 665.

Karen Leach 210-537, Scott Brown 280, Stevo Edmonds 773, Pearl Tucker 607, EJ Koeller 267-711, Cherie Deleon 592, Andrew Brimberry 279, Joseph Rodriguez 764, Deidra Vannocker 584, Leigh Batten 615.

JR Presley 597, Dee Frederick 516, Linda Willis 491, David Sciell 280-772,

Janet Allen 224-581, Keith Thomas, Jr. 740, Shannon Jones 232-635, Jeff Stone 648, Melanie Brownrigg 171-474, Adam Martin 679.

Sam Weyant 236-608, Humm Smith 277-764, Brooke Simmons 246-664, Mike Norman 681, Jody Gleason 495, Mike Shannon 300-684, Debbie Palmer 392.



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High School Bowling Kicks off in December and DFW and Lake Ridge Jump to Fast Starts

By: Mike Young
MANSFIELD, TX - The DFW co-op team brought their power packed lineup to a perfect 15-0 start by defeating Summit. Tyler Brooks led the way with a 213-424 set followed by Will Jewell's 245-408. Lake Ridge also got out of the gate quickly with a 15-0 win over frontier. Zach Stephens led with a 210-414 followed by Ethan Le's 182-355. In the other boys Varsity

match, Legacy took down a stubborn Mansfield squad 10-5. Adam Obhmalay carried the flag for the Broncos with a 233-381 while Colin McDonald led Mansfield with a 153-279 effort. In the Girls varsity and JV matches, Lake Ridge ran away from Legacy 13-2, Charisse Graham led the Eagles with a 190-351 Followed by Kyrah Durham's 168-336. Morgan Kolanek led Legacy with a 154-308. Also Mansfield defeated the Legacy JV 9.5 to 5.5 and the Lake

Ridge Black took out the Lake Ridge Green 12-3
 So after 1 of 12 matches the standings look this way:
 Boys Varsity
 DFW co-op 1-0 15 points
 Lake Ridge 1-0 15 points
 Legacy 1-0 10 points
 Mansfield 0-1 5 points
 Summit 0-1 0 points
 Frontier 0-1 0 points
 Girls Varsity
 Lake Ridge 1-0 13 points
 Mansfield 0-0 9.5 points
 Legacy 0-1 2 points

DALLAS YOUTH OPEN

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\$3,000 first place prize. In the first round for the girls, number 3 seed Jaelle Hamman defeated Alyssa Ballard and Alexa Escamilla to make it to the final match. Number 1 seed Katelyn Abigania defeated Paris Mendones and Maggie Thoma to get to the championship match. After a

close first game, Jaelle took the lead and defeated Abigania 426-348 for \$3,000 SMART money. Paris Mendones, Maggie Thoma, Alyssa Ballard and Morgan Davis finished 5th-8th and each earned SMART money. A special thank you to our sponsors that helped make this event possible - Storm bowling products and Roto Grip. A big thank you to USA Bowl for

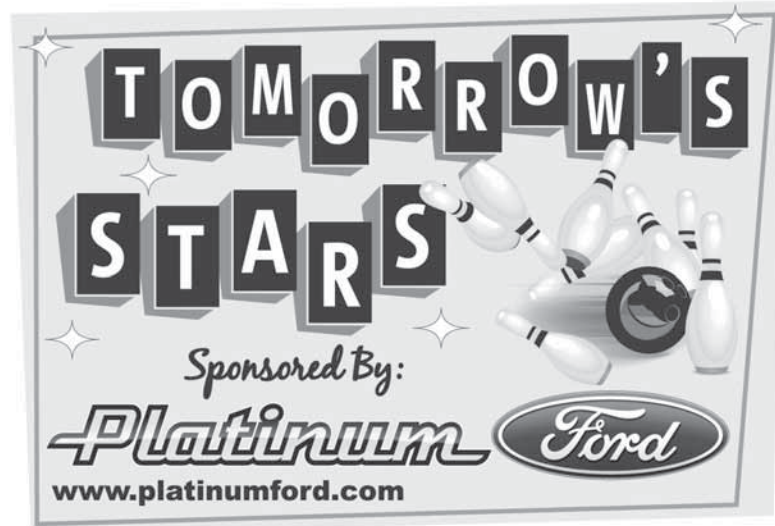
hosting the event as well as donating an additional money into the SMART Scholarship fund. A big thank you to Jeanette and Guy Takayesu, the tournament directors, and family for the continued support and help running this event. Your hard work and patience is much appreciated. I could not have done it without y'all. Thank you again for another successful tournament.

North Texas USBC Youth Results

Aidan McClelland led the NTXUSBC youth bowling last month with a power-packed 224-202-236 = 662 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl. Olivia Phillips led the girls with a rock star/solid 179-245-195 = 619 Saturday Gold set at Plano Super Bowl. **Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX** - Lunden Simon 92-246, Avery Hughes 95-271, Niko Buddenhagen 92-250, Elijah Price 134-351, Eviana Scott 124-331, Joshua Hughes 119-318, Jadelyn Bannert 111-314, Austin Hamby 174-468, Abby Bellamy 95-268, Oliver Harris 161-424, Madeline Zabochnik 136-337, Jeremiah Randall 192-473, Eden Scott 177-515, Jaden Marquez 161-460, Marisa Munguia 228-572, Sarah Randall 188-511, Andrew Sly 225-616, Jacob Thompson 91-257, Audrey Du 121-344, Tristan Groten 81-199, Ashlyn Thompson 148-412, Gabriel Cooper 186-526, Tiger Bruney 246-613, Nicole Phan 201-529, Cole Phan 243-638, Alexia Moon 220-572, Marissa Thompson 202-517, Charlie Rogers 171-473, Amari Browder 209-516, Bella Rivera 166-440, Braden Clark 191-495, Ava Sullivan 178-493, Luke Henke 245-619, Zoha Calton 188-461, Christopher Warren II 247-620, Diego de la Torre 208-602, Treavor Thompson 209-593, Luke Henke 235-648, Yaki Guerrero 142-370, Jaycob Felder 180-493, Madison Damer 195-531, James Johnson 148-428, Joshua Batkins (2 games) 106-186, Athena Rivera (2 games) 72-140, Madden Simon (2 games) 93-183. **Strikz, Frisco, TX** - Christian Wages 231-581, Tyler Keeton 207-579, Logan Solis 202-575, Adrian Salinas 206-568, David Long 162-434, Micah

Long 166-460, Joey Maulhardt 196-494, Jakob Haraputczyk 188-452, Kolin Williams 196-510, Turner Spofford 181-525, Jake Sullivan 213-512, Russ Johnson 161-463, Owen Smullen 156-449, Jonathan Hattar 173-491, Enrique Arredondo 178-492, Matthew Sifford 158-420, Avery Barnes 148-426, Mario Rodriguez 142-407, Austin Ortiz 146-430, Carter Richards 154-411, Mason Richards 175-494, Maximus Rouse

174-470, Brody Schwartz 170-485, Isaac Llamas 161-406, Joseph Rodriguez 182-474, Misha Brown 156-417, Jake Brierton 185-411, Keathan Jennings 175-486, Anmol Dhar 155-407, Alexia Moon 214-564, Madison Damer 192-540, Ireland Spofford 192-488, Naiya Okwesa 154-455, Vanessa Rodriguez 153-350, Allison Rouse 156-374, Ellie Rouse 141-329, Julia Rouse 205-462, Jayme Brooks 132-356.



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YOUTH HONOR ROLL

Boys

Keegan Alexander, Killeen Bowlerama.....	795
Aidan McClelland, Plano Super Bowl.....	662
Jonathan Rosado, Jr., Hallmark Lanes.....	656
Justin Lucero, Tenpins & More.....	644
Christian Wages, Strikz.....	581

Girls

Makayla Beckett, Killeen Bowlerama.....	651
Olivia Phillips, Plano Super Bowl.....	619
Naomi Ortiz, Hallmark Lanes.....	615
Alexia Moon, Strikz.....	564
Kira Vanderlip, Tenpins & More.....	525

Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Keegan Alexander dominated the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a hard-hitting 279/795 Adult/Youth series at Killeen Bowlerama. Makayla Beckett, Alexander's league mate, paved the way for the girls by shooting an outstanding 223/651 series at Killeen Bowlerama. **Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX** - Tyler Desmarais 159-423, Kaydence Jeffers 129-319, Benjamin Sayers 182-432, Caroline Neeley 192-522, Coty Lloyd 133-337, Kaelyn Sateren 141-406, Grayson Lassiter 147-393, Kaydence Jeffers 109-271, Jonathan Rosado, Jr.

246-656, Naomi Ortiz 247-615, Coty Lloyd 105-290, Kaelyn Sateren 158-424, Tyler Desmarais 219, Caleb Xayachack 495, Kaydence Jeffers 116-296, Solomon Loyd 222-610, Hailee Duerre 166, Caroline Neeley 466, Coty Loyd 131-304, Justine Graham 131-304. **Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX** - Robert Davie, Jr. 267-704, Jonathan Rosado 228-667, Leo Solis 242-662, Taylor Brown 225-612. **Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM** - Garrett LeBaron 128-358, Kira Vanderlip 203-525, Justin Lucero 256-644, Victoria Tallbear 167-412, Gabe Reyes 223-618, Lucia Griego 162-419.

Lane Laughter



Collegiate Ticker



By: Aaron Smith

Collegiate bowling programs from across the country made their annual journey to Las Vegas and Pennsylvania this week for Tier I competition and the chance to conclude the first half of the 2022-2023 season on a strong note.

The Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 18-19) and Collegiate Shoot-Out (Dec. 20-21) were held at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, and both events had select pairs broadcasted live on BowlTV.

The Lehigh Valley Collegiate Classic took place at Jordan Lanes in Whitehall, Pennsylvania, and the Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Classic was contested at Haja Rose Bowl in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Men's and women's competition at each event were hosted from Dec. 19-22.

GLENN CARLSON LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL
Men's champion: *Tennessee Southern*

Women's champion: *St. Francis-Illinois*

A total of 47 men's varsity teams and 28 women's varsity programs competed at the Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational.

All teams bowled nine traditional games to determine the advancers to the single-elimination Baker bracket. The men's division had 16 teams advance, and eight schools made the bracket in the women's division. All rounds featured a best-of-five Baker format.

Oklahoma Christian finished as the top qualifier in the men's division, posting a 9,455 total. Wichita State was second with 9,389, and Newman was third with 9,098. Saint Xavier was the final team to advance to the bracket, finishing in 16th place with 8,624.

In the bracket, No. 4 Tennessee Southern and Wichita State were able to advance to the title match.

Tennessee Southern earned its spot in the finals with wins over No. 13 St. Francis-Illinois (3-2), No. 5 Emmanuel (3-2) and No. 9 Calumet (3-0). Wichita State posted three 3-1 victories to advance, besting No. 15 Tennessee Wesleyan, No. 7 Midland and No. 14 Grand Canyon.

The Firehawks captured Game 1 in the finals, 236-202, but Wichita State evened the match with a 203-187 victory

in Game 2. Tennessee Southern regained the advantage in Game 3 with a 208-189 win and secured the title with a seven-strike performance in Game 4 (239-211).

Oklahoma Christian's CJ Petrin put together a dominating performance to cruise to the men's individual title, averaging more than 236 over nine games for a 2,130 total.

Wichita State's Alec Keplinger was second with 1,959, and William Penn's Jayson Miner was third with 1,950. Newman's Noah Akiona (1,935) and Oklahoma Christian's Trey Maloy (1,932) also finished in the top five.

In the women's division, Wichita State cruised to the top of the qualifying standings, finishing with 8,924. St. Francis-Illinois was next with 8,611 and was followed by Baker with 8,595. Missouri Baptist advanced in eighth with 8,174.

St. Francis-Illinois posted wins over No. 7 Morningside (3-0) and No. 6 Davenport (3-2) to make its way to the title match. Missouri Baptist took advantage of its fresh start in the bracket, recording wins over Wichita State (3-1) and No. 4 Tennessee Southern (3-2) to earn a spot in the finals.

The Fighting Saints proved to be the team to beat in the title tilt, posting a 3-0 sweep (199-161, 211-191, 233-213) to claim the victory over Missouri Baptist.

Oklahoma Christian's Kaylee Back delivered 277 in Game 8

on her way to the top spot in the women's individual standings, finishing with a 1,913 total (212.55 average).

Back was joined on the all-tournament team by Davenport's Kasey Eaton (1,889), Wichita State's Olivia Komorowski (1,885), Baker's Caitlin Lucas (1,871) and Davenport's Karine Bouchard (1,833).

COLLEGIATE SHOOT-OUT
Men's champion: *Webber International*
Women's champion: *St. Francis-Illinois*

The Collegiate Shoot-Out featured 49 men's varsity squads and 29 varsity teams in the women's division.

The event format started with six traditional games and 16 Baker games for qualifying. The top eight teams in each division advanced to the tournament's elimination-style semifinal and final rounds to determine the champion.

Each elimination-style match featured four teams bowling four Baker games. In the semifinals, the top two teams in each match, based on four-game totals, advanced to the championship round. In the finals, each team's final placement was determined by its four-game Baker total.

On the women's side, Wichita State again led qualifying, finishing with a 9,293 total. Oklahoma Christian was second with 8,966, and Saint Xavier was third with 8,810. The final spot in the top eight

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Burnham tops 300/846, Bradford snags 730

Kehler 297/804, Lankford 801, Burnham 300, Biedebach 299

Josh Burnham came out on top on the honor roll last month at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 300-279-267 = 846 set in Friday 4 Play session. Burnham also fired a 300 game in a Wed Match Play outing.

Jon Kehler finished close behind Burnham with an award-winning 297/804 Topsy Tues set while Ted Lankford followed with an 801 Allen TNT series.



Cynthia Bradford registered a sizzling 236-268-226 = 730 Allen TNT series to lead the ladies

high-set race.

John Biedebach took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL
Brian Vaughn 265-728, Ginger Taub 203-552, Troy Cummings 277-781, Cynthia Bradford 264-683, John Biedebach 233-626, Cynthia Rogers 180-490, Michael Nguyen 257-727, Chanette Shaw 212-621.

Von Gallagher (2 games) 170-327, Denese Balok (2 games) 144-261, Andi Hall 225-623, Skylar Maldonado 255-693.


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Regional Award Winners Announced for the 2022 PBA Season



Cody Meiers, Eric Jones, Glenn Smith and SW Director Tony Lanning

By: Nolan Hughes

LAS VEGAS, NV - Award winners from the 2022 PBA Regional Tour season were announced last night during a banquet at the PBA Regional Players Invitational. Four award recipients from each of the seven PBA regions were

selected.

Winners of the Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Senior Player of the Year were selected based on their performance during the 2022 PBA Regional Tour season. Recipients of the Pat Patterson awards were selected for their

outstanding contributions to the regional program and efforts to promote bowling.

The award winners were determined by a vote among regional tournament directors: Russ Mills, East region; Bobby Jakel, Central region; Toby Contreras, Midwest region; Steve Taylor, South region; Tony Lanning, Southwest region; Josh Blanchard, West and Northwest regions.

Here are the 2022 PBA Regional Tour award winners:

- SOUTHWEST**
 Player of the Year: Ildemaro Ruiz Jr., McKinney, Texas
 Rookie of the Year: Eric Jones, Edmond, Okla.
 Senior Player of the Year: Glenn Smith, New York
 Pat Patterson: Cody Meiers, Lubbock, Texas

With three players, Ruiz, Shawn Maldonado and Nathan Bohr, each winning a pair of titles, the Player of the Year race came down to the wire. Ruiz's strong finish to the season, plus his lead in points and earnings, proved to be the difference.

Jones, the high school senior, took home the honor as the region's top freshman. New York's Smith captured a pair of titles in his five southwest trips.

- EAST**
 Player of the Year: Cody Shoemaker, Hanover, Pa.
 Rookie of the Year: Mark Artley, Milton, Pa.
 Senior Player of the Year: Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.
 Pat Patterson: Mike Zanghi; Dover, Del.

Shoemaker, a former Rookie of the Year in the East, earned top honors in the East by virtue of leading the region in points and earnings, along with a title at the PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open. The 27-year-old Artley finished the season 19th

in points.

Shafer bested the East in points and earnings, while his 216.93 average topped all players who bowled in at least three events. This is his second consecutive honor, and also owns three East PBA Player of the Year awards.

- CENTRAL**
 Player of the Year: Graham Fach, Urbana, Ohio
 Rookie of the Year: Jeffery Mann, West Lafayette, Ind.
 Senior Player of the Year: Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.
 Pat Patterson: Thomas Graham, Youngstown, Ohio

When Fach won his first two tournaments of the season, he established himself as the front-runner for Player of the Year; when he won three more times between June and August, finishing no worse than fourth in any of his seven tournaments, he wrapped it up. This is Fach's fourth Player of the Year honor in the Central region.

Mann finished the season fifth in points and cashed in 11 of his 15 tournaments. Bohn made the most of his six

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At Strikz

Tijerina drills 695, Ellis books 640

FRISCO - J P Tijerina led the scoring race at Strikz for the month with a hard-hitting 269-251-175 = 695 Lousy Bowlerz series.

Sue Ellis paced the ladies with a sturdy 256-218-166 = 640 Frisco Lakes Sunday Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Jackson Chin 247-600, Pat Krull 211-613, Ray Lawrence 237-669, Pat Krull 221-624, Al Dlhly 228-582, David Cohen 242-569, Tom Frank 208-557, Richard Stein 194-545, Al Brabant 217-548.

Peter Mackins 230-560, Shirley Chapel 210-563, Kim Lorenzen 242-649, Mike Davis 188-541, Rick Mah 225-584, Don Ariatti, Jr. 217-595, Cathy Eberly 222-605, Debbie Colby 216-603.

Eileen Inderlied 266-594, Tiffany Emerson 229-595, Kyle Hobbs 206-603, Ron Rankin 232-656, Tiffany Emerson 242-637, Raymond Lawrence 217-578, Ed Matthies, Sr. 275-680, Ed Matthies, Jr. 278-676.

Rick Irvine 245-641, Devin Roy 195-571, David Stiggers 244-647, Ron Rankin 246-666, Jason Shuffield 219-633, Eileen Inderlied 213-577, Tiffany Emerson 223-602, Loren Tenczar 221-593.

David Gregg 253-689, Debbie Colby 231-633, Julie Bloodworth 225-596, Candy Torrey 209-552, Robert Marino 236-589, Tommy Davis 255-655, LaMarr Moss 230-581, Billy Travis 226-584.

Joseph Jimenez 229-596, Eric Frakes 214-573, John Fox 221-608, Billie Bennett 259-633, David Stiggers

242-643, Mark Connor 200-573, Scott Noll 236-603, Mark Timm 227-599, Kevin Connell 235-604.

Mark Johnson 213-606, Barry Higgins 189-547, C T Sutton 233-625, Gary Lument 207-596, Mike Hendrickson 201-563, Travis Hogman 216-605, Anthony Vulpitta 245-655, Joe Vulpitta 248-633.

Robert Gorrebeek 223-634, Jeremiah Scanlan 212-584, Dennis Radcliffe 191-566, Jim Mammano 207-587, Joel Mixon 246-596, Nick Cerrone 193-562, Michael Mendez 208-553, James Estes 202-545.

Jeff Shalda 210-542, Scott Eastwood 247-685, Brody Kovacs 231-588, Michael Holtfrerich 228-650, Jesse Ford 211-571, Jason Wolf 205-575, Eric Fancher 221-574, Alan Burbank 210-575.

Jason Haraputczyk 255-651, Monique McMachen 245-567, Steve Ray 233-625, Mark Donnelly 243-631, David Gorrebeek 268-627, Scott Sullins 211-573, Jeff Dallman 205-573, Ray Barnes 238-603.

SENIORS

Joseph Albanese 221-585, Connie Johnson 177-508, Tim Johnson 198-498, Bob Gray 210-581, Donny Segerstrom 164-461, Linda Stokes 163-446, Tom Garriss 163-476, Lindell Daubresse 171-463.

Tomi Howerton 159-433, Dee Lanzing 163-426, Tom Frazier 179-471, Donna Albanese 222-579, Jeanne Staley 175-436, Bob Staley 183-511, Larry Froning 191-544, Bob Lanzing 173-452, Pete Sena 209-487.

Dombrowski Defeats Champion to Win 2022 PBA Regional Players Invitational

By: Nolan Hughes

LAS VEGAS, NV - Patrick Dombrowski took the scenic route at the 2022 PBA Regional Players Invitational, but the final destination was worth the journey.

With a 267-259 victory over Colin Champion, he claimed the Walter Ray Williams Jr. Championship trophy and the \$16,000 top prize.

In the title match, Champion fired the first seven strikes. But Dombrowski, who began the match with a pair of single-pin spares, wasn't fazed.

Dombrowski struck on every shot from the third through ninth frame, waiting for an opportunity to sneak past the 30-year-old Floridian.

That moment came when Champion left a 4-pin in the 8th and a flat-10 in the final frame. With a strike on his fill ball, Champion forced Dombrowski to strike for the title.

Just like the previous seven shots, Dombrowski aced it to claim his ninth career PBA Regional Tour title, this one coming at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.



Cody Meiers, Eric Jones, Glenn Smith and SW Director Tony Lanning

"I got the monkey off my back," Dombrowski said. "I finally won outside of the Central region. It feels really good."

After qualifying in 22nd place, Dombrowski had to battle through six rounds of match play to claim the title. In the first two rounds, each best-of-five matches, he defeated Nick Borgaro in five games and Michael Schlabach in four.

Those victories gave the Ohio native a berth in today's Round of 16, which is where bowed out of last year's RPI. He said a better understanding of

his arsenal helped him navigate transition and the subtle differences between pairs this year.

As the field whittled down, Dombrowski was the only player who used exclusively reactive equipment. He used a Fate in his semifinal win over David Krol, then a shiny Reality in the title match against Champion.

The 44-year-old said his "voodoo ball roll," as his friends like to call it, helps him utilize reactive equipment while many competitors use urethane. He said he moves his eyes back and forth on the lane to manipulate the ball motion as needed.

Champion, despite his surname, has yet to find the winner's circle on the PBA Regional Tour. He has finished fifth on the South region's points list over the past two seasons, racking up five

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At Lions Lanes

Pindell aces 300/300/887, Hopkins crafts 680

Burkett, Wolf 300's

Shaquille Pindell rolled the house record at Lions Lanes when he booked a triple award-winning 287-300-300 = 887 Big Money Monday series to lead the scoring for the month.

April Hopkins, Pindell's league mate, paced the ladies with a sparkling 232-234-214 = 680 set.

Brian Burkett and Greg Wolf shared high-game honors with Pindell with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Monroe Maddox 269-752, Pete Seibel 268-750, Stoney Burke 258-745, Brian Burkett 685, Troy Kirk 280-670, Ray Smith 279-636, Jackie Fisher 255-672, Christy Antel 245-651.

Barbara Shaw 226-637, Christy Antle 232-665, Jeff Macon 268-780, Greg Wolf 747, Tice Hopkins 265-702, Eric Howard 279-694, Samantha Armstrong 237-608, Ryne McKenrick 235-623.

Catherine Wolf 227-526, Mary Kennedy 216-522, Lisa Bittle 203-575, Brisol Lobato 209-574.



At Forum Bowl

Wolf smashes 801, Washington nets 697

George 299

Greg Wolf dominated scoring for the month at Forum Bowl after pocketing award-winning 279-278-244 = 801 numbers in the Classic League action.

Meya Washington paced fem scoring with a 219-256-222 = 697 Classic League outing.

Jeff George took high-game honors with a near-perfect 299.

HONOR ROLL

Jeannie Hester 214-558, Sheila Burger 214-584, (9-pin, 3 gm) Bill Holland, Jr. 300-823, (9-pin, 3 gm) Julie Potter 243-635, Billy Clark 265-770, Connie Loter 244-606.

Victor Seabrooks 265-770, Alesia Pickett 235-592, Carlos Ortiz 248-659, Linda Koerber 203-528, Robert Warren 278-784, Kara Bazaldua 227-640, Letitia Patterson 233-640, Mike Yates 265-764,

Elena Sly 258-628.

Stacy Harden 279-782, Deneen Wilson 235-652, Jeremy Dunn 268-760, Kristal Rogers 233-622, Tong Pak 246-670, Karen Hoyle 266-645, (9-pin, 3 gm) Bob Swope 275-792.

(9-pin, 3 gm) Carole Shockley 279-696, Steve Britton 240-688, Beverly Jackson 202-554, Paul Tran 237-693, Karen Beich 175-492, Don Chambers, Jr 278-796, Arlette Washington 234-641, Jeff George 299-739.

Victoria Hylton 221-586, George Forde 207-603, Donna Okvath 182-457, George Forde II 279-758, Kim Jackson 185-516, Zach Munscy 217-572, Tonia Slaughter 95-239, Freddie Tigner III 189-505, Connie Delay 135-351.

SENIORS

James Fitzsimmon 267-681, Regina Stewart 243-601.

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Team Chesbro (Roy Chesbro, Steve Wright, Lee Lorts, Scot Nack) for the title.

It was Brandon's first SASBA title, the 42nd for Jim, the 15th for Randy and the 3rd for Royce!

300 games: Randy Miles, Doug Coday, Phil Kepner, Burton Black and Tommy Walker. It was Burton Blacks first 300 game of his career.

Thanks to Stacy Starry and staff for hosting.

January 21-22 we are at All Star Lanes in Shreveport for a 60/50/guest trio. Have a few spots left.

Feb 4-5 is a modified singles at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie. 8 games Saturday then top 1/3 of field bowl 4 more games Sunday morning. Then top 16 bowl 8 games of matchplay. Top 5 bowl stair-step final.

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



At Red Bird Lanes

Vogel blisters 761, Fisher fires 645

Shannon Vogel outscored the bowlers last month at Red Bird Lanes with a booming 279-279-203 = 761 Sunday Nite Mixed series.

Jackie Fisher, from the 39's group, led the ladies with a salutary 204-244-197 = 645 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Art Fletcher 233-654, Erica Black 131-323, Derrick Henderson 213-587, Paula Kennedy 212-599, Lauren Cathey 234-605, Zachary Wrightsil 286-718, Andrew Almanza 269-710, Cindi Wilson 169-472.

Carolyn Large 195-495, Billy Cathey 248-701, Lauren Cathey 267-625, Donnie Bumgarner 236-683, Angie Fetner 215-585, Lamoyne Brown 267-650, Angela Davis-White 175-507, Stacy Harden 246-664.

Regenia Stewart 200-556, Phillip White 221-611, Diane Ihle 123-345, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 234-651, Angela Chalmers 202-542, Keith Jennings 214-613, B J Jennings 197-509, Wendy Jones 201-550.

Earl Davis (2 games) 163-317, Sydney Jordan (2 games) 79-140.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Bill O'Neill wins 4th PBA title at the Cheetah Championship in Las Vegas...Tony Franklin and Wes Malott win Kingpin 40 Doubles at Showplace Eules...Seth Rutledge led the honor roll with 846 at Western Bowl...Pete Schirripa Jr. shot 827 at Hallmark Lanes...Ryan Boroff with 818 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 785 at Tenpins & More...Stefanie Nation rolled 781 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Megan Campbell with 763 at Western Bowl...Genie Franklin shot 760 at AMF Showplace Eules...legendary Youth leader, Jane Morris passes away at 73.

20 YEARS AGO

Jason Couch wins his 3rd straight Tournament of Champions and took his iconic picture...Chris Barnes teamed with James Roberts to win the Big Daddy Doubles at DC West, Tiffany Stanbrough and Lori Leonard win the Big Mama Doubles...Ronnie Diamond, Bryce Ellison, Dewey Crow, Fred Engquist, and Dudley Seals win the SASBA Christmas Team Event...Joe LeCroy led the honor roll with 823 at DC West...Cathy Nelson led the ladies with 805 at DC West...Sandi Irvine with 740 at Killeen Bowlerama...Dee Munsell shot 774 at DC Cityview, RIP.

30 YEARS AGO

Jay Burgess wins Northshore Lanes PBA SW Regional over Brian McClure...David Garber wins the Santa Claus Open over Shane Hamilton to earn \$6000. He averaged 188 for the 13 games, it was contested on the Mag pins, such a groundbreaking tournament...Les Burnham led the honor roll with 834 at Grove Country...Kevin Bankston shot 806 at Red Bird...Terry Taylor with 805 at Forum...Lisa Talley led the ladies with 737 at Showplace-Garland...Susie Minshew rolled 736 at DC SW...Shannon Singleton with 720 at Grove Country...Ron Coggins a perfect game at Westcreek.

40 YEARS AGO

Kurt Genglebach wins the TSBA event at Circle Bowl and \$1000. He defeated Chris Warren, Charles Catina, Del Ballard, and Willie Delaney to take the title...James Thompson defeats Joe Vito 233-207 to win the Golden Triangle TTBA and \$5000...Ricky Gutierrez led the honor roll with 821 Meadowbrook...Marilyn Britton led the ladies with 750 at Oak Ridge Bowl...Frank Withrow shot 757 at Jupiter...Sue Jackson had 692 at Meadowbrook.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Thornburg topples 729, Peterson posts 665

Brian Thornburg's power-packed 233-218-278 = 729 Wednesday Winners series took top billing on the honor roll last month at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Annie Peterson was the gal to beat as she blasted a top-flight 278-200-187 = 665 Just for Fun set.

HONOR ROLL

Keiler Sanchez 290-712, Joann Brower 220-604, Dayton Willis 251, Mike Karpinski 248, Eathan Tunnell 245-637, LuAnn Satchell 226, Adam Loviscek 234, Shane Shelley 234,

Michelle Teel 238-657.

Jason Magallon, Sr. 248, Josh Moore 245, Justin Robertshaw 257, Matt Kachellhoffer 257, Adrion Ramsey 229, Jeremy Trubenstein 256-716, Lisa Tunnell 200, Amy Adams 200, Kevin Moore 290-716.

Susan Johnson 225-571, Kevin Smith 255, John Gallant, Sr. 249.

SENIORS

Ramiro Botello 235, Sandy Bell 203, John Stewart 232-637, Cheryl Killough 201, Jim Riley 231, James Jantz 199, Cathy Anderson 161, John Stewart 234-667, Tee Ropers-Tucker 203-531, Jim Wittenberg 227, Johnny Zaskoda 225.

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tournaments, averaging more than 230 and picking up a trio of wins.

MIDWEST

Player of the Year: Benjamin Martinez, Elmhurst, Ill.

Rookie of the Year: Brenden Sramek, Bettendorf, Iowa

Senior Player of the Year: Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind.

Pat Patterson: Russ Oviatt, Sioux Falls, S.D.

In the Midwest, it was Martinez and then everybody else. In his nine tournaments, he took home four wins and never

finished lower than ninth — he was twice as likely to win than finish outside of the top-five.

Sramek's four top-10 finishes propelled him to the regions' fourth highest point total. McCune earned his second consecutive Midwest Senior Player of the Year award after a dominant 2022 campaign.

SOUTH

Player of the Year: Trevor Roberts, Crystal River, Fla.

Rookie of the Year: Ryan Lane, Powder Springs, Ga.

Senior Player of the Year: Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa.

Pat Patterson: Paul Kreins, Mooresville, N.C.

The heat was no problem

for Roberts, as the Floridian's two titles during the summer powered him to Player of the Year honors.

Lane looked like a veteran in his debut season. He cashed in 11 of his 12 events, racked up six top-10 finishes and secured his first career title at the PBA Greater Nashville Open.

Bower won two titles and cashed in all 10 of his events, edging Walter Ray Williams Jr. to be named the region's top senior in 2022.

WEST

Player of the Year: PJ Haggerty, Roseville, Calif.

Rookie of the Year: Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, Ariz.

Senior Player of the Year: David Leverage, Peoria, Ariz.

Pat Patterson: Chad Lusche, Las Vegas

There wasn't much room for doubt out west. Haggerty's four-title campaign and Schenck's two titles and top-five performance in points and earnings made for easy decisions. Leverage would not be denied, leading all West region seniors in points and earnings, while cashing in all eight of his tournaments.

NORTHWEST

Player of the Year: Darren Tang, Las Vegas

Rookie of the Year: Tyler Cruz, Tacoma, Wash.

Senior Player of the Year: Rich Corwin, Portland, Ore.

Pat Patterson: Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore.

Tang's near-230 average and seven top-five finishes and PBA Dave Husted Open title powered him to Northwest Player of the Year honors, leading the region in points and earnings.

Cruz placed third in points and captured his first career regional victory in June. Corwin cashed in all seven of his events en route to winning a pair of titles in the senior division.

Simmons, Sr. 279-731, Emily Sallee 263-690, John Musial 286-751, Genie Franklin 267-762, Cody Thomas 268-772.

Roy Beasley, Jr. 275-751, Diane Wallentine 232-589, Michael Carroll 289-772, Michelle Stephens 257-693, Virginia Hummel 269-676, Danielle Delaney 224-654, Art Victorine 219-578.

Michelle Duke 188-509, Charlie Arnt 235-594, Timmy Crites 267-746, Hieu Du 279-756, Dawn Klapper 278-709, Lindsay Gable 256-664, Rick Rosemond 747, Kaitlin Williams 264-601.

Breanna Buchanan 256-644, Gary Lument 253-719, Kim Hillman 237-598, Jerry Robbins 239-700, Dawn Klapper 256-641, John Hoagland 217-608, Anne Crain 188-505, Randy Peters 212-554.

Tim Crites 289-737, Lannis Nelson-Moon 243-664, Geoff Martin 256-756, Lisa Wasson 246-685, Dallas Davis 231-617, Guy Van Baulen 279-770, Doug Brown 754, Kelli Spencer 204-580.

Kevin Carbo (4 games) 290-1084, Christy Bricker (4 games) 257-836, Tim Crowe (4 games) 289-1083, Traci Ellison (4 games) 259-867, Bob VanValkenburg 765, Daniel Jarrett 290-797, Cathy Sposito 257-682, Robert Guido 246-681, Chanette Unk 269-653, Don Crawford, Jr. 258-733, Vernon Stafford 751, Tracey Stafford 244-620, Brenda Buchanan 256-675, King Freeman 247-691, Monica Rattay 216-571.

Floyd Carter 233-617, Mary Littlejohn 171-464, John Hoagland 202-566, Shirley Patterson 178-495, Wayne Sexton 233-610, Patty Smith 162-470, Wes Wade 278-709, Dottie Culpon 201-548.

SENIORS

Billy Ketner 279-785, Chris Warren 265-744, Mike Mull 259-663, Dottie Culpon 194-507, Gene Foose 245-694, Frieda Castaldo 229-571.

At Plano Super Bowl

Stephens banks 300/840, Williams mints 763

Criss 814, Starks 300/813, Brown, Craddock, Criss, C Delaney, J Delaney, Dudek, Erfurt, G Franklin, Hernandez, Johnson, Rosemond, Sivak, Smith, VanValkenburg, Wade, Wilkison, Winstead 300's, Berneburg 299, Stafford 297

Jim Stephens ended as the number-one bowler of the month at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 300-261-279 = 840 NFL Trios series.

Blaine Criss, from the Thursday Classic group, followed Stephens with an award-winning 814 series and Cameron Starks ended with an award-winning 300/813 Sportsman session.

Roneshia Williams held the top spot for the ladies with a high-flying 239-250-274 = 763 Sundowners set.

Doug Brown, Scott Craddock, Blaine Criss, Chris Delaney, Jon Delaney, Kert Dudek, Scott Erfurt, Genie Franklin, William Hernandez, Chris D Johnson, Rick Rosemond, Chris Sivak, Johnathon Smith, Bob VanValkenburg, Wes Wade, Jason Wilkison and Dwayne Winstead shared high-game honors with Stephens and Starks as each rolled perfect 300's. Troy Berneburg took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Vernon Stafford finished with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Mikey McDaniels 205-527, Phirum Phan 279-655, Brian Thompson 246-691, Lindsay Gable 231-609, Karl Lewis (4 games) 244-866, Kaylee Switzer (4 games) 138-437, Derek Schaab (4 games) 243-878.

Jaime Beagle (4 games) 157-576, Bradley Sheehan 269-740, Lisa Nordstrom, 224-619, Larry Martin 280-734, Roneshia Williams 274-763, Todd Henry 216-622, Barb Wygren 178-524, Ron Blocker 269-752. Alexandria Sumruld 225-606, Doug Brown 279-739, Ashleigh Fisher 246-707, Anthony



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Hope you and yours had a happy start to 2023 and as you might expect, there is some bowling media news, so here we go.

One of the more well-known terrestrial bowling radio shows is returning as a podcast. The Spare Time Bowling Show, first profiled here ten years ago, formerly on Milwaukee's WSSP The Fan 105.7 FM until 2017, then 1250 AM until 2019 before format changes eliminated local programming, returned with weekly podcasts on Audacity started up the week of January 4th.

Longtime Milwaukee sports talk host Steve "Sparky" Fifer remains as lead host along with former PBA Xtra Frame and FloBowling live stream announcer 'S2' Phil Brylow, and Spare Time Pro Shop owner Dwight Albrecht. In its hour-long radio format, the trio offered serious reporting of all three pro tours, local high school recaps, and interviews with many familiar names to fans all over the country.

Fifer isn't shy about asking tough questions, either, often grilling PBA Commissioner Tom Clark about PBA marketing and how the Association bonds with younger audiences. The new edition promises much of the same.

Since sports talk radio has become a more common radio format these days, show hosts have become as well-known as famed disc jockeys in music formats from the 1970s and 80s and interview skills of news

talk contemporaries. If you've never heard the show, some of the final WSSP The Fan versions of the show from 2019 are still posted on the show's Audacity page available here along with the new episode (<https://www.audacity.com/podcasts/spare-time-bowling-20415>).

Another former over the air bowling show turned podcast is the ending its decade-long run. The Bowlers Show original host and co-founder David Waswo posted on the show's Facebook page he was leaning toward ending the show. The show's most recent version, a YouTube live stream seen several Sundays a month, resumed last fall with new co-host Luke Rosdahl, who hosts his own YouTube ball review video podcast.

Around 2014, I was asked to contribute in one of the segments in between interviews with weekend tournament-winning bowlers on their way home, often the Sunday PBA telecasts. Over time, it became just about every week appearances offering everything from weekend PBA regional tournament summaries to telecast critiques and in the fall, thoughts on our football teams, Waswo's Chiefs and my Steelers. After a while, I even got my own theme music to start segment, reading a forecast over the music ramp as though I was auditioning for Chicago's WLS-AM Radio, albeit in its MusicRadio era, something I had hoped of doing in my 80s

disc jockey days.

The final edition of The Bowlers Show was Sunday January 8.

With TBN now a monthly publication, planning material for columns can be little tricky. For example, in a weekly format, a lengthy interview with a name in the industry would have covered two straight weeks. But in a monthly format, I'm going to try something different. My chat with Norm Duke will be in smaller segments still allowing for material of the day, like analysis of PBA television ratings to exist along-side of Duke's observations of a 40-year tour career. Here's this month's installment of something I'm calling Norm's Nuggets. Over the next few months, you'll read about what he did to build his game from the early years to becoming a PBA champion to racking up forty titles, winning the last few well past the age of 50.

From his first title forty years ago next month, the road to the second title was not as smooth.

Title number two was eight years after the first, while title number three was only four months later. Duke explained how he started to transform his game.

"I won my ninth tournament ever. What I didn't realize was my game was so one dimensional and that dimension worked that week. But then I learned if you're going to do this for a living with these prize funds, you have to be winnable a lot, not just pulling out checks. During those eight long years after winning that first title, I build the other dimensions, the B, C, D, E games.

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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That was the answer to give me the most versatile game bowling has ever seen."

"If I'm throwing it straight and am the third best straight player on the floor, that was ok. If I'm the third best hook player on the floor the next day when the boomers have got it, I take the lead and I never lead a day, that's how I looked at it. At all times you will be playing against the straights who are better than you and that's all they do. Then the following day, you'll be hooking the ball against the best hook ball players in the world. You're not going to beat them every time, but over a five day period when you get lane changes and with all the different variables in play, that versatility I recognized was my way. That is your mechanism. You don't have to win every day, just be in the top ten every day," Duke explained.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But what Duke didn't mention is having the skill set to pull it off.

I crossed next to him at a few tour stops back then and it was see his attention to detail and focus on the task of the day without burying himself in paralysis by analysis. That is one true sign of an all-time great.

Bowling made an appearance on a prime-time game



Terrell Owens answers a bowling question on "The Wheel"
Photo Courtesy of Warner Bros. Unscripted Television and Hungry McBear Media
show in late December on a NBC-TV show called, "The Wheel."

I don't have time to explain the show's format, but the two multiple choice questions asked about what happens when a foul occurs and where there is not a bowling lane. The contestant was assisted by show 'expert' bowler Terrell Owens. And yes, Leavenworth does not have a lane.

Who would have thought the two 2022 bowling references on game shows would have brought Leavenworth and The Ginger Assassin (January 15, 2022 on 'Jeopardy').

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Coming up January 21- 22 will be the Brunswick/Great Lakes Valley Conference Peacock Classic at Cadillac XBC in Waterloo, Iowa with 'Bowling With The Fef' podcast host Andrew Fefer. It is the same center

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April 1-2	Emerald Lanes	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket Singles
April 8-9	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/G Foursome
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SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams



This photo personifies the cheerful and friendly nature of Dave Davis that we will all remember.



Parker Bohn III (left) accepts the 1991 Sportsmanship Award from Johnny Campos of the PBA

A Legend Lives On

Dave Davis, one of the first left-handers to find success on the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) tour, has died at the age of 80, at his home in Lake Placid, Florida. His smooth delivery and personality were emulated by many lefties, but perhaps most notably by Parker Bohn III.

"Dave was an extreme influence on me," said Bohn in an article posted by Johnny Campos of the PBA. "He and his wife took me under their arm and tried to show me the difference between right and wrong on the lanes. Back then they formulated my game to what it has become today."

Indeed. Anyone that watches Parker Bohn III in action today can immediately recognize the approach that's so reminiscent of Hall of Fame bowler Davis. Their styles were almost identical according to Larry Lichstein, himself a lefty, and the PBA Director of Player Services for many years. "Dave was just so elegant and wonderful to watch that even right-handers couldn't knock him," said Larry.

Remembering Dave Davis and Saratoga Lanes

My first encounter with Dave Davis was during my high school days in Sebastopol, California. Even though it was a school night, my parents agreed to let me accompany a couple of my bowling buddies and one of their parents for the two-hour drive south to Saratoga Lanes in San Jose, where our chaperone would be bowling in the Pro-Am event on Tuesday night.

Davis was already a fan favorite at this early point in his career, with a jovial personality that played well with the crowd. I remember our chaperone didn't bowl that well, so we all called our parents to see if we could stay a little longer while he bowled the 11:00 p.m. squad. Needless to say, we didn't get home until about 4:00 a.m., and I have no idea how I made it through the next day at school.

I must have been on my best behavior all week because my parents allowed me to go with the same group for the final block of match play competition that Friday night. I had never seen a three-game set totaling

800, so you can imagine my great pleasure when for the first three games that night professional bowlers Bob Strampe, Dick Ritger and Jim Stefanich all totaled 800 or more. What a great experience.

It wasn't until a few years later that the lefty-righty controversy had reached a fever pitch and the top 16 bowlers at Saratoga Lanes were all left-handed. The next week, as the story goes, the PBA had a lane man that traveled with the tour. Lenny Nicholson and Sam Baca were the first to perform the task of lane maintenance supervisors, and their responsibility in a nutshell was to keep the 'dominance' of lefty scores in check on a percentage basis.

The date of that eventful telecast from Saratoga Lanes on the ABC Television Network was February 6, 1971. It was the Ebonite Open and featured Earl Anthony, John Petraglia, Skee Foremsky, Larry Lichstein and Dave Davis in the stepladder finals. Lichstein defeated Davis in the final match by a score of 234 to 227. It turned out to be Lichstein's only PBA title. During the telecast, famed analyst Billy Welu commented: "The greatest coverage in bowling history was experienced this week because the top 16 were all left-handed."

Davis and Soutar Overcome the Lefty-Righty Controversy

One of the strangest relationships that existed on the pro tour during those years was the bond between veteran right-hander Dave Soutar and Dave Davis. "The main reason we got together was that I signed with Brunswick in '71," said Soutar during the Campos interview. The two spent about a month in Europe that summer doing exhibitions. "That's when we started rooming together and it never changed."

"In those days, all the right-handers were against left-handers," said Soutar. "But I was never mad about it. That's probably why we could room together." Davis once beat Soutar for the title at the PBA Canadian Open, but a few years later Soutar turned the tables, beating Davis twice in a single month for titles.

Dave and wife Judy Soutar, also a longtime member of the Brunswick Advisory Staff, live

near Lake Placid and were able to visit with Davis and wife Joann during his final days. "We talked and laughed with them about the good old days," said Judy. It was during those good old days that Davis first met 'bowling groupie' Joann at the pro stop on Long Island (Garden City Bowl), in 1975. "He called me the next week and I hung up because I didn't think it was him. Then it went on from there. We got married in 1977."

A Trailblazer for Future Left-handers

Dave Davis had a lot of firsts on the tour. "The new bowlers of today have no idea who he was," said Lichstein. "He was the first left-hander to win a major, then two majors, and then Player of the Year in 1967. He was the youngest player to win three majors when he won the Firestone Tournament of Champions at the age of 25." Davis was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1978, and the USBC Hall of Fame in 1990.

Bohn remembers that the best part about his relationship with Davis was that he owned a bowling center in New Jersey about 30 minutes from his home in Jackson. "I was 16 turning 17 when I met Davis — way before my pro career. It was a dream of mine to bowl on the PBA Tour."

I remember Bohn from those early years while I was working for AMF in New York. Whenever I was at home for a weekend and there was a

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By Susie Minshew

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As a right-hander shooting

a 10 pin, you don't line up on the left side of the lane and walk toward the 7 pin and then throw your arm out to the right toward the 10 pin. You open your body toward the 10 pin and then walk a path parallel to a ball path projection across 20, for example, to make the spare. It is not a very steep angle. You'll end up at the foul line a couple of boards right of where you started; say start 35, slide 33 or so.

I believe walking to the middle of the lane is the #1

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PBA RPI

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runner-up finishes, he said.

He qualified fourth at the RPI and earned a two-round bye. But to reach the finals, a pair of southpaws in Jean Perez and Graham Fach stood in his path. Perez and Fach had been striking seemingly at-will, but the right-handed Champion knew they weren't invincible.

"When (the left-handers) started to bowl on the same pair continuously, they were forced to move," he said. "So I knew against Perez, if I could at least win one of the first two games, I was going to have a good chance in the third one."

In the semifinals, Champion would only have one game to knock off Fach. He dispatched the 11-time regional titleist with a 248-221 victory, marking Fach's second consecutive

semifinal exit at the RPI.

Entering the 10th frame against Dombrowski, with both players sitting on max scores of 279, Champion felt his ball motion starting to go away.

"I knew I needed to make a move," said Champion, who works at Tom Daugherty's pro shop in Florida. "I moved half a board left, which is what I've been making all week, and trusted it. I threw a good shot, it just wasn't meant to be I guess."

Dombrowski enters the 2023 season with the validation that he can win outside of his home turf. The next tournament on his calendar: the U.S. Open at the end of the month.

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7. Bailey Mavrick, \$2,500
8. Tim Foy Jr., \$2,500
9. Nathan Bohr \$2,000
10. Cameron Weir \$2,000
11. Anthony Schanen \$2,000
12. Cody Shoemaker \$2,000
13. Fero Williams \$2,000
14. Mykel Holliman \$2,000
15. Matt Sanders \$2,000
16. Alex Cavagnaro \$2,000
17. Sean Lavery-Spahr \$1,500
26. Deo Benard \$1,000
34. Eric Jones n/c
71. Dylan Macon n/c
72. Johnathan Norman n/c
77. Cody Meiers n/c

At Western Bowl

Aduddell rolls 300/790, Fox flames 644

AMARILLO, TX – Kirk Aduddell was definitely on target last month at Western Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb 249-241-300 = 790 Petroleum League performance.

Samantha Fox was the leader for the ladies with pin-spilling 242-213-189 = 644 Mixed Nuts numbers.

HONOR ROLL

Brad Harvey 279-769, Adam Standley 268-760, Terry Thome 286-748, Elijah Sledge 268-742, Darren Lambright 279-726, Tyler Albracht 258-722, Geryl Hurst 246-721, Richard Thorne 266-714.

Ronnie Phillips 257-713, Curtis Parker 253-703, Danny Smith 256-707, Kelly Monteith 267-697, Brian Collier 235-687, Bryan Crabtree 244-687, Cory Stewart 256-686, Brennan Chaparro 247-681.

Zach Encinas 234-680, Tylor Babcock 227-677, Chuck Collins 249-673, Mike Garrison 235-670, Randy Ingram 256-660, Pete Pearson 225-653, Billy Hill 245-651, Carrie Wichers 224-634.

Debbie Shannon 235-606, Kyla Collier 214-598, Brenda Darst 225-597, Jami Faust 244-591, Samantha Ellis 244-588, Kat Swindell 196-585, Halea Secor 198-561.



At Terrell

Rogers rocks 823, Shaw logs 640

Hunter 300

TERRELL – Billy Rogers led the high-score chase last month at Terrell Bowling Center with a high-flying 255-279-289 = 823 Friday Night Quads outing.

Barbara Shaw, also from the Friday Night Quads group, led the ladies by rolling a stellar 234-213-193 = 640 series.

Jeff Hunter captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

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Jan. 21, PWBA Greater Dallas Regional, JB's Allen Bowl, Allen, Texas, BowITV

March 25, PWBA Greater Detroit Regional, Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., BowITV

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ments you will find. The lane conditions are extremely tough and the field is even tougher. This year, there were over 10 national touring professionals along with just about every other great bowler in the middle of the US.

The champions were sent to the loser's bracket in the second round and has a long road ahead of them. Maldonado

May 14, PWBA Spokane Regional, Lilac Lanes & Casino, Spokane, Wash., BowITV

June 11, PWBA Cleveland Regional, Yorktown Lanes, Parma Heights, Ohio, BowITV

July 2, PWBA Pinehurst Regional, Sandhills Bowling Center, Aberdeen, N.C., BowITV

July 22, PWBA Greater Pittsburgh Regional, Nesbit's Lanes, Pittsburgh, Pa., BowITV

Aug. 27, PWBA Rockford Regional, The Cherry Bowl, Rockford, Ill., BowITV

Sept. 24, PWBA Twin Cities

Regional, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan, Minn., BowITV

Nov. 11, PWBA Northern Colorado Regional, Highland Park Lanes, Greeley, Colo., BowITV

Dec. 2023, PWBA Regional Showdown, host center and city TBD, BowITV

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and Castillo defeated Ruscetti/Hromek, Ford/Johnson, Justice/Johnson Swinford/Crumley, Tackett/Holliman to name a few. Winning their final match in the loser's bracket against Stu Williams and AJ Chapman sent them on to bowl for the title. Castillo/Maldonado defeated Paul Brewbaker and Casey Buller for the win.

Brewbaker and Buller took home \$4000 for 2nd.

Other finishers:

3. AJ Chapman / Stu Williams \$3000

4. Martin / Williams \$2500
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At Hallmark

Ciesiolka and Smith tie with 750, Jeffers jumps 706

Cina, Harris 299's

KILLEEN – John Ciesiolka, Hit & Miss Classic league, and Allan Smith, from the Monday Trios group, shared the men's high-set honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a blue-ribbon 750 series.

Sharon Jeffers topped the ladies high-set chart with a tip-top 290/706 Partytimers showing.

Jordan Cina and Robert Harris' near-perfect 299 solos garnered high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

Rob Robinson 259, Allan Smith 728, Lisa Blackman 523, Terrence Brunson 227, Eric Jackson 617, Maya Dixon-Dates 176, Hayley Pernell 621, Kuade Shaw 244, Allan Smith 675,

Marlys Wykes-Smith 168.

Karin Ciesiolka 623, JayC Ponger 256, Michael Dixon-Dates 674, Desiree Rodriguez 195, Hayley Pernell 604, Greg Masters 279-721, Sean Turner 269, Lisa Maruna 224, Doc Rainwater 221.

Ralph Anderson 610, Sonya Stokes 175, Cindy Gill 641, Will Palumbo 258, Marlys Wykes-Smith 545, Nick DeShong 237, Eric Jackson 679, Maria Dittmer 178, Hayley Pernell 607.

Keith Desmarais 257-720, Cookie Reddock 236-608, Brandon Cambra 257, Ben Hogan 703, Amy Starkovich 652, Bobby Davis 224, Darius Dunem 676, Nella China 154, Cindy Gill 639.

Hollie Still 248, Allan Smith 666, Teresa Herr 167, Shyanne Ciesiolka 584, Tom Denbrock 257, Eric Jackson

689, Desiree Rodriguez 203, Maya Dixon-Dates 601, Keith Desmarais 754.

Joyce Reddock 221, Sharon Jeffers 563, Nate Cerniglia 265, James Wayne 719, Lisa Maruna 214, Ev Torres 608, David Fambrough 228, Eric Jackson, Sr. 647.

SENIORS

Lonnie Bridges 244, Virges Collins 707, Al Simmons 237, Sam Cominsky 694, Christine Scott 203, Rullie Haywood, Jr. 269, Tommy Camacho 695, Barbara Person 555, Paul Cantu 237, Barbara Hernandez 201. Cookie Reddock 603, Tony Powell, Jr. 244, Luis Baez 700, Linda Meads 194, Kathy Koehne 530, Phillip Thurston 712, Bill Bogucki 255, Jo Young 695, Kathy Koehne 204, Brenda Washington 558.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Morgan posts 801, Charles claims 789

Fletcher, Hellon, Odette 300's

KILLEEN, TX – Josh Morgan headed the scoring parade for the month at Killeen Bowlerama with a high-powered 801 Commercial League session.

Sandi Charles, Morgan's league mate, was equally dominate for the ladies with a high-flying 279/789 set.

Heath Fletcher, Ed Hellon and Eric Odette shared high-game

accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Lonnie Bridges 241-653, Sherrie Miller 201-519, Deano Shaffer 627, Liz Romero 216, Allan Smith 794, Amanda Morgan 692, Eric Odette 781, Damian Codrington 760, Walter Harrison 759, Will Palumbo 734, Greg Springfield 732, Rob Robinson 726, Regis Payne 721, Ed

Neely 720, Phillip Lantz 752, Emily Berger 246-644, Terrance Franklin 735, Ed Hellon 721, Jim Maxson 706, John Pasch 762, B-Rad Dewald 761.

Jen Morgan 227-651, Austin Hammond 273-749, Geroald Parker 732, Brian Joseph 719, Bobby Wacker 711, Donnie Shaffer 268-780, Chance Blackman 714, Sean Turner 703, Rob Robinson 279-703.

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all followed unique paths in order to earn that opportunity.

Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, claimed spots by winning their respective divisions during Team USA Trials competition, which consisted of 30 games bowled over the course of five days across five challenging oil patterns.

Clemmer, a 25-year-old right-hander who competes as a member of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, averaged 221.5 per game for the week and finished in the daily top three during four of the five qualifying rounds to best a field of 149 women.

Butturff averaged 232.2 and collected two first-place finishes and a third-place effort enroute to topping the 174-player men's field.

Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, and Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey, also earned titles Saturday night, and they made some history in the process.

Martin and Bohn, both just 18 years old, were crowned the nation's top amateur bowlers by winning their respective divisions at the 2023 National Amateur Bowling Championships, which was contested simultaneously with Team USA Trials using the same qualifying scores.

Martin and Bohn earned the top step on the podium after emerging victorious from stepladder finals competition that featured the top three players from each U.S. Amateur division.

In addition to the Team USA Trials and U.S. Amateur champions, six other players earned automatic berths on Team USA 2023 based on their strong performance at Gold Coast this week.

Throughout the event, players earned ranking points based on where they finished in the daily standings. The leader each day received one point, second place earned two points and so on, with the lowest number of points after the five six-game blocks determining the 2023 Team USA Trials men's and women's champion.

Butturff, a six-time winner and major champion on the Professional Bowlers Association tour, took home the Team USA Trials crown for the second time in his career - he also won the event in 2017.

The 28-year-old left-hander was even more impressive this time around, however, collecting two squad victories, averaging five pins higher per game and lowering his winning ranking-point total from 59 to

44.

Butturff's closest pursuers were Brandon Bonta of Wichita, Kansas (58), A.J. Johnson of Oswego, Illinois (62) and Matthew Russo of Ballwin, Missouri (80). Those three players joined Butturff in earning automatic spots on Team USA.

By earning a spot on this year's team, Butturff will be celebrating seven consecutive years donning the red, white and blue on the lanes; it's not an honor he takes for granted.

"Winning Team USA Trials is just as difficult as winning a title on the PBA Tour, and it's honestly better because it earns you the opportunity to represent your country while doing what you love," Butturff said. "Winning here is one of the best accomplishments a bowler can put on his or her resume. For me to be able to win it twice is really special."

Clemmer's 2023 victory was her first at Team USA Trials; nevertheless, she found the accomplishment no less fulfilling.

"I have a friend who always tells me that I'm the best in the world, but I never really believed it because I always felt like other people were better; I was just here. Now, to win a tournament like this among the best of the best, I'm starting to believe it," Clemmer said. "A tournament like this is just amazing to win. I don't even think I can really describe how I feel right now other than that I'm just really happy."

One of the many things Clemmer is happy about is that she will now have the opportunity to celebrate her tenth year as a member of the Team USA family.

Her international career began with a stint on Junior Team USA from 2014 to 2018. She then made the leap to the adult team in 2019, and she's been a contributor on that level ever since.

This week's victory at Team USA Trials felt like a fitting next step in Clemmer's career arc as she just seems to be getting better and better with each tournament she bowls.

In an event that tests the versatility and patience of even the most seasoned veterans, Clemmer appeared to be in complete control.

She notched second-place finishes on each of the first two days before taking a small step back with a 24th-place effort in Round 3. She came back strong from there, however, winning Day 4 and collecting a third-place finish during Round 5 to establish a winning total of just 32 points.

Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio, and Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, finished with 54 points each, which was enough to guarantee both spots on

Team USA 2023.

The final guaranteed position went to 2022 PWBA Rookie of the Year Olivia Farwell of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. Farwell finished with 84 points to secure her first invitation to bowl as a member of Team USA.

Martin and Bohn came into the week already having secured spots on Junior Team USA 2023 based on their outstanding performances at the Junior Gold Championships in Grand Rapids, Michigan in July.

Nevertheless, as the two took to the lanes for their respective U.S. Amateur title matches, it was clear that they had adult team aspirations in mind.

Bohn advanced to the title tilt by defeating Team USA veteran John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Florida, 268-212 during the opening match of the stepladder finals.

Bohn's pace slowed a bit during the championship round against top seed Brandon Bonta of Wichita, Kansas, but that was likely due to the final match being contested on the most difficult oil pattern the 2023 Team USA Trials had to offer.

As such, Bohn couldn't recreate the striking power he displayed during his nine-strike victory over Janawicz; nevertheless, he stayed clean, threw a pair of doubles and delivered the mark he needed in the 10th frame to defeat Bonta 211-199 and become the 2023 U.S. Amateur champion.

"I wanted to have a good showing to show people that I belong here, that this is the place for me, but other than that I didn't really have a whole lot of expectations," Bohn said. "To win this and be on the adult team is surreal; I really don't have words for it other than to say that I couldn't have done it without all of the amazing people that I have supporting me."

Martin had plenty of fans cheering her on as well, but that's hardly surprising as she has been a fixture on the elite bowling scene for several years now despite being just 18 years old.

As the women's top seed for the U.S. Amateur stepladder, Martin only needed to win one game in order to take the title.

That game was against Mary Orf of St. Louis, and it was an entertaining game throughout.

Orf stayed clean early and took advantage of a Martin open to establish a 13-pin lead through six frames.

It wouldn't last, however, as Orf opened after leaving a 4-6 split in the eighth frame. Martin, meanwhile, followed up a seventh-frame strike with two

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more in the eighth and ninth to go around Orf and complete a 199-170 comeback victory.

For Martin, the win was more than just another title; it was a stepping stone that helped her realize a dream that she's been pursuing for quite some time.

"Being on Team USA has been a goal of mine for a while now, so I'm really grateful to make it in my first year out here being eligible," Martin said. "I don't really think that it's hit me yet that I'm the U.S. Amateur champion, but it ranks right up there next to being a PWBA champion."

Since the U.S. Amateur champion is automatically placed on Team USA, Martin didn't need the spot that she earned by virtue of her third-place finish in the Team Trials field.

As such, that spot was then passed along to the next-highest finisher, who in this case was current Team USA member Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona.

In addition to the bowlers who earned automatic invitations to join the adult team, two men and three women

were selected by the National Selection Committee based on their performances at the 2023 Team USA Trials.

Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, and Janawicz will join the men's team while Mabel Cummins of Hermitage, Tennessee, Rebecca Hagerman of Loves Park, Illinois, and Orf had their names added to the women's roster.

The National Selection Committee also selected five men and five women to join Team USA 2023 based on submitted resumes.

The men's team selections included Kristopher Prather of Romeoville, Illinois; Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina; Chis Via of Blacklick, Ohio; Nick Pate of Ballwin, Missouri; and 2022 Team USA Trials champion Darren Tang of Las Vegas.

The National Selection Committee's additions to the women's team were Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York; Julia Bond of Lincoln, Nebraska; Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California; Lauren Pate of Ballwin, Missouri; and Shannon Puhowsky of Dayton,

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Troy Lint Claims 2022 PBA50 Regional Players Invitational

By: Nolan Hughes

LAS VEGAS, NV - For the fourth time this season, Troy Lint left the lanes with a trophy in his hand. This time, he exited South Point Bowling Plaza holding the Walter Ray Williams Jr. Championship trophy as the winner of the 2022 PBA50 Regional Players Invitational.

Lint earned his fourth regional title of the season and the \$10,000 top prize. Though the 54-year-old only joined the PBA three years ago, this victory marked the seventh of his career.

Lint's first title came in a 2020 PBA50/PBA60 doubles tournament. His partner was Darryl Bower, the same man he defeated in this afternoon's title match 246-237.

"Bowling against him meant more than you can imagine," Lint said. "He's my doubles partner. I hate bowling against him. He's a legend in Pennsylvania — he's a legend, period."

"If I couldn't win it, I'm just as happy for Troy," said Bower, who previously won the RPI in

1983 and 1985. "I didn't expect to win, but just as a tradition to come out and be a part of this tournament again means something to me."

Lint bowled exceptionally all tournament — he never shot a game below 200 — but he was particularly dominant on fresh oil. In Lint's five games on the fresh, he averaged more than 260, including a 300 in the first game of the tournament.

He said the pattern allowed him to utilize his power and take advantage of the shim. He used a combination of urethane and reactive throughout the tournament.

Lint could only think of one word to describe the feeling: incredible. He reflected on how he arrived at this stage in his bowling career.

"A really good friend of mine, Mike Markis, passed away (in April of 2021)," Lint said. "If it wasn't for Mike, I wouldn't be bowling in the PBA. I had no interest — and now it's all I care about."

"This win is setting my future plans in motion. I'm

bowling everything."

In the semifinals, Lint, Bower, Rick Meneley and Brian Kretzer each opened with at least five strikes in a row. The scorching start ended with Meneley leaving a pocket 7-10 in the 6th frame, followed quickly by a wrap-10 from Kretzer.

Lint's string lasted one more frame before sparing the 4-7, but a second open frame from Meneley in the 8th gave Lint all the cushion he needed. Bower continued striking all the way to the 10th where a pesky 10-pin ended his bid for 300. He had more than enough to defeat Kretzer, who struggled with untimely pin carry.

In the Round of 8, Lint took the lead over top qualifier Bill Watson with a 280 in Game 1 — bringing his three-game total on the fresh to 803 — but Watson battled back to take Game 2. Lint fired seven of the first eight strikes to take Game 3, 249-215, ending the top seed's run.

Kretzer's opening match highlighted the Round of 16. He took a 1-0 lead over Mitch Beasley, who earned the No. 2 seed in qualifying. Beasley fell behind 1-0, but came back to take a 2-1 advantage with the help of a 300 in Game 3.

Beasley had a chance to take the match in Game 4, but wrapped a 10-pin and then left a stone-9 on his fill ball to lose a single pin. Kretzer advanced with a 218-200 win in Game 5.

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Troy Lint, \$10,000
2. Darryl Bower, \$5,000
3. Rick Meneley, \$2,500
4. Brian Kretzer, \$2,500
5. Bill Watson, \$1,500
6. Sammy Ventura, \$1,500
7. Lee Robison, \$1,500
8. Andrew Rettig, \$1,500
9. Mitch Beasley, \$1,000
10. Eugene McCune, \$1,000
11. Ryan Shafer, \$1,000
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13. Jeff Atkins, \$1,000
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15. Mac Sanders, \$1,000
16. Shawn Horenburger, \$1K

COLLEGIATE TICKER

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went to Webber International with 8,589.

No. 4 St. Francis-Illinois led the way in the first semifinal to advance, posting an 826 score. Webber also moved to the championship round with 784. No. 5 Baker (749) and Wichita State (747) were eliminated.

In the second semifinal, No. 6 Ottawa-Kansas finished at the top of the group with a 797 set. Oklahoma Christian fired 235 in the final game to claim the second spot with 788. Saint Xavier (776) and No. 7 Tennessee Southern (761) were

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Ohio.

To be eligible for the adult version of Team USA, bowlers must be at least 18 years old by the end of that year's Team USA Trials.

Those who weren't age-eligible for adult team consideration this time around spent the week trying to secure spots on Junior Team USA 2023 and finish as high up as possible in the U.S. Amateur standings.

Earning automatic spots on the boys team based on their strong 2023 Team USA Trials performances were Bonta, Anthony Neuer of Milton, Pennsylvania; Micah Voorhis of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; and C.J. Petrin of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Zach Greim of Poway, California, and Landin Jordan of Sycamore, Illinois, were chosen by the National Selection Committee to join Junior Team USA 2023 based on their performances at the 2023 Team USA Trials and 2022 Junior Gold Championships.

They join the 12 boys who qualified for Junior Team USA through the 2022 Junior Gold Championships through the U20 and U18 competitions.

U20 — Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri; Jeremy Kinealy of St. Louis; Julian Salinas of Richmond, Texas; Nathan Smith of Noblesville, Indiana; Justin Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey; and Ryan Barnes of Denton Texas.

U18 — Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey; Jordan Malott of Austin, Texas; Bobby Habetler of Park Ridge, Illinois; Carter Street of Dublin, Ohio; Chris LeSuer of Kent, Ohio; and Andru Blaney of Indian Head, Maryland.

This year's automatic spots on the girls team went to Maggie Thoma of New Braunfels, Texas; Katelyn Abigania of San Diego, Victoria Varano of Stony Point, New York, and

Ashtyn Woods of Santa Rosa, California.

Gianna Brandolino of Channahon, Illinois, and Jennifer Loreda of Fresno, California, were selected for the girls team based on performance.

They join the 12 girls who qualified for Junior Team USA through the 2022 Junior Gold Championships through the U20 and U18 competitions.

U20 — Mabel Cummins of Hermitage, Tennessee; Jaelle Hamman of Jarell, Texas; Kirsten Moore of Tallmadge, Ohio; Anna Callan of La Crosse, Wisconsin; Lara Kurt of Leland, North Carolina; and Orf.

U18 — Annalise OBryant of Ball Ground, Georgia; Erin Klemencic of Powder Springs, Georgia; Brooke Salzman of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; Haley Lindley of Greenwood, South Carolina; Brianna Rogers of Florence, South Carolina; and Martin.

Four boys and four girls from the U15 competition at the 2022 Junior Gold Championships also earned the right to be a part of the Team USA experience in 2023 as members of the Developmental Team.

That list of players includes brothers Landin Jordan and Griffin Jordan, both of Sycamore, Illinois; Keegan Alexander of Killeen, Texas; Kai Strothers of Maplewood, New Jersey; Avery Domaguin of San Diego; Samantha Kanehailua of Pearl City, Hawaii; Kaitlyn Stull of Raleigh, North Carolina; and Abigania.

Bowlers age 20 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2023, were eligible for spots on Junior Team USA this week.


Before the names for the adult and junior teams were read Saturday night, members of Para Team USA got a very pleasant surprise when USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy announced that all eight members of Para Team USA 2022 were being brought back to represent the team again in 2023.

for six games with a 1,303 total (217.16 average).

Davenport's Karine Bouchard also posted another strong performance, finishing second at the Collegiate Shoot-Out with 1,287. Bailey Delrose of St. Francis-Illinois was third with 1,260. A 299 game helped Wichita State's Mary Orf to fourth place with 1,259. Oklahoma Christian's Jaymie Burrow and Stephanie Gasca of St. Francis-Illinois tied for fifth with 1,255.

In the men's division, Webber International paced qualifying with a 10,050 total. Tennessee Southern was second with 9,869, and Wichita State

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semi-professional event being promoted by Mark Brenner, I would try to participate. Parker was a member of the organization and was dominant in those days. He was a cocky kid that was very confident of his ability... a similar attribute that I noticed in a youthful Marshall Holman about a decade earlier. Parker's approach was so much like that of Dave Davis. He was a clone.

Bohn has gone on to achieve more PBA titles than Davis, with 35 on the regular tour and another 10 on the senior circuit. But perhaps none of that would have been possible without the trailblazing efforts of Davis on behalf of all left-handed bowlers. What an idolized character Mr. Davis must have been in the life of Parker Bohn III.

"It truly hurts," said Bohn. "We truly lost a living legend, a gentleman. He was one of the kindest individuals that you could ever meet, on and off the lanes."

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At Hilltop Lanes

Parker blasts 299/783, Armstrong delivers 659

Mann, Robbins, Spigener, Stiller 300's

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Chris Parker fired an award-winning 299/783 series to head the leader boards for the month at Hilltop Lanes.

Samantha Armstrong led the ladies with a sturdy 277/659 set to front fem scoring.

J C Mann, Chris Robbins, Tom Spigener and Randy Stiller shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. This was a first for Robbins and Spigener.

HONOR ROLL

Tony Jurkash 259-737, John Powell 268-697, Bryan Cole 290-781, John Powell, 236-702, Chris Gann 279-670, Randy Stiller 724, Matthew Jennings 236-706, Zach Jennings 258-667, Randy Stiller 280-732.

Richard Kubitz 269-698, Jeff Macon 268-726, Mike Culley 249-711, John Powell 262-708, J C Mann 771, Mark

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was third with 9,804. Saint Xavier earned the final spot in the semifinals by finishing in eighth place with 9,319.

Webber continued to strike in the first semifinal, rolling games of 234, 259, 264 and 276 to easily advance with 1,033. No. 5 Davenport earned the second spot in the finals with 888. No. 4 Calumet (821) and Saint Xavier (731) were eliminated.

A 258 start helped push Wichita State to the top spot in the second semifinal as the Shockers finished with 874. Tennessee Southern also advanced with 786. No. 7 Purdue (774) and No. 6 Spring Arbor (645) were knocked out of contention.

In the finals, 24 pins separated Tennessee Southern (647), Webber (630) and Wichita State (623) heading into Game 4. Webber fired 247 in the final

game to move to the top of the group with an 873 set to collect the victory.

Tennessee Southern settled into second with 860, and Wichita State was third with 824. Davenport finished fourth with 720.

Webber's AJ Wolstenholme averaged more than 245 over six games to claim top honors in the men's individual standings with a 1,471 total. He rolled games of 270, 264, 223, 258, 224 and 232.

Tennessee Southern's Tyler Betz was second with 1,438 and was followed by Calumet's Joey Ocello (1,391) and Purdue's Ryan Burton (1,375). Wichita State's Spencer Robarge and Calumet's Stefano Cittadino tied for fifth with 1,351.

Cittadino's run to the top five included a 300 in Game 4. Midland's Isiah Bautista and Houston's Andres Villarreyra also rolled perfect games during qualifying.

At Tenpins & More

Manning mints 771, Vega bags 711

Albano, Mlynarczyk, Nance 300's, Espinoza 299, Sanders 298, Arevalo 296

RIO RANCHO, NM - Khesean Manning blasted to the top of the charts last month at Tenpins & More with a hard-hitting 275-231-265 = 771 Native American

Mixed League outing.

Bobbie Vega pounded out a solid 268-196-247 = 711 Bud Trios numbers to lead the ladies honor roll.

Clarence Albano, Matt Mlynarczyk and J D Nance shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers. Leroy Espinoza took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Christopher Sanders followed with a 298 game and Jon Arevalo finished with a 296 game.

HONOR ROLL

Blaine Sparks 256-707, Michael Beach 278-761, Robin Prioleau 252-698, Becky Fisher 215-599, Robert Edwards 279-726, Aileen Linares 280-706, J D Nance (4 games) 1045.

Dusti Griffin (4 games) 257-857, Steven Griego 269-711, Kassi Romero 232-644, Jeremiah Martin 279-766, Dominic Huerta 289-766, Gloria Blair 216-621, Noah Saul (4 games) 225-893.

Frank Dutton 246-683, Jolene Sokohl 214-586, Jacob Gill 254-695, Karen Barcal 267-668, Greg Kenneth 245-665, Troian Donnachaidh 212-562, Leonard Marquez 208-575, Destiny Barnard 152-383.

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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



CLARA CAMPBELL

15, of Allen, TX is a Freshman at Allen High School. Last month, her Allen Eagles girls bowling team won the High School Bowling Classic tournament in San Antonio, and on the strength of her performance, she made the All-Star team. It was her first big HS Tournament as a freshman and the youngest person on the team, but she fought through the nerves to excel. She is coached by Cory Barber and Josh Modelo and credits good friend Carlen Gattenby as her biggest mentor and someone that lifts her up and keeps her going.

Hometown Bowling Center: JB's Allen Bowl

How did you get started bowling? When I was in elementary school, they chose me to represent the school in a Rock-n-Bowl event, and I felt the bowling click right off the bat. My dad bowled in high school and my grandmother is always there cheering me on as well.

High Game/Series: 289 with the first 10 strikes. I was so nervous, I was shaking on the next shot and left the lovely 10-pin.

Favorite Bowler: Danielle McEwan. I feel that she is always so focused and loves the game so much. I pattern my game after her technique, I aspire to be like her.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Making it to the final advanced round and finishing in the top 25 in Grand Rapids Jr Gold this year. That felt so good for my first try.

What other hobbies do you have? I am an athletic trainer for the Allen Football Program. I'm also in a Peer Leadership program, where we focus on service hours and grades.

What do you love most about bowling? I love the competition and meeting new people. Bowling is my thing that I really click with. Being able to see all the work I put in paying off and making the people proud that support me is what I like best.

What are your bowling goals? I want to bowl in college and I might want to go Pro someday. I would like to win the High School State singles title to take after Carlen Gattenby, and also win the team event. Vanderbilt, SFA, Nebraska are the schools that look good to me now, but I know there are lots of others out there that I will find. Possibly studying in sports and medicine, possibly nursing school.

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