

## Anthony Simonsen Wins Second USBC Masters Title



Anthony Simonsen claims 4th Major Championship

By: Aaron Smith

LAS VEGAS – Anthony Simonsen of Las Vegas continues to rewrite the bowling record book, and he added another chapter Sunday as he claimed his fourth major champion-

ship and second win at the United States Bowling Congress Masters.

The 25-year-old two-hander recorded the win at the 2022 event with a strike and eight pins in his final frame. He defeated USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, 219-216.

The win Sunday at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino netted Simonsen his second \$100,000 top prize in less than two months. He won the U.S. Open

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## Warren/Corpier claims Senior/Lady Doubles and Diana Zavjalova takes Lady Singles

### Crush/Shamrock Champions Crowned at JB's Allen Bowl



Champions Butch Warren and Rachel Corpier

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher  
ALLEN, TX - Rachel Corpier and Butch Warren defeated Diana Zavjalova and Rick Benard to capture the \$1,700 first place prize in the Shamrock Lady/Senior Doubles on Sunday, March 13.

They led the eight-game qualifying with a score of 2838 and then defeated Zavjalova/Benard in the stepladder finals.

There were over 30 entries for the doubles.

Other Cashers:

2nd Zavjalova/Benard \$1200

3rd Michelle Stephens/Jim Stephens \$700

4th Meya Washington/Toney Nelson \$500

5th Nicollette Guadette/Mark Cozart \$400

In the six-game Crush Ladies event, it was Diana Zavjalova



Champion Diana Zavjalova

taking home the win and \$550 while rolling a 300 during qualifying.

Zavjalova had a total score of 1489, good enough for a 78-pin victory over Kaitlin Ghiselli with a score of 1411.

Ghiselli earned \$300 for second place.

There were over 20 ladies that turned out for the event.

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## New Braunfels Unicorns, East Central Hornets Capture State Bowling Titles at Forum Bowl



State High School Girls Champions - New Braunfels Unicorns

By: Karen Miller

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX - The New Braunfels Unicorns 1st seed won the girls Dick Atkinson Texas High School Bowling State championships by

defeating the Dobie Pasadena Longhorns 4th seed Saturday at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie. This year we had 22 girls' teams and the top 10 teams

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## Blake Stewart/Lane Thompson Win Member/Guest at Planet

By: Kathy King

MIDWEST CITY – We had a full field of 48 teams Saturday, March 19 for the Member/Guest doubles at Planet Bowl in Midwest City, OK.

Blake Stewart and Lane Thompson were in 3rd place after 8 games of qualifying.

On Sunday, they won 12 of their 16 Baker matches to take home the title and \$2,200 first place prize. It was Blake's first SASBA title!

Darin DeSelm/Aaron Hearn finished second, John Ricalde/Sambo Butler took third, Lloyd Hayer/Cedric Gaines claimed fourth and Royce Rusher/Fero Williams rounded out the top 5.

Jim Stephens and Jimmy Beavers had the only 300 games in qualifying. Michael Hudson/



Lane Thompson and Blake Stewart Casey Buller had a Baker 300 in the finals.

Thank you to Darlene Hatt and crew for hosting.

April 16-17 is a 70/60/50/Guest Foursome at Cowtown Bowling Palace in Fort Worth.

# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Freshman - Kyrah Durham and Charisse Graham of Lake Ridge HS and Tori Franklin of Frisco High School

The Texas High School bowling season has come to a close and it is very apparent that bowling is in good hands. There are several Freshman that had standout performances this year and will be forces to reckon with for the next several years.

Kyrah Durham, Charisse Graham, Tori Franklin, Malorie Samples, Emily Mendez, William Jewell III, Owen Ratsbouth and Xavier Patterson are some of the names you will see

much more of in the coming years.

Durham finished 3rd in state singles and was the anchor on the DFW South All-District team.

Graham finished 13th in state singles and was on the DFW South All-District team.

Franklin finished 20th in state singles and was on the Dallas North B All-District team. Tori won the HS Region III qualifier to advance to state. The others listed all made

their All-District Teams that competed in College Station this weekend.

As I watched the singles finals at Forum Bowl two weeks ago, I was truly impressed with the talent on both the girls' and boys' sides of the house.

Franklin, Durham and Graham were 3 of 5 Freshman girls to qualify for State Singles this year.

You will also see a tremendous number of two-handers in coming years, far more than 50% of all competitive boys are using two-hands. For the girls, I saw three of the 40 competitors using two-hands, which included the winner, Senior Maggie Thoma of New Braunfels. She is an incredible talent who has a very bright future in front of her.

There are also some DFW area Seniors that are leaving the comfort of high school for the excitement of college. Zachary Smullen of Frisco Wakeland is one in particular that I've had the pleasure of seeing really grow over the last several years. He has decided where he will be attending college, and he will share that news in the coming weeks. He will be competing at the highest of

levels in the coming years, so make sure you remember that name.

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Forum Bowl has the best approaches I've ever bowled on. There are so many variables that go into a good approach, footing, etc, and Forum has it all figured out. I've been bowling out there a lot lately and when you have no concerns on your approach, it makes the rest of the game so much simpler.

Keep up the great work Forum!

x-x-x-x-x-x

Congrats to Anthony Simonsen on winning his second USBC Masters title, making that four majors, and 10 total PBA national titles.

He's just 25 years old and already has 10 titles, a truly amazing feat for an amazing talent.

I only wish there were more PBA national events for these guys to participate in. The PBA still has the PBA finals for 16 players and the PBA league left in the season...that's it.

How can we have a Professional tour that is basically done for the general population

on April 3rd ?

What if you start off the year and you're not performing well, or you don't match up well in a certain center...too bad...that's pretty much all you get.

The season is over, and you go back home to wait eight months until you get a chance to try it again, and bowling on the PBA tour is its own animal, you can't "practice" for it...you can prepare sure, but you can't get in reps on what they bowl on with the transition they see anywhere on earth. The only reps you can get are the last half of every block and if you go check the money winners list for the 2022 season, you will see the same 8-10 guys at the top of the list.

Only eight players made over \$70,000 this year, and it's pretty much the same from the year before, and the year before that. They have it all figured out and execute with precision.

How can the next level, and the level below that expect to move up if they never get more than 10-15 tournaments to learn and grow...they can't, and that needs to be addressed by the PBA leadership.

## Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama Receives Business of the Year Award for 2021

ROWLETT, TX - In Dallas County, Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama was just awarded the Business of the Year award for the second year in a row from the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce.

Voted on by their business peers, Bowl-a-Rama was recognized for its laser focus on the Rowlett community and on their bowlers.

Bowl-a-Rama builds a family-like atmosphere among its staff, and is always working to improve the customer experience as best they can. Shown in the picture are just a few members of the large team that make Bowl-a-Rama great.

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Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama managers and staff receives Business of the Year Awards from the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce

something they believe will greatly enhance the fun and

convenience for bowlers beyond anything they've done yet!

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in February. Duke collected \$50,000 for the runner-up finish.

The championship round of the 2022 USBC Masters was broadcast live on FOX.

Simonsen's first win at the Masters came in 2016 and helped him become the youngest bowler in history to win a major at 19 years and 39 days old.

His wins at the 2019 PBA Players Championship and 2022 U.S. Open also set the mark for youngest to win two and three majors, respectively, and he added another record Sunday as the youngest to four at 25 years and 87 days old.

He's now just one of nine players to win the Masters twice, and the victory marked his 10th PBA Tour title. He's also the first player to win both the Masters and U.S. Open during the same season since USBC and PBA Hall of Famer

Mike Aulby accomplished the feat in 1989.

"It's one of those things where I just like going out and bowling," Simonsen said. "I didn't have any expectations for the career. It was just something I wanted to do for a long time, because I grew up watching them. It's kind of wild how quickly it all has happened. Someone mentioned that it was six years ago when I won this event, and it doesn't seem like it's been that long.

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- Other Cashers:  
 3rd Stefanie Johnson \$200  
 4th Loree Clark \$150  
 5th Rita Skillman \$100

The tournament was hosted by Chris Turner and Victory Bowling and sponsored by Stoney Burke and Platinum Ford, Genie Franklin and The Bowling News. Special thanks to Stacy Staub Starry and her JB's Allen Bowl staff and the amazing Victory Bowlers team for making it happen!

*At USA Bowl*

**Smullen turns in 300/755, Coward decks 641**

Zachary Smullen, Youth bowler, compiled a top-flight 237-218-300 = 755 Roto Grip Sport Challenge league set to gain top billing on the honor roll last month at USA Bowl.

Tracey Coward's sterling 216-188-237 = 641 Women's Just For Fun numbers fronted fem scoring.

**HONOR ROLL**

Robert Natho 240-704, Xan Alexander 198-495, Jose Hughes Mendoza 252-685, Vanessa Brown 203-570, Deryck Lewis 276-721, Lynn Riley 179-463, Yong Kim 228-654, Robert Blessingill 288-730.

ArTe'via Jarvis 233-624, Jerry Ankenbrandt 246-653, Dana Short 216-560.

**SENIORS**

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Cassandra Bayerl 617, Kevin Strong 246-716, June Barker 192-522, Dee Dee Frederick 210, Beulah Evans 559, Cathy Seacrest 205-553, Mike Valle 279-688, Marie Jones 224, Barbara Arceneaux 633.

Jeremy Trubenstein 268-756, Julie McHugh 233-659, Dick Ringus 266-702, Arvel Toten 218-591, Chris Davis 279, Dwan Davis 648, Janet Madden 207-547, Keith Thomas, Jr. 269, Joseph Rodriguez 724.

Carl Jordan 269-676, Kitty Riesz 226-664, Joe Becker 758, Cyndi Dyché 246-619.

**HONOR ROLL**



<b>Men</b>	
Tim Crowe, Plano Super Bowl .....	837
Ryan Boroff, Forum Bowl .....	835
Kenny Hamby, Forum Bowl .....	835
Sang Huynh, JB's Allen Bowl .....	822
Joe LaRosa, Tenpins & More.....	795
Curtis Seals, Jr., Cityview Lanes.....	791
Bobby Wacker, Killeen Bowlerama .....	788
Greg Fein, Holiday Lanes .....	785
Billy Rogers, Terrell Bowl .....	783
Thomas Gwin, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	782
John Walton, Western Bowl .....	782
Ken Brown, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .....	780
Allan Smith, Hallmark Lanes .....	774
Adam Neugent, Lions Lanes .....	762
TJ Rudd, Red Bird Lanes .....	760
Mike Workman, Red Bird Lanes.....	760
Scott Noll, Strikz .....	746
Robert Blessingill, USA Bowl .....	730

<b>Women</b>	
Nicolette Gaudett, Forum Bowl .....	791
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl .....	789
Sydney Creek, Western Bowl .....	783
LaToya Williams, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	747
Erica McPhail, Killeen Bowlerama .....	740
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More .....	734
Brooke Simmons, Cityview Lanes .....	727
Meya Washington, Lions Lanes .....	726
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes .....	711
Stephanie Fein, Holiday Lanes.....	703
Linda Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	689
Arvese McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl .....	688
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes .....	652
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl.....	652
Tracey Coward, USA Bowl.....	641
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	616



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*At Cityview Lanes*

**Seals, Jr. delivers 791, Simmons plasters 727**

**Boughton 300**

Curtis Seals, Jr. outscored the competition last month at Cityview Lanes with a chart topping 257-256-278 = 791 Weezy's Warm Up league series.

Brooke Simmons' hard-hitting 246-237-244 = 727 T.G.I.F. session fronted fem scoring.

JB Boughton captured high-game accolades with an award-winning perfecto.

**HONOR ROLL**

Jack Simpson 277-737, Pam Candler 204-585, Erik Garcia 279, Larry Hayward 764, Tasha Woods 243, Ahshley

Megardichian 621, Lanny Madden 236-624, Janet Madden 171, Paula Davis 479.

Justin Robertshaw 275, David Bates 746, Stefany Brown 247-656, David Dewberry 244-691, Judy Luttrell 200-539, Jack Simpson 268, Rob Hendrix 740, Shell Hines 216, Pearl Tucker 569, Tom Small 199.

Mark Peel 545, Angela Martin 177-442, Frankie Brazos 279, John Collins 755, Cherie Deleon 223-613, Chris Penning 277-724, Kecia Andries 248-636, Keith Thomas, Jr. 751, Mary Brathwait 225.



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It's been one heck of a ride, and I'm just trying to enjoy it."

The title match Sunday saw Simonsen start with four consecutive strikes, before a 4-9 split in the fifth frame slowed him down. The open frame allowed Duke to sneak into the lead after he delivered a double in the fifth and sixth frames.

## Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Steven Gallegos headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a booming 245/702 Youth series at Tenpins & More.

Stashia Leon Guerrero paced the girls with a superb 236/656 set at Killeen Bowlerama.

**Hallmark Lanes, Killeen** – Grayson Lassiter 136-339, Kali Harris 93-241, Joshua Ortiz 246, Aaron Duerre 629, Caroline Neeley 226-603, Caleb Xayachack 155-367, Kaydence Jeffers 82-187, Damien Swift 215, Brayden Colon 568, Caroline Neeley 188-477, Caleb Xayachack 143, Luke Xayachack 396, Kaydence Jeffers 87-207, James Gautney 221, Jonathan Rosado 541, Naomi Ortiz 170-433, Caleb Xayachack 141-378, Kali Harris 87-205, Jonathan Rosado 247, Jaxon Bonnett 697, Caroline Neeley 224-587.

**Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK** – Matthew Jones 266-661, Kirsten Morgan 181-485, Maddox Beavers 223-596, Thalia Hoyos 149-422, Alex Borrego 230-576, Katelin Morgan 220-472, Cade Stevens 247-596, Karis Mefferd 89-221.

**Killeen Bowlerama** – Leo Solis 255-642, Thomas Shotwell 189-503, Makayla Beckett 222-637.

**Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX** – Coghen Rowald 167-387, Lillian Paziienza 131-334, Colton Bennett 243-678, Braleigh McBride 235-578, Jordy Pepe 62-117, Jenevieve Pepe 127-242.

**Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM** – Gillian Mulder 255-641, Teagan Mackay 244-629, Reid Ross 227-615, Lucia Griego 69-159, Robert Dutton 178-450, Isabelle Franchere 160-400, Donald Gallegos 234-635, Victoria Tallbear 146-338, Drew Hutchinson 181-513.

After converting a 4 pin in the ninth frame, Duke lost the chance to shut out Simonsen, who had rolled a strike in his foundation frame.

Duke spared a 10 pin and toppled nine pins on his fill ball in the 10th frame, giving Simonsen the opportunity to win if he was able to strike on his first delivery. He made the right adjustment after leaving a 4 pin on the right lane in the

eighth frame and rolled the strike he needed. He secured the title with eight pins on his next shot.

"I made a pretty good shot on the right lane and left a 4 pin," Simonsen said. "I was a little hesitant, because there were a couple lanes throughout the week that would get through the spot but wouldn't come off it very well when you

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zachary Smullen dominated the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 237-218-300 = 755 Roto Grip Sport Challenge series at USA Bowl.

Morgan Hopkins paced the girls with an outstanding 267-237-205 = 709 Tuesday Night Cubs set at Lions Lanes.

**JB's Allen Bowl** – Cooper Powell 161-417, Kamie 65-187, Paddy Larkin 187-436, Hayden McBride 198-540, Payton Lamp 109-289, Hudson Martin 235-566, Clara Campbell 215-574, David Winchester 214-500, Richie Duvall 174-437, Cooper Powell 153-419, Anthony Spagnuolo 135-354, Issac Wilson 192-408, Lauren Hubbard 200-547, Bryan Coggins 236-599, Lydia Breidenthal 148-419, Annika Steinway 110-314.

**Lions Lanes** – Charlie Rogers 222-525, Xander 227-522, Kaleb Yrlas 121-309, Gavin Crockett 109-268, Beryl Odlozil 91-236, Erin Guy 86-231.

**Plano Super Bowl** – Nikolas Budenhagen 87-247, Danielle Thompson 105-292, Charlie Rogers 159-391, Keira Sampson 177-462, Wyatt Smyser 206-467, Bella Rivera 163-447, Kenneth Zarate 279-654, Megan Wente 182-517, Zachary Planey 219-630, Sara Randall 204-561, Devin Ramirez 180-468, Audrey Du 95-257, Cole Phan 248-613,

Nicole Phan 186-464, Matthew Cain 208-570, James Polk 174-505, Isabella Hudson 187-514, Gabe Sanchez 202-580, Charisse Graham 248-600, Aaron Coleman 236-611, Kari Beyer 184-461, Mya Murray 173-461, Treavor Thompson 179-451, Brady McDonough 218-624, Yakibeth Guerrero 140-364, Shawn Hardin 244-569, Hunter Wright (2 games) 108-184, Addison Zabochnik (2 games) 63-110.

**Strikz** – Aidan Wylie 275-611, Jake Sullivan 237-611, Caleb Stovall 244-572, Owen Smullen 195-569, Ashton Batman 181-527, Turner Spofford 191-504, Maximus Rouse 177-457, Logan Solis 172-499, Misha Brown 190-488, Zachary Goyco 200-440, Christian Wages 161-436, Joey Maulhardt 157-423, Jake Brierton 157-422, Jakob Haraputczyk 208-473, Kolin Williams 169-473, Jonathan Hattar 168-460, Enrique Arredondo 185-482, Matthew Lopez 167-432, Julia Rouse 171-462, Matthew Lopez 167-432, Hannah Erickson 161-426, Haidyn Erickson 129-337, Vanessa Rodriguez 144-359, Allison Rouse 146-380, Gabriela Gamba 126-366, Emily Mendez 168-462, Jayme Brooks 126-359.

**USA Bowl** – Michaela Loera 210-606.

## YOUTH HONOR ROLL

### Boys

Zachary Smullen, USA Bowl.....	755
William Jewell III, Forum Bowl .....	703
Steven Gallegos, Tenpins & More.....	702
Jaxon Bonnett, Hallmark Lanes .....	697
Colton Bennett, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .....	678
Matthew Jones, Holiday Lanes .....	661
Kenneth Zarate, Plano Super Bowl .....	654
Matthew Hendrix, Cowtown Bowling Palace....	644
Leo Solis, Killeen Bowlerama.....	642
M J Becker, Cityview Lanes.....	622
Aidan Wylie, Strikz .....	611
Jake Sullivan, Strikz.....	611
Bryan Coggins, JB's Allen Bowl.....	599
Charlie Rogers, Lions Lanes.....	525

### Girls

Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes .....	709
Stashia Leon Guerrero, Killeen Bowlerama .....	656
Charisse Graham, Forum Bowl .....	644
Gillian Mulder, Tenpins & More .....	641
Michaela Loera, USA Bowl .....	606
Caroline Neeley, Hallmark Lanes.....	603
Charisse Graham, Plano Super Bowl .....	600
Braleigh McBride, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .....	578
Clara Campbell, JB's Allen Bowl.....	574
Kaydence Rinebold, Cowtown Bowling Palace	544
Kirsten Morgan, Holiday Lanes.....	485
Julia Rouse, Strikz .....	462

## NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

William Jewell III led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last month with a sky-high 245/703 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Charisse Graham, also from the Forum Strikers group, rolled a sparkling 235/644 set to lead the girls high set race.

**Cityview Lanes** – M J Becker 230-622.

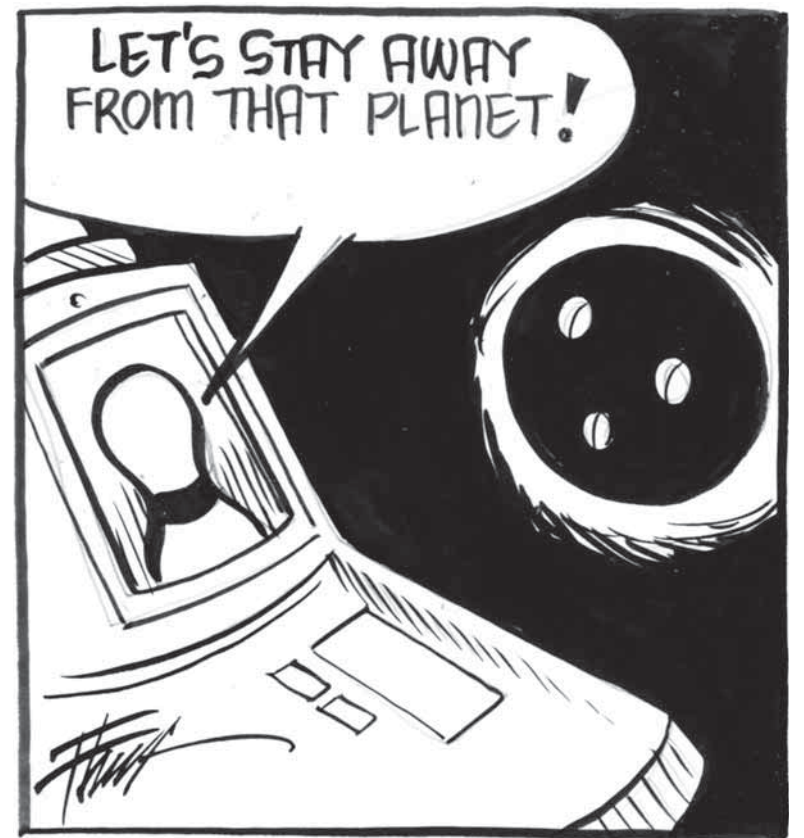
**Cowtown Bowling Palace** – Matthew Hendrix 254-644, Gyanna Simons 221, Jake Swift 228, Brilyn Fowler 216, Angel Orozco 224, Gabrielle Gann 176, J R Cain 131, Kaydence Rinebold 203-544, Gabriel Marquez 131, Kyndal Smith 173, Samuel Michael 122, Emily Epperson 136, Kendrick Williamson 99, Elizabeth Cain 98, Landon Trubenstein 92, Rileynn Helka 99, Eddie Randall 98.

**Forum Bowl** – Joseph Banks 89-

162, Olivia Huggins 105-187, Rickey Deckard 83-147, Cherish Thompson 66-125, Jaxon Reese 88-245, Lindsey George 124-317, Ella Fuller 109-294, Colby Anderson 245-700, Ashley Webb 199-534, Tyler Brooks 220-599, Charisse Graham 224-633.



## Lane Laughter



At JB's Allen Bowl

# Huynh crushes 299/822, McGraw delivers 688

Leffler 811, Fales 300/802, Linderman 802, Cain, Linderman, Maybank, Patterson add 300's

Sang Huynh crushed the competition last month at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 299-267-256 = 822 Wednesday Match Play showing.

The following bowlers finished close behind Huynh with award-winning 800 series. David Leffler, from the Allen TNT group rolled an 811 while Brad Fales fired a 300/802 in Wednesday Match Play and Brian Linderman finished with 802 series in Hurricane Creek action.

Arvese McGraw's, Huynh's league mate, rollicking 224-248-216 = 688 showing garnered fem scoring laurels.

Josh Cain, Brian Linderman, Anton Maybank, Steve Patterson shared high-game honors with Fales with award-winning 12-baggers.

**HONOR ROLL**

Debbie Colby 249-678, Tony Frank-

lin 279-761, Genie Franklin 243-685, Steve McBride 278-790, Cindy McBride 248-657, Andi Hall 190-471, Brent Ellis 267-782, Faith Kiefert 234-654, Derek Schaab 266-788, Heather Koch 212-572.

**SENIORS**

Danny Kerley 226-664, Maria Robeson 187-544, Jeff Logan 259-654, Kitta Dora 206-541.

At Forum Bowl

# Hamby 300 and Boroff 299 tie with 835, Gaudett garners 300/791

Stallworth 296/810, Armstrong Cheers III, Hamam, Hughes, Thompson 300's

Kenny Hamby and Ryan Boroff tied for the top spot on the honor roll last month at Forum Bowl as both recorded award-winning 835 series. Hamby downed lines of 266-269-300 in Tuesday Trio

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tried to throw it a little harder. Also this week, sometimes when you moved left, the ball hooked earlier, so I was on a real fine line. I decided to go ahead and just move one and made sure I used my legs."

Duke, who earned the top seed for the stepladder after going undefeated in the event's double-elimination bracket, also was looking to add another record to his legendary career on the lanes.

He was in search of his 41st PBA Tour title, eighth major

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action while Boroff fired games of 269-267-299 in Forum Classic league play.

Lawrence Stallworth finished close behind Hamby and Boroff with an award-winning 296/810 Wednesday Night Mixed outing.

Nicollette Gaudett registered a 300-254-237 = 791 Wednesday Night Mixed set to front distaff scoring.

Jack Armstrong, Alonzo Cheers III, Jamal Hamam, Daniel Hughes and Lane Thompson shared high-game accolades with Hamby and Gaudett with award-winning 12-baggers.

**HONOR ROLL**

Karen Beich 231-568, Sheila Burger 256-679, Edgar Chavez (9 pin) 300-811, Vicki Williams (9 pin) 288-801, Scott Teel 258-751, Marilyn Fattor 212-621, Bobby Bean 279-764, Jennifer Zachry 243-665.

Carlos Ortiz 232-628, Julie Ramirez 207-518, Kara Bazaldua 246-718, Ricardo Martell 257-727, Dana Short 243-653, Bobby Adkison 279-743, Troylen Howell 248-710, Tony Rigoni 267-758.

Brenda Belgarde 252-649, Jamison Wiemuth (9 pin) 287-841, Jenny Hartwig (9 pin) 270-719, Victor Seabrooks 287-777, Syida Johnson 214-610, CJ Mathis 290-732, Marla Martin 219-528.

Jackie Fisher 267-704, DJ Garrett 268-759, Troy Howell 243-668, Kenny Hamby 278-781, Tracy Ratchford 234-668, Michael Vanegas 269-695, Phyllis Murray 194-507, John Putz 263-747, Kat Stevens 203-563. Bruce Taylor 279, Angeline Marks 130-374, Steven Nutt 234-658, Keri Cramer 153-417.

**SENIORS**

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## SIMONSEN

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and second win at the Masters after claiming the title in 1993.

The 58-year-old right-hander is the youngest bowler ever to win a PBA Tour title at the age of 18, and he would have become the oldest player to win a national tour title, major and the Masters with a victory Sunday.

USBC and PBA Hall of Famer John Handegard won the 1995

*At Plano Super Bowl*

## Crowe zooms 300/837, Mann inks 299/789

Carroll 813, Dean 300/803, Carroll, Du, Gregorich, Hiam, Hoyle, Kyser, McCormick, Oliver, Proctor, Ruffle, Wade 300's, Ford 297

Tim Crowe was red hot last month with his award-winning 248-289-300 = 837 Pepsi Classic league production at Plano Super Bowl.

Michael Carroll finished close behind Crowe as he rolled an 813 Sportsman series followed by Mark Dean, also from the Sportsman group, with an 300/803.

Cindy Mann posted a high-flying 268-222-299 = 789 Sportsman set to lead the ladies.

Michael Carroll, Hieu Du, Luis Gregorich, Kevin Hiam, Eric Hoyle, Chris Kyser, Kevin McCormick, Frank Oliver, Robert Proctor, Mike Ruffle and Wes Wade shared high-game honors with Crowe and Dean as each registered award-winning 12-baggers. Jessica Ford followed Mann with a 297 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Chris Russell 278-751, Rita Ashenden 203-585, David Pryor (4 games) 279-963, Kaylee Switzer (4 games) 137-453, Bradley Sheehan 267-767, Michele Hensarling 257-679, Kevin Higar 215-635.

Diane Halterman 181-492, James Goetz 277-779, Monica Adams 235-654, David Hickman 256-743, Ashleigh Fisher 244-711, Brian Linderman (4 games) 279-959, Jada Davis (4 games) 269-934.

Craig Boyle 257-753, Diane Wallentine 228-621, Doug Turner 257-729, Diane Nichols 222-582, Roy Cavaness 236-629, Diane Halterman 189-525, Virginia Hummel 286-735, Doris Holland 202-572.

Marshall Medlin 265-762, Timmy Crites 280-779, Lindsay Gable 246-701, Greg Urquhart 259-745, Diane Wallentine 267-653, Art Victorine 227-632, Michelle Duke 189-557, Linda Blain 269-696.

Chuck Gibson 235-586, Emily Ryan 179-488, George Vaughn 234-675, Gerri Powell 253-573, Sheldon Fulton 268-778, Lisa Wasson 259-705, Ed Lawson 266-

PBA Northwest Classic at the age of 57, and fellow hall of famer Ernie Schlegel captured the 1996 Masters title at 53 years old.

Simonsen and Duke have shared some parallels in their careers, even with the difference in ages. Both originally hailed from Texas and found early success on the PBA Tour at a young age. As Duke looks toward the end of his professional career, Simonsen has appreciated the mentorship provided by the hall of famer.

“Norm always has been respectful to me, and my mom and him were friends for a long time,” Simonsen said. “I think that’s where part of my love and appreciation stands with Norm. It’s been an absolute privilege to share the lanes with him. Norm’s a special one, and I don’t think there will be anybody who does it like him ever again.”

Simonsen started Sunday with a win in the semifinal against Brad Miller of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, 189-185, which included a clutch conversion of the 2-4-8-10 from Simonsen in the eighth frame.

Miller could have doubled in the 10th frame to force Simonsen to match him to advance, but he left a 2-8 combination on his second delivery. Simonsen rolled a strike and knocked over eight pins to move to the championship round.

Miller’s first match Sunday was not settled in 10 frames, as he and AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, finished tied at 224.

Miller left a 4-10 split in his final frame and was unable to convert, giving Johnson the chance to record three strikes in the 10th frame to win by a single pin. Johnson rolled two strikes but left a 4 pin on his final shot.

They matched each other with eight pins on the first shot

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# 9 PIN NO TAP

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

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advanced to a baker eliminator round. The top ten seeds were New Braunfels Unicorns, Allen Eagles, Lake Ridge Eagles, Dobie Longhorns, Warren Warriors, Harlan Hawks, East Central Hornets, Randall Raiders, Cy-Fair Bobcats and Brandeis Broncos. The round of five teams after 3 games of bowling were Dobie, Brandeis, Allen, New Braunfels, and Cy-Fair. From the top five teams after 3 games bowling fielded the top two teams New Braunfels and Dobie Pasadena. The finals (3 games were New Braunfels 598 and Dobie 534).

The East Central Hornets from San Antonio the 3rd seed won the boys Dick Atkinson Texas High School Bowling state championships by defeating Clemens Buffaloes San Antonio 9th seed on Saturday at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie. This year we had 26 boys' teams and the top 10 teams advanced to a baker eliminator round. The top ten seeds were Clear Falls Knights, East Central Hornets, Clemens Buffaloes, Randall Raiders, Summer Creek Bulldogs (coed), Harker Heights Knights, Bridgeland Bears, Canyon Eagles, Cy-Fair



State High School Boys Champions - East Central Hornets

Bobcats and the Warren Warriors. The round of five teams after 3 games of bowling were East Central Hornet, Clemens Buffaloes, Summer Creek Bulldogs (coed), Randall Raiders and Clear Falls Knights. From the top five teams after 3 games bowling fielded the top two teams, East Central Hornet and Clemens Buffaloes. The finals (3 games were East Central 565 and Clemens 519).

During the boys qualifying round Summer Creek Bulldogs (coed) team member Justin Hahn shot a 264-247-276 for a 787 series, Killeen Kangaroos member Jaxson Bonnett shot a 259-236-279 for a 774 series, East Central Hornets team

member Diego Razo shot a 299-263-190 for a 752 series, Dobie Longhorns Pasadena member Xavier Malone shot a 237-235-247 for a 719 series. Flower Mound Marauders (coed) team member Veronyca West shot a 265-248-195 for a 708 series, Cole White member of the Canyon Eagles -Panhandle shot a 201-300-206 for a 707 series,

During the girls qualifying round Allen Eagles Carlen Gattenby (2021 reigning singles champ) shot a 235-225-279 for a 739 series and Lake Ridge Eagles Charisse Graham shot a 256-209-258 for a 723 series.

There were many high games and lots of great bowling!

## Maggie Thoma, John Green Win High School State Singles Titles

By: Karen Miller

GRAND PRAIRIE - Seeded #8 going into the match play finals, Sunday, March 27, New Braunfels's, Maggie Thoma (2019 champion) rolled through the bracket to capture the girls' singles title at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie by defeating #6 seed Miranda Fuentes of Langham Creek 246-203.

Out of 40 Girls Single Entrants the top 16 seeded were: Kate Edwards, Canyon, Comal; Kara Kay, New Braunfels; Kay-

lee McCleery, Frenship; Alyssa Ballard, Timber Creek; Kari Beyer, Plano; Miranda Fuentes, Langham Creek; Carlen Gattenby, Allen (2021 reigning champ); Maggie Thoma, New Braunfels; Kendall Williamson, Cypress Ridge; Kyrah Durham, Lake Ridge; Miya Greene, Brennan; Charisse Graham, Lake Ridge; Amanda Drouillard, Round Rock; Jackie Rangel, Brandeis; Frances Davila, Health Careers and Michaela

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State Singles Champions Maggie Thoma and John Green

At Lions Lanes

## Neugent drills 762, Washington bags 726

Beckner, Rogers 300's, Seibel 298

Adam Neugent's hefty 268-259-235 = 762 Big Money Monday outing headed the honor roll for the month at Lions Lanes.

Meya Washington, also from the Big Money Monday group, posted a powerful 210-279-237 = 726 set to pace the ladies.

Zacharie Beckner and Jody Rogers shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Pete Seibel took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Pete Seibel 259-751, Greg Wolf 268-735, Brian Burkett 258-730, Wally Mahoney 277-706, April Hopkins 265-701, Jackie Fisher 252-689, Christy Antle 237-675, Phillip Nobles (9 pin, no tap) 300-810.

Ruben Barron (9 pin, no tap) 265-743, Highlighter Gentry (9 pin, no tap) 256-734, Dime Phillips (9 pin, no tap) 261-732, Jacob Yrlas (9 pin, no tap) 284-708, Michael Barron (9 pin, no tap) 296-702.

Val Bennett (9 pin, no tap) 235-

608, Mel Goss 278-722, Rocky Pinson 261-718, AD Jones 247-717, Paul Toal 255-714, Zach Crockett 267-668, Greg Wolf 262-658, Ryne Mckenrick 245-648.

Lisa Bittle 245-635, April Hopkins 221-630, Samantha Armstrong 218-617, Mckinsey Herrera 253-614, Tice Hopkins 288-734, Zach Crockett 231-669, Bobby Kennedy 246-665, Rudy Lobato 236-650.

Cuatro Singleton 244-640, April Hopkins 247-697, Mary Sikes 221-557, Mary Kennedy 188-482, Natalie 129-330.

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*At Red Bird Lanes*

## Rudd 300/Workman posts 760's, Cathey cans 711

TJ Rudd and Mike Workman tied for the top spot on the honor roll last month at Red Bird Lanes as both recorded outstanding 760 series. Rudd downed games of 225-235-300 in Thursday Night Mixed action while Workman fired rip-roaring lines of 235-266-259 in Sunday Night Mixed league play.

Lauren Cathey, from the Members Only group, paced the

ladies with a lofty 212-242-257 = 711 outing.

**HONOR ROLL**

Gary Spurlock 220-577, Carolyn Large 173-489, Lauren Grim 203-572, Lauren Cathey 248-688, Zach Wrightsil 258-711, David Green 243-707, Bill Donnahou (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1054.

Andrew Almanza (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1051, December Scott 186-536, Pam Lane 175-482, David Green

257-689, Karen Strang 195-499, Billy Cathey 245-671, Lauren Cathey 247-655.

Len Cline 245-670, Darnette Hardin 205-604, TJ Rudd 277-733, Taylor Marquez 177-505, Bobby Kennedy 268-726, Darnette Hardin 234-676, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 248-705, Angela Chalmers 204-606.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 267-702, Sandra Jennings 202-560, Doug Gannon 289-732, Jennifer Thill 233-634, Phillip White 217-628, Diane Ihle 111-272.

*At Strikz*

## Noll delivers 746, Tenczar taps 616

FRISCO – Scott Noll's first rate 215-290-241 = 746 session ended as the number-one set for the month at Strikz in the Monday Mixerz league action.

Loren Tenczar's fine 200-240-176 = 616 Monday Mixerz session fronted fem scoring for the ladies.

**HONOR ROLL**

Mark Timm 216-627, Shirley Chapel 181-485, Charlie Schmalzried 192-500, Bruce Richardson 178-523, Randy Gaulding 198-554, Mike Davis 190-545.

Rob Freeman 197-532, Avery Crawford 215-588, Arvese McGraw 213-576, Spencer Spofford 233-628, Shelley Brown 187-501, Debbie Colby 208-585, Jojo Schmidt 189-510.

Jason Shuffield 231-649, Kevin Connell 221-657, Chris Marino 220-580, LaMarr Moss 235-580, Eileen Inderlied 180-521, John Fox 203-590.

Andrew Frakes 239-574, Sue Ellis 199-487, Sharon Lawrence 208-527, Ann Brabant 169-471, Debra Gorman 189-511, Dale Kaiser 170-473, Eileen Inderlied 221-569, Jackie Myrice 205-553.

Cathy Eberly 221-529, Jan Baier 174-492, JoAnn Fitzgerald 192-487, Connie Johnson 187-472, Chad Sigler 233-618, Marc Tolkov 204-608, Rick Irvine 238-659.

Don Ariatti, Jr. 223-596, David Kruzich 209-581, Jacob Harding 238-600, Kim Lorenzen 243-627, Joe

Bisacca 218-607.

Johnny Matusik 235-648, Jodi Lawrence 212-560, Rick Hobbs 226-634, Joe Garcia 203-570, Kyle Hobbs 237-609, Eileen Inderlied 203-535, Ron Rankin 248-620, Chandler Ritsch 259-641.

Tiffany Emers 205-570, Debbie Colby 205-555, Tommy Davis 221-597, Jonathan Mendenhall 217-577, Rick Irvine 244-659.

Eddie Matthies, Jr. 223-627, Peggy Smiley 187-507, Bobby Brierton 224-639, David Stiggers 234-650, Brian Burton 214-588, Kyle Piechotta 199-509, Noah Riegel 213-543, Travis Hogman 203-522.

Brody Kovacs 193-543, Adam Damer 242-598, Mike Caruso 212-500, Jim Mammano 201-529, Danny Mustaca 203-523.

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Tim Johnson 211-534, Bob Gray 195-508, Pete Sena 199-509, Connie Johnson 188-506, Larry Froning 189-505, Eunice Burgess 137-368, Bonnie Long 145-347, Rob Schneider 166-463.

Lindell Daubresse 174-486, Tomi Howerton 170-450, June Barnhill 159-363, Tom Frazier 172-465, Dee Lanzing 114-338, Nina Segerstrom 152-389, Donny Segerstrom 199-456, Art Arnold 194-485.

# LOOKING BACK

**10 YEARS AGO**

Andrew Cain is the new USBC President...Mike Fagan wins Brunswick Euro Challenge...Doug Rice led the leaderboard with 300/300/858 at AMF Showplace Eules...Joey McKay shot 836 at Plano...Jesse Soto Jr. with 300/825 at University...Wendy Shelton led the ladies with 793 at West Texas A&M...Amanda Greenlaw shot 779 at Killeen Bowlarama...Donna Hough with 765 at AMF Showplace Garland...Rudy Garcia Sr rolled 804 at Cowtown...Brianne Hanson wins Texas Girls state singles title.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Donna Conners is the PWBA Southwest Region Player of the Year and Genie Franklin is the Rookie of the Year...Tiffany Stanbrough wis the SW Region PWBA AMF Windsor Open...Mark Estes claims SASBA title at Blazer Bowl...Ted Pritts led the honor roll with 816 at AMF Showplace Garland...Rodney Black shot 801 at DC Cityview...Del Wooldridge had 785 at BRC Watauga...Lisa Wasson led the ladies with 801 at AMF Jupiter...Micki Archer shot 763 at DC Cityview...Michelle Lee with 738 at Plano...Bryan Pogor had a perfect game at Plano...Steve Sherrell wins EBT at Forum Bowl...Allen High School and Harker Heights High School win the first ever Texas High School bowling titles...Traci Wilson wins DWBA City Championship...Wes Malott wins first SW Region PBA title in Lawton, OK.

**30 YEARS AGO**

Tish Johnson defeats Aleta Sill to win the ladies US Open title...Beth Owen wins DWBA City Championship...Lea Anne Sikora wins FWBA City Championship...Bo Bowden led the honor roll with 811 at Blazer...Dave Bailey shot 763 at DCSW...Bryan Rogers with 779 at Red Bird...Lisa Talley led the ladies with 706 at Jupiter...Terry Stevens had 678 at Skaggs, and Dianne Parrish also had 678 at DCSW...Sam Hitchcock shot 300 at DC East...Tammy Turner wins her first SW LPBT title in Corpus Christie at Riviera Lanes...Scott Stafford wins Bowlers Tour at DC West...YABA bowler Mark Blasius shot 735 Terrell...YABA bowler John McMurry with 750 at Watauga.



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# Jodi Woessner Wins 2022 USBC Senior Queens

By: Aaron Smith

LAS VEGAS - Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio, had been waiting two years to make her debut at the United States Bowling Congress Senior Queens by the time she laced up for the first day of the 2022 event, and she capped a dominating performance by claiming the title Monday at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino.

Woessner recorded the win with an exciting 238-223 victory over USBC Hall of Famer Lucy Sandelin of Tampa, Florida, to collect the tiara awarded to the champion and \$8,000 top prize. Sandelin earned \$6,000 for the runner-up finish.

All rounds of competition from the Gold Coast Bowling Center were broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

As the only undefeated player from the tournament's double-elimination bracket, Woessner earned the top seed for the stepladder and would've had to lose twice in the finals to be denied the title.

The back-and-forth championship match included four strikes in the first five frames for both competitors, but Sandelin benefited from crossover strikes in the second and fourth frames on the right lane.

The three-time USBC Senior Queens champion made the adjustment to get to the pocket in the sixth frame, but she left a 5-7 split she was unable to convert, giving the advantage to Woessner.

Sandelin bounced back with three consecutive strikes after the split, but Woessner stepped up in the ninth frame with the chance to lock her out after rolling six strikes in her first

eight frames.

A 2 pin in the ninth from Woessner meant Sandelin would have the chance to win the first game, but three strikes in the 10th from Woessner forced Sandelin to record two strikes and four pins to extend the championship to a second game.

Sandelin left a 4 pin on her first delivery to seal the victory for the 52-year-old right-hander.

"I put it all out there," said Woessner, a three-time winner of the Ohio State USBC Queens. "I did what I needed to do to force her to double, but I fully expected her to do so because she's an amazing bowler. This win means a ton. I am very proud of what I fought through to execute."

Woessner averaged more than 225 over 31 games through qualifying, match play and the stepladder on the event's 41-foot oil pattern, and she had been on top of her moves during the entire week at Gold Coast.

In the title match, she elected to use a different bowling ball on each lane, which allowed her to attack both lanes in the same area.

She had bowled on the same pair against Sandelin in the match to determine the top seed earlier Monday and had seen early hook on the left lane. She earned the No. 1 seed with a 698-586 win.

"I saw how they broke down in that match, and the left lane ended up hooking really early,"



Jodi Woessner

Woessner said. "I figured with all the bowling on that pair (in the stepladder), I needed to throw something cleaner on that lane. When I tried the same ball on the right lane, it didn't pick up as much, so I used a different ball to be able to stand in the same place. I felt like that was the thing to do from what I saw."

Woessner was eligible to compete in the 2020 Senior Queens, an event for the top female USBC members age 50 and older, but her first appearance had to wait until this week due to the COVID-19 pandemic forcing the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 editions.

"It's a long time coming," Woessner said. "I didn't want to get ahead of myself by saying I lost out on my first two years of being able to compete and have to make the most of this one. I didn't want to put any extra pressure on myself, either. In

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

## Gwin masters 782, Smith levels 689

Briggs 299

Thomas Gwin led the months scoring contest at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 248-258-276 = 782 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio league showing.

Linda Smith led the ladies with an outstanding 288-211-190 = 689 Classic Trio set.

Josh Briggs earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

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#7 seed John Green of Ascension Academy Panhandle outdueled #1 seed Xavier Malone of Dobie, Pasadena 237-234 to capture the boy's singles title Sunday.

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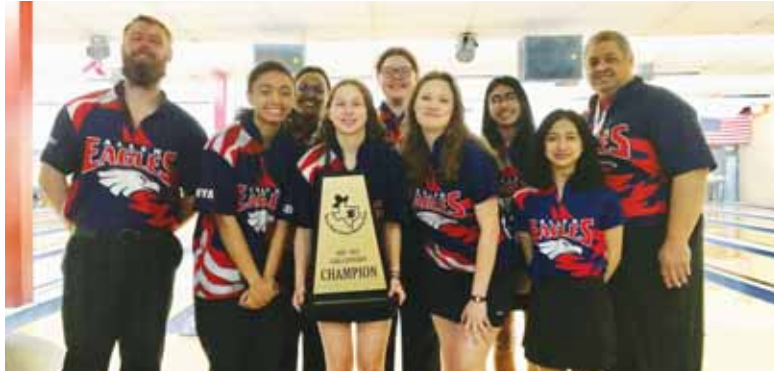
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Despite one of the stranger weeks I've seen in over 40 years in the industry, there were other things that happened.

CBS aired the pilot episode of the Tom Smallwood-inspired sitcom "How We Roll" last week. Live + 3 Nielsen ratings from showbuzzdaily.com showed it was seen by an average of 4.219 million viewers. The strength of those numbers was helped by the lead in sitcom, "Ghosts," one of

the network's best new sitcoms of the season.

Variety.com reported the overnight live average viewership at 4.104 million, the Live + 3 rating added an additional 115,000 who watched a DVR recording on one of the following two days. It was the second highest viewed premiere new sitcom of the season behind "Ghosts."

"How We Roll" also won its time slot edging out the second half of ABC's long-time

drama, "Grey's Anatomy" and easily beating the second half of NBC's "Law and Order: SVU," and Fox's "Welcome to Flatch."

Fans attending the recent PBA World Series of Bowling in suburban Milwaukee were the first to see the pilot episode several weeks ago in a special screening.

Fellow Motiv and Turbo Grips staffer Smallwood told me via text, all eleven shows ordered by CBS for this season have been recorded.

And now, we wait. Ratings in the next four weeks are the critical point for next season's renewal. There will likely be some drop in the numbers as viewers decide whether to add the show to their weekly watch as well as DVR list. A gradual drop in average viewership is the norm, but a sudden drop week to week for the next month may end the show's run well before all eleven shows air.

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In a post on social media, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced the retirement of Southwest Region Manager Pete McCordic after 25 years. Taking over for Cecil Caddel in January 1997, McCordic managed one of the busier PBA Regions in the country. The two have been the only Southwest Region directors going back to the birth of the PBA Regional Program in 1969.

I want to publicly thank McCordic for introducing me to Clint Dacy, a.k.a, The Dace-man, who recommended me to Publishers Tony and Genie to carry JPA here in The Bowling News all those years ago. Hope Pete enjoys his retirement!

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When I read about the latest 900 series, my first thought was, great that's two this season. Then I saw it was bowled in the same town that gave us the one and only former Dallas Cowboy and NFL legend Mike

# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



Ditka. Stephen Kosela rolled this season's second USBC sanctioned 900 series in the Beaver Valley USBC Association tournament at Sheffield Lanes in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, less than an hour upstream from Pittsburgh and minutes from my original junior league home center in Rochester, Pa.

Typical of many of us yinzers (natives of western Pa.), we don't feel the need to tell everyone about it, even if you roll a 900 series.

"There's been a lot of talent around here for years, around eastern Ohio and here (western Pennsylvania). Crazy to think I'm the first one around here to be the first," Kosela told me last week.

The 42-year-old USPS mail carrier rolled the 36-bagger in the singles event. The part of what

left him stunned was he shot only 650 in singles on Lanes 9-10 before moving to Lanes 11-12, not known for being a high scoring pair, for doubles, the fourth group that day on the pair without a re-oil.

"I decided to keep throwing the Roto Grip Helios but moved left of the others on the pair and left of the group who bowled there earlier. Thought the look would be a little better in there, especially starting cold with no practice shots," Kosela added.

Searching for a little better look. One of the most heard clichés in elite bowling these days, yet absolutely and simply stated.

"I kept that look by making

little 1-1 and 1-2 moves all series. The thought of a third 300 didn't occur to me until early in the third game. Feeling a little hungry, I ordered something to eat after game two knowing there wasn't going to be enough time between singles and the next team shift to sit down. After the second strike of the third game and then again after the fourth frame, they told me the food

was ready. I told them I'd better hold off until afterward."

After it was announced Kosela rolled the second 300, fellow tourney bowlers began to watch his third game, noticing the string of strikes continued.

"By the fifth frame, it got very quiet every time I stepped on the approach. I just went with it."

As posted by BV USBC on its Facebook live feed, the first strike in the tenth was a little high with the 9-pin the last to fall, the eleventh strike was flush, but something was up before the twelfth shot. Watching the video was more like Hollywood movie, a serious moment of suspense. Roughly 150 people inside the 20-lane center, seconds away from watching something they would remember the rest of their lives, all eerily silent and waiting.

"As I stood on the approach, something didn't feel right, something felt off, so I backed off and started over. I was not about to shoot 898 or 899. It was going to be either an 800 series or a 900 series."

Shuffling his feet slightly,

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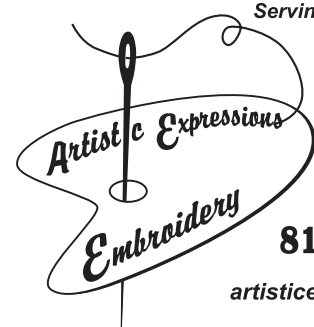


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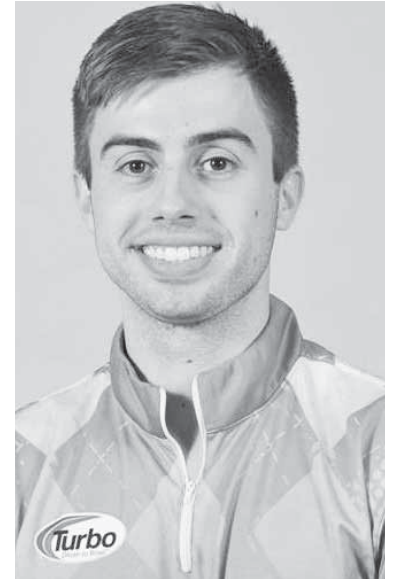
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# SOUTHWEST REPORT



## Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams



Kyle Sherman



Jason Sterner

### March Bowling Madness Revives Style From The Past

Is it just me, or did anyone else notice the number of straighter line track bowlers using urethane products during Fox Sports "March Bowling Madness" World Series of Bowling? Every night during the primetime Fox telecasts, names like Jason Sterner and Kyle Sherman were making the show, while some of the bigger name players were missing in action.

The lack of bowlers playing the track area on the lanes has been a pet peeve of mine since the introduction of the blue oil on the lanes outlining the application area. The only bowlers that have consistently used this visible advantage in recent years have been Norm Duke and Walter Ray Williams. It was refreshing during the week to see Sterner, Sherman and others, taking note of the oil line and playing a straighter direction to the pocket.

I posed these questions to Hall of Fame member Bill Spigner to get his take on the use of the blue oil defined patterns, and the recognition of the different oil patterns by a new crop of pros making the telecasts:

"Good observations, Dave," said Mr. Spigner, a three-time PBA champion on the national tour. "It's actually been happening for a while now since the bowlers started to use urethane to control the ball reaction on the lane front to back, and side to side, to allow them to go a lot straighter. This enables them to play the blend better, particularly on fresh oil."

Spigner goes on: "When reactive resin balls first came out they hooked considerably more than urethane and they were much more responsive to the oil and dry parts of the lane. It forced players to play deeper angles for a couple of reasons:

1. The younger guys all developed stronger releases.
2. The dry back ends forced the players to open up their angles because of the strong reaction from the reactive resin, forcing them to move away from the area of the lane that provided the most area."

How does this differ from what Norm Duke and Walter Ray Williams were doing, I

asked the winner of 9 Regional PBA Titles? "So, guys like Norm and Walter Ray were able to play that part of the pattern in the front half of the lane going straight, whereas the younger guys learned how to play the back end with a lot of hook. I was very surprised when I saw how the players lined up for the animal patterns when they were first developed, because virtually none of the qualifiers were playing the patterns relative to the oil pattern, with the possible exception of Cheetah."

"Now, the majority of the players start on top of the blend in the heads and mid-lane to keep their angles straighter and controllable. By playing the front-end of the lane a bit further to the right with a urethane ball, they are able to create some area, but it's in the first half of the lane. Walter Ray did that for years and couldn't be touched on fresh conditions, and he survived when the pattern transitioned to more inside out angles. The majority of the field couldn't keep up with him on fresh when straighter angles were required."

Many in the bowling community agree with Bill's assessment. There used to be an expression on the tour about the risk and reward of the big hook, followed by the phrase 'straighter is greater.' In reality it's not straight, but more of a down and in delivery with less hook. Spigner agrees with this evaluation:

"Now that everyone can play straighter angles, it's harder for players like Norm and Walter Ray to compete because the younger guy's speed and rev rates are much higher, giving them more strike potential. The two big reasons that the old school urethanes are back are as follows:

1. The old-style urethane balls have weaker cores which produce less track flare.
2. The cover of the older urethanes pick up a lot of oil, so when the ball gets to the back end you have more oil on a narrow track, causing a tamer reaction.

Conversely, the reactive resin balls soak the oil into the ball and the core produces a lot of flair. When the ball gets

to the back end you have a virtually dry track on the ball contacting a dry surface on the lane."

Spigner says that it's like a ball sliding on ice (oil), and then it hits the dry area (pavement), causing the ball to react violently to the abrupt change. However, the oil on the track of the old style urethanes creates oil carry down which tightens up the lane. "Today it's referred to as stretching out, or getting longer," says Bill.

"The blue oil is a little deceiving," continues Spigner. "It gives the impression by looking at it that the lanes are being blocked, when usually it's a 2 to 1 blend. House shots, by contrast, could have a wider differentiation."

Thanks again Bill, for your thorough explanation of what's happening with the lanes, as well as the difference between the reactive resin balls and the comeback of the urethane balls. Bill leaves us with one final thought to ponder...

"Whatever the playing environment is, it's our job as bowlers to learn to play on it - complaining about it only restricts our learning."





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**Single pin spare misses**  
Aren't memories/perceptions interesting? I was at a Regional tournament and saw a bowler miss a 7 pin and leave the 6/8 in the same game. In the re-telling of the almost-cashed-barely-missed-the-cut story, he said he would have made the cut if it hadn't been for that split. Truth is the split wouldn't have mattered if he had made the single pin spare....

I've had people tell me they will learn to spare after they learn to strike. In the meantime, they are flagging spares and leaving big wads of things to shoot, wondering when they'll get to the "next level."

We have all gone through periods where we can't miss a 10 pin and periods where it is as though we've never shot one before in our lives. You really can't have a mindset like that and become an elite player or even the best player at Shoe Up Lanes. You have to practice and shoot at every spare until you can't miss. I mean it. You do it until you cannot miss. Be honest about what you left, why you left it, and your devotion to converting it.

I use a spreadsheet to evaluate and help grow a get-every-pin mentality. I chart spare conversions as well as count on splits and the program com-

putes the conversion percentage for the four major spare groups. If your center uses the free Lane Talk program, you have access to that information and a whole lot more. Lane Talk is truth journaling....

I developed my spreadsheet after I asked someone how often out of ten opportunities she made the 3/10. She said about 85% of the time. So, we charted it. She was blown away that it was less than 60% of the time. That's not uncommon, actually. Conversion percentages are frequently overestimated.

Occasionally a client will complain they miss spares. Left or right side I ask. Both, they say. This is absolutely a lack of awareness. If it were really both, their average would plummet and their frustration skyrocket.

Charting will show the truth is more like making the 4/7 combination but struggling with combinations of the 2 pin, for example. Or making the 6 or the 10, but chopping the 6/10 combination. Charting all your spares will allow you to find out what your tendencies are on this condition or in that house.

That's a bonus to discovering your conversion rate or getting count. It's always better to have clear, indisputable facts so that you can plot a course of action with your coach to get it fixed.

By the way, if you really are missing both ways, you have alignment/swing/timing opportunities!

See ya' at [strikeability.com](http://strikeability.com)



At Western Bowl

## Creek hammers 783, Walton snags 782

Albracht 300, Martinez 296

AMARILLO, TX - Sydney Creek headed the leader boards last month at Western Bowl by logging impressive 279-269-235 = 783 numbers in the Super Bowl league action.

John Walton, from the Pantex Mixed group, led the guys with an amazing 259-245-278 = 782 set.

Tyler Albracht captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Seth Martinez took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 296 solo.

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Gary Dunn 277-780, Ross Scroggins 290-770, Kirk Aduddell 278-753, Brae Foust 279-743, David Wilson 267-755, Jim Faust 248-731, Kirk Kerbo 267-729, Mason Edmondson 278-736, Cory Sharp 267-733.

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Jack Turner 275-694, Gary Moorman 259-699, Michael Baucom 266-696, Harvey Massey 277-696, Billy Hill 252-687, Nathan Herring 267-694, Randy Ingram 237-690, Jarrett Lykens 247-696.

Dan Smith 266-684, John Reichert 256-689, Tek Ferguson 248-695, Bobby Bailey 277-688, Kolton Carpenter 243-682, Brent Beavers 227-681, Rick Weiss 256-680, Brennen Gerdes 237-687.

Garry McLaughlin 254-685, David Frazier 268-687, Dan Orr 254-675, Steve Merrill 255-672, Nick Raburn 247-674, Mike Garrison 258-674, Terry Thome

247-675, Jeremy Dubose 244-672.

Seth Martinez 671, Megan Larson 245-696, Carrie Wichers 268-667, Terri Russell 266-655, Cindy Brock 244-667, Kyla Collier 231-668, Leslie Cooper 245-650, Halea Secor 234-638, Lana Sharke 288-623.

Jami Foust 257-618, Kaycie Dubose 233-618, Jennifer Polk 265-625, Laurie Leuck 236-634, Debra Mazura 214-617, Debbie Shannon 224-596, Leeora Avant 235-592, Jessica Ritchardson 217-594.

Samantha Fox 203-576, Sheldie Erazier 211-575, Bonnie Cross 202-571, Rhonda Rogers 211-578, Connie Moorman 224-572, Cassie Dunn 199-562.

At Terrell

## Rogers smothers 783, Ellington collars 652

Harwell 299

TERRELL - c Billy Rogers led the month's scoring contest with a power-packed 269-235-279 = 783 Tuesday Night Mixed series at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington, also from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, leveled a high-flying 226-204-222 = 652 set to front fem scoring.

Bubba Harwell earned high-game accolades with an award-winning 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Brad Jenkins 259-704, Kelly Silva

204-549, Frank English 278-708, Janet Newkirk 211-604, Bobby Holley 277-732, Barbara Shaw 244-650, Paige Ellington 235-607, Doug Lovern 290-641.

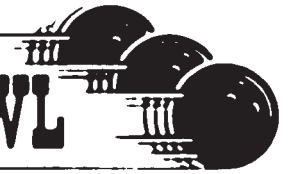
Teresa Conn 233-618, Jimmy Worthington 246-726, Kristy Lovejoy 231-612, Richie Rylant 247-706, Meagan Blasius 221-559, Mark Blasius 258-703, Kari Bell 201-575, Russell Limoges 265-716.

Linda Chambers 209-587, Donald Davis, Jr. 253-716, Kacandrea Martin 225-582, Josh Orr 279-751, Bubba Harwell 661, Jim Ramey 256-701.

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## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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Kosela started the approach and threw the dead flush strike that would slow down the internet for a bit. After the 36th strike carried and his 83rd 300 game was official, Kosela dropped into a crouch, then to one knee as well wishers walked on the approach to congratulate the latest Mr. 900.

"I wish everyone can feel the joy of doing something on this scale. Even now a couple of weeks later, I still can't believe this happened to me."

Kosela had 80 perfect games and a personal high series of 858 until that fateful Sunday afternoon of March 13, 2022. Despite all those, he had back-to-back 300's only once before, never the

first two games of a series.

The Roto Grip and national Logo Infusion staffer heard from many in the industry and many people he hadn't heard from in years, including former Open Championships teammate, fellow yinzer, and friend of the column John Burkett.

Two Pittsburgh television news stations sent feature reporters to do follow ups to

their original stories. The first is from WTAE Ch. 4 (<https://www.wtae.com/article/bowling-perfect-900-series-at-sheffield-lanes-aliquippa/39520457>), and second from KDKA Ch 2 (<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/video/program/750/6218118-local-bowler-getting-national-attention-for-rare-feat/>).

Stephen Kosela summed it up with this point when I mentioned it is a feat some nights just putting 36 shots in the pocket but carrying that many has a different element.

"There is luck in that. Some nights every shot is in the hole for 630."

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The bowling community said goodbye to two names who contributed much to different portions of the industry, one national, one Houstonian.

Bill Vint was a fixture in bowling media going back to the early 1980's as press director, writer, and editor the PBA, PWBA, USBC and its predecessor ABC. He and wife Lisa also started Chicago's most recent bowling newspaper, the Windy City Bowling News in 1991 which is when I first met them.

I am forever indebted to

Bill as he gave me my national media break twenty-five years ago. I sent a copy of the third JPA asking for an honest critique from a print media type to a broadcast media guy. It was a concept floating around in my head since the 80s, evolving into the very first Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list. What he did astounded me. He didn't give it a more formal critique per se, but instead included it in a quarterly ABC publication sent to all ABC and WIBC league bowlers. There have been five versions since, including the one in Bowlers Journal International's 100th Anniversary edition in 2013. It's not so much now but back in the day, print and electronic media types had a rivalry, sometimes not so friendly, but he broke down that barrier.

Thank you, Bill, and rest in peace.

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The other is a Houston bowling legend. When I first heard about Mr. T, I knew it couldn't be the 1980's actor from "The A Team." The man I did meet and bowl against in league was tougher than nails and had a passion for what he was doing. It was easy to

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## At Hallmark

# Smith produces 774, Ciesiolka belts 652

KILLEEN – Allan Smith headed the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes by pounding out power-laden 278/774 numbers in Monday Trios action.

Karin Ciesiolka, also from the Monday Trios group, rocked the ladies race with a rip-roaring 652 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Allan Smith 279-717, Mary Schirripa 225, Karin Ciesiolka 598, Gregg Clark 231, Eric Jackson 589, Deborah Kennedy 181, Maria Dittmer 481, Carl Ullery 289, Gilbert Martinez 692.

Verlena Fernandes 213, Verlena Fernandes 607, Robert Juarez 238, Chris Ochoa 665, Lisa Maruna 213, Karin Ciesiolka 605, Robert Norvell 237, Lonnie Bridges 709, Leena Stokes 147, Kristie Duerre 500.

Karin Ciesiolka 202, Heather Cook 544, Jim Dittmer 234, Eric Jackson 676, Kelly Trujillo 162, Maria Dittmer 483, Harold Moses, Jr. 269, David Van Wagner 657, Cookie Reddock 234.

Sharon Jeffers 647, Rico Otero 246, Robert Norvell 653, Amy Thomison 214, Cookie Reddock 626, PJ Duerre 223, Robert Norvell 667, Kristie Duerre 536, Allan Smith 278, Jeremy Ledet 732.

Heather Cook 288, Karin Ciesiolka 652, Eric Jackson 230, JayC Ponger 631, Maria Dittmer 184, Deborah Kennedy 506, Bobby Travis 277-760, Cookie Reddock 242-624, Rico Otero 258.

Robert Norvell 696, Stephanie Hamric 233, Cookie Reddock 623, Kendrick Little 210, Robert Norvell 667, Sonya Stokes 429, PJ Duerre 256, Will Palumbo 681, Desirae Charles 232-601.

Barrett Heidtbrink 215, Eric Jackson

666, Kelly Trujillo 150, Deborah Kennedy 465, David Van Wagner 266, Donald Crittenden 696, Cookie Reddock 258-638, Michael Slade 256, TJ Jones 669.

Lisa Maruna 212, Jen Morgan 638, Mike Bonnett 225, Darius Dunem 680, Leena Stokes 136, Kristie Duerre 537.

### SENIORS

Luis Baez 685, Linda Meads 556, Robert Norvell 715, Barbara Person 550, Sam Cominsky 694, Linda Strickland 519, Michael Slade 681, Susie Hale 495, Sam Cominsky 692, Barbara Person 555.

Sam Cominsky 688, Evelyn Tradup 550, Sam Cominsky 706, Sun Endeldinger 526, John Manibusau 669, Christine Scott 492, Luis Baez 689, Cookie Reddock 608, Sam Cominsky 722, Sally Wedgewood 535.

## At Killeen Bowlerama

# Wacker amasses 788, McPhail rocks 740

Ganem, Stockton 300's

KILLEEN, TX – Bobby Wacker, from the Rebels league, pocketed hard-hitting 287/788 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Erica McPhail was high for the ladies with a powerful 278/740 Sundowners League series.

William Ganem and Jason Stockton shared high-game

accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

### HONOR ROLL

Curtis Robinson 671, Tawana Ramey 258-672, James Dukes 665, Linda Strickland 211-577, Bobby Rackley 279-660, Annette Richeson 531, Regis Payne 760, Stephanie Hamric 706, Adam Anguiano 748, Jen Morgan 699, John Breyspraak 710, Cookie Reddock

676, Allan Smith 748, Jim Maxson 743, Sandi Charles 701, Sam Cominsky 739, Kim Dewald 665, Scott Lewis 290, Jen Morgan 246-719.

Regis Payne 750, Kim Kemp 619, Keith Desmarais 720, Donnie Shaffer 730, Erika Shaffer 286-657, Alycia Blackwell 602, Walter Harrison 694, Kim Rathbun 577, John Leon Guerrero 247-643.

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# Davila and Galicia Inaugural Dick Atkinson Memorial Scholarship Recipients



Atkinson Family presents scholarships to Davila and Galicia

By: Karen Miller

**GRAND PRAIRIE** - The Texas Bowling Centers Association board of directors who organizes and runs the tournament named the high school state tournament the Dick Atkinson Texas High School State Tournament in honor of Dick Atkinson proprietor of Hallmark Lanes in Killeen.

*At Mel's Lone Star Lanes*

## Brown pockets 780, Williams lands 747

Parcell 300

**GEORGETOWN** - Ken Brown dominated scoring for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes after producing a power-packed 279-246-255 = 780 Pot O Gold league series.

LaToya Williams, Brown's league mate, rolled a rousing 203-279-265 = 747 set to front distaff scoring.

Marcus Parcell captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Keith Odom 247-712, Lee Roberts 209-589, Debby Carter 244-686, Marcus Parcell 767, Mel Bergeron 200-538, Jeremy Ledet 228-619, Chris Thomison 267-717, Crystal Ganoung 196-548.

Dustin Sharp 247-714, Rachel Masterson 199-507.

### SENIORS

M J Janek 278-706, Claudia Burroughs 235-582, Davie Seilor 233-674, Carole Terlip 237-622.

Dick was the State Coordinator of the program for 20 years. Atkinson, who designed the rules and guidelines for the tournament, was instrumental in running the program and tournament each year.

For 2022, the Atkinson Family presented a scholarship for one boy and one girl \$2,500 each to the college of their choice. They spoke about how Dick was an advocate for education and believe in pursuing your dreams. It was a beautiful moment during the Sunday morning presentation. The Atkinson family presented each recipient a Texas shaped plaque to honor each individual. The Girls recipient was Frances Davila from Health Careers High School in San Antonio Northside and the Boys recipient was Nathan Galicia from Clear Brook High School in Clear Brook.

*At Holiday Lanes*

## G Fein drills 785, S Fein claims 703

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** - Greg Fein headed the honor roll for the month at Holiday Lanes with a hard-hitting 218-287-280 = 785 Am Friday Mixers action.

Stephanie Fein, also from the Am Friday Mixers group, led the ladies high-set race with a powerful 235-222-246 = 703 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Donnie Bigelow 216-585, Kim Montgomery 165-408, Clark Payne 245-660, Linda Sharp 120-336, Kyran Wheeler 238-642, Jim Glover 232-583, Raedene Ketch 191-506, Connie Godsy 188-503.

Sue Northup 187-428, Margaret Curtis 203-511, Chris Morgan 266-726, Kyana Matsayko 191-535, Jimmy Bea-

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practice, I felt like I had a good look, so it all kind of started clicking. I think I did a really good job of controlling my heart rate and breathing, and I was able to make it happen."

Sandelin was looking for a record-breaking fourth Senior Queens title. She previously had captured wins at the 2007, 2013 and 2017 events, and her win in 2017 tied her with fellow USBC Hall of Famers Sandra Postma and Robin Romeo with three victories at the tournament.

She earned a return trip to the title match after making a late ball change in her semifinal victory over April Lord-Wittig of Steilacoom, Washington.

Sandelin was clean through the first six frames, but she had not recorded a double. She switched to a different ball in the seventh frame, resulting in three consecutive strikes to take the lead. A nine-count on her first delivery in the 10th frame secured the win, 218-198.

Lord-Wittig advanced to the semifinals with a 192-161 win over 2018 champion Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Lord-Wittig avoided trouble on the way to the victory over the USBC and Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Famer, who opened four times in the first eight frames.

In the first match of Monday's stepladder, Lord-Wittig started with four consecutive strikes on her way to a 213-189 win over Ann Coleman of Fairborn, Ohio.



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of the roll-off, and Miller posted a nine count after leaving a 2 pin on his second attempt. Johnson's second shot missed the headpin to the right, leaving the 1-2-7 to end the roll-off.

Miller and Johnson both were searching for their first PBA Tour titles.

Johnson made his second championship-round appearance at the Masters after finishing as the runner-up at the 2015 event. He was the top seed as a senior at McKendree University during the appearance and lost to Australia's Jason Belmonte in the title match.

Johnson won the opening match of the stepladder against Shawn Maldonado of Sugarland, Texas, 189-143. Both players struggled to find the pocket early, but Johnson jumped ahead with three consecutive strikes, starting in the seventh frame.

Maldonado is a two-time PBA Tour champion and was looking for his first major Sunday.

The 2022 Masters started Tuesday with the first of three

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## Winners Determined for 2022 USBC Youth Scholarship, Adult Youth Leader Awards

By: Aaron Smith  
 ARLINGTON, Texas – The International Bowling Campus Youth Committee has determined the recipients for the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Youth Scholarship and Adult Youth Leader Awards.

USBC offers several scholarship opportunities for young bowlers to apply for each year. The criteria for each award can be found at BOWL.com/

### ScholarshipsAwards.

USBC also recognizes several youth leaders who have shown a continued effort and dedication to promote youth bowling within their community and help build the sport for the next generation of athletes.

The award winners were determined by the IBC Youth Committee based on submitted applications.

The 2022 award winners

are:

- Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow: Lara Kurt, Leland, N.C.

- Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow: Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo.

- USBC Youth Ambassadors of the Year: Nathan Galicia, Friendswood, Texas; Lynsey Jackson, Tullahoma, Tenn.

- Annual Zeb Scholarship: Hanna Hale, Hazlet, N.J.

- USBC Youth Volunteer of the Year: Billy Gasn, Columbia, Md.

- David Dahms Coach of the Year: Diane Tormanen, Peoria, Ariz.

- Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship: Kathryn Bowman, Peru, N.Y.; Lyndsey Capps, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jackson McRae, Lebanon, Tenn.; Zachary Smullen, Frisco, Texas; Alexis Wuestewald, West Point, Neb.

- Gift For Life Scholarship: Benjamin Augustitus, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Bryson Butterfield, Gooding, Idaho; Lyndsey Capps, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jackson Carter, Schofield, Wis.; Caden Coffey, Jupiter, Fla.; Luke Elliott, Lebanon, Mo.; Dylan Fox, Arnold, Mo.; Alexis Ingersoll, Oswego, N.Y.; Jackson McRae, Lebanon, Tenn.; Ella Perez, Miami, Fla.; Jayden Trimm, Enterprise, Ala.; Alexis Wuestewald, West Point, Neb.

Feature stories on each group of winners will be posted on BOWL.com throughout April leading up to the 2022 USBC Convention. The 2022 event will take place April 25-28 at The Orleans in Las Vegas.

The award winners for the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow, Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow, USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year, Annual

Zeb Scholarship, USBC Youth Volunteer of the Year and David Dahms Coach of the Year will be recognized on-site at the USBC Convention on April 28 during the USBC Annual Meeting.

They will join the winners of the USBC National Recognition Awards, which previously were announced.

Jim O'Reilly of Wabasha, Minnesota, is the Joyce Deitch Unity Award winner, Becky Jones of Lubbock, Texas, is this year's recipient of the Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service and John Burns of Odessa, Texas, has been selected as the USBC Proprietor of the Year.

Learn more about awards for adult youth leaders and scholarship opportunities for youth bowlers at BOWL.com/ScholarshipsAwards.



Tori Justice of Lawton, OK signs with Oklahoma Christian University with proud dad Rick Justice and Chelsea Combs.

## Field Set for Intercollegiate Team Championships

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – The teams that will compete for the Helmer Cup at the 2022 Intercollegiate Team Championships in April were determined Sunday after two days of sectional qualifying concluded at four locations across the country.

The top four performers in the men's and women's divisions at each location advanced to the national team competition, which will take place April 20-23 at Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois.

The sectional qualifiers were held at Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio; USA Bowl in Dallas; Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tennessee; and Stardust Bowl.

Teams bowled a total of 64 Baker games Saturday and Sunday at their respective locations, with total pinfall

determining the advancers.

Wichita State swept the titles at the 2021 ITC in Wyoming, Michigan, and both programs will continue their title defenses in April after advancing out of the sectional in Dallas. The men's program finished second, while the women's team took fourth.

Four programs will make their debuts at the ITC in 2022. Sam Houston State, Tulane and Saint Xavier each advanced for the first time in the women's division, and Oklahoma Christian earned its first berth in the men's division.

The qualifiers in the men's division includes (place, college, pinfall):

- Addison – 1, St. Ambrose, 13,313; 2, Wisconsin-White-water, 13,126; 3, Mount Mercy, 12,814; 4, William Penn, 12,756
- Dallas – 1, Webber International, 12,923; 2, Wichita

State, 12,716; 3, Oklahoma Christian, 12,661; 4, Midland, 12,334

- Dayton – 1, McKendree, 12,785; 2, Tennessee Southern, 12,646; 3, St. Francis-Illinois, 12,595; 4, William Paterson, 12,452

- Smyrna – 1, Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah, 13,054; 2, Indiana Tech, 12,724; 3, Lindenwood, 12,448; 4, Emmanuel, 12,391

The qualifiers in the women's division are (place, college, pinfall):

- Addison – 1, Mount Mercy, 13,585; 2, Lawrence Tech, 12,826; 3, Louisiana Tech, 12,767; 4, Duquesne, 12,761
- Dallas – 1, Sam Houston State, 12,783; 2, Tulane, 12,616; 3, Stephen F. Austin, 12,607; 4, Wichita State, 12,402

- Dayton – 1, McKendree, 13,023; 2, Delaware State, 12,591; 3, Saint Xavier, 11,842; 4, St. Francis-Illinois, 11,841

- Smyrna – 1, Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah, 12,121; 2, Maryville, 12,057; 3, Mount St. Mary's, 12,030; 4, Pikeville, 11,920

Select pairs at each sectional location were broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

The finalists for the 2022 Intercollegiate Singles Championships also were determined at the sectional qualifying locations Friday.

Student-athletes rolled six games to determine the advancers out of each location. A total of 24 men and 24 women moved on to the national singles event, which also will take place at Stardust Bowl and run from April 18-23.

For more information on the Intercollegiate Team Championships, visit BOWL.com/ITC.

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qualifying rounds for the 414-player field. After 15 games over three days, the top 63 athletes, based on total pinfall, joined defending champion Thomas Larsen of Denmark in match play.

Simonsen was the qualifying leader after 15 games on the event's 40-foot oil pattern.

Larsen lost his first two matches in the bracket and finished tied for 49th place.

All bracket matches leading up to the stepladder were three-game total-pinfall contests.

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### Sunday's Results

Final standings  
 1, Anthony Simonsen, Las Vegas, 408 (two games), \$100,000.

2, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 216 (one game), \$50,000.

3, Brad Miller, Lee's Summit, Mo., 409 (two games), \$25,000.

4, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 413 (two games), \$15,000.

5, Shawn Maldonado, Sugarland, Texas, 143 (one game), \$10,000.

### Stepladder results

Match 1 – Johnson def. Maldonado, 189-143.

Match 2 – Miller def. Johnson, 224-224 (8-8, 9-7).

Semifinal – Simonsen def. Miller, 189-185.

Championship – Simonsen def. Duke, 219-216.



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## Yoder Takes Scratch Series Title at Tenpins & More

Tenpins & More house professional bowler and Pro-Shop operator, Paul Yoder turned back time in winning the well-contested Scratch Series tournament there last Sunday.

In doing so, the former traveling regional pro, with four titles to his credit, called on all his past experience to finish with eight consecutive strikes and eke out a 268-245 victory over DeeRonn Booker in an entertaining championship match.

Yoder had a torrid time getting to the final, first surviving a 236-235 win over former Rams anchorman, Angel Ortega, then 259-223 over two-hander, Tylor MacPhee, followed by 257-204 over Booker that sent the Bernalillo regional pro to the loser's bracket.

In the winner's bracket final, Yoder prevailed over last Scratch Series winner, Sam Pinge 256-207, then awaited either Booker or Pinge to bowl for the win and \$ 1,000 put

up by the Bowling Center and sponsor, Shamrock Foods.

These two engaged in a tight match, until Pinge, on a string of strikes, left a "blow-out" 7-10 split in the ninth frame, to lose 242-215. Booker continued on with a tenth frame three-bagger to beat Yoder in the semi-final 229-213, setting up their grand final clash.

Booker took the early lead, still seven pins ahead in the seventh frame even during Yoder's strike barrage, but a high hit in the ninth, leaving the 3-6-10 (which he spared) gave Yoder breathing room to throw perfect strikes in the ninth and tenth frames for the unexpected win.

"i can't remember the last tournament I won", said Yoder. "It was probably more than fifteen years ago", he said.

Yoder of Albuquerque averaged a near-record 248.2 over six games, followed by Booker 233.3/6, Pinge 220.8/5, Kyle Pearce 235.2/5 and Ryan



Champion Paul Yoder

Byer 222.6/5. Incidentally, Byer had his first 300 during earlier qualifying rounds.

Also, during the morning squad, Booker fired off opening games of 289, 300, 247 for 836 at the turn, finishing at 1,508/6, 88 pins ahead of Santa Fe super senior, Gary Hadley on 1,420 and Moriarty's Matthew Vargas 1,412, who also included a 300 single.

## Tyrone Stevens Wins SASBA Non-Champs at Cityview

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH - Tyrone Stevens was in Dallas visiting relatives and decided to bowl the Non-Champion singles at Cityview. It was a great decision as he won the Friday sweeper then led the 8 games of qualifying on Saturday, March 5. He was in second place after 4 more games of qualifying on Sunday morning.

At Tenpins & More

## La Rosa blasts 795, Linares bags 734

Beach, Booker, Byer, Carrillo, Gill, Gustafson, Herrera, LaRosa, Lopez, Mlynarczyk, Vargas 300's, Rico 297

RIO RANCHO, NM - Joe LaRosa posted top-notch 279-278-238 = 795 Rancho Runners numbers to earn high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More.

Aileen Linares fronted the ladies scoring with a rip-roaring 229-247-258 = 734 Thursday Doubles set.

Michael Beach, DeeRonn Booker, Ryan Byer, Roan Carrillo, Steve Gill, Shawn Gustafson, Joe Herrera, Joe LaRosa, Antonio Lopez, Matthew Mlynarczyk and Matthew Vargas shared high-game honors as each registered award-winning 12-baggers. Lorenzo Rico took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297.

### HONOR ROLL

Roan Carrillo 749, Sandra Chavez 225-665, Matt Smith 289-783, Robin

He took the lead after game 1 of match play and led all but one of the 8 game finals to win his first SASBA title! Stan Baker was second, Billy Hutchinson third, Tony Lanning fourth and Brandon Moore rounded out the top five.

Matt Tamez, Steve Keblish, Tyrone Stevens and Scott Webb had the only 300 games. We had 3 women bowl.

7 new members bowled their first SASBA event.

Thank you to Adam Vincze, Stoney Burke and Platinum Ford for donating 4 shirts to the bowlers who shot 300 games and 3 balls that went to 17th, 18th and 19th places.

Thank you to Rusty Dickinson and crew for hosting.



Champion Tyrone Stevens

### JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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see how this man's son who played in four straight Super Bowls and later enshrined in both the College Football Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. At the same time, Thurman Thomas, Sr. appreciated others who loved to bowl well, appreciating their efforts as they unfolded.

Even in his later years, a 700 series was reached on a regular basis, yet he was more enthusiastic when others around him bowled better. Thurman Thomas, Sr. was the real deal and we are all better for knowing him.

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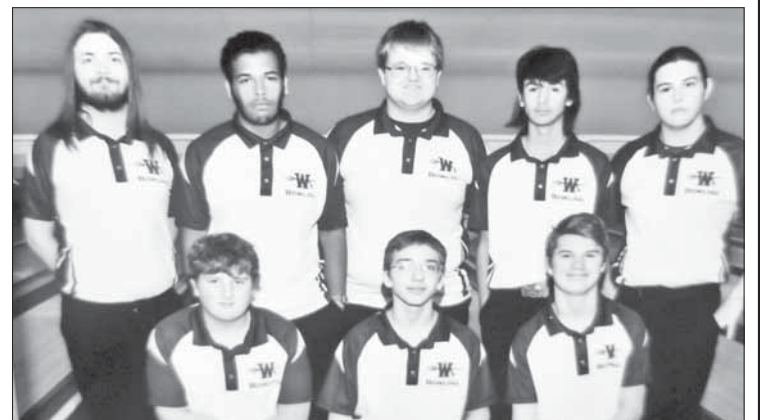
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## YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



### TORI FRANKLIN

14, Frisco, TX is a Freshman at Frisco High School. She recently won the Region III Girls division for the Texas State High School Singles competition. She also finished 2nd in the last two Youth Scratch Masters doubles events, and made the finals in Tulsa as the only girl in the U15 open division. She bowls at both Strikz and USA Bowl and was nominated by her Strikz coach, Rick Irvine. Del and Carolyn Ballard also provide a lot of coaching and advice to Tori.

**Hometown Bowling Center:** Strikz Entertainment Center, USA Bowl  
**How did you get started bowling?** My parents have been bowling for a long time, so I thought I would try it. After a few years, it clicked and I started enjoying it, and now I am really into it.

**High Game:** 267, I shot that in the Plano Friday Funetic tournament and beat my dad that game.

**Favorite Bowler:** Breanna Clemmer, because she is very consistent. I follow her on Instagram and Tik Tok and she has a lot of bowling videos out there, she has a lot of fun bowling.

**Favorite bowling accomplishment:** Winning the high school regional event. Strikz has difficult lanes and I never really know what the lanes will be like. I learned a lot bowling there, and it helped me prepare for other lanes and centers, and I got off to a great start at the Regional with a 244 game.

**What other hobbies do you have?** I love playing softball, I'm the 2nd baseman on the Frisco High School Varsity team. I also love to paint. Painting gives me time to relax, be by myself and be creative.

**What do you love most about bowling?** Taking the time to figure out the lanes. It's very interesting how moving just a few boards can have such a big difference, I love the feeling of a good strike on a tough shot. I also really like the friendships; I've met a lot of great people that are so supportive and we have a great time bowling against each other and being competitive.

**What are your bowling goals?** I want to bowl in college. I would really like to bowl at Nebraska because they have a great team, and an excellent veterinary school, and that's what I want to be. Maybe someday get to bowl some PWBA events as well.

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