

## Rash, Ogle Sweep Stepladder Finals to Win PBA Mark Roth-Marshall Holman Doubles Championship



Matt Ogle and Sean Rash

**By: Jerry Schneider**  
SHAWNEE, Okla. (Jan. 20, 2019) – Doubles partners Sean Rash and Matt Ogle won all four Baker format stepladder matches to win the 2019 PBA

Mark Roth-Marshall Holman Doubles Championship aired Sunday on FS1 from the FireLake Bowling Center.

Rash, who won his 13th career Go Bowling! PBA Tour title, and Ogle, who won

his first title in his first TV appearance, beat Missouriians Brad Miller and Kyle Sherman, 213-200, in the title match.

The Baker format requires each player to alternate frames in a game to combine for one score.

After Rash opened with a 4-7-9 split in the first frame, he and Ogle got back on track by striking in the next four frames to take a 13-pin lead into the sixth frame. Miller and Sherman, also making their first telecast appearances, tried to make a challenge by striking in the fifth, sixth and seventh but when Miller opened in the eighth by missing a four pin, it enabled Rash and Ogle to stay in front for the rest of the match.

It was an emotional win for both Rash and Ogle who qualified fifth for the stepladder

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## Hall of Famer Chris Barnes to Defend PBA Lubbock Sports Open Title

Jakob Butturff to try to set new mark for consecutive No. 1 stepladder finals qualifying berths



Chris Barnes

**By: Jerry Schneider**  
LUBBOCK, Texas (Jan. 17, 2019) – PBA Hall of Famer and defending champion Chris Barnes will lead a world-class field of established and rising PBA stars from around the globe who will return to South Plains Lanes for the 2019 PBA

Lubbock Sports Open.

This year, the Lubbock Sports Open will be in the national sports spotlight when FS1 televises the stepladder finals of the fourth stop of the 2019 GoBowling! PBA Tour season live at 3 p.m. ET (2 p.m. CT) on Sunday, Jan. 27.

One of the PBA's young stars competing in Lubbock will be last week's PBA Oklahoma Open winner and last season's Lubbock Sports Open runner-up Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., who will be trying to break a record he currently shares with PBA greats Walter Ray Williams Jr., Earl Anthony and Johnny Petraglia.

If Butturff can qualify first for the stepladder finals in

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## Red Sox Star Mookie Betts to Receive BPAA Media Award

**By: Bill Vint**

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts, after an American League Most Valuable Player season that included earning his first World Series championship ring, also will be honored by the bowling family in late June when he receives the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America Media Award for the significant mass media coverage he has generated for bowling over the past three years.

Betts, an accomplished bowler, participated in the 2015 and 2017 PBA World Series of Bowling in Reno, highlighted by a 300 game he

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Mookie Betts

## Vermont Bowler Rolls 900 Series

**By: Matt Cannizzaro**

ARLINGTON, Texas - Jonathan Wilbur owned the record for the highest three-game series ever bowled in the state of Vermont for nearly a decade, before his friend and teammate visited the Green Mountain State and beat his set by a single pin.

Wilbur reclaimed the record Monday and guaranteed himself a permanent spot atop the list by rolling the state's first 900 series, which included 36 consecutive strikes during the Commercial men's league at Rutland Bowlerama in Rutland, Vermont.

The perfect set makes the 36-year-old right-hander the 34th bowler overall to record a 900 series. His achievement is pending approval from the



United States Bowling Congress and would be the 35th USBC-approved 900. It marks the first perfect set of the 2018-2019 season and first since October 2017.

Wilbur, of North Clarendon, Vermont, surpassed the 888 series he rolled at Rutland Bowlerama in March 2004. That performance included games of 299, 289 and 300.

In 2012, Todd Lathrop of Colchester, Connecticut, visited and rolled games of 300, 289

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Anthony Lavery-Spahr

Sunday. Lavery-Spahr and doubles partner Sam Cooley, qualified second in the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship on FS1. They bowled the semi-final match against eventual winners Matt Ogle and Sean Rash, 258-216, catching their best game as they ran all four matches of the stepladder final.

I had a chance to catch up with Anthony last week, asking about the latest in a line of DFW bowlers to make a national telecast.

JPA: What about the 'blur' effect?

Anthony Lavery-Spahr: Sam and I did our best to slow down the experience, making it more manageable. I wasn't nervous at all, even with the audience, lights, and the cameras.

JPA: What look did you

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As you saw two weeks ago in TBN, Anthony Lavery-Spahr ascended to the top of Publisher Tony's "The Tony Franklin Nonscientific DFW-Area Best Bowler Rankings, Vol. 9".

And then, there was last

## At Strikz

# Bennett snares 680, Tenczar inks 655

FRISCO - Billie Bennett compiles top flight 226-201-253 = 680 numbers in Monday Mixerz league action to gain the top spot on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

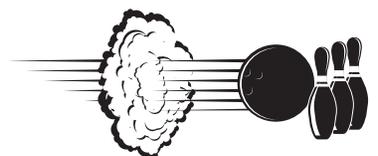
Loren Tenczar, Bennett's league mate, led the gals with a sparkling 231-244-180 = 655 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Scott Noll 204-603, Robert Marino 256-604, Kevin Connell 204-577, Kevin Higar 215-608, Gary Lument 233-601, Debbie Colby 201-570, Cathy Eberly 201-534, Don Coble 225-578, Crandon Haddock 238-621, Bruce Southerland 237-633, Rob Hudkins 221-598, Jacki Myrice 200-493, Cathy Eberly 201-511, Luanne Hinsey 156-439, Sharon Lawrence 180-474, Julie Collins 200-488, Gene Sellers 153-440.

Kathy Bernthal 161-465, Stephanie Hapka 162-467, Julie Francis 200-485, Carla Eschberger 202-502, Dustin Fain 244-666, Logan Zike 222-580, Kris Aksteter 203-581, Bobby Pritchard 215-596.

Tom Frank 194-537, Skip Jenkins 212-587, David Cohen 179-515, Rolf Forseth 212-500, Bruce Richardson 230-537, Danny Robertson 189-511, Debbie Colby 245-654, Tammy Crawford 202-558.



Ron Rankin 224-611, Mark Timm 215-572, Candy Torrey 200-551, Zo Sexton 226-583.

### SENIORS

Sue Walters 165-401, Jack Greeley 190-507, Gary Condensa 201-532, Jack Muse 189-544, Zo Sexton 212-612, Dan Walters 174-482, Ed Belzer 187-462, Eunice Burgess 145-405.

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### Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - \$3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

# PBA Announces Multi-Year Agreement to Add USBC Masters, U.S. Open to PBA on FOX Schedule

**By: Terry Bigham**  
 ARLINGTON, Texas (Jan. 15, 2019) – The Professional Bowlers Association, United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America today announced a multi-year agreement to include the USBC Masters and U.S. Open as major events on the Go Bowling! PBA Tour television package on FOX Sports.

FOX Sports will televise the U.S. Open live on FOX from 2020 through 2022 and the USBC Masters live on FS1 from 2019 through 2022. The announcement was made today at the BPAA Mid-Winter Summit in New Orleans.

"The PBA is thrilled to have these two major professional events as part of the PBA Tour television package on FOX Sports for years to come," PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark said. "It is terrific for the bowling industry to rally behind the PBA Tour on FOX Sports and collaborate on a long-term commitment for these major events."

As a result of the agreement, the 2020 U.S. Open will move up in the calendar with the televised finals set for Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020. The current U.S. Open format will continue, with a host venue for the 2020 event to be announced later.

The USBC Masters will

continue to be conducted in its traditional time window in conjunction with the USBC Open Championships.

"The PBA Tour move to FOX Sports is fantastic for bowling and everyone associated with the U.S. Open and USBC Masters is excited to be part of it," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The media attention and investment in competitive bowling keeps growing and this partnership is another great win-win for the sport."

Known as the BPAA All-Star from 1941-1970, the U.S. Open



now is a collaborative effort of the BPAA and USBC.

"Elevating the U.S. Open to FOX provides a new level of exposure for a tournament with a rich BPAA history," BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio said. "The launch of the PBA Tour on FOX has been extremely impressive and we are proud to be involved."

## At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

# Brown topples 709, Smith lands 607

Ed Brown's first rate 215-215-279 = 709 Thursday Fun Fours league session ended as the number-one set of the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Jaclyn Smith rolled a lofty 201-168-238 = 607 Wednesday Mixers set to lead the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Doug Dell 211-522, Janice Olick 194-554, Darren Whitehead 246-619, Carol Jones 205-480, Julia Ohman 176-431, David Cone (2 games) 218-390,

Wilma Brockington (2 games) 167-324, Bill Clary 247-634, Kathleen Wright 189-528, Ann Powell 192-526, Geoffery Parman 237-663, Kelly Silva 206-561.

### SENIORS

Mark Pendergrast (2 games) 181-348, Joann White (2 games) 160-304, Harry Crossman 210-550, Karen Dyer 192-428, Tom Mauldin 233-520, Joyce Powers 224-491, Joe Humphreys (9 pin, no tap) 274-737, Aniece Brumit (9 pin, no tap) 235-585, Larry Judd 233-615, Billie Carr 222-477.

# HONOR ROLL

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<b>Men</b>	
Kevin Moore, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	813
Jason Mahanay, Forum Bowl .....	805
Jason Marquez, Plano Super Bowl .....	794
Ted Lankford, JB's Allen Bowl .....	761
Ed Brown, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama .....	709
James Cooper, Red Bird Lanes .....	687
Kevin Green, Red Bird Lanes .....	687
Michael Lewis, Red Bird Lanes .....	687
Billie Bennett, Strikz .....	680
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	609

<b>Women</b>	
Michelle Rogers, Plano Super Bowl .....	763
Miki Jo Parish, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	759
Tina Taylor, Forum Bowl .....	671
Loren Tenczar, Strikz .....	655
Anita Spolar, JB's Allen Bowl .....	652
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	621
Jaclyn Smith, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama .....	607
Janean Baker, Red Bird Lanes .....	554



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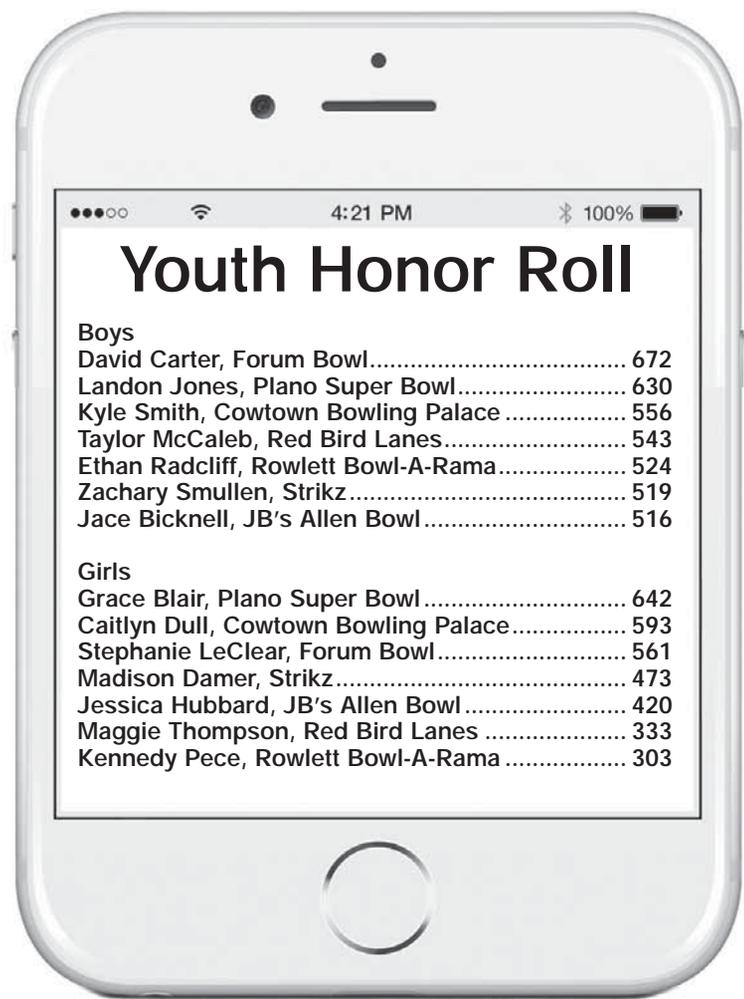
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## Youth Honor Roll

<b>Boys</b>	
David Carter, Forum Bowl.....	672
Landon Jones, Plano Super Bowl.....	630
Kyle Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	556
Taylor McCaleb, Red Bird Lanes.....	543
Ethan Radcliff, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	524
Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	519
Jace Bicknell, JB's Allen Bowl.....	516
<b>Girls</b>	
Grace Blair, Plano Super Bowl.....	642
Caitlyn Dull, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	593
Stephanie LeClear, Forum Bowl.....	561
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	473
Jessica Hubbard, JB's Allen Bowl.....	420
Maggie Thompson, Red Bird Lanes.....	333
Kennedy Pece, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	303

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

David Carter led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with an outstanding 248/672 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Caitlyn Dull paced the girls with a sturdy 173-235-185 = 593 Strikers set at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Kyle Smith 191-556, Blake Loibl 211, Gracie Hinz 169, Max Brown 190, Mason Chapman 138, Maddie James 112,

John Michael Mercado 109-472, Brooke Brimberry 106-293, Owen Griffin 103, Declan Clark 99-186, Maelin Pearson 86-167, Noah Ritter 87, Troy Gaudette III 77.

At Forum Bowl – Mason Boles 86-163, Vivian Dunn-Ford 82-188, Zachary McBurney 162-409, Bryanna Rogers 149-368, Tyler Brooks 202-506, Charisse Graham 169-451, Stephanie LeClear 211-561, Colby Anderson 264-610, Elijah Davila (6 games) 205-974, Hayden Norman (6 games) 183-929.



# Collegiate Ticker

**By: Aaron Smith**  
The second half of the 2018-2019 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season got underway last weekend across the United States, highlighted by victories in bracket play by the McKendree men and St. Ambrose women at the Eagles Baker Challenge in Addison, Illinois.

The event was held at Stardust Bowl and welcomed 21 men's and 21 women's varsity programs. Teams competed in 40 Baker games over two days to determine the eight teams

in each division advancing to bracket play.

Bracket matches were contested in a best-of-five Baker format to determine the tournament champion, while the 40-game qualifying totals determined how many points teams received towards the Team Power Rankings. Placement in the Team Power Rankings will determine which teams compete in postseason play.

In the men's division, Robert Morris-Illinois dominated qualifying, leading Calumet by

nearly 400 pins. Grand View finished qualifying in third place, while McKendree was fourth.

In bracket play, McKendree and Calumet proved to be the dominant teams as they advanced to the championship round. Calumet won the opening game of the title tilt, 208-164, but McKendree rallied to win the final three games (224-180, 226-172, 197-194) to record the 3-1 victory.

On the way to the title match, the McKendree Bearcats

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Grace Blair topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a rollicking 278-138-226 = 642 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Landon Jones, Blair's league mate, led the guys with a booming 229-201-200 = 630 set.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Caden Witt 210-513, Otto Weiss 179-473, Issac Wilson 115-294, Tanisha Vepa 52-106, Bryan Coggins 103-300, Avah Bloch 134-355, Daniel Corekin 147-406, Jessica Hubbard 149-420, Jace Bicknell 175-516, Ashley Martinez 108-302, Ryan Martinez 170-476, Isaac Gattenby 131-371.

At Plano Super Bowl – Caleb Ebner 99-260, Jordyn Wright 99-238, Jordan Scott 166-465, Ally Lee 157-390, Bryan Lee 174-485, Megan Wente 141-393, Spencer Brandon 227-621, Ashmani Clifford 212-484, Cole Phan 154-439, Hailey Gaasbeck 193-477, Brady McDonough 186-484, Bo Scott 195-565, Pam Hodson 182-487, T J Wilson 189-473, Hannah Davis 143-398, Cooper Powell (2 games) 75-138, Evie Gable (2 games) 95-162.

At Red Bird Lanes – Taylor McCaleb 207-543, Maggie Thompson 120-333,

Savannah Vines 78-146, Micah Wagner 212-524, Mia Chapa 101-245, Robert Warden 155-402.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama – Joseph Olick 61-98, Elijah Price 60-104, Ethan Radcliff 190-524, Kennedy Pece 115-303, Landen Smith 152-309, Madalyn Urban 82-240.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 190-519, Matthew Sifford 138-361, Joe Skiba 139-386, Dylan Markel 216-474, Jack Kramer 126-367, Logan Solis

152-366, Roman Reece 177-458, Carson McMillin 178-424, Jake Hernandez 132-392, Bryce Herrington 194-503, Jacob Argo 167-460, Tyler Keeton 158-378, Enrique Arredondo 152-440, Matthew Lopez 172-396, Josh Howard 157-404, Gouthan Gajjala 178-445, Madison Damer 191-473, Tori Franklin 166-413, Deana Simmons 189-466, Ireland Spofford 137-378, Haylee Reece 155-433, Jayme Brooks 114-324, Alexia Moon 173-410.

## Lane Laughter



## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2019 Texas State High School Championships Tournament  
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Sunday February 3
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Wednesday February 6 - Sunday February 10
- 2019 PBA Players Championship  
Wednesday February 13 - Sunday February 17
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Wednesday February 20 - Sunday February 24
- Go Bowling | 2019 PBA Jonesboro Open  
Wednesday, February 27 - Sunday, March 3
- 2019 World Bowling Tour Finals | PBA  
Sunday, March 10 - Sunday, March 10
- 2019 PBA World Series of Bowling | Cheetah Chameleon Scorpion  
Tuesday, March 12 - Friday, March 22
- 2019 USBC Masters  
Wednesday, March 27 - Monday, April 1

## USBC Bowl.tv YouTube Channel

- Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic - Day 1  
Saturday January 19 7:30 AM
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Saturday January 19 3:00 PM
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Sunday January 20 7:30 AM
- Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic - Day 2  
Sunday January 20 1:30 PM
- Prairie View A&M Invitational - Day 1  
Friday February 1 TBD
- Prairie View A&M Invitational - Day 2  
Saturday February 2 TBD
- Prairie View A&M Invitational - Day 3  
Sunday February 3 TBD
- Hoosier Classic - Men Traditional Qualifying  
Saturday February 16 6:30 AM
- Hoosier Classic - Women Traditional Qualifying  
Saturday February 16 3:00 PM
- Hoosier Classic - Men Baker Qualifying  
Sunday February 17 6:30 AM
- Hoosier Classic - Men Bracket Final  
Sunday February 17 12:30 PM
- Hoosier Classic - Women Bracket Final  
Sunday February 17 3:00 PM

## COLLEGIATE TICKER

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defeated No. 5 St. Francis-Illinois (3-2) and No. 8 Lindenwood (3-1), while the Crimson Wave dispatched of No. 7 Davenport (3-2) and No. 6 St. Ambrose (3-2).

In the women's division, St. Ambrose looked to be the team to beat from the start as the Fighting Bees led qualifying by 315 pins. Robert Morris-Illinois qualified second and was followed by Aquinas and Saint Xavier.

In the finals of the bracket, St. Ambrose faced off against Robert Morris-Illinois in a back-and-forth run to the title. St. Ambrose quickly got out to a 2-0 lead after wins of 190-188 and 189-151, but Robert Morris-Illinois fought back to force a deciding game after posting victories of 187-171 and 179-145.

The Fighting Bees found the right look in Game 5, finishing off the weekend at Stardust Bowl with a 216-185 win.

St. Ambrose bested No. 8 Lewis (3-1) and No. 5 Lindenwood (3-1) on the way to the title match, while the Eagles defeated No. 7 St. Francis-Illinois (3-1) and No. 3 Aquinas (3-1) to advance.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Mid-Winter Invitational in Jonesboro, Arkansas, the Vanderbilt women led the way in total pinfall.

- At the Buckeye Baker Classic in Columbus, Ohio, the Pikeville men and Huntington women paced the field in pinfall.

- At the Griffon Invitational in St. Joseph, Missouri, the Hastings women and men swept the top spots.

- At the SCAD Baker Challenge in Savannah, Georgia, the Webber International men and Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah women led qualifying on the way to bracket wins.

- At the Viking Classic in Fairfield, Connecticut, the Suffolk Community College women and men finished at the top of the standings in their respective divisions.

- At the Southwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference (SWIBC) No. 5 in Richardson, Texas, the Oklahoma Christian men and Newman women prevailed. At SWIBC No. 6 in

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## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Moore aces 299/813, Parish handles 759

## Nenichka 297

Kevin Moore racked up an award-winning 257-299-257 = 813 Thirsty Thursdays series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Miki Jo Parish paced the ladies with a sterling 267-277-215 = 759 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set to lead the ladies.

E J Nenichka took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Kevin Moore 258, Miki Jo Parish 246-705, Charles Walton 258, Charles Cortes 256, Dusty Gallant 246-715, Micah McCracken 279-762, Alex Cavnano 278, Cathy Nelson 211, Dennis Drescher 267.

Mark Moon 258, Luann Satchell 184-518, Doug Estes 258-685, Justin Stiles 246, Cody Franks 238, George Stilen 268-718, Stella Evans 199,

Patrick Teel 257, Mike Labue 256, E J Nenichka 749.

Julie McHugh 233, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 279-711, Cathy Nelson 226-621, Keith Duke 268-725, Amy Hart 211, Charlie Bean 289-704, Gina Cochran 222-568, Cody Franks 279, Brian Thornburg 265, Gina Heppel 184, Bill Brewer 258, Edward Coke 248, Charlie Bean 245-680, Tonya Miller 184-208, Eddie Akin 244, Stan Knowles 235, Glenn Jackson 254-657, Nancy Turner 203, Chris Stewart 211, Michael Pesqueda 204.

### SENIORS

J W Pugh 244-684, Cheryl Berube 228-576, John Stewart 237, Pat Pigg 201, Ken Eilert 225-648, David Pruitt 226-599, Wanda Eads 176-453, J W Pugh 235-663, Larrie King 185, Larry Stevenson 214.

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**RASH OGLE SWEEP**

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finals. It was Rash's first win since 2017 and after what he described as his worst season of his year career in 2018.

I was almost in a depression," said the 36-year-old Rash, whose last tour win came in the 2017 Xtra Frame Gene Carter Pro Shop Classic. "It got to the point where I wondered if I wanted to do it (bowl) anymore, but then I just had to force myself to do the things I needed to do to get better by getting in shape, eat right and make the changes with my game like going from a 16-pound ball to a 15.

In 2018 Rash finished in a tie for fifth in the PBA Tour Finals for his best finish of the season.

"You hear a lot of chat in the background like, 'is he ever going to win again,' or people just generally writing you off," Rash added. "I finally saw some improvement at the end of last year but I was just hoping for the best when the new season started. You never know when you're going to get it back again."

For the 34-year-old Ogle, who is in his third season as a PBA member and bowls on tour mainly part-time, winning a PBA title fulfilled a lifelong goal in the sport.

"It's a dream come true," said Ogle, who has used a two-handed delivery since suffering from a carpal tunnel injury in his right wrist in 2006. "When someone like Sean believes in you and wants you to be his doubles partner that's an opportunity that's not going to come around too often.

"It was a situation where we have good communication and have a good understanding of each other's game so it was a natural fit from the start," Ogle added. "We had our ups and downs during the tournament but it's a sign of a good team when you can come back from adversity to make the adjustments to recover."

Rash and Ogle started the finals with a 256-172 win over No. 4 qualifiers defending champions four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte and Bill O'Neill, who won his 10th career title in the season opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic, to advance to the second stepladder match.

Rash and Ogle then defeated No. 3 qualifiers Canadians Patrick Girard and Zach Wilkins, 216-210, in the second stepladder match to advance to the semifinal match where they beat No. 2 qualifiers Sam Cooley and Anthony Lavery-Spahr, 258-216.

The five doubles teams reached the finals through their combined individual qualifying scores from the PBA Oklahoma Open after which the top 12 teams advanced to two Baker format match play rounds to determine the top five teams for the finals.

**PBA MARK ROTH-MARSHALL HOLMAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**COLLEGIATE TICKER**

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Plano, Texas, the Newman women and men swept the top spots.

BowlTV will broadcast the Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic on Jan. 19-20 from Stardust Bowl. The tournament is a Tier 1 event on the USBC Collegiate schedule, and the livestream schedule can be found here.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2018-2019 season, [https://bowl.com/Collegiate/Collegiate\\_Home/Season\\_schedule\\_results/](https://bowl.com/Collegiate/Collegiate_Home/Season_schedule_results/).

*At Plano Super Bowl***Marquez smashes 794, Rogers plasters 763****Fisher, Lipinski, Richey, Turner 300's, Hyson, Prichard 299's**

Jason Marquez fired a high-powered 269-267-258 = 794 Sportsman series to dominate scoring for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Michelle Rogers' sky-high 247-279-237 = 763 Monday Classic Trio set fronted the ladies' scoring.

Trenton Fisher, Darryl Lipinski, Don Richey and Chris Turner shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers. James Hyson and Bobby Prichard garnered runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

**HONOR ROLL**

Glenn Funderburk 238-679, Danette Morgan 196-531, John Crump 268-690, Kristi Bennett 249-559, Bret Westfall

**LOOKING BACK****20 YEARS AGO**

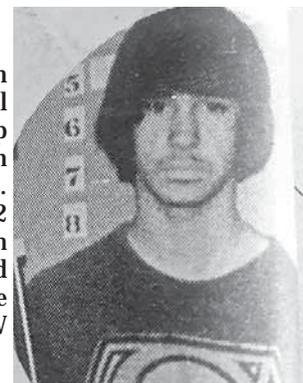
Darrell Storkson wins ABC Senior Masters...Tom Turner led the honor roll with 835 at AMF Lewisville...Rick Lawrence with 834 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Chris Castro shot 781 at AMF DeSoto...Alecia Ramos led the ladies with 759 at BRC Watauga...Whitny Gano shot 704 at Plano...The lovely Debbye Berry shot 299/684 at AMF DeSoto...Roberto Silva wins Super Hoinka for \$80,000 and Marcia Kamroski(Kloempken) was runner-up for \$39,000.

**30 YEARS AGO**

Cal Bynum wins NTTB at DC West for \$1300...Sal Turano led the honor roll with 778 at Forum...Billy Cathey shot 776 at Red Bird...Pat McKinnie with 773 at Showplace-Eules...Denise Harrison led the ladies with 751 at DC FW...Mary Betke shot 678 at Westcreek...Linda Marascola rolled 669 at DC West...Brian McGee wins NABI...Ernie Schlegel takes PBA ARC Pinole Open, his 5th title...Patrick Beckford takes CASH at Forum...Dee Munsell with 755 at DC FW.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Paul Toal led the honor roll with 300/823 at All Star West...Truel Jackson shot 769 at Red Bird...Tip Bullock with 740 at Alpine...Jim Welch with 733 at Hurst Bowl...Kathy LeCroy led the ladies with 672 at Meadowbrook...Carolyn Anderton shot 663 at All Star FW...Del Ballard Jr takes the Senior Division at the youth city tournament and WOW what a great picture. HAHHAHA!



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Hector Macedo 224-605, Joni Coble 165-484, Sean Clark 240-682, Monica Adams 211-594, Bill Fong 279-763, Sherry Reynolds 246-612, Patrick Lenihan 290-789, Christy Bricker 248-705.

Michael Dotts 269-730, Diane Wallentine 256-636, Bob Larson 255-693, Susan Lee 204-597, Jim Monroe 232-632, Linda Small 207-509, Cody Hancock 279-777, Cindy Mann 261-728.

David Rhoades 248-686, Karen Clevenger 216-556, Breanna Buchanan 257-625, Tom Hay 287-777, Bruce Southerland 279-741, John McCall 231-616, Lynn Warren 201-465, Mark Grimes 268-720.

Dawn Klapper 245-592, Russell

Wright 250-705, Jenny Seabaugh 209-572, Linda Blain 231-588, John Eft 232-599, Mary Littlejohn 174-474, Bill Leonhart 238-703, Donna Wynkoop 223-574.

Mark Plagens 266-754, Carol Wood 215-582, Liz Talbert 227-582, Justin Westerman 240-697, Denise Vinson 192-525, Jacob Vidak 235-680, Cindy McBride 224-596, Billy Rogers (4 games) 258-982.

Jenny Seabaugh (4 games) 236-820, John Buchanan 266-734, Patty Ellington 279-756, David Vullough 278-772, Debbie Lambert 230-620, Dan Metevier 279-717, Rubyrose Zajac 191-533.

Scott Buchanan, Sr. 261-714, Cindy Mann 256-722, Mark Peet (4 games) 235-854, Tammy Lopez (4 games) 216-705.

## BARNES DEFENDS TITLE

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Lubbock, he would become the first player to be the No. 1 seed in four consecutive singles PBA Tour tournaments.

Butturff finally broke through to win from the No. 1 stepladder finals qualifying spot in last Sunday's Oklahoma Open on FS1 for his fifth career tour title after losing the title match in two previous tournaments. He lost the season-ending 2018 U.S. Open as No. 1 qualifier to winner Dom Barrett of England and the 2019 season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic to winner Bill O'Neill before beating Jesper Svensson from the top spot in the Oklahoma Open.

Barnes, a 2018 PBA Hall of Fame inductee who also will join the USBC Hall of Fame on May 1, won his 19th PBA

singles title in Lubbock last year, striking out in the 10th frame to defeat top qualifier Butturff, 207-206. Lubbock was also the site of Butturff's first PBA Tour title victory in 2016.

The Lubbock Sports Open will also feature a mixed (or dual) lane condition which will add to the challenge for the 96-player field.

The tournament officially gets underway at 8 a.m. Wednesday with the first of two seven-game qualifying squads on the PBA's 32-foot Wolf oiling pattern. The other half of the field will bowl its first qualifying round at 1:30 p.m. The two squads reverse order for a second seven-game qualifying round on the 42-foot Scorpion lane condition Thursday, after which the top 25 percent of the field advance to a seven-game cashers round Friday at 8 a.m. on mixed lane conditions – the Scorpion on

the left lane and the Wolf on the right. The top 16 players after 21 games will bowl two eight-game match play rounds at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. The top five after 37 games will compete in the stepladder finals live on FS1 Sunday at 3 p.m. ET (2 p.m. CT). The stepladder finals will also feature the Scorpion pattern on the left lane and Wolf pattern on the right lane.

Fans can also catch all the action through PBA's online streaming partner FloBowling. For schedule and subscription information visit FloBowling.com.

In addition to the PBA

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## RASH OGLE SWEEP

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(televised Sunday on FS1. Baker format requiring each player to alternate frames in a game to combine for one score)

Final Standings:

1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill./Matt Ogle, Louisville, Ky., \$25,000.

2, Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo./Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., \$13,000.

3, Sam Cooley, Australia/Anthony Lavery-Spah, Pasadena, Texas, \$12,000.

4, Patrick Girard, Canada/Zachary Wilkins, Canada, \$11,000.

5, Jason Belmonte, Australia/Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$10,000.

Playoff Results:

Match One: Rash/Ogle def. Belmonte/O'Neill, 256-172.

Match Two: Rash/Ogle def. Girard/Wilkins, 216-210.

Semifinal: Rash/Ogle def. Cooley/Lavery-Spah, 258-216.

Championship: Rash/Ogle def. Miller/Sherman, 213-200.



At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Cathey topples 621, Hopkins bags 609

Ennis Mixed Classic league member Lauren Cathey racked up a highly commendable 214-184-223 = 621 series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Tice Hopkins, Cathey's league mate, led the guys with a hard hitting 201-198-201 = 609 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Brian Schoonover 223-583, April Hopkins 171-488, Tim McGlothlin 205-573, Cyndy McKenrick 170-480, Tice Hopkins 192-541, Mary Sikes 210-599, Gary Bishop 188-528, Kayla Tamez 236-578.

Johnny Tobias 191-515, Annie Whittington 203-520, April Hopkins 203-520.

At Red Bird Lanes

## Cooper, Green and Lewis share 687

James Cooper, Kevin Green and Michael Lewis' 687 series led the scoring parade for the week at Red Bird Lanes. Cooper fired games of 186-244-257 while Green downed lines of 231-235-221 in Sunday Night Mixed action while Lewis rolled games of 244-239-204 Colts & Fillies league play.

Janean Baker paced the ladies with a tidy 170-202-182 = 554 Thursday Night Mixed set.

### HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 203-528, Jennifer Thill 213-536, Chris Sosebee 237-647, Roy Childress 277-646, Shannon Vogel

(9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1018, Susan McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 233-788.

Barbara Turner 171-471, Mary Edgett 177-498, Deanna Hoffman 183-548, Michael Kennedy 237-605, Trstan Bridgewater 228-624, Angela Davis-White 186-514, Jim Stout 201-598.

Jose Jimenez 222-598, Debbie Cathey 181-530, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 226-650, Sandra Jennings 182-527, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 237-606, Sandra Jennings 172-491, Angela Davis-White 181-519.

Isaac Lewis, Jr. 206-614, Cathy Spurlock 189-474.



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competition, Lubbock area grassroots bowlers will have an opportunity to bowl with the PBA stars in a pro-am on Saturday at 2 and 5:30 p.m. For pro-am information, call South Plains Lanes at (806) 794-4844.

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South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 22-27 (all times CT)

Tuesday, Jan. 22  
9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - Practice sessions  
7 p.m. - Pro-Am squads

## 900 SERIES

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and 300 for an 889 set, also at Rutland Bowlerama. It was just a small piece of the special history between the two competitors.

"I probably was the second-happiest guy in the center the day Todd broke the previous record, and it was extra special because I was bowling on the same pair of lanes at the time," Wilbur said. "We've joked about me getting it back, and I'm incredibly proud to have been able to do so. To shoot 900 is something I can't wrap my head around. I'm still pinching myself. It's something

Wednesday, Jan. 23  
8 a.m. - A Squad, 7 qualifying games (Wolf 32 oil pattern)  
1:30 p.m. - B Squad, 7 qualifying games (Wolf 32 oil pattern)

Thursday, Jan. 24  
8 a.m. - B Squad, 7 qualifying games (Scorpion 42 oil pattern)

1:30 p.m. - A Squad, 7 qualifying games (Scorpion 42 oil pattern)

Top 25% of field after 14 games advances to cashers round

Friday, Jan. 25  
8 a.m. - Cashers round, 7 games (Scorpion 42 on left lane, Wolf 32 on right lane)  
Top 16 after 21 games

advance to round robin match play

1:30 p.m. - Top 16, match play round one, 8 games (Scorpion 42 on left lane, Wolf 32 on right lane)

Saturday, Jan. 26  
8 a.m. - Top 16, match play round two, 8 games (Scorpion 42 on left lane, Wolf 32 on right lane)

Top five after 37 games advance to stepladder finals  
2 & 5:30 p.m. - Pro-Am squads

Sunday, Jan. 27  
2 p.m. - Top five stepladder finals, live on FS1 (Scorpion 42 on left lane, Wolf 32 on right lane)

you dream about but never think can really happen."

In his career, Wilbur has rolled more than 100 certified perfect games, but despite all of the strikes and honor scores, the majority of which have come at the 32-lane Rutland Bowlerama, he only has rolled back-to-back 300s on one other occasion, and that came after a 246 start.

In 75 previous sets of 800 or better, he has eclipsed the 850 mark seven times and always wondered if 900 was a realistic possibility.

"I've bowled many 300s and some big sets before, but I've found myself shaking like a leaf going for back-to-back 300s before," said Wilbur, a three-

time winner in the famed New England Bowlers Association (NEBA). "I didn't feel a lot of nerves the first two games last night, but I started to get really shaky and nervous about the seventh frame of the last game. I got away with a shot I didn't think was going to make it back, and that actually helped with the nerves."

Rutland Bowlerama is one of 11 USBC-certified bowling centers in Vermont, a place that means a lot to Wilbur and the most special potential backdrop for his historic night.

As he closed in on his place in the record books, the venue grew quiet, while he still was surrounded by his closest

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Feb 9-10	Hilltop Lanes	Waxahachie, Tx.	New Format Singles
Feb 23-24	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	C.T. Memorial Singles
Mar 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	M/G Dbls(Sep. Qual)
Mar 16-17	Planet Bowl	Midwest City	Member/Guest Doubles
Mar 30-31	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Mem/Recruiter Doubles
Apr 13-14	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
Apr 20-21	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4some
May 4-5	University	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 18-19	All Star Lanes	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 25-26	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 15-16	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	76/60/50/Guest 4some
June 22-23	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles

At Forum Bowl

# Mahanay topples 805, Taylor spots 671

Elam 804

Jason Mahanay delivered a booming 269-269-267 = 805 Crusaders series to top the charts at Forum Bowl.

Frank Elam followed close behind Mahanay with an award-winning 278/804 Metroplex Rainbow outing.

Tina Taylor racked up a rollicking 256-170-245 = 671 Fast Lane Trio set to lead the lady bowlers.

**HONOR ROLL**

Andrea Jaksa 201-527, Sheila Burger 254-640, Ricky Miller (9 pin) 286-806, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 276-796, Billy Mills, Jr. 244-671, Connie Loter 253-600, Brad West 248-719.

Tamara Hamilton 216-622, Kendrick Dunn-Ford 176-520, Pam Stewart 156-459, David James, Sr. 245-657, Alys Hodges 199-476, Kobe Dinh 255-735, Judy Young 245-638, Lisa Girton 244-578.

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Joey Brown 258-632, Barbara Craig 195-553.

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Carl Coppenger 268-707, Judith Guillory 232-623, Archie Garland (9 pin) 279-723, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 222-643.

**JUST PAYING ATTENTION**

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have on the TV pair?

Anthony: We noticed the right lane hooked more from the practice before the show. For our game plan, we watched the first two matches and noticed Matt (Ogle) aced each shot on the right lane, so we made him start on the left lane in our match. He still struck.

JPA: After Sam whiffed a 4-pin for the spare in the second frame, you rode out the speed bump well?

Anthony: Oh yeah. We were down only 22 pins until the sixth, then 42 pins after my spare. But they just kept striking, Matt was just hot. We didn't lose, we got beat. They were the better team. You know what, seemed they were never behind all day.

JPA: Anything else you took away from your first show?

Anthony: I want to thank 900Global for signing me to a staff contract five years ago. Can't wait to get back out there and keep the momentum going, starting in Lubbock.

JPA: Final question, you are aware you have unseeded your brother as top bowler on Tony's unscientific DFW bowlers list after the PBA Hall of Fame Classic at the ITRC?

Anthony: Saw that a couple of weeks ago (in the January 10 edition). Read in the paper week after week for the longest time my brother Sean was top dog and appreciate Tony doing that, ranking me above him and Billy Rogers. Hope I can stay up there as long as Sean did.

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Flying in under the radar before last week's joint USBC/PBA announcement of the USBC Masters finals moving to Fox Sports this year and U.S. Open television finals moving in 2020, was a potential good sign for bowling coverage on CBS Sports Net.

CBS Corporation and Nielsen Holdings have reached an agreement for audience measurement. The agreement compasses the more well-known CBS-owned outlets, CBS Television and Distribution, Showtime Networks, Smithsonian, Pop, all CBS owned-and-operated stations, and one network whose ratings have not been made public lately. That is CBS Sports Net, the home network for the PWBA

and USBC Junior Gold championship rounds.

CBS Sports Net ratings were not made public or to CBS under the previous agreement, which made selling airtime a little more difficult to advertisers. Generally, networks not reaching enough homes declined ratings service knowing the ratings would be low compared to others reaching more homes. CBSSN is now seen in more homes and rated viewing areas, leading to being included in the agreement.

Now that ratings are disclosed by Nielsen, including full audience demographic breakdowns, network programming advertising time can be offered to advertisers looking to target a specific group of the viewing audience. We'll see what different commercial content may pop up during the telecasts as well as find out how many viewers are tuning into PWBA and Junior Gold action.

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Bill O'Neill's season-opening win in the PBA Hall of Fame Classic could very well put him into PBA Hall of Fame someday, being his tenth PBA career title. Here are some of the other notable first-shows-of-the-year happenings:

The 1971 and 1972 PBA Tours both opened with a major, the U.S. Open. Mike Limongello won the '71 Open in St. Paul, at the peak of his career, Don Johnson took the '72 Open at Madison Square Garden.

Dick Ritger won 1974 opener at Mel's Bowl in Alameda, California, but the highest-scoring show of the era featured Jim Stefanich's TV 300 and a rare TV 800 in his three matches. In the first of his 21 championship round appearances, USBC Hall of Famer Bill Spigner nearly duplicated Stefanich's feat the following year, starting the show's opening match against Wayne Zahn with the front nine strikes.

Along with Stefanich, the most-famous season opener may have been in 1980, won by Warren Nelson, also at Mel's Bowl. He is now an answer to the trivia question as who won the tournament when Mark Roth picked up the 7-10 for the first time before a national television audience in the decade's opening match against Bill Straub.

In his first appearance on Pro Bowlers Tour in 1986,

Randy Pedersen ran the step-ladder, winning four matches for the first of his 13 PBA titles. The U.S. Open debuted the 1987 season, won by Del Ballard, Jr., good for the first \$100,000 first place check.

Despite a power outage in the center, Ernie Schlegel ran the four-match stepladder to claim his fifth career win in 1989 in Pinole, California. Marc McDowell caused phones in pro shops across the country to ring during the 1992 opener with callers asking what ball he was using. His ball appeared to break sharper on the back-end than any ball we had ever seen. The legend of the NuLine Excalibur, the first reactive resin urethane ball, was born. The Tournament of Champions opened 1997, John Gant winning at Reno's National Bowling Stadium.

From 2001 through 2013, the PBA's season paralleled traditional league time, roughly September through April. Resuming a calendar year season in 2014, the Association began its season around the end of January, scheduling majors through February, taking advantage of post-Super Bowl viewers without playoff football. We would see the USBC Masters, Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, DHC PBA Japan Cup, in various orders depending on the year.

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Next week, a twist of a feature I haven't done in here in TBN, a return of the "What If" column.



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All single color pin(s) spares pay \$1  
Splits **MUST** have a color pin to pay

**Big Money Pot**  
\$1.00 per ticket  
YOU buy em YOU shoot em!  
We will start with 5 shots at \$200  
Draw your pair, strike twice take 25% or move on to the next pair, strike twice take 50%, or move on to the next pair, strike twice win \$200

**Strike Pot Tickets**  
Tickets will be on sale prior to start of Sweeper, and are \$1 per ticket  
We will draw a minimum of 10 tickets per game at \$20, we will keep drawing until we have 10 winners  
30 Guaranteed Winners = \$600 Guaranteed Payout

**Weekly Promo's**  
Watch the Forum Bowl's Color Pin Facebook Page for the weekly Promo! If you participate you will get a ticket for a chance at a free entry!

**Monthly Prizes**  
Watch the Forum Bowl's Color Pin Facebook Page! We will have monthly games, incentives and prizes!

**Crazy 8's**  
After sweeper - \$5 Entry  
You have to get 8 or better across 8 lanes.  
You can re-entry up to 3 times!

**Brackets**  
\$5 Brackets  
Ladies, Handicap, Scratch, Seniors, 185 & Under  
\$6 Doubles  
\$10 High Pot

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Grand Prairie, Texas 75051**

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**900 SERIES**

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bowling friends. The crowd included 12 three-player teams from his league, eight five-player teams from the women's league and some bowlers in for open play. He even got a special visit from his parents after the set concluded.

Wilbur has spent time in the national spotlight before, finding success at the USBC Open Championships and Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC.

In 2015, he teamed with Lathrop to claim the Open Doubles title and \$7,500 top prize at the Bowlers Journal Championships.

They made headlines together again in Las Vegas in 2017 when they helped HOF Silver Lanes 1 of New Hartford, Connecticut, into the lead in Regular Team at the Open Championships. The team went on to finish fifth in the 10,286-team field.

During that performance, Wilbur opened the night's final game with eight consecutive strikes, before an 8 pin ended his run at the first 300 of the tournament's debut at the new South Point Bowling Plaza.

The next day, Lathrop claimed that honor during his first game of singles. It was one of 10 perfect games at the 2017 tournament.

"Me, Todd and John Kirker

**RED SOX STAR MOOKIE**

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bowled in the 2017 Scorpion Championship. That unique accomplishment led to an on-field presentation of a PBA 300 ring by PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark at a Red Sox game at Fenway Park last summer.

Ever since he began competing in PBA-level competition, Betts' athletic skills as a bowler have accompanied almost every media conversation about his talents on television, radio, social media and in newspaper and magazine stories. He also has participated in NBA star Chris Paul's popular CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational bowling event that airs on Super Bowl Sunday. Betts will be a participant for the third consecutive year when the 2019 event airs for the first time on FOX on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. Eastern.

**PBA Spare Shots****SHEDDING A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT**

Jacques Darden has been providing the lighting services for professional bowling telecasts for 33 years, but like everything else in today's world, technology has changed his contribution to the sport.

Darden is in the process of converting his vast array of lights to LED, which veteran players have already noticed because LED lighting is much cooler and cleaner. Because LED lights don't generate heat, they don't affect lane conditions like tungsten lights did in the good ol' days. Observant television fans might also notice the lighting is much closer to "daylight white," and Darden said some of his new LEDs include color options that allow him to change lighting to red,

blue, green or whatever special effect the situation might call for, just by making some subtle adjustments.

bowling a lot of team and doubles stuff together, and we just vice really well," Wilbur said. "We don't necessarily push each other, but we have the same will to win, and we just click."

Together, Wilbur and his fellow competitors have helped put Vermont and the Northeast on the bowling map, but even past success could not help Wilbur prepare for the attention that comes with rolling a 900 series.

"I definitely never thought I'd be the guy to do this, and

**PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: PAVONE WINS FIRST TITLE AS PBA REGIONAL ACTION RESUMES**

Skip Pavone of San Jose, Calif., won nine of his 12 matches to post a winning 22-game total of 5,552 pins Sunday in the PBA50 Patton Amusement West Senior Open at West Valley Bowl in Tracy, Calif.

Pavone, who won his first PBA Regional title and the \$1,800 first prize, defeated Bob Rosenau of Redding, Calif., by 142 pins. Pavone had a 9-3 match play record and 5,410 pins to earn the \$1,000 second prize.

The PBA Central and Southwest Regions will hold their first events of 2019 over the Jan. 18-20 weekend. Legend Lanes in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, will host the PBA/PBA50 Don Vay Memorial Central Doubles while South Plains Lanes in

it's incredibly surreal," said Wilbur, who still has his eye on an Open Championships Eagle and a Professional Bowlers Association title. "It's just little old me from a small town in a tiny state. It's overwhelming, but such a dream come true. And, I couldn't have picked a more special place to shoot it."

The first USBC-approved 900 occurred Feb. 2, 1997 when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**At JB's Allen Bowl****Lankford blasts 761, Spolar soars to 652****Angel 300, Fong 299**

Ted Lankford posted power-packed 280-250-231 = 761 Allen TNT numbers to claim high-series honors for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Anita Spolar belted out a booming 192-276-184 = 652 Thursday Mixers set to earn top honors for the ladies.

Mike Angel claimed high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Bill Fong took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

**HONOR ROLL**

Andy Barrus 269-753, Kimbo Emerson 203-605, Alex Harcourt 255-750, Susan Miller 234-626, Scotty Scott 246-718, Jennifer Lynn Eckstrom 209-557, Susan Lee 243-637, Ted Lankford 257-739.

Kerry Smith 217-620, Bill Fong 758, Mike Angel 747, Beth Campbell 226-595.

**SENIORS**

Mike Boring 217-595, Melba Moyer 178-499, Larry Woodruff 248-645, Maria Robeson 192-516.

Lubbock, Texas, hosts the Lubbock Sports Southwest Open presented by Ebonite.

The only regional event on tap for the Jan. 26-27 weekend is the PBA Japan Region's Roto Grip Cup and Shark Open at PBA Fuji Bowl in Iruma, Japan.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com), open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area... and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on [pba.com](http://pba.com) (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

**QUICK NOTES:**

Fans can follow the points status of eligible PBA Tour players competing for berths on the U.S. and European Weber Cup teams as the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season progresses on Twitter and Facebook by clicking on the following links": Twitter: <https://twitter.com/webercup/status/1085141731685945344> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WeberCup/photos/a.643454192442977/2027287540726295/?type=3&theater>

Matchroom Multi Sport COO Emily Frazer has announced that England's Dom Barrett will captain the European team while PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, will be captain of the United States team in the Weber Cup's first visit to the U.S., June 18-21, at Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas. Team members will be announced later. Fans can follow @WeberCup on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to get all the latest news.

Creating the Difference, an educational company offering products and services for the bowling industry, has become product registered with the PBA as an accessory company, CEO Ron Hickland Jr. has announced. Creating the Difference offers ball cleaning products and ball restoration products, and recently introduced sanding pads to its product mix. For more information, visit [ctdbowling.com](http://ctdbowling.com).



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Format - Doubles Team - 3 games each bowler plus handicap  
Doubles Teams MUST be one Male and one Female  
Squads: Saturday & Sunday - 10:00pm & 1:00pm

**\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\***

**Free Storm T-Shirt!!**

If you PREPAY on or before January 16, 2019 you will receive a Storm T-Shirt. NO EXCEPTIONS!

T-Shirts are limited to one per person.

This tournament filled up last year.

Please make sure you receive a confirmation from NCTUSBC to guarantee your team.

**Team Handicap is 90% of 230**  
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### \$3,000 Added Money

**Optional Singles – 3 Divisions**

Men's Handicap - Women's Handicap - Scratch  
Guaranteed \$500 First Place

Mixed Doubles Entry Fee:  
\$30 Per Bowler \$60 Per Team

\$20 Singles Event

Men and Women Handicap Separate Division  
Scratch Division

Prepay Entry Deadline  
January 23, 2019

Late Entries are welcome, however, there will be a \$5.00 fee per person and will be subject to lane availability. Paying for one entry before the deadline will insure any re-entries without a late fee.



## 2019 Women's Championship Tournament

**5 Divisions**

(See Rules for Divisions at [www.greaterdallasusbc.com](http://www.greaterdallasusbc.com))

Team Entry Fee:  
\$30 Per Bowler \$120 Per Team

Mixed Doubles Entry Fee:  
\$30 Per Bowler \$60 Per Team

\$30 Singles Event  
\$10 Optional All Events

Handicap is 90% of 220

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**Entries Close January 25**



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February 15-17 and 22-24

Friday Squad: 6:30pm

Sat-Sun Squads:

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Lanes will be dressed after each squad.

Entry forms and complete rules are available at area Bowling Centers or download the entry form from our website: [www.greaterdallasusbc.com](http://www.greaterdallasusbc.com)  
For more info, call: 972-612-3700

**Late Entry: \$50**  
**Walk-ins Welcome**

## 2019 Open Championship Tournament

**4 Divisions**

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Team Entry Fee:  
\$30 Per Bowler \$120 Per Team

Mixed Doubles Entry Fee:  
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\$30 Singles Event  
\$10 Optional All Events

Handicap is 90% of 230

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