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Lesko Wins SW Senior Classic at Hilltop

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Keith Lesko finished 65 pins ahead of Derek Williams on the strength of a 279 position round game to take home the \$2000 first prize for the first SW Senior Classic title at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, TX.

This is the second big money scratch senior tournament that Hilltop owners, Scott and Deb Dodson have hosted in the last few months. There are several things that have made these events successful, but the big reason is the support that Scott and Deb have shown the bowlers. They have taken out no lineage and no expenses and kicked back everything to the prized fund, who does that?

Nobody does, which makes the Dodson crew truly unique in their support of local bowling.

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Derek Williams, Keith Lesko and Billy Oatman

McKinney Boyd, Antonian Capture Texas State HS Bowling Team Crowns



Boys Team Champions: McKinney Boyd HS



Girls Team Champions: Antonian HS

SAN ANTONIO - The #7 seeded McKinney Boyd Broncos defeated #8 seed Pasadena Dobie to capture the boy's title Sunday, March 25 at Bandera Bowling Center.

In the Round of 12, McKinney Boyd knocked off the #10 seed, Cy Falls 159-196, 208-193, 209-151.

In the quarterfinals, they dispatched #2 seed New Braunfels Canyon 226-198, 151-170, 238-216 to reach the semifinal.

There, they took out #6 San Antonio MacArthur 279-184, 169 (10)-169 (9) to reach the final.

In the final match they never let Dobie catch up as

they prevailed 217-179, 203-181. Dobie blanked #9 Converse Wagner 207-182, 288-176 in the Round of 12.

In the quarterfinals, they upset the #1 seed San Antonio Marshall 222-247, 224-139, 234-199.

In the semifinals they took out the #4 seed Plano 240-234, 192-234, 247-209.

McKinney Boyd's roster consisted of Brian Miller, Nate Pandy, Aidan Hudson, Mark Kramer, Jacob Hastings, Alex Heleski, Ryan Shipley, and Jonah Douglass. They are coached by Gary Lument.

The Antonian Apaches, from San Antonio, won

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Anthony Lavery-Spahr Wins Fifth PBA Regional Title in Odessa Southwest Open



Anthony Lavery-Spahr

Odessa, Texas, (March 20, 2018) - Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, opened the seventh annual PBA Odessa Southwest Open, presented by Brunswick, with games of 279, 300 and 279 - an 858 series - to build a huge lead over twin brother Sean as he coasted to his fifth PBA Regional title and second in a row at Astro Bowl on Sunday.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr held a 200-pin lead after the eight-game qualifying round and won five of his eight matches,

tying another, in the modified round-robin finals to finish with 5,078 total pins, including match play bonus pins, to finish 240 pins ahead of his twin brother who also resides in Pasadena.

Sean Lavery-Spahr finished second after a 223-202 win over Joe Findling of Mesquite, Texas, in the final position round match. Sean Lavery-Spahr finished with 4,838 pins, edging Adam Pogge of Austin, Texas, by four pins to collect the \$1,650 second prize. Pogge earned \$1,100 for third place.

Also of note, 71-year-old amateur Phil Bailey from San Angelo, Texas, not only bowled in the event, but finished sixth against a field comprised mostly of players young enough to be his grandchildren.

The PBA Southwest Region's next event is the PBA Houston Copperfield Southwest Challenge at Copperfield Bowl, March 30-April 1. Challenge event entries are limited to amateurs and PBA members who have never won a PBA event. The PBA Grand Casino/Hotel/Resort Southwest Open follows April 6-8, at FireLake

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Joey Hafner

Local Dallasite, Joey Hafner got into some rarefied air at The Southwest Tournament in Wichita, KS last weekend.

"I couldn't breathe, I was forgetting to breathe a little bit," he said about stepping up in the 12th frame with 23 strikes in a row.

Hafner started the doubles event with back to back 300 games, and was looking down the barrel of a perfect 900 series.

He started the third game with a double before a stubborn 7-pin stopped his run at 26 consecutive strikes. He then had to battle with the right lane, and ultimately shot 225 to finish with 825. His doubles partner, you may know his name, Anthony Simonsen, added 758 for a monster 1583

doubles score which gave them high scratch, but 4th place in the handicap division with two weeks left.

For the singles event, he needed 719 to take over the scratch all-event lead, but came up just a little bit short with 710, good enough for a 2324 nine-game total and tie with Joe Findling for second in all-events.

Hafner bowls with an all-star group in this tournament, Simonsen, Chris Barnes, Chris and Stefanie Johnson to name a few, but he was the star of the show on this weekend.

"The pair got really squirrely, but I was really proud of how I bowled, and it's a privilege to get to bowl with those guys, helping the team out makes me feel good," he added.

Hafner said it was the first time he had ever started with 300-300 in a set, and has really enjoyed looking back on what might have been. It's not an impossible accomplishment to shoot a 900 series, but as a bowler it seems just about as close to impossible as you can get.

There have been 33 sanctioned perfect 900 series to date, and kudo's to Joey for cashing in on the first two legs

and giving it a serious run.

X-X-X-X-X

New "Enhancements" for the 2019 USBC Open Championship were announced this week by the USBC and they have caused quite the stir.

The main new changes are in regards to how many "professionals" can be on a team, and how a "professional" is classified. "Professionals" are classified as the following now:

- A person who has been on Team USA or any National team at ANY point in their life and is under the age of 60

- A person who has won a national professional tournament and is under the age of 60

- A person who is currently bowling on a college team or bowled on a college team last year

- A person that carries a professional card

You can have up to two "professionals" on your team, but no more.

I'll be honest, I don't agree with these new rules, but I do understand where the USBC is coming from, I think. I really don't agree with the collegiate rule, but I understand it, I think.

What I really have an issue with is the enormous amount of negative energy that is spent by bowlers telling the USBC how stupid they are for these new rules. People really seem to dislike how the USBC operates, and especially any new rule or change that they come up with.

I have some opinions on the new rules, and the USBC in general that I will share in the coming weeks. I'm more of a reflective thinker and like to really think through something before I pop off with an opinion.

So for today, I really just want to share my thoughts on all of the hating and negative comments. How about we bowlers just take it down a notch, and for once, look at the possible positive reasons for why changes are made, instead of all of the reasons why it was

a bad decision.

I'm not saying that we should turn a blind eye and just accept what is thrown our way, but how about assuming some positive intent for those people out there making decisions for bowling.

X-X-X-X-X

And finally this week...It's baseball time in Texas.

I'm not nearly as excited for baseball season as I normally am. Mainly because I am gritting my teeth through what I think is going to be a very bad Rangers team.

I'm disappointed that the Rangers did not make any attempts at the strong crop of available pitchers during the winter. They also don't have any new, fresh, or young arms that will be starting this year. It's just the same ole thing from last year, with a couple of retreads brought in so that we will have five starters.

I think it's going to be a bad year. 74-88, Houston wins the AL West. NY Yankees and LA Dodgers in the World Series, with the Yankees coming out on top.

Kathleen LeCroy, is a super-fan, and as such, still expects a solid season...84-78.

Del Ballard fired off some hot sports opinions..."They stink. The nickel and diming of Daniels to make up for his signing of Choo to that ridiculous contract has killed us. They get maybe 70 wins, we finish just ahead of Oakland, maybe. Best thing to happen would be to trade Beltre and Hamels at the trade deadline for their sanity. We are begging for lame pitchers to have career years."

Chris Johnson, the homer of homer fans is not playing around. 92-70 as they win the Wild Card but lose to the Yankees.

GMA is expecting a long, sad season with the Rangers going 77-85. It will be the Dodgers and Astros in the World Series, with Southern Cali coming out on top.

I would like to welcome



back **Frisco Doug** from his exile in California, we missed you buddy! "The Rangers will be fun to watch on any given day and will be competitive. Unfortunately they won't make the playoffs with 81 wins and 81 losses...at best. Joey Gallo will hit 40 homers though."

Genie was hoping that she would get skipped in the Annual prediction section... not so lucky. She is only giving them 70 wins, to go with 92 losses. It will be Cleveland and the Dodgers with the Indians winning the championship.

Batting last for The Bowling News this year, as usual, our favorite prognosticator, **Dacestranamous**:

Well Ranger fans, 2009-2013 was fun wasn't it? Hope you liked those World Series appearances, I hope you liked them very much. Those days moved 200 miles south to Houston as the Astros will once again be the cream of the crop in the American League edging out the powerful Yankees. In the National league it will be the Cubbies and Dodgers with Yu Darvish getting another shot at the Astros just in a different uniform. As for The Rangers here are a few predictions:

1) They will challenge for the cellar in the American League going 69-93.

2) Cole Hamels will make a good playoff run, but it will be after he is traded to the Yankees in June for prospects.

3) Yo Adrian Beltre will get his ring when he is traded to the Astros before the trade deadline.

4) Ranger attendance records will be an all-time low since the ballparks inception.

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 25-26, 2017	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 27-28, 2018	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 10-11, 2018	Youth City - \$3k added	Cityview
Feb 12-23, 2018	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 21-22, 2018	Ladies City - \$3k added	Cityview
April 29, 2018	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 5-6/May 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Bowlero Euless
July 7-8, 2018	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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Men

Ryan Boroff, Forum Bowl	876
Ken Brown, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	826
Dan Brenning, Tenpins & More	825
Bobby Wacker, Killeen Bowlerama	822
Ryan Theroux, JB's Allen Bowl	811
Kirk Aduddell, Western Bowl.....	810
Brandon Kerschner, Hallmark Lanes	804
Butch Warren, Plano Super Bowl.....	793
Chris Ditmore, Heritage Lanes	789
Steve Gravie, Pin Center Bowl	773
Coy Hart, Cowtown Bowling Palace	754
Mike Sierra, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	754
Brian Ellis, Terrell	740
Russell Limoges, Terrell	740
Jacob Braxton, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.....	704
Ron Shive, Strikz.....	694
Tyree Jennings, Jr., Red Bird Lanes	687
Tim Gilmore, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	638

Women

Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	791
Brandy Plaxco, Plano Super Bowl	761
Stephanie Fein, Heritage Lanes	738
Ashley Adams, Forum Bowl	720
Jean Maxson, Killeen Bowlerama	712
Carrie Wichers, Western Bowl	701
Cindy Gill, Hallmark Lanes	697
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	684
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Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	661
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Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	620
Lindsay Gable, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	614
Stacie Parrish, Pin Center Bowl.....	590



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2018 Open Championships Underway in Syracuse



SYRACUSE, N.Y. - March Madness may be over for the Syracuse University men's basketball team, but the excitement is just getting started at the Oncenter Convention Center, where the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships kicked off Saturday.

The first of nearly 40,000 bowlers took to the lanes, and a standing-room-only crowd of friends, family and bowling fans helped welcome the storied event back to Salt City for the first time since 1999.

The opening squad of the 107-day event was led into the custom 48-lane tournament venue by two of the city's most hospitable representatives, Syracuse University mascot, Otto the Orange, and Crunchman, the mascot for the Syracuse Crunch hockey team, the top affiliate for the National Hockey League's Tampa Bay Lightning.

Prior to bowling for score Saturday, the 44 five-player teams had a front-row seat to the crowning of "Joe Bowler," a performance from local vocalist/songwriter and past quarterfinalist on "America's Got Talent," Julia Goodwin, well-wishes from local and bowling-industry dignitaries and a formal ribbon-cutting.

The 2018 USBC Open Championships is the 115th edition of the event and marks the tournament's fifth trip to Syracuse. Previous visits included 1935, 1958, 1973 and 1999.

Presiding over the festivities was this year's Joe Bowler, Patrick VanWagenen of Kings-

ton, New York, who made the 135-mile trip to Syracuse for his Open Championships debut.

The 25-year-old right-hander randomly was selected prior to taking the lanes, continuing a tradition that dates to 1951. The honor also earned him the responsibility of throwing out the ceremonial first ball of the tournament, adorned in the traditional cape and crown.

VanWagenen's first shot on the biggest stage in bowling resulted in a ringing 10 pin and officially got the tournament underway.

"This is an honor for me, especially for my first time here," VanWagenen said. "I didn't put it in the ditch, so I'm happy."

The rest of the competitors got in on the celebration by taking part in the Mass Ball Shot Ceremony, a tradition in which a bowler on each lane simultaneously throws a ball.

Three games later, the year's first leaders emerged in the three average-based divisions - Regular, Standard and Classified.

In the Regular Division (combined averages of 1,046 and above), Highland Lanes 1 of Westerville, Ohio, improved as the night progressed and set the bar with a 3,051 total on games of 901, 1,057 and 1,093.

Trent Haughn led the way for Highland Lanes 1 with a 639 series and was followed by Jacob Schroeder (621),

Randy Schroeder (620), Jordan Schroeder (613) and James Meyer (558).

The Standard Division (combined averages of 901-1,045) saw #teambuce of Clarksville, Tennessee, emerge as the early leader with a 2,541 effort. The group rolled games of 829, 869 and 843.

Amanda Nielsen was the top contributor for #teambuce with a 549 set, and she was followed by Jeremy Commons (533), Brandon Mills (515), Bruce Wilcox (509) and Troy Roy (435).

Gutter Garage of Burley, Idaho, got to see its name at the top of the Classified leaderboard Saturday after games of 773, 762 and 663 for a 2,198 total. The Classified Division is for teams with combined entering averages of 900 and below.

Matt Blauer set the pace with a 505 series and was joined by Cheyann Blauer (448), Adam Hieb (440), Adrian Vergara (427) and Ainslie Vergara (378).

Competition resumes Sunday morning with the first doubles and singles squad of the year and will run from 7 a.m. until approximately 3 a.m. daily until July 8.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.



At Plano Super Bowl

Warren smashes 793, Plaxco logs 761

Corey, Kravitz, Nickols, Warrior 300's, Dupuy 299, Franklin 298

Butch Warren topped the charts last week at Plano Super Bowl with booming numbers of 274-240-279 for a 793 series during Thursday Classic league play.

Brandy Plaxco took the top spot for the ladies with a high-flying 236-235-290 = 761 Jack & Jill set.

Patrick Corey, Darren Kravitz, Paul Nickols and Adrain Warrior shared high game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. David Dupuy earned runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Tony

Franklin fell a few pins short with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Jim Walker 257-723, Kelli Spencer 195-546, Mike Norris 258-695, Kathy Harber 197-547, Alex Raymond 241-678, Maggie Raymond 188-454, Jason Marquez 264-742, Kim James 213-589.

Jerry Spencer 194-545, Diane Halterman 178-509, Sean Clark 266-652, Monica Adams 181-522, David Watson 286-733, Emily Sallee 257-720, Tony Franklin 781, Natalie Woodward-Hall 257-699.

Michael Dotts 247-692, Diane Wallentine 180-525, Phil Stady 267-695, Ichele VanGilder 258-625, Jim Monroe



235-604, Nance Hawes 190-487, Darren Kravitz 783, Christi Nedved 233-653.

Greg Tucker 245-710, Kay Pingsterhaus 211-614, Breanna Kindrick 247-625, Ansel Goldgar 257-705, Steve McBride 243-696, Charlie Arnt 229-555, Ann Goad 167-457, Paul Nichols 781.

Brad Sampson 289-740, Diane Wallentine 242-656, Stacy Starry 228-612, Chuck Gibson 205-563, Diane Halterman 179-487, David Cogburn 248-706, Elisa Retzlaff 215-617, Stephanie Calbert 257-679.

Greg Gray 270-783, April Paleczke 210-542, Thomas Mohler 277-728, Lois Abrego 223-586, T J Noggle 287-785, Tim Crowe (4 games) 280-1049, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 238-877.

Mark Plagens 279-776, Tammy Crawford 227-625, Matt O'Neill 267-718, Lee Brooke 244-594, Robert Hill 277-710, Liz Tobert 234-660, Cory Taylor 256-696, Cindy Mann 234-657.

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Rudy Garcia, Sr. Passes Away at 67



Rudy Garcia, Sr. 1950-2018

BENBROOK, TX - Rudy M. Garcia passed away Monday, March 19, 2018, at the age of 67.

Rudy was born July 5, 1950, to Pedro and Vincenta Garcia in Poteet. He graduated from Trimble Tech High School in 1968 and from The University of Arlington in 1978, with a degree in Civil Engineering, where he was recognized and awarded the "Distinguished Alumnus" award in 2009.

Rudy was a loving husband, father and grandfather and a friend to all. He was an incredibly intelligent man who received numerous awards as a top performer in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Rudy started Garcia and Associates in 1989 and from there he merged with Wendy Lopez and became one of the largest minority owned engineering firms in the US called the LopezGarcia Group. LopezGarcia has provided engineering design, environmental planning, surveying and construction management services for highways, transit systems, airports and public buildings.

Rudy served as principal-in-charge for several high-profile projects, including the site civil design for Tarrant County College District (Downtown Campus) and Omni Hotel and Condominiums in Fort Worth. Additionally, he managed design review services for Dallas Cowboys Stadium, The

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, engineering design services for U.S. 290 in Houston, and planning and design services for the Trinity Lakes Development Project, the largest public works project ever undertaken by the City of Dallas.

Rudy made the decision to retire in 2010 for a more laid-back time of professional bowling, traveling with his wife, Cecilia, and spending more time with his entire family. His grandkids, in particular, filled his days with joy and spark in his eyes when he'd talk about them.

Rudy was preceded in death by his father, Pedro Garcia; and granddaughter, Ashley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Cecilia; daughters, Trish Torres (John Pompa) and Teresa Garcia; son, Rudy Garcia and wife, Lindsey; grandchildren, Stephen, Savannah, Paul Anthony, Andrew, Addison and Jayden; mother, Vicenta Garcia; and many extended family and friends.

From Rudy Garcia, Jr. - If you ever met my dad you knew you were going to be greeted with a handshake and a smile and if he was on his way

to the bar, he would ask what you were drinking and that meant that you were ok in his book.

He was a loving and caring Husband, Father, and grandfather and there is nothing he wouldn't do to take care of us. Family was always his number one priority.

He started bowling in 1978, and it quickly became one of his greatest passions. We can't recall which house he started in, but got into bowling after some friends that talked them into joining a league. My mother says he had to do all the work at being good cause he always had to carry her.

I always enjoyed bowling with him because it was just a time to hang out with him. Whether we were bowling together or just at the same

center, he was more than a dad, he was a friend, he was one of the guys.

He never really said why he loved the sport so much, and we he bowled all the years. Maybe it was the people, or that maybe because he was one of the top competitors. It might have even been the action; I mean who doesn't like trying to make some money on the side.

Throughout his career he recorded numerous honor scores and awards, including six SASBA titles. He even bowled on TV once in the Pizza Inn Claim to Fame Team Tournament in 1981, which he won.

Going into a bowling center and seeing all the people I think is one of the things that kept him going all these years.

LESKO

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This event had 53 bowlers participate with 16 sharing in the \$10,775 prize fund.

Williams earned \$1000 for his second place finish, with Billy Oatman taking home \$900 for third.

Other cashers:		
4th	Paul McCordic	\$800
5th	Donald Robinson	\$750
6th	Kam Mostowfi	\$700
7th	Jose Cortes	\$650
8th	Pete Thomas	\$600
9th	Willie Wells	\$550

10th	Bill Ferguston	\$500
11th	Joe LeCroy	\$450
12th	Jim Carter	\$425
13th	Blane Adkins	\$400
14th	Charlie Mills	\$375
15th	Thomas Young	\$350
16th	Merv Parrish	\$325

Hilltop Lanes has now hosted two of these senior events, to go along with a fun Wednesday lunchtime King of The hill which is now getting about 25 bowlers a week to participate, also a rarity.

They plan to host other events for non-senior and women in the future. I for one can't wait for my turn to go down there and bowl.

At Red Bird Lanes

Jennings, Jr. jams 687, Cathey cans 620

Tyree Jennings, Jr. stroked a chart-topping 247-224-216 = 687 Sunday Night Mixed series to lead the scoring race for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a smooth 203-224-193 = 620 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Janean Baker 179-517, Zachary Wrightsil 234-672, Mike Workman 232-615, Dominick Blagas (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-1103, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1086, Pat Camp 165-459.

Cindy Howell 192-495, Ricki Fellhauer 244-673, Deanna Hoffman 202-516, Johnny Garfias 205-571, Tom Merrick 214-561, Tyree Jennings 232-616, Cindy Howell 194-524, Brian Reed 246-649.

Angela Davis-White 211-546, Tim Gilmore 237-6620, Cheryl Harris 213-566, Harry Smith 222-592, Angela Chalmers 206-564, Tyree Jennings 225-608, Lisa Silva 220-530, Cory Henderson 207-512.

Dale Shaw 180-464, Jennifer Sosebee 222-600, Gary Spurlock 198-560, Lena Williams 187-454.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey drills 684, Gilmore snags 638

Lauren Cathey's rollicking 204-268-212 = 684 Ennis Mixed Classic outing headed the honor roll for week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Tim Gilmore, Cathey's league mate, posted a hefty 202-212-224 = 638 set to head the leader board for the guys.

HONOR ROLL

Meson Singleton (9 pin, no tap) 226-883, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 264-931, Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap)

278-829, Tristen Willborn (9 pin, no tap) 204-549, Jimmy Grubbs (9 pin, no tap) 231-814.

Tiffany Triplett (9 pin, no tap) 135-487, Brian Schoonover 248-615, April Hopkins 201-551, Rick Lawrence 210-589, McKinsey Pollan 191-523, Johnny Tobias 205-548, Mary Kennedy 159-445.

Tracy Holloway 216-545, Kelly Garrison 139-3662, Doug Keffer 199-526, Theresa Keffer 117-318.

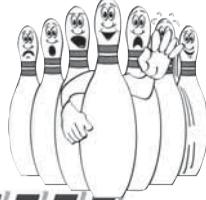


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Noel, Baird Win Texas State High School Bowling Singles Titles

SAN ANTONIO, TX - Lewisville's Cody Noel hung on to defeat San Antonio Marshall's Carson Besse 227-184 to capture the boy's singles title Saturday, March 24. Noel, the #2 seed swept Killeen Ellison's Michael Gredler 255-207,

205-181 in the round of 16. In the quarterfinals, he took out #10 Mark Zavala of Katy Seven Lakes 258-233, 177-224, 244-193. To reach the final match, he edged #3 Julian Salinas of Fulshear 205-204. Besse, the #13 seed, topped

#4 Joseph Gage of Humble Kingwood 208-247, 211-193, 253-196 in the Round of 16 before edging #12 Bryce Wagner of Conroe 201-232, 245-176, 213-191 in the quarterfinals. To reach the final match, he upset #1 seed Elijah Sledge of Amarillo Palo Duro 216-171.

Seeded #6 going into the match play finals, Cy Falls' Katie Baird rolled through the bracket to capture the girls' singles title Sunday, March 25 at Bandera Bowling Center in San Antonio by defeating #4 seed Leslie Gracian of Katy Morton Ranch 266-236. She started by holding off #11 Alexis Burchert of San Antonio Taft 279-222, 180-216, 240-215 in the Round of 16 before tak-

ing out #14 Alexis Gammon of Clear Brook 200-197, 204-210, 211-181 in the quarterfinals. In the single game semifinals, Baird upset #2 seed and 2016 champion Crystal Cline of Katy Morton Ranch 224-167. Gracian held off #13 Leanna

Martinez of Antonian 229-145, 141-181, 187-166 in the Round of 16. In the quarterfinals, she got by #5 Asia Wren of Round Rock Stony Point 232-195, 192-222, 247-184. She then topped #8 Chloe Sharp of Clear Falls 184-177 in the semifinals.

At Strikz

Shive grabs 694, Tenczar nets 661

FRISCO - Ron Shive led the scoring contest at Strikz last week with a lofty 224-248-222 = 694 Monday Mixerz league showing.

Loren Tenczar led the ladies high-set chart after registering a sizzling 238-212-211 = 661 Lousy Bowlerz series.

HONOR ROLL

Bob Wyatt 201-526, Erin Garrison 138-400, Sue Ellis 171-495, John Tufnell 194-533, Dan Robertson 202-553, Deb Tornblom 145-411, Betty Lamonte 139-402, Richard Stein 209-570, Betty Detrich 164-435, Barbara Schmidt 166-441, Benita Campbell 170-481, Marilyn Ditore 153-405, George Ditore 203-570, Phyllis Earnheart 160-434, John Flood 198-509, Phillip Brentham 197-572, Scott Noll 235-677.

Kevin Higar 221-619, Jeanie Martilla 199-507, Julie Bloodworth 222-598, Candy Torrey 204-586, Debbie Colby 223-622, Matt Robinson 243-585, LaMarr Moss 222-594, Daniel Anderson 222-614.

Ron Barton 235-613, Bruce Southerland 268-681, Steve Southerland 215-579, Joseph Jimenez 256-654, Kraig Johnson 214-574, Kevin Connell 233-670, Greg Middleton 248-604, Loren Tenczar 195-572.

June Barnhill 178-463, Eunice Burgess 170-468, Pat Murphey 155-445, Julie Collins 146-431, Debbie Colby 179-500, Jacki Myrice 191-507, Cathy Eberly 168-463, Luanne Hinsey 162-431.

Debra Gorman 178-456, Mike Johnson 221-607, Mary Matusik 187-495, Shelly Tull 171-493, Mark Timm 233-621, Steve Ray 235-605, Bobby Prichard 220-556, Gary Clinton 185-477.

Charlie Phillips 200-504, Barry Mazur 179-489, John Tufnell 197-477, Skip Jenkins 197-532, Joel Albrecht 190-472, Bruce Richardson 173-488, Don Sgambelluri 172-480, Richard Stein 167-481.

Daryl Ellis 199-515., Doug Carlson 182-465, Al Brabant 193-559, John Dinneen 178-479, Bill Fisher 208-523, Scott Orofino 242-624, Rick Irvine 235-635, Dwight Stein 206-588, Tony Dambakly 233-623.

Candy Torrey 206-579, Robert Goldsmith 200-572, Sue Ellis 234-540, Cathy Eberly 215-570, Jacki Myrice 183-508, Ron Shive 204-561, David Edwards 266-662.

SENIORS

Eunice Burgess (82 yrs. young) 223-493, Jack Muse 190-515, Zo Sexton 189-541, Vicki Wilson 198-447, Ed Belzer 171-486, Dan Walters 169-483, Apollo Joven 177-493.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Hart rocks 754, Nelson lands 656

Coy Hart headed the leader boards for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace by logging laudable 261-249-244 = 754 numbers in the Monday Mixers league play.

Cathy Nelson registered a sizzling 196-233-227 = 656 Ebonite Classic Trio series to front fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Smith 280, Miki Jo Parish 216-599, Ronnie Sloan 279, Chuck Walton 279, Brian Burkett 265-716, Stephen Patterson 255, Catie Jensen 246-615, Tyson Branagan 248, Alecia Henderson 224-643.

Debby Oulicky 206, Mark Fisher 258-680, April Shelton 211-556, Dana Madewell 255, Chris Wengert 251, George Stilen 259, Michelle Teel 214, Scott Teel 257-708, Danny Seeders, Jr. 255.

Rudy Garcia, Jr. 285-749, Mike McHugh 279, Nick Granado 278, Robby Dally 258, Dawn Crum 220-568, Rain Man Sloat 252, Jesse Aldaco 250, Ronnie Sloan 238, Shana Sharp 208, Kevin Smith 228.

Ray Ballaro 224-638, Frank Cantwell 234-621, Liana Whitehead 138, Candice Arispe 138, Brian Johnson 247, Deborah Thompson 184-517, Charlie Bean 238-658, Dan Chisum 235, Billy Gann 279-657.

Brett Unrub 193, Tito Alegria 235, Feliberto Alegria 208.

SENIORS

Ken Knowles 267, Wanda Eads 214-601, David Henderson 258-696, Gloria Walford 212, David Pruitt 246, Mary Harmon 201, Woody Godbey 215, Les Messinger 212, Cheryl Berube 172-488.

George Hernandez, Sr. 210-618, JW Pugh 236, Karen Wittenberg 188, David Pruitt 225-647, Woody Godbey 215, Bill Stry 215, Red Kelly, Jr. 215.



Cody Noel - Lewisville HS



Katie Baird - Cy Falls HS

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Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 4	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	12 for 12	July 16	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	June 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	September	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	June 12	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 5	190+ avg.	4
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 6	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Classic Trios	June 6	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twilighters	June 7	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	July 12	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	June 14	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	June 2	20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Night Live	September		

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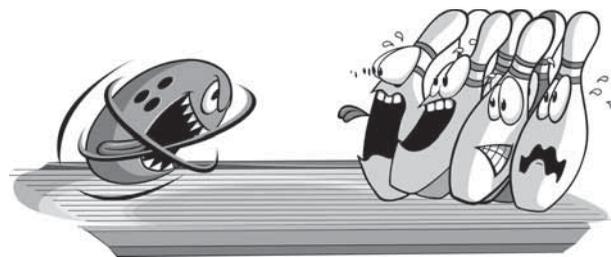
Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Deo Benard, Tenpins & More	753
Michael Dixon-Dates, Hallmark Lanes	737
C J Johnson, Plano Super Bowl	735
Daniel Kohn, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	705
R J Grantham, JB's Allen Bowl	654
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	654
Aidan Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace	616
Roman Reece, Strikz	535
Taylor McCaleb, Red Bird Lanes	504

Girls

Kallista Fritts, Tenpins & More	708
Jaelle Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	687
Nicole Gattenby, JB's Allen Bowl	641
Ashanti Fernandes, Hallmark Lanes	610
Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl	601
Ashanti Fernandes, Killeen Bowlerama	596
Amanda Moore, Cowtown Bowling Palace	520
Tara Meche, Strikz	470
Bailey Speaks, Red Bird Lanes	428



Missouri Bowler to Receive Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award

ARLINGTON, Texas – Alex Olendorff of St. Louis, a senior at Lindbergh High School, has been selected as the 2018 Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award recipient.

Presented each year to a male high school senior or college student, the award recognizes star qualities in a United States Bowling Congress Youth member, including distinguished bowling performances on the local, state and national levels, academic achievement and community involvement.

The International Bowling Campus Youth Committee selects the award winner based on submitted applications, and the winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

“To receive this award is immense satisfaction,” Olendorff said. “It tells me that all of my hard work has paid off, and it gives me the support to continue my ambitious endeavors. I am both honored and blessed to be receiving this award!”

Olendorff has taken 12 Advanced Placement courses, plus nine honors classes, to post a 4.6 weighted grade-point average. He is a member of the

National Honor Society, serving as vice president, and the National Society of High School Scholars. He won the Medical Scientists Award of Excellence that is presented for outstanding academic achievement, leadership and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

He is president of the Lindbergh Liberals Club, is in the National Science Honor Society, Student on the GO! Half-Marathon Club, Gay-Straight Alliance and the St. Louis Children's Hospital Youth Council.

He has volunteered through NHS, setting up classrooms for kindergarten teachers at

Monett Elementary since 2011, worked for the St. Louis County Election Board for three years, ran the Lindbergh High School Boonanza since 2015 and worked the Crestwood Elementary Fall Festival the last two years. After the devastating tornado that hit Joplin, Missouri, in 2011, he started a toy drive in his community.

On the lanes, he took third at the Missouri USBC State Tournament in 2017 and was second as the St. Louis USBC Youth Championships in Class 2 singles.

He started bowling at age 6, despite the fact no one in his family competed in the sport.

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

C J Johnson dominated the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 212-278-245 = 735 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Nicole Gattenby paced the girls with a tidy 214-236-191 = 641 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Josh Budnik 185-422, Ashley Martinez 76-198, Simon Rhamy 244-538, Carlen Gattenby 226-599, Colby Johns 234-518, Ryan Martinez 187-537, Taylore Ryan 196-580, Adrian Allen 119-293, Heather Hubbard 120-323, David Winchester 167-408, Megan Wente 115-297, Brian Coggins 101-273, Jessica Hubbard 159-421, Otto Weiss 117-344, R J Grantham 243-654, Ashlynn Starrry 217-586, Clay Adams 198-523, Taylore Ryan 196-562, Trevor Woodward-Hall (2 games) 175-316, Jessica Hubbard (2 games) 166-305, Logan Woodward-Hall (2 games) 103-202, Ella Weiss (2 games) 110-192.

At Plano Super Bowl – Robbie Baum 156-408, Jordyn Wright 92-241, Brady McDonough 173-477, Malorie Samples 147-401, Shawn Hardin 214-607, Naiya Okwesa 159-448, Aubry Ayers 219-601, Noah Raleigh 224-587, Isabella Hudson 144-408, Hayden Thomas 233-611, Madisyn Murphy 198-549, Brandon Ingram 178-479, Hailey Spencer 154-455, Daniel Mandell 269-693, DaiMone Lewis 236-600, Brady McDonough 192-529, Caden Witt 229-543, Victoria Hylton 192-546, Preston Abuta (2 games) 102-173, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 74-142.

At Red Bird Lanes – Taylor McCaleb 169-504, Bailey Speaks 175-428, Geoffrey Johnson 73-142, Savannah Vines 85-153.

At Strikz – Joey Skiba 193-477, Cory Shen 173-479, Amari Lewis 150-441, Bryce Herrington 212-490, Roman Reece 189-535, Zachary Smullen 175-468, Andrew Martin 184-461, Jayme Brooks 131-353, Tara Meche 177-470.

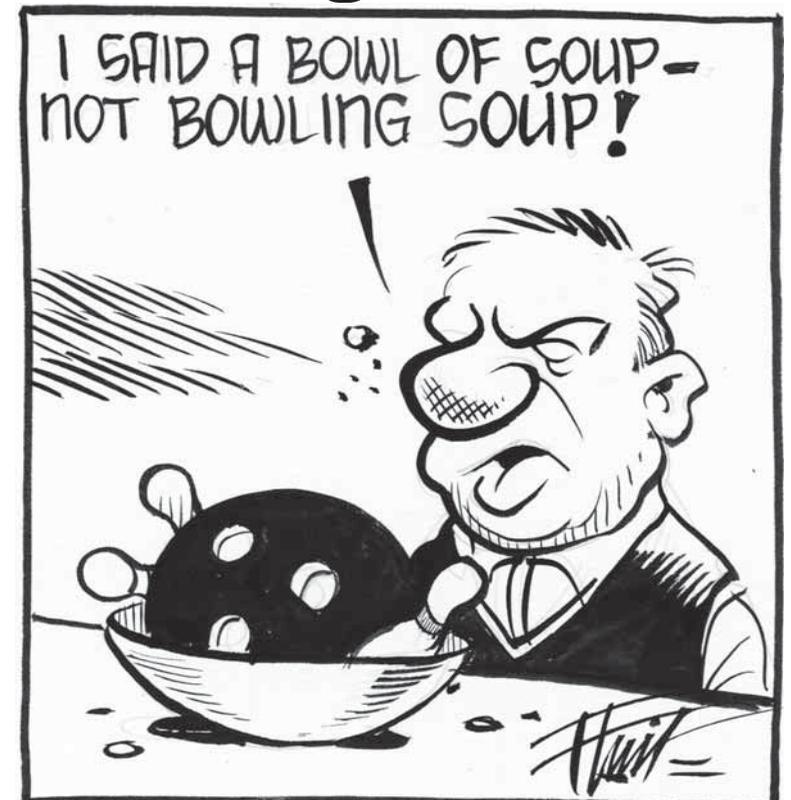
Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Aidan Rickelman led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a sky-high 156-227-233 = 616 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Amanda Moore, Rickelman's league mate, rolled a sparkling 161-160-199 = 520 set to lead the girls.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – David Flores 246, Kyras Durham 202, Max Brown 239, Zander Eades 234, Jordan Norman 172, Jovan Gordon 136-321, Maddie James 124-282, Mason Chapman 107, Gyanna Simmons 103, Martin Tijerina 98, Caitlin Tabor-Lynn 90, Kiana Gordon 90, Andrew Reyes 89, Maelin Pearson 76-150, Gabriel Tijerina 87, Crue Preece 87.

Lane Laughter



Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Deo Benard headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a superb 256/753 High School Spring Challenge series at Tenpins & More.

Kallista Fritts, Benard's league mate, paced the girls with a booming 276/708 set.

Deo Benard garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Cody Layne 220-589, Jessica Bearden 142-363, Joshua Ortiz 172-431, Kayla Beckett 182-483, James Schirripa 287, Michael Gredler 681, Caitlin Schirripa

201-559, Cody Layne 185-523, Shyanne Ciesiolka 173-443, Hunter Wood 233, Cody Layne 605, Jessica Bearden 149-397, Ke Pearson 153-418, Kayla Beckett 129-357, Jason LeValley 275, Jordan Cina 699, Precious Turner 220, Peyton Heidtbrink 566, Cody Layne 217-548, Ashanti Fernandes 198-488, Cody Layne 255-659, Wendy Dillon 136, Jessica Bearden 355, Cody Layne 235-618, Shyanne Ciesiolka 191-464, Ke Pearson 151-391, Kayla Beckett 154-410, TyQuan Abson 278, Michael Dixon-Dates 737, Ashanti Fernandes 237-610.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 238-654, Alyssa

Smith 182-490, Ashanti Fernandes 225-596, Cyrene Delossantos 170-447.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown – Daniel Kohn 258-705, Jaelle Hamman 257-687, Daniel Kohn 214-569, Kira Hamman 224-630, Keaghen McBride 188-429, Lauren Baltodano 200-512, Amanda Drouillard 229-562, Joey Crusan 256-674, Charlie Zoellner 111-221, Lilianna Hill 102-193.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Reid Meuth 171-466, Ruby-Ann Edwards 192-533, Jacob Marquis 235-626, Lila Castellano 237-602, Jacob Marquis 277-669, Aileen Linares 211-579, Tomas Huerta 224-626, Alyssa Urbina 168-452, Tavio Borba 200-525.

Florida Bowler Selected as Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow

ARLINGTON, Texas – Crystal Singh, a senior at Coral Springs Charter School in Coral Springs, Florida, has been selected as the 2018 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee.

The prestigious award recognizes the star qualities of a female high school senior or college student, including accomplishments on the lanes, academic achievement and community service. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

“My vision for my bowling career has never solely been focused on winning tournaments but has been more driven towards becoming a positive role model for the sport,” Singh said. “It motivates me to share my story and talk about how important it is to find who you are and define your goals around the things that push you to be your best. Bowling has given me the chance to be an example to others on how they can be a good athlete and student and still have time to help others who are not as fortunate.”

A National Honor Society

and National Society of High School Scholars member, Singh has a 3.94 grade-point average and has taken three Advanced Placement courses, along with seven honors classes. She is the editor of the school newspaper and yearbook and is the 2017 National Journalism Education Association (JEA) Week Design Contest winner.

She has volunteered with Arizona’s Foundation for Human Trafficking Awareness event, the South Florida Parenting Organization Easter Spring Festival, has been a math tutor since 2016 through NHS and has tutored at Horizons Academy since 2015.

On the lanes, she won the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) state singles title and helped her team to a runner-up finish at the state tournament in 2017. She has been named Girls Bowler of the Year by both the Miami Herald and Sun-Sentinel and was a Dexter/United States Bowling Congress High School All-American Team selection for the 2016-2017 season.

Her family moved from Florida to Singapore when she was 8, and she was introduced

to competitive bowling when her father joined a league. Soon after, she got her own ball and had lessons, and she continued to bowl when her family moved to Germany. In 2015, she finished second in doubles at the DBU Deutsche Meisterschaft (German nationals) and took third at the Y.E.T. (Youth Euro Trophy) Grand Finals held in Thillois, France.

“I developed my bowling in Europe and had the amazing opportunity to compete alongside many talented international players,” Singh said. “I had gained so much knowledge that I wanted to continue my passion in college, so when my family moved back to Florida during my sophomore year, I immediately got into the high school bowling scene.”

She is the first bowler from Florida to be selected as the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow.

“It makes it that much more special because Florida has an immense amount of talent that has allowed me to grow my ability to levels I would have never thought possible,” Singh said. “There are so many well-qualified female bowlers

that could have represented this award; I’m just happy I got to be the one to do it this year.”

Singh will join the Tulane women’s bowling program in the fall.

She will be presented the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award at the 2018 USBC Convention, which takes place April 23-26 in Reno, Nevada. The award presentation will be live streamed on BowITV, the YouTube channel for USBC.

Visit BOWL.com/ScholarshipsAwards for more information on scholarship opportunities for youth bowlers.

ALBERTA E. CROWE STAR OF TOMORROW AWARD WINNERS

- Year, winner, hometown
- 1990 Kelly Everding, Arvada, Colo.
- 1991 Laura Ross, Mahwah, N.J.
- 1992 Kari Murph, Dayton, Ohio
- 1993 Elizabeth Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- 1994 Pamela Inloes, Modesto, Calif.
- 1995 Kassy Hyman, Dyer, Ind.
- 1996 Michelle Ewald, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
- 1997 Kimberly Claus, Mesquite, Texas
- 1998 Diandra Hyman, Dyer, Ind.

- 1999 Amy Rocco, Phoenix
- 2000 Robin Crawford, Hendersonville, Tenn.
- 2001 Melissa Bellinder, Fullerton, Calif.
- 2002 Anita Manns, Austin, Texas
- 2003 Lindsey Coulles, Centerville, Ohio
- 2004 Amanda Burgoyne, Newport, Minn.
- 2005 Cassandra Leuthold, Blackhawk, S.D.
- 2006 Josie Earnest, Vandalia, Ill.
- 2007 Joi Bell, Pflugerville, Texas
- 2008 Brittni Hamilton, Webster, N.Y.
- 2009 Ricky Williams, Wichita, Kan.
- 2010 Heather D’Errico, Rochester, N.Y.
- 2011 Nicole Mosesso, Centerville, Ohio
- 2012 Megan Buja, Rockford, Ill.
- 2013 Melanie Hannon, Cheektowaga, N.Y.
- 2014 Melanie Crawford, Plano, Texas
- 2015 Emma Kuhn, Texas City, Texas
- 2016 Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I.
- 2017 Natalie Koprowitz, Girard, Ill.
- 2018 Crystal Singh, Coral Springs, Fla.

CHUCK HALL AWARD

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He joined the Saturday league at Crestwood Bowl and says he fell in love with the sport. He has competed in the Saturday league since 2007.

Olendorff, the first bowler from Missouri to be selected as the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award recipient, will attend Washington University in St. Louis starting in the fall. He plans to major in medicine and also pursue a major in fashion and design.

He will be presented Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award during the 2018 USBC Convention, set for April 23-26 in Reno, Nevada. BowITV, the YouTube channel for USBC, will live stream the presentation.

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CHUCK HALL STAR OF TOMORROW AWARD WINNERS

- Year, winner, hometown
- 1980 Chris Whitty, Simon-ton, Texas
- 1981 Drew Barthle, Tampa, Fla.
- 1982 Ricky Corona, Oakland, Calif.
- 1983 Dan Nadeau, Las Vegas
- 1984 Robert Beck, Houston
- 1985 Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan.
- 1986 Pat Healey, Wichita, Kan.
- 1987 Mark Fisser, Buena Park, Calif.
- 1988 Bradley Joinetz, San Antonio, Texas
- 1989 Lonnie Waliczek,

- Wichita, Kan.
- 1990 Jason McCarty, Fultondale, Ala.
- 1991 Chris Williams, Anchorage, Alaska
- 1992 Robert Smith, Moor-park, Calif.
- 1993 Vince Biondo, Hoffman Estates, Ill.
- 1994 Michael Mullin, New City, N.Y.
- 1995 John Miller, Wichita, Kan.
- 1996 David Eisenberg, Kendall Park, N.J.
- 1997 Todd Filter, Cedarburg, Wis.
- 1998 James (Eddie) Kirtley, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 1999 Andrew Cain, Glendale, Ariz.
- 2000 Scott Norton, Cypress, Calif.
- 2001 Sean Rash, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2002 Nathan Bohr, Austin, Texas
- 2003 Marc D’Errico, Rochester, N.Y.
- 2004 Patrick Haggerty, Weimar, Calif.
- 2005 Brandon Temple, Tempe, Ariz.
- 2006 Eric Helmrich, Saint Leonard, Md.
- 2007 Jonathan Buckert, Rochester, N.Y.
- 2008 Kyle Kahlden, Houston
- 2009 Chris Bardol, Brockport, N.Y.
- 2010 Andrew Koff, Miami, Fla.
- 2011 Brent Bowers, Mul-vane, Kan.
- 2012 Kyle Anderson, Lockport, Ill.
- 2013 Joey Kopera, Orland Park, Ill.
- 2014 Derick Holmes,

- Wichita, Kan.
- 2015 Anthony Sidari, Hazleton, Pa.
- 2016 Jack Cook, Denville, N.J.
- 2017 Carson Opela, Rio Rancho, N.M.
- 2018 Alex Olendorff, St. Louis, Mo.



At JB’s Allen Bowl

Theroux nails 300/811, Starry records 666

Ryan Theroux held the hot hand last week at JB’s Allen Bowl after pounding out a power-packed 278-300-233 = 811 Wednesday Match Play series.

Stacy Starry posted an exceptional 186-222-258 = 666 TGIF set to take top honors for the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Curtis Stewart 289-751, Maritza Matteo 234-611, Doug Winn 245-712, Debbie Schirka 203-526, Reggie Murray

269-756, Susan Lee 236-622, Kurt Gengelbach 269-736, Michael Calhoun 278-790, Anita Spolar 235-649.

SENIORS

Craig Linn 230-608, Audrey Wilson 181-482, Bill Kaiser 212-570, Jeanette Hooper 178-478, Jerry Stone 199-557, Ann Coleman 165-464, Harold Bunch 258-686, Maria Robeson 206-544. Larry Woodruff 205-584, Audrey Wilson 183-516, Craig Linn 208-534, Lillian Hofmann 160-427.

JB’S ALLEN BOWL SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE					
	ADULT 11:00 AM	ADULT 12:30 PM	ADULT 6:20 PM	ADULT 7:00 PM	ADULT 9:00 PM
MONDAY		50 + 3 PERSON JUNE 4TH START	4 PERSON MIXED JUNE 4TH START	SCRATCH DRAFT LEAGUE JUNE 4TH START	
TUESDAY	MATCH PLAY DOUBLES JUNE 5TH START		ALLEN TNT 4 PERSON JUNE 5TH START		TUESDAY DOUBLES JUNE 5TH START
WEDNESDAY				MATCH PLAY DOUBLES MAY 30TH START 4 GAMES EACH NIGHT	
THURSDAY		50 + 3 PERSON JUNE 7TH START	THURSDAY MIXERS JUNE 7TH START		
FRIDAY	3 PERSON LADIES JUNE 8TH START			FRIDAY 4 PLAY JUNE 8TH START	
SUNDAY			4 PERSON MIXED JUNE 10TH START		
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	YOUTH 9:00 AM	YOUTH 6:00 PM			
TUESDAY		HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE JUNE 5TH START			
THURSDAY		YOUTH/ADULT SPORT SHOT STARTS JUNE 6TH			
SATURDAY	JUST US KIDS / SATURDAY JR GOLD JUNE 9TH START				
SUNDAY		YOUTH MANIA JUNE 10TH START			

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Five Youth Bowlers are Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship Recipients

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to five United States Bowling Congress Youth members in recognition of their academic achievements and contributions to their communities.

The five scholarship winners were selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee based on applications and each will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of legendary bowler Earl Anthony, who was dedicated to helping youth bowlers.

Selected to receive the Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship are:

- Megan Hand, Minneola, Florida
- Amy Lund, Plain City, Utah
- Jacob McCarey, Orlando, Florida
- James Thevenot, Tucson, Arizona
- Sydney Wilson, Millbrook, Alabama

Megan Hand is a senior at Lake Minneola High School where she has taken eight Advanced Placement courses along with numerous honors classes. She is a National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars member. She is in the Marching and Concert Band and in the Art Club.

She was a counselor at the Montverde Academy's Summer STEM Camp, working with children from kindergarten through second grade. She also served as a teacher assistant at the academy during the spring.

Amy Lund is a senior at Fremont High School and recently was selected valedictorian of her class. She has taken six Advanced Placement Courses and through concurrent enrollment classes will earn her associate degree in April. She is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA), co-captain of the National Academic League (NAL) team, and a member of the Science and Spanish clubs.

Through HOSA, the club for students who plan to pursue careers in the medical field, she has worked on food drives and making food packs for elementary children, worked blood drives, and has served as a Spanish Club tutor. She also has served as a youth committee member for Northern Utah USBC.

Jacob McCarey is a senior at William R. Boone High School. He earned the Advanced Placement Scholar Award, is a member of the National Honor Society and Math Honor Society and was accepted into the Academy of Finance Magnet program where he completed

160 hours as an intern for a local business.

He has served with United Against Poverty Orlando, worked the Coalition for the Homeless Soccer Clinic, and has been a math tutor. He is a four-year member of the school's varsity bowling team and was named team captain.

James Thevenot attends BASIS Tucson North and the senior is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction and a National AP Scholar. He is a member of the Chess Club, Math Counts and Science Bowl competitive teams, and the Economics Club/Econ Challenge competitive economics team.

He has volunteered at Pawsitively Cats and Tucson-2Tails animal rescue shelters, and at Agua Linda Farm, a local organic farm, doing general work and working with customers during the annual farm festivals. He also is an active member of the Community Gardens of Tucson, a program to teach productive gardening.

Sydney Wilson attends Stanhope High School and the senior is a National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Beta Club member, and is the Alabama Girls State Representative for her school. She also is in the Drama Club, Show Choir, and Marching/Concert band.

She has done volunteer work with Joy for Johnny, a respite ministry for families who have children with special needs, and is classroom aide for her school's special needs class. She has been on three mission trips.

Each of the Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship winners had to be enrolled in their senior year of high school or presently attending college, be current USBC Youth members

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Tommy Jones wins 12th PBA title in the GEICO Classic in NY...Jack Zuniga led the honor roll with 868 at Diamond...Eddy Kelly with 837 at Western... Brian McClure rolled 804 at Village...Heather Jones led the ladies with 772 at AMF Showplace-Eules... Tawana Ramey had 753 at Killeen Bowlerama...Dana Miller-Mackie had 731 at Tenpins & More...11-yr-old Anthony Simonsen shot 270/652 at Jupiter.

20 YEARS AGO

John Handegard wins SASBA title in Nacogdoches...Roy Daniels led the honor roll with 832 at Bowl El Paso...Aaron Walsh had 815 at Western... Bobby Wacker shot 796 at Killeen Bowlerama... Teressa Holford shot 779 at AMF-Hurst...Donna Dowd rolled 737 at Bowl El Paso...Michelle Maly had 723 at Western...John Hricsina wins Senior PBA title at the Vermont Classic...little Catie Boroff shot 533 in the DC SW youth league.

30 YEARS AGO

Terry Hadley wins CASH at Bowl Dallas...Bill Pruitt led the honor roll with 796 at DC SW...Tony Gonzales shot 781 at Showplace...Ed Butterfield with 300/758 at Forum...Judy Bowers led the ladies with 718 at Forum...Cathi O'Hearn with 706 at Blazer... Sue Gregory had 674 at Showplace...Steve Albin and Michelle Broussard won the Jr Masters/Jr Queens event at Advantages, and Steve bowled his first 800 series, an 806 that weekend...Rocky Mann wins NTTB at DC West.

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At Forum Bowl

Boroff racks up 297/300/876, Adams topples 720

Fletcher, Garrett, Lavery-Spahr 300's, Smoot III 299

Ryan Boroff fired a dual, award-winning 297-279-300 = 876 Columbia 300 Masters session to head the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Ashley Adams, from the Fast Lane Trio group, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 263-255-202 = 720 set.

Jim Fletcher, D J Garrett and Anthony Lavery-Spahr shared high-game honors with Boroff with award-winning 12-baggers. Charles Smoot III took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 217-561, Kim Jackson 214-617, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-822, Holly Beers (9 pin) 265-736, Mitchel Neville 279-743, Lisa Schrader 245-656, Preston Smith 256-750, Sonya Little 235-633.

Charles Smoot III 795, Katrina Smoot 195-553, D J Garrett 752, Tammy Henderson 237-646, Alex Barnishin 248-699, Lisa Girton 228-582, Ovid Morpheu 258-704, Holly Beers 189-548.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 1032, Ashley Adams (4 games) 921, Steve Britton 269-728, Sandra Goodrum 169-471, Preston Smith 268-714, Holly

Beers 192-559, Walter Bobien 212-609.

Misty Wood 168-470, Genie Franklin 265-685, Keith Thomas 268-723, Sonya Little 256-675, Terry Ellis 273-789, Sherron Davis 212-595, Chris Sereseroz 221-576, Christina Sereseroz 187-487.

Eusebio Ramos III 256-693, Kim Jackson 240-620, Robert Taylor 248-658, Bonnie Taylor 143-387, Philip Mills 210-585, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 144-403.

SENIORS

Bradley Wasko 239-693, Karen Hoyle 233-638, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 300-804, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 278-707.

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Tuesday April 10 10:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 1 C Squad
Tuesday April 10 3:50 PM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad
Wednesday April 11 6:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 2 C Squad
Wednesday April 11 10:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad
Wednesday April 11 3:50 PM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 3 C Squad
Thursday April 12 6:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 3 A Squad
Thursday April 12 10:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 3 B Squad
Thursday April 12 3:50 PM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Match Play - Rd. of 64
Friday April 13 7:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Match Play - Rd. of 32 & 16
Friday April 13 12:20 PM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Match Play - Rds. of 16 & 8
Saturday April 14 6:50 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Match Play - Rds. of 8, 4 & TV 1 and 2 seeds
Saturday April 14 11:20 AM
- USBC Masters, Syracuse, NY - Match Play - Rd. of 4 and TV seeding
Saturday April 14 2:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Draw Party
Monday April 16 11:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Rd. of 64 - First half of matches
Tuesday April 17 8:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Rd. of 64 - Second half of matches
Tuesday April 17 1:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Rd. of 32
Tuesday April 17 5:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Rd. of 16
Wednesday April 18 9:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Rd. of 8
Wednesday April 18 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Portland, Maine - Semifinals and Championship Match
Wednesday April 18 4:50 PM
- PBA League, Portland, Maine - Qualifying - Team Seeding Rd.
Friday April 20 5:50 PM

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- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - First Round Match Play
Thursday April 12 9:00 AM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Second Round Match Play
Thursday April 12 3:00 PM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Third Round Match Play
Friday April 13 9:00 AM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Fourth Round Match Play
Friday April 13 3:00 PM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Fifth Round Match Play (if necessary)
Saturday April 14 9:00 AM

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- USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championships - Qualifying
Tuesday April 17 9:30 AM
- USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championships - Round 1 Match Play
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- USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships - Qualifying
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- USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships - Round 1 Match Play
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- USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships - Round 3 Match Play
Friday April 20 7:45 AM
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Friday April 20 1:00 PM
- USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships - Round 6 Match Play
Friday April 20 3:00 PM
- USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships - Round 7 Match Play
Friday April 20 5:15 PM
- USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships - Round 8 Match Play (if necessary)
Friday April 20 7:15 PM
- USBC Convention - Annual Meeting
Wednesday April 25 5:00 PM
- USBC Hall of Fame Reception
Wednesday April 25 7:30 PM
- USBC Convention - Annual Meeting
Thursday April 26

Enhancements on Horizon for Open Championships in 2019

ARLINGTON, Texas - Las Vegas has a growing place in United States Bowling Congress Open Championships history, and bowlers will experience some rule revisions when the tournament returns to the South Point Bowling Plaza in 2019.

Starting with the 2019 tournament, bowlers will use their USBC Open Championships tournament average (last 27 games) as their entering average. There also will be new average limits for the divisional structure and adjusted guidelines for team composition.

The ideas came directly from bowler and captain feedback and were formalized by a task force of tournament participants, volunteer leaders and staff.

Beginning in 2019, the entering average for bowlers will be their Open Championships average (unadjusted) from the most recent 27 games since 2010.

Bowlers who do not have a qualifying Open Championships average will enter with the highest average from the following:

* Highest USBC-certified league average (winter, summer or composite) based on 21 or more games, from the 2017-2018, 2016-2017 or 2015-2016 seasons, converted to Sport using the appropriate Sport or Challenge Average Adjustment Chart on BOWL.com

* Bowlers who do not meet the above requirement will be allowed to enter using their highest current or composite average for 21 or more games, adjusted to Sport, using the appropriate chart on BOWL.com.

* Not meeting any of the previous requirements means the bowler will enter with a 220 average.

The Open Championships will maintain the three-division structure (Regular, Standard and Classified) introduced in 2017, but the average parameters will be adjusted to align with the use of Sport averages.

Starting with the 2019 event, Classified Division bowlers will have entering averages of 155 and below, the Standard Division will have averages of 156-175 and the Regular Division will be for bowlers with averages of 176 and above.

The combined average requirements for doubles will be 310 and below, 311-350 and 351 and above, and team competition will be 775 and below, 776-875 and 876 and above.

"In the initial restructuring of the Open Championships, we wanted to make sure the bowlers were competing against those of similar skill levels, and adding the Standard Division met an important need for our members," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "In creating the breakdown for 2019 and beyond, we again used data to help reach our target of 20 percent of the bowlers in the Classified Division and 40 percent in each Standard and Regular."

In the 2017 and 2018 events, when determining the division a team will compete in at the Open Championships, only one

bowler from a higher division could be on a team, regardless of the team's combined entering average.

That number will change to two in 2019, meaning a Classified Team can include two Standard bowlers, and a Standard team can have two bowlers who individually qualify for the Regular Division, as long as they meet the combined average requirements.

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Sierra blasts 754, Gable snags 614

Harcourt 300

Mike Sierra's chart topping 268-276-210 = 754 Monday Mixers session dominated scoring for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Lindsay Gable fronted distaff scoring with a stately 185-223-206 = 614 Thursday Fun Fours series.

Alex Harcourt captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Rob Lavigne 228-663, Janice Olick 224-587, Michelle VanGibler 192-537, Lonnie Townsend (2 games) 180-360,

Mery Ellen R (2 games) 160-280, Keith Geissler 247-650, Ashley Chesser 166-462.

Laura Peterson 189-513, Howard Rhodes 244 676, Michelle Reynolds 204-576, Alex Harcourt 732, Gale Maida 164-464.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 223-409, Joann White (2 games) 140-268, J L Morse 255-667, Laura Peterson 168-501, Billie Stevens (9 pin, no tap) 277-781, Kathy Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 227-648.

Ernest (no tap) 197-517, Karen Dyer (no tap) 193-476, Billie Stevens 191-547, Laura Peterson 181-493.

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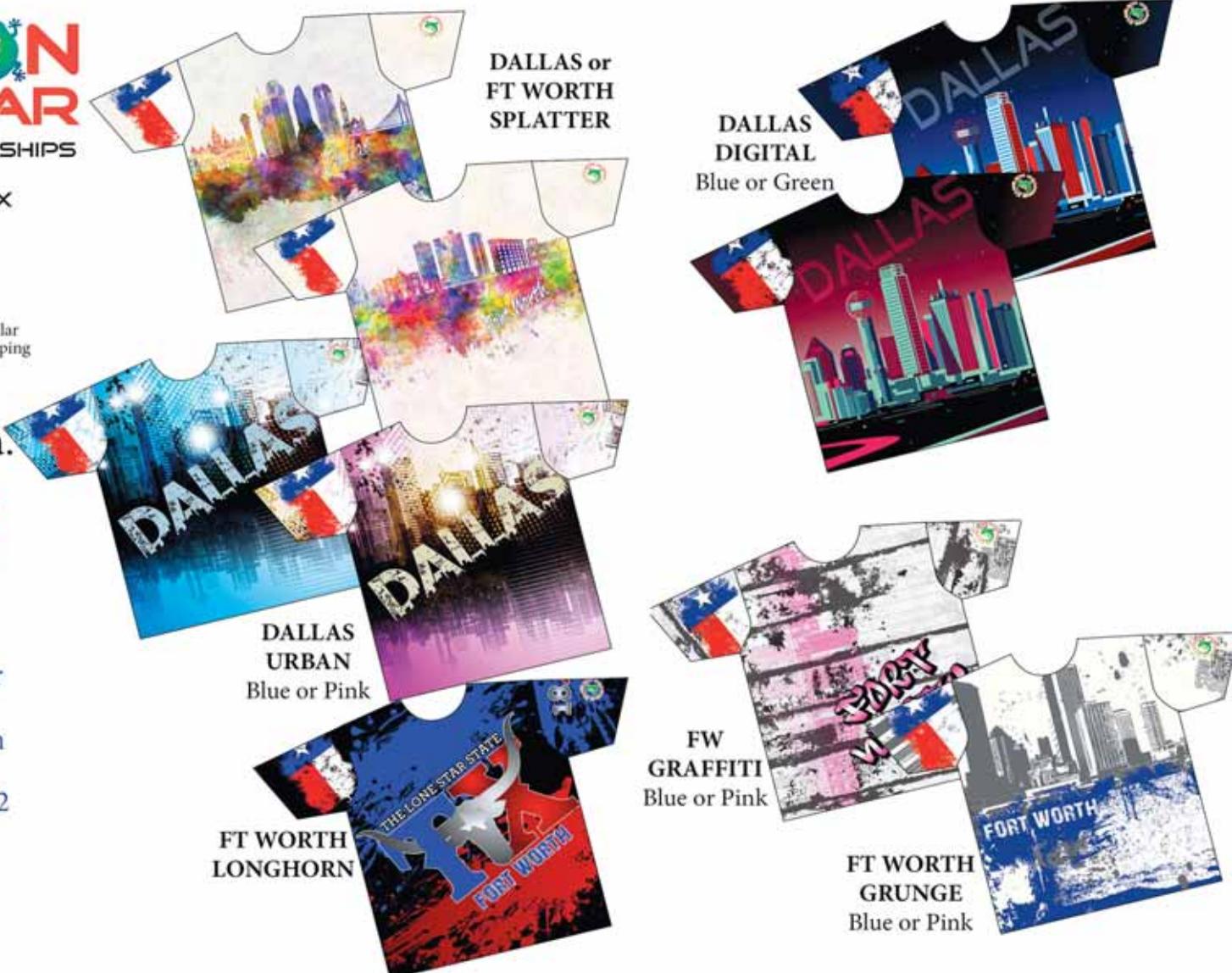
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Additionally, the tournament rule that restricts the number of professional bowlers and national titlists will expand to include collegiate bowlers and national team members.

A team may have a combination of up to two bowlers who are considered professionals by the tournament rules, are under the age of 60 and have been a member of Junior Team USA, Team USA or any other national teams or qualify as collegiate bowlers per the event's rules. All of these bowlers must compete in the Regular Division for every event (team, doubles, singles, all-events) regardless of combined average for doubles and team.

A team that includes a Professional Bowlers Association

or Professional Women's Bowling Association national titlist, USBC Masters winner or USBC Queens or U.S. Women's Open champion from 2003-2014, under the age of 60, may not also include a bowler as described in the preceding paragraph.

Complete rules for the 2019 Open Championships are available at BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

The 2019 tournament will run for 114 days from March 9-June 30.

Registration and payments can be done online, beginning March 23, 2018. Entry fees will remain \$55 per event and an optional \$15 for all-events, for a total of \$180 per bowler. There will be a one-time \$25 processing fee for each team.

Squad times in 2019 will be: Team events at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Doubles/singles at 7 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m.

Mark Kamp to Bring Rocking Presentation to 2018 Bowl Expo

ARLINGTON, Texas – Mark Kamp, author of the acclaimed book Opportunity Rocks!, will look to unlock everyone's inner rock star as Thought Leader at 2018 International Bowl Expo.

The bowling industry's premier annual convention and trade show, the 2018 International Bowl Expo will take place June 17-21 at the Paris Hotel and Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas.

Kamp's motivational presentation will take place Monday, June 18, starting at 9 a.m.

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Mark Kamp

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Ricky Schissler Rolls 300 to Win PBA Lakewood Southwest Super Regional Title

Lakewood, Colo., (Sunday, March 6) – Ricky Schissler of Brighton, Colo., rolled a perfect game to defeat former USBC Masters champion Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, in the final match of the sixth annual PBA Lakewood Storm Southwest Super Regional, presented by New American Funding, at Holiday Lanes on Sunday.

Schissler, a PBA member since 1988, thrilled his hometown crowd with a 300-215 victory over Simonsen to complete an unlikely climb to his first title in standard PBA regional competition. The 53-year-old Schissler won his only previous PBA title last October in a PBA50 regional in Junction City, Kan., last October. His first title in standard regional competition, which included a \$5,000 prize, came after Schissler completed a long climb to the title after qualifying in 12th place.

Schissler first defeated amateur Michael Smith from Centennial, Colo., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game Round of 16 match. In the Round of 12, he escaped with a 2-0 victory over Canada's Francois Lavoie, PBA's 2016 Rookie of the Year. In the Round of 8, Schissler put away 2016 PBA Player of the Year E.J. Tackett, of Huntington, Ind., 2-0, which moved him into the semifinal round where he eliminated Michael Steele of Abilene, Texas, 215-180.

Simonsen, who turned 21 in January, earned his berth in the title match by eliminating Anthony Coats of Pflugerville, Texas, 2-1, in the Round of 8, and defeating PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., 218-180, in his semifinal match.

The Southwest Region's next event is another Super Regional event, also offering a projected \$5,000 first place, at Colorado Springs' Harmony Lanes,

March 9-11. The PBA Odessa Southwest Open follows March 16-18 at Astro Bowl.

PBA LAKEWOOD SOUTHWEST SUPER REGIONAL sponsored by Storm and New American Funding Holiday Lanes, Lakewood, Colo., Sunday

Championship: Ricky Schissler, Brighton, Colo. (\$5,000), def. Anthony Simonsen, (\$2,750), 300-215. Semifinal Round (losers earned \$1,500):

Simonsen def. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 218-180
Schissler def. Michael Steele, Abilene, Texas, 215-165.

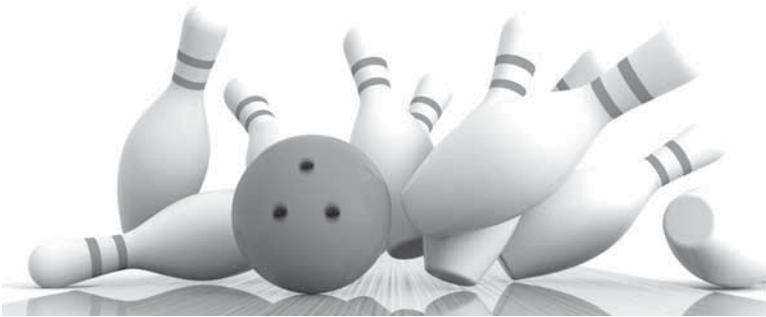
Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned \$1,100 each):

Schissler def. EJ Tackett, Evansville, Ind., 2-0.

Simonsen def. Anthony Coats, Pflugerville, Texas, 2-1.

Duke def. Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon Mo., 2-1.

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April 28-29	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville	Singles
May 5-6	AMF All Star Lns	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 19-20	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 26-27	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Foursome - Comp. picks
June 23-24	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jun 30-Jul 1	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 14-15	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Mem/Member Doubles
August 4-5	All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Non Champions Singles

Bowling's U.S. Open Heads to North Carolina in 2019

ARLINGTON, Texas – The U.S. Open, a major event and one of the toughest tests in the sport of bowling, will take place at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, North Carolina, in 2019.

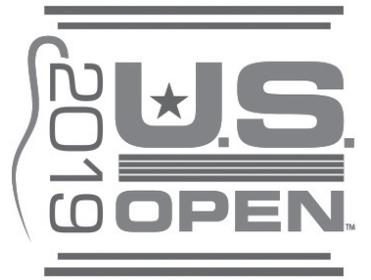
The 2019 U.S. Open will run from Oct. 23-30, and the step-

ladder finals will be televised on CBS Sports Network.

A 40-lane center located just north of Charlotte, North Carolina, Victory Lanes has been an annual stop on the Professional Bowlers Association 50 Tour for the last decade. It also has served as the host center of

several PBA regional events.

"We're excited for the opportunity to host the best bowlers in the world, and we appreciate the Mooresville Convention and Visitors Bureau for its help in bringing this event to Victory Lanes," said Paul Kreins, general manager of the center. "The U.S. Open has provided so many great moments in bowling, and we expect another



the televised stepladder finals are determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

The U.S. Open is a collaborative effort of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and USBC. The 2018 U.S. Open will take place Oct. 24-31 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas.

Visit BOWL.com/USOpen to learn more about the U.S. Open.

great event in 2019."

The U.S. Open became a limited-field event in 2017. Various criteria, such as leaders on the PBA Tour money list, and top performers at United States Bowling Congress and international events, is used to determine bowlers who qualify for invitation. Additional spots are awarded to past U.S. Open winners, Team USA and Junior Team USA members, PBA regional leaders and special tournament-management invitees.

The U.S. Open competition includes 24 games of qualifying over three days to determine the 36 players to advance to the cashers' round. After eight additional games, the field is cut to the top 24 players for round-robin match play, and the five finalists for

At Pin Center Bowl

Gravie delivers 773

CLEBURNE – Steve Gravie headed the honor roll for the month at Pin Center Bowl with a solid 235-279-259 = 773 PCB Masters league production.

Stacie Parrish led the ladies with a highly commendable 192-216-182 = 590 Legends set and then posts a 236/590 series in Whenever league play.

HONOR ROLL

Maria Joyner 248-580, Greg Joyner 256-701, Debbie Harth 206-548, Sam Gutierrez 257-695, Selena Murray 188-524, Steve Gravie 266-740, Becky Lee 189-544, Bill Barber 279-685, C Eisenhauer 177-486.

Ronnie Rurak 233-614, Anna Mae Petrey 170-489, Ronnie Rurak 277-655,

Debbie Harth 182-514, Mario Marquez 257-661, Debbie Harth 220-510, David Clark 239-666, Stacie Parrish 205-565.

Robert Guthmiller 643, Anna Mae Petrey 192-497, John Darby 247-713, Charlotte Harlan 171-504, Rooster King 246-645, Noel Hatfield 216-630, Stacie Parrish 205-532, Steve Underwood 265-646.

Stacie Parrish 198-504, Steve Underwood 247-617, Debbie Reulecke 150-417, Steve Underwood 247-664, Wanda Gaston 171-485.

SENIORS

Robert Guthmiller 245-682, Jack Anderson 212-587, Stacie Parrish 181-518, Bill Barber 222-644, Nancy Rago 172-506, Jack Anderson 245-641, Nancy Rago 187-505.

PBA Spare Shots

PBA'S "60 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS" UNVEILING CONTINUES: 41 THRU 45

The countdown to unveil the complete list of the PBA's "60 most memorable moments" in its 60-year history continues, one a day, Monday through Friday, on all PBA Network outlets. Last week, "memorable moments" 41 through 45 were unveiled. Here are those five moments as the countdown continues:

41) With his 259-189 win over Chris Barnes in the 2008 PBA World Championship, Norm Duke became the first and only bowler to win three consecutive PBA major championships: Denny's World Championship (Indianapolis in February 2008), 65th Denny's U.S. Open (North Brunswick, N.J., in March 2008) and his second PBA World Championship (Wichita in October 2008).

42) The PBA launched its online streaming service, Xtra Frame, during the 2007 Lumber Liquidators Championship in Baltimore. The service promised fans a live "Match of the Week." Today, Xtra Frame features more than 1,200 hours of live bowling from the PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour, PWBA Tour, PBA Xtra Frame Tour Series and select PBA Regional Tour and special events each year. Xtra Frame evolved from PBA's Strike Pass, a vision of the new PBA owners to bring bowling to the World Wide Web back in 2002.

43) Liz Johnson became the first woman to advance to a PBA Tour TV finals during the 2005 PBA Banquet Open in Wyoming, Mich., defeating Wes Malott, 235-228, before losing to Tommy Jones, 219-192, in the championship match.

44) In 1973 Don McCune used chemicals to soften the surface of his bowling balls, creating hooking power no other player could match. Legal at the time, McCune's ingenu-

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



Taping as an Art Form - Part IV

If you have a certain type of skin in a certain climate, you may have areas on your hand which wear even though the fit is correct.

Taping your hand instead of the hole

There are several types of tapes from various manufacturers designed to prevent wear on the hand. The different colors usually represent different thicknesses. Some are pre-cut and some come on a roll so you can custom cut your length and configuration. They're designed for the palm, the fingers, all parts of the thumb, are usually used as a preventive, and work very well. Be sure, if you use these, that the gripping holes are large enough to accommodate them.

There are different ways to

apply the tape to your thumb. If you are going to have it on the nail side, start the application on the nail itself. The tape sticks easily to it and will allow you to stretch the tape down the length of your thumb. I believe the tape should be stretched well past the last knuckle, so much so that when the thumb is inserted in the ball, the tape can still be seen. This prevents the incredibly irritating rolling of the tape off the skin.

Some people put tape on both sides, wrapping it either vertically or horizontally around the thumb (but rarely both). Some people think having tape on the pad side of the thumb affects the feel adversely. Others believe it enhances it. No right or wrong here. Do whatever gives you the most consistent feel.



At Western Bowl

Aduddell hammers 810, Wichers snags 701

See 300/801, Groves, Ingram bag 300's

AMARILLO – Kirk Aduddell headed the leader boards last month at Western Bowl by logging laudable 278-246-286 = 810 numbers in the Petroleum league action.

Carl See finished close behind Aduddell with an award-winning 300/801 Friday Nite Runarounds outing.

Carrie Wichers, from the SuperBowl group, paced the ladies with an impressive 215-239-247 = 701 set.

Glenn Groves and Randy Ingram shared high-game accolades with See as each registered award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

David Frazier 287-783, Stephen Dunn 278-776, Randy Ingram 268-770, Randy Ingram 766, Mike Gentry 288-762, Mark Payne 280-761, Dan Hendren 268-758, Jeff Campbell 268-752, Chris Fox 257-750.

Lynn Miller 288-747, Mike Gentry 268-745, Brian Collier 279-742, Glenn Groves 740, Jim Turner 267-740, Chris Jones 255-736, Kenneth EATINGER 278-736, Chris Foshee 280-733.

Mike Scroggins 256-730, David Wilson 279-730, David Frazier 268-729, Steve Merrill 256-728, Richard Mershon 255-727, Trey Sledge 277-726, Brian Brown 273-725, Rick Sevier 255-725.

Derek Jones 257-724, Noe Subealdea

288-723, Richard Adams 289-722, Rick Sevier 258-722, Mike Judd 248-720, Trey Sledge 268-717, Kirk Kerbo 245-717, Chris Foshee 267-716, Brian Roberts 266-716.

Kirk Kerbo 268-715, Tom Shelton 258-713, John Reichert 257-713, Terry White 259-712, David Velez 258-712, Kirk Kerbo 234-711, Nathan Herring 242-710, Daniel Subealdea 266-710.

Pete Pearson 241-710, Brian Collier 257-709, Mike Arnett 278-709, Brennan Chaparro 244-705, Robert Askins 275-704, Isaiah Subealdea 287-704, Lynn Miller 244-703, Darryl Wertz 255-703.

Brian Collier 279-702, Kirk Kerbo 257-701, Kent Neal 247-700, Nick Raburn 268-700, Julio Rodriguez 689, D J Casas 675, Bryan Crabtree 669, Kellen Lavery 662, Ben Stedman 660, Cody Stephens 656.

Ben Stedman 656, Bryan Crabtree 642, D J Casas 637, Cody Stephens 633, Ben Stedman 632, Cody Stephens 622, Cody Stephens 617, Laura Wertz 250-699, Candra Clary 234-669.

Carrie Wichers 245-634, Leslie Cooper 214-632, Candra Clary 226-624, Carrie Wichers 232-619, Melanie Scroggins 237-618, Debra Shannon 257-616, Laura Wertz 215-611, Cindy Brock 214-606.

Melanie Scroggins 234-605, Rhonda Rogers 233-605, Mary Ehrlick 233-604, Marcella Crabtree 567, Tracey Stedman 558, Kathryn Rush 556.

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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ity led to a six-title season, a tour-best \$69,000 in earnings and PBA Player of the Year honors...and a bunch of new rules regulating altering bowling balls. The ultimate impact was a new era of bowling balls designed to create hooking power.

45) Del Ballard Jr. made history by winning \$100,000, the richest first prize in PBA history, when he defeated Pete Weber, 247-209, in the 1987 Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open at Narrows Plaza Bowl in Tacoma, Wash.

To check on releases of subsequent "moments" as they are revealed, check the PBA Network: PBA on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation) or Instagram (pbatour); subscribe to the PBA channel on YouTube (PBABowling); tweet along on Twitter (@pbatour), and on the web: <https://www.pba.com/PBANetwork/MostMemorableMoments>.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CBS SPORTS NETWORK TAPINGS OF PBA TOUR FINALS

Tickets are now available for the May 4 and May 5 CBS Sports Network tapings of the PBA Tour Finals at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit. The PBA Tour Finals will feature the top eight players in PBA Tour earnings for the past two seasons. Round robin match play tapings on May 4 are at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. ET. The semifinal and final rounds on May 5 will be taped at noon, 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, \$20 and \$30, may be purchased by visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pba-tour-finals-tickets-42645582084>. Tickets also will be available at the door.

The USBC Masters (April 10-15) in Syracuse, N.Y., and the PBA Xtra Frame Port Property Management Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine (April 16-18) are the final two events that will affect the combined earnings list. Going into those events, the top eight players are: EJ Tackett (\$380,828), Jason Belmonte (\$380,357), Jesper Svensson (\$296,456), Dom Barrett (\$254,490), Anthony Simonsen (\$236,834), Marshall Kent (\$223,745), Tommy Jones (\$175,652) and, in the No. 8 position, Sean Rash (\$154,472). Tom Smallwood is right behind Rash with a \$153,057 total.

The PBA Tour finals will air on five consecutive Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. ET on CBS Sports Network beginning May 15.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: PB3 WINS THIRD PBA50 REGIONAL TITLE

PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J.,

defeated Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa., 245-212, to win the \$3,000 first prize in the PBA50 Rossi Lanes Eastern Open at Rossi Lanes in Elmira, N.Y., Sunday. For Bohn it was his third career PBA50 Regional title to go along with 35 PBA Tour, 35 standard PBA Regional and four PBA50 Tour titles.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit 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 (easily accessible for Apple device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

Listen to PBA CEO/Commissioner Tom Clark's interview with Herb FM Sports Radio's Chris Heidel regarding the PBA's new television agreement with FOX Sports on <https://www.iheart.com/podcast/herbfm-sports-radio-28673959/>



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GO BOWLING RACING

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“Our racing partnerships have proven to be very effective at reinforcing the bowling brand among consumers,” said John Harbuck, president of Strike Ten Entertainment, the marketing arm of the bowling industry. “This new endeavor with Stewart-Haas Racing and primary sponsorships of its teams during our two NASCAR

race weekends at Watkins Glen and Richmond allows us to drive tremendous top-of-mind awareness for bowling by reaching a huge audience with similar demographics.”

Go Bowling is an associate sponsor of the No. 10 team and Almirola throughout the 2018 season, with signage on the B-post of the No. 10 Smithfield Ford Fusion and on the team’s transporter, pit equipment and uniforms.

“Bowling and racing line

up well together,” said Almirola, who has represented Go Bowling and its initiatives since 2013. “It’s a great team-building sport. Whenever we have some free time during the racing season, me and the crew will get together and go bowling. It’s a sport that brings your family and friends together too. My kids love it. We always have a great time when we go bowling.”

Go Bowling’s partnership with Custer and the No. 00 team at Richmond coincides with the Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour Championship. The PWBA’s pinnacle event is Sept. 16-19 in the historic Old Dominion Building at Richmond, giving bowling exposure throughout the race week.

“Like racing, bowling is a great sport, but it’s one everyone can play,” Custer said. “We’re proud to be associated with the bowling industry and we look forward to a great weekend on the track and on the lanes.”

GoBowling.com is the go-to site for consumers to learn more about the sport of bowling, including information about the more than 1,700 bowling centers around the country. The site helps fans find local bowling centers, promotional offers, bowling video tips, and other bowling information. To learn more about Go Bowling, visit GoBowling.com.



Booth Memorial Open Mixed Tournament Results

Team Handicap:

1. A&B 2728 \$469
2. Superstars #1 2562 \$281
3. Gutter Done 2540 \$187

Doubles Handicap:

1. Williams, Connie/Dawson, Eric 1337 \$251
2. McMillan, Margaret/Gonzales Jr. Eddie 1336 \$184
3. Crisp, Linda/Crisp, Joe 1323 \$150
4. Bennett, Carol/Wright, Scooter 1332 \$117
5. Hale, Linna/Gonzales, Sam 1317 \$83

6. Saldana, Mary Lou/

Saldana, Tony 1310 \$50
All Events Handicap Men - 6 games:

1. Gonzales, Sam 1429 \$114
2. Gonzales Sr., Eddie 1423 \$85

All Events Handicap women - 6 games:

1. Gresbam, Fritz 1301 \$92
2. Stevens, Kat 1301 \$92
3. Ford, Telitha 1299 \$53
4. Newton, Tammy 1284 \$26

RICKY SCHISLER

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Steele def. Jason Duran, Littleton, Colo. 2-1.

Round of 12 (best of three games, losers earned \$850):

Steele def. Mark Myers, Glendale, Ariz., 2-1.

Schissler def. Francois Lavoie, Canada, 2-0.

Sherman def. n-Frank Guccione, Castle Rock, Colo., 2-0.

Coats def. Kris Koeltzow,

Wheat Ridge, Colo., 2-1.

Round of 16 (best of three games, losers earned \$700):

Steele def. Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 2-0.

n-Schissler def. n-Michael Smith, Centennial, Colo., 2-1.

Coats def. n-Rick Schafer, Aurora, Colo., 2-1.

Guccione def. Mike Dias, Littleton, Colo., 2-0.

300 games: Jason Duran, Ricky Schissler.

n-denotes non-member

At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Braxton produces 704

BIG SPRING, TX – Jacob Braxton fired games of 267-226-211 for a 704 Men’s Caprock series last month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama to top the charts.

HONOR ROLL

Tammy Newton 211, Mary Lou Saldana 178, Anita Maxwell 161, Donna Brown 159, Cindy Loveless 157, Jeff Kellner 267, James Rawls 248-682, Pete Garcia, Jr. 245, Jerry Barnes 242-625.

Josh Rochelle 242-666, Jay Nettles 237, Sam Gonzales, Sr. 225-629, Claud Fryar 227-652, Joe Roemisch 217-615, Victor Coats 220-616, Jason Gonzales 218, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 225, Ray

Gutierrez, Jr. 225, Patrick Hill 212, Landon Grimes 212, James Rawls 248-695, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 214-617, Mike Holt 243, Aaron Gonzales 224, Claud Fryar 195, Doris Green 202, Steve Shrode 202, Alice Ewing 187.

Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 238-662, Charlie Campbell 257-662, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 248-659, Jake Braxton 219-645, Fred Schroyer 236-615, Chris Goebel 206-600, Tony Saldana 222, Marc Yabarra 210.

Mark Rogers 201, Monty Hendricks 200, Mary Lou Saldana 200, Bree Hilario 192, Veronica Schroyer 184.

At Mel’s Lone Star Lanes

Brown pockets 826, Parker lands 666

Brown, Garcia Jr. 804

GEORGETOWN – Ken Brown dominated scoring for the month at Mel’s Lone Star Lanes after producing an award-winning 278-269-279 = 826 Thursday Thunder league series. Brown followed with an 804 series.

Albert Garcia, Jr. followed close behind Brown with an award-winning 288/804 Funrollers outing.

Pat Parker rolled a rousing 207-257-202 = 666 First Ladies set to front distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Wanda Clark 236-618, Danny Adkins 288-793, Dellene Davis 231-621, Rebecca Lovorn 225-595, Albert Wininger 257-680, Amanda Wyrick 259-656, Tony Buss 246-653, Diane Longo 163-452.

Kevin Hale 277-739, Elena Johnson 214-588, Mike Naugle 219-643, Tessa Cruz 220-572, Mark Morgan 269-783, Lori Schultz 235-651.

SENIORS

Bill Franks 248-702, Cheryl Raeke 200-561, Bill Franks 245-690, Dellene Davis 204-551.

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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How appropriate that for a monthly Southwest Edition, now that the dust is starting to settle on one of the biggest bowling stories to hit the industry in many a moon. As you saw in last week's TBN and all over social media, starting

this fall, Fox Sports will be the network to carry PBA telecasts for the next four years.

Fox will carry four yet-to-be-determined finals on the main Fox channel, in what will be the fourth over-the-air television network to carry the

Association in its sixty years. Twenty-five others finals will air on its cable sports network, Fox Sports 1 (FS1) and smartphone app, Fox Sports GO.

As we've seen over their thirty years as a network, they have the Fox way of doing things, a little different and just far enough outside of the box to take notice. That will more than likely mean the return of the word, as the your spanking brand new April Bowlers Journal International tells you this week, this month marks the tenth anniversary of the word long time bowling fans either love or hate, "Hambone."

With that in mind, one thing you can take to bank or bet the farm on is the look of how bowling on national television will change. From set design, to lighting, to camera angles, to graphics, it will look different, not in a bad way mind you, but different.

Here's my point. Those of us old enough to remember the first NFL games on Fox Television in the fall of 1994 recall the shock of constant on-screen graphics. It was distracting. No longer did you have to wait for a TV timeout or commercial break to find out the time remaining, quarter, down, yards to go, or other scores around the league. Games that fall on NBC didn't have that look, ever, at least, not at first. Games on ABC and ESPN started their transition to that look.

Television critics were stunned at the Fox look of NFL telecasts and weren't shy writing about their near-collective contempt. Over time, people got used to this look, seen only on video games. The look of the graphics changed a little as time progressed, and now we can't imagine watching a game without them. Also keep in mind, cell phones and personal electronics didn't exist yet as we know them today. So all we had was watching the television screen, no smartphone to fall back upon for up-to-the-nanosecond scores.

Don't be surprised if there is something even more ambitious, making PBA on Fox telecasts more interactive. If Rob Stone is the lead announcer, I'm almost expecting a new 'word-of-the-week' feature. Don't worry, he's created quite the stir in soccer/association football as well.

One thing that will tell me a truly new era is here is seeing something I never ever saw on an ABC telecast. I would love to see a PBA telecast promo

on another Fox program. For years, we heard other ABC shows plugged on Pro Bowlers Tour, especially the rest of the ABC Sports weekend schedule, but never other shows plugging the PBA. That will be my own 'Fox Key To The Game.'

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A rarity occurred in the PBA Southwest Region Odessa Open, presented by Brunswick, as a pair of brothers placed first and second for a regional title. As you read in last week's

edition, Anthony Lavery-Spahr won his fifth PBA regional title, while twin brother Sean finished second, 240 pins behind. The tournament was a modified match play format, employing only eight match play games among the sixteen players, not a round robin format, which would have had each player bowling once against each of the other fifteen players.

That withstanding, accord-

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At Terrell

Ellis and Limoges tie with 740, Ellington collars 676

TERRELL - Bryan Ellis and Russell Limoges led the month's scoring contest at Terrell Bowling Center with a power-packed 740 series. Ellis fired games of 269-245-226 in Sunday Night Mixed series while Limoges fired a 278 game.

Patty Ellington leveled a high-flying 247-208-221 = 676 Tuesday Night Mixed set to front fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Josh Renfro 256-704, Frances

Luse 193-526, Josh Orr 255-716, Renie Hatcher 204-578, Jeff Newkirk 249-670, Kari Bell 205-610, Robert Holmes 258-702, Katie Bunn 210-544, Vanessa Brown 203-594.

Jeff Hunter 247-660, Michelle Daniels 228-563, Richie Rylant 256-724, Teresa Conn 207-564, Micah Smith 275-634, Lisa Flowers 207-534, Mark Dearment, Jr. 258-739, Ginger Kesterson 204-564.

Bryan Ellis 278-716, Katie Perales 214-577, Art Fletcher 264-679, Cat Fletcher 211-535.

At Hallmark

Kerschner produces 804, Gill belts 697

Causey 299

KILLEEN - Brandon Kerschner headed the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes by pounding out power-laden 269-245-290 = 804 numbers in Hit & Miss Classic action.

Cindy Gill rocked the ladies race with a rip-roaring 228-247-222 = 697 Friday Duos set.

Chris Causey garnered high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Phil Noble 256, Darrell Hill 680, Esther Navarro 214-566, Quinten Goins 247-609, Vivian Mikell 152-355, Chance Maruna 210-557, Lisa Maruna 212-571, Dick Sayers 255, Bobby Travis 662.

Belinda Ullery 219, Lisa Blackman 555, Ben Hogan 279-703, Kisha Thomas 232, Karin Ciesiolka 674, Chris Causey 755, Ben Hogan 266-749, Lena Sanders 206, Mitzi Cina 563, Robert Juarez 290.

Phil Noble 714, Jo Karge 231, Esther Navarro 617, Jerry Kilpatrick 174-466, Vivian Mikell 121-350, Chance Maruna 195-555, Lisa Maruna 194-531, Bobby Travis 266-728, Lisa Blackman 280-639.

Bobby Davis 257, Josh Herrick 670,

Karin Ciesiolka 221-603, Ben Hogan 264-700, Cindy Gill 202-586, Ben Hogan 279-731, Pam Hill 200, Jenn Shurley 529, Chris Sjolander 289-658, Maya Dixon-Dates 210, Deborah Kennedy 533, Jerry Kilpatrick 159-455, Vivian Mikel 155-431, Pete Schirripa, Sr. 206-535, Lisa Maruna 195-545, Keith Desmarais 268-720, Sharon Jeffers 221-577, Kisha Thomas 195-519.

Bobby Davis 245, Chris Causey 648, Cindy Gill 201-553, Keith Desmarais 268, Keith Desmarais 714, Sally Wedgewood 197, Jackie Schuring 553, Chance Maruna 221-623, Lisa Maruna 190-558.

SENIORS

Bob Rackley 257-680, Gigi Garrett 217-500, Rullie Haywood 236, Doug Morgeson 670, Barbara Person 203-528, Bill Miller, Jr. 279, Paul Cantu 629, Martha Joy 187-498, Red Demerson 246.

Ray Miles 643, Barbara Jones 216, Judy Gotcher 554, Bill Miller, Jr. 236-622, Suzie Wollek 244-570, Bob Shea 247, Larry Krueger 652, Judy Gotcher 193, JoAnn Biels 496.



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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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ing to the tournament recap on the PBA Southwest Region page, the twins did not bowl a head-to-head match. Still, it's a rarity, but not the first time, brothers have finished first and second in a PBA event. The PBA Southwest Region may lead the others in frequency.

Mark Williams told me he and his brother Derek finished one-two at a Southwest Re-

gional in Longview a few years back. PBA Southwest Regional Director Pete McCordic told me he and twin brother Paul have won a doubles regional. Mark Scroggins messaged me he and his brother Mike finished one-two not only once, but twice. Mark defeated Mike in Texarkana while Mike beat Mark in Port Arthur, Texas.

PBA Midwest Regional Director Rich Weber bowled against his father, bowling legend Dick Weber, in national tour match play, while brothers

John and Pete bowled against each in regional match play at some point, but never for a title.

Strange as it may sound, there is a brother combo who have bowled for both a national and regional title. You may remember Dave Traber's win at the 1994 PBA National Championship over older brother and USBC Hall of Famer Dale, although that TV finals is also remembered for Johnny Petraglia's TV 300 game in the quarterfinal. Dale then beat Petraglia in the semifinal to set up the all-Traber title match.

What's become nearly forgotten is the Trabers also faced off in a Midwest Regional final sometime in the late 1980's. If memory serves, Dale won that match.

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Speaking of the Lavery-Spahr twins bowling in Odessa, KWES-TV NewsWest9 reporter Darby Brown featured the two among others in a two-minute story about the annual PBA Southwest Regional tournament at Astro Bowl.

After speaking with Robert Lawrence (even showing a clip from his 1992 U.S. Open title show) and Jason Tidwell, Brown talked with Anthony and Sean, recapping last year's finish (Anthony won, Sean lost in the Round of 4), and ironically, Sean eluded to a scenario they knew would happen someday, not knowing it would happen only two days later. Anthony boldly said he would win, while Sean said they would hopefully bowl for the title, hoping he would come out on top.

See the story for yourself, the NewsWest9 story here: (newswest9.com/clip/14204753/odessa-hosts-pba-regional-competition).

In my early years on the Midwest Region circuit, it was part of the Friday routine to see a television reporter, a camera/tech operator at tournaments in cities with television stations like Peoria, Springfield, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Sioux Falls, and Madison, to name a few. More than a few towns would have a local sports station on site with the afternoon host talking with a few of the players. Other towns would send a local newspaper reporter to get a few comments on Friday, then cover the Sunday finals and get comments from the winner.

These are the type of stories have been the backbone of

local news reported for years by newspapers, radio, and TV stations. With local outlets covering the many local high school sports they demand, it has gotten tougher to get coverage for an annual tournament. This is where the promotional skill of a proprietor and/or general manager come into play. Have to tip your hat to Don and Angela Blankenship on their efforts.

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This week, Publisher Tony and crew go through the annual picking the Rangers just about the .500 mark and my Buccos rebuilding yet again (my guess is 75 wins, nowhere near the Cubs in the NL Central), but a recent Red Sox preseason game on ESPN shows what is not far from Tom Clark's favorite outfielder's mind.

Like Bryce Harper at last year's All Star Game, Sox outfielder Mookie Betts was mic'ed up while playing right field and fielded questions from the announce crew. Play-by-play announcer Karl Ravech said ESPN reporter and analyst Tim Kurkjian said he's thinking of taking up bowling and asked Betts whether he should get his own ball. To his credit, Betts was quite honest. He explained yes, get your own

ball fit to your hand. Ravech then asked what's the secret to a good ball? To his credit, Betts explained pretty much what everyone who read this column knows, but put it in layman's terms.

"Bowling is very, very complex. Obviously, get one that fit your hand. The outside of the ball means something, the inside of the ball does something. Where you put the fingers (holes) on the ball makes it curve more, curve less, curve earlier, curve later. It's just a whole bunch of stuff that goes into it," Betts said.

Ravech then told Betts he made the mistake once at a kids birthday party of walking down the lane to pick up a stopped ball, again not realizing what many already know. Yes, it's quite slippery. Betts told Ravech his mom made sure he knew not to walk on the lane, then added his folks were at just about every high school event he participated, baseball games to bowling meets, being as supportive as possible and being great role models.

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Next week, an update on a story first reported here about a year and half ago about a possible location of the 2022 USBC Open Championships.

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At Heritage

Ditmore drills 789, Fein claims 738

OKLAHOMA CITY - Chris Ditmore headed the honor roll for the month at Heritage Lanes with a hard-hitting 244-256-289 = 789 Bowlers R Us action.

Stephanie Fein led the ladies high-set race with a sparkling 245-247-246 = 738 Tuesday Twisters set.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Scheu 279-696, Brianna Norman 213-604, Hayden Seay 253-655, Sissy Christy 193-545, Greg Fein 276-724, Vicki Frederick 237-659.

SENIORS

Payton Dawson 279-719, Michelle Montgomery 221-629, Ira Swearinger 247-686, Jeri Taylor 214-614.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Wacker amasses 299/822, Maxson rocks 712

Morgan 300

KILLEEN, TX - Bobby Wacker, from the Rebels group, pocketed award-winning 299/822 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Jean Maxson was high for the ladies with a powerful 279/712 Ebonite Commercial series.

Mark Morgan earned high-game accolades with an award-winning perfecto.

HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 679, Remington Smith 254-676, TeeJay Jones 693, Gigi Garrett 210-547, Deano Shaffer 256, Bob

Chouinard 658, Bobby Rackley 658, Allan Smith 289-799, Eric Odette 764.

Erica McPhail 702, Luis Baez 764, Zach Shaver 759, Will Palumbo 754, Gavin Wainwright 795, Emily Berger 649, Gene Betts 747, Christi Hellon 635, Jackie Harris 734, Genevieve Grant 235-612.

Billy Hargett 290-732, Jean Maxson 708, Zach Shaver 780, Stephanie Hamric 277, Toby Meier 755, Mark Morgan 743, Julie Flecha 228-624, Sidney Nash 722, Michael Kowalske 714, Brandon Foster 287.

John Breytspraak 278-724, Verlena Fernandes 195-501, Lewis Day 694.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

MCKINNEY BOYD

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their first girls state bowling championship by defeating the San Antonio Lee Volunteers Saturday, March 24 at Bandera Bowling Center in San Antonio.

The Apaches were the #12 seed after the qualifying round and edged #5 Katy Morton Ranch 201-179, 176-174 in the Round of 12.

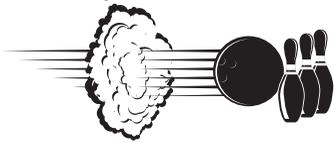
In the quarterfinals, they defeated #4 San Antonio Brennan 188-138, 172-17, 157-144 before taking out #1 seed Clear Brook 181-144, 179-174 in the semifinals.

In the final match, they fell to Lee 188-198 in the first game before coming back to take the final two games 173-149 and 153-113.

The Volunteers, seeded #2 going into the match play round dispatched #7 Harker Heights 159-138, 171-138 in the quarterfinals.

In the Semifinals, they were tested by #3 seed Amarillo, but prevailed 169-128, 141-172, 180-174.

Antonian team members are Alva Avery, Leanna Martinez, Sonja Ortiz, Aracelli Sanchez, Nicole Rivera, Maria Aguilar, and Bella Garcia. They are coached by Joe Vito.



At Tenpins & More

Brenning blasts 825, Miller-Mackie bags 791

Romero 300/805, Benard, Espinosa, Worthen 300's, Hayes, Miller-Mackie 299's, Lee 298, Hughes, Martin 297

RIO RANCHO, NM - Dan Brenning posted top-notch 278-257-290 = 825 Bud Trios numbers to earn high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More. Joe Romero finished close behind Brenning with an award-winning 300/805 Rancho Runners outing.

Dana Miller-Mackie fronted the ladies scoring with a rip-roaring 279-269-243 = 791 Thursday Doubles set.

Youth bowler Deo Benard, Guillermo Espinosa and Jeremy Worthen shared high-game accolades with Romero as each registered award-winning 12-baggers. Dana Miller-Mackie and John Hayes took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos while Mike Lee followed with a 298 game and Mike Hughes and Jeremiah Martin finished with 297 games.

ANTHONY LAVERY-SPAHR

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Lanes in Shawnee, Okla. PBA ODESSA SOUTHWEST OPEN, presented by Brunswick Astro Bowl, Odessa, Texas, Sunday

1, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 5-2-1, 5,078, \$2,500.

2, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 4-4, 4,838, \$1,650.

3, Adam Pogge, Austin, Texas, 5-3, 4,834, \$1,100.

4, Michael Steele, Abilene, Texas, 7-1, 4,744, \$950.

5, Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas, 3-5, 4,743, \$860.

6, n-Phil Bailey, San Angelo, Texas, 5-3, 4,639, \$790.

7, Anthony Coats, Pflugerville, Texas, 5-3, 4,633, \$740.

8, David Scardaville, Houston, Texas, 4-4, 4,583, \$690.

9, Mason Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, 4-3-1, 4,569, \$650.

10, Tyler Albracht, Amarillo, Texas, 4-4, 4,521, \$620.

11, Juan Garza, Lubbock, Texas, 3-5, 4,456, \$600.

12, n-Jason Tidwell, Odessa, Texas, 3-5, 4,432, \$570.

13, n-Zach Wojciechowski, Lubbock, Texas, 1-7, 4,414, \$540.

14, Mark Morgan, Killeen, Texas, 5-3, 4,394, \$520.

15, n-Scotty Pope Jr., Odessa, Texas, 2-6, 4,057, \$500.

300 game: Anthony Lavery-Spahr

HONOR ROLL

Don Faulkner 280-747, Dusti Griffin 254-694, Mike Riley 278-744, Kelsey Kryjewski 213-570, John Hayes (4 games) 288-1048, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 1014, Wayne Simkins 234-628.

Christine Lucero 212-559, John Lund 270-770, Mike Miller 277-781, Diane Wemple 257-690, John Lund 259-714, Becky Fisher 244-614, Becky Fisher 232-690, John Halowell 200-567.

Troi Donnachaidh 216-559, Jeremiah Martin 274-772, Troi Donnachaidh 237-653, Eric Espinda 267-757, Donna Dowd 235-605, Aaron Johnson 259-697, Shannon Lastyona 203-497.

Joseph Trujillo 245-599, Donielle Waite 201-600, Richard Marquis 214-599, Deanna Huerta 151-391, Samantha Mathews 245-662, Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 264-842, Yarelis Alvarez (4 games) 237-848.

Mike Lee 245-682, Jenifer Wittman 254-630, James Lindsay 236-654, Brooke Zimmer 179-524.

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

* STATE PLACINGS GOOD FOR LOCAL BOWLERS

The Women's State tournament, held the last three weekends at Tenpins & More has resulted in numerous top ten placings for Rio Rancho bowlers.

The "Just Bowl" four-person team averaged 172 to retain the division 1 teams event.

In doubles, four duos finished top ten, including Kimberley Gaps/Karyn Coffey second on 1,512, just eight pins from the win, along with Karen Barcal/Dana Miller-Mackie with 1,494 third, Samantha Mathews/Donna Dowd 1,400 in fourth and Paula Amschler/Lori Hoffman eighth on 1,326.

Division 2 had Donielle Waite and Rachel Collins second with 1,372 and



Waxahachie High School Bowling Team Caps Off a Stellar Year

Congratulations, to Kyleigh Howard for placing First in the High School Regionals and advanced to the State Singles Championship in San Antonio where she made the Top 16.

Kyleigh is a Sophomore at Waxahachie High School. She bowls in the Hilltop Lanes Youth League, Travel League as well for the High School. Kyleigh is coached by Scott Dodson.

Congratulations to Waxahachie High School Team that won District and advanced to Regionals.

Andrew Palla, Meagan Connor, Anthony DeLaCruz, ReeAnn Armstrong, Kyleigh Howard and Jovanny Mijares

Congratulations to the following that advanced to Regionals.

Benjamin Michael- Global High School

James Crenshaw- Global High School

Jovanny Mijares- Waxahachie High School

Kyleigh Howard - Waxahachie High School.

Berna McCoy/Christine Lucero seventh on 1,340. Diann Lehn and Janice Lemon were sixth in division 3 with 1,324.

In handicap singles, Barcal's 752 was third, followed by Waite fourth with 749 and Amschler ninth with 720. Jan Medas and Susie Kantz tied for a win in division 3 singles on 736, while Felicia Padilla was sixth on 713.

All-events placings (a combination of first entry in each discipline) had Medas

win with 2,127 in division 3, while Amschler came second in division 1 and Gaps second in division 2.

Five women finished in the top seven in scratch all-events - Amschler 2,044 (a personal best), Miller-Mackie 2,006, Dowd 1,938, Barcal 1,913 and Mathews 1,818.

Barcal's stellar 796 set was best of 1,448 sets bowled in the event, with almost ten percent of total entries bowled by Rio Rancho league bowlers.

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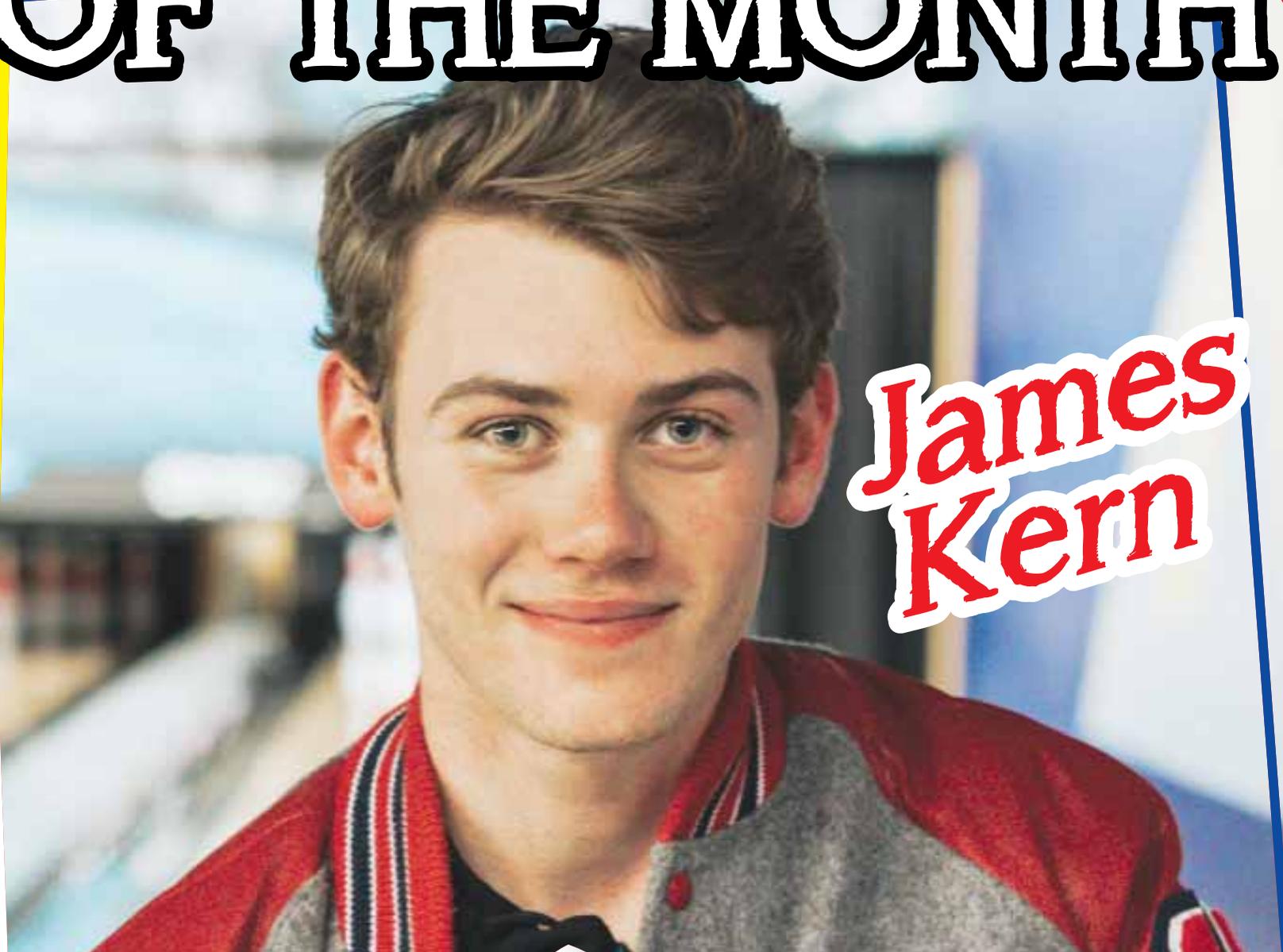
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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



James Kern

James Kern, 18, is from Frisco and attends Centennial High School. He and his family moved to Texas from Orlando five years ago and his bowling game has been on the rise ever since. Kern plans to attend either the University of Texas-Dallas or the Savannah College of Art and Design focusing on 3D modeling and animation. Kern was a two-time District Bowler of the Year as a Junior and Senior, and this season had the average with 211. His coach, Rick Irvine, said that he is one of the main reasons that they now have three High School teams in the Frisco ISD.

Hometown Bowling Center: Strikz Entertainment Center, Frisco, TX

How many leagues: I currently bowl three leagues at USA Bowl, in the high school league and at Plano Super Bowl. I also practices 4-5 times a week at Strikz.

How did you get started bowling: At nine years old, my mom signed my sister and I up in a bowling league in Orlando. I got good at it fast and it took off from there. My sister still bowls too and is a Sophomore on the High School team.

High Game: 289 and high series is 748.

Other sports/Hobbies: I am Vice President of the STEM club, and volunteer at Frisco Family Services.

Favorite Bowler: Jason Belmonte; he just has a different way going about his bowling. He is happy-go-lucky and makes it look very easy. He's so fun to watch.

What do you love most about the game of bowling: It tests my emotions. For a lot of other sports, it's a physical game, but in bowling its more of the mental and emotional aspect. You have the challenge of figuring out the lane conditions and choosing the right ball and angle to play.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: I switched to a two-handed delivery about five months ago and in the first month I shot three 700 series. The two-handed delivery allows me to play more angles and the pin carry is much better. I like having the ability to play next to the ball return or further right with a urethane ball.



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