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## Johnston's consecutive 300s lead to record series at AMF Waldorf

Jay Johnston of Leonardtown, Md., set a new house record at AMF Waldorf January 7 when he closed with consecutive perfect games to



**Jay Johnston**

score an 848 series in the Jimmy Jones Memorial league. Tommy McLane's 830 had been the previous high at the center.

Johnston, who already owned a couple of perfect games and 800 series, finished his final frame of the evening using his 15-pound AZO Pure Tactics ball in front of numerous spectators, as members of the late league who arrived and heard about the first 300 had gathered behind his lanes.

"It was a shock; I never thought I'd roll back-to-back 300s," said Johnston, a 47-year-old righthander, an employee at J W Jewelers in Waldorf. "I was just very focused in going through my routine."

"When I got up in the tenth frame, you could have heard a pin drop," he said. "When I threw the first one and turned around, I was in the middle of the house on [lanes] 15 and 16, and there was no room between me, the front door, and there was like a sea of people, standing on chairs watching. It was pretty exciting."

Johnston's previous bowling highlight had been sitting in the bleachers 15 years ago at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., listening to a conversation between Hall of Famers Dick Weber, Marshall Holman, and Joe Norris. Later this year, Johnston returns to the National Bowling Stadium, where he is scheduled to make his 21st consecutive appearance in the USBC Open Championships. He hopes to achieve his next bowling goal there.

"I would love to win one of those eagles at the nationals—a lofty goal," he said.

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**ON THE COVER:** Jason Eman successfully defended his title at the NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational Tournament that concluded Feb. 6 at Bowl America Fairfax. Chris Ward and Denard Bankston II were first-time winners. ... Eman also was honored along with Brandon Lowe and Kayla Meadows with the association's Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award. ... Robert Alston, who scored a perfect game in the Invitational, provides the best bowling tip he's ever received. (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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### **USBC DELEGATES TO CONSIDER THREE PROPOSALS**

Delegates will vote on three proposals involving changes to USBC bylaws and league rules at the United States Bowling Congress Annual Meeting on July 1 in Grapevine, Texas. Of the three proposals, two relate to changes to USBC Bylaws, and one refers to league rules. The proposals relating to USBC bylaws include: (1) A proposal from the field to require non-merged state and local associations to be merged by August 1, 2012; (2) Changing the requirement for board of director candidate credentials to be filed with USBC from 24 hours to 30 days. The proposals relating to playing rules include: (1) Lowers age for senior leagues to 50. Please see [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com) for the full amendments and additional information about the 2011 USBC Convention.

### **NORM DUKE THROWS "STRIKES FOR SY"**

PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke is throwing "Strikes for Sy" this season in an effort to raise money in support of Sy Harger, a four-year-old who lives near Duke's home in Clermont, Fla., who suffers from Eosinophilic Esophagitis, a rare medical condition which prevents him from eating solid foods. To help Sy's family deal with his extraordinary medical bills, Duke has launched a "Strikes for Sy" campaign, asking people to pledge a penny a pin, or whatever they decide, for each strike Duke rolls during Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour competition for the duration of the 2010-11 season. Duke projected that, for the balance of the season, he would throw between 700 and 1,100, which would convert to between \$7 and \$11 based upon a penny per pin. To sign up in support of Duke's "Strikes for Sy" benefit, visit [strikesforsy.com](http://strikesforsy.com).

### **"THE PAIN CHANNEL" FEATURES PBA PLAYERS' BATTLES WITH INJURIES**

How professional bowlers have learned to overcome pain and injuries is explained in a full-length feature on "The Pain Channel," a new online and custom-market video service. Pain Channel crew members covered the PBA World Series of Bowling and the PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas in depth to create their behind-the-scenes story. To view the Pain Channel feature, visit [painchannel.tv](http://painchannel.tv) and click on the "Heart of a Champion" and "Nothing Spared" links.

### **BRIEFLY....**

Lanham's Leonard Miller Sr., 82, who averages nearly 200, rolled a 300 game in the Friday Night Mixed Foursome league Jan. 28 as part of a 698 series. ... The Virginia State USBC does not offer league score awards; secretaries are encouraged to destroy all old Virginia State award application forms.

### **MEMBERSHIP DEPT.**

Lisa Han of Centreville, Thomas O. Moore of Woodbridge, and Ronald E. Williams Jr. of Suitland have been indefinitely suspended from membership and office by the United States Bowling Congress.

### **FOR THE RECORD**

In last issue's honor scores listing, three perfect games by Wes C. Martin in the Lost & Found league at Bowl America Shirley were inadvertently credited to Charles E. Martin. The correction appears in this publication.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROBERT ASHLEY III

### "Spring" into action

We have hopefully seen the last of the cold winter weather and that white substance covering the ground and roadways. Now it's time to "spring" into action.

Before March arrives, the annual meeting of the association will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at Bowl America Gaithersburg. It is open to all members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association, not just league officers. This is your opportunity to speak out and be heard by the members of the board. Details of the meeting are on [Page 7](#).

This is also the time to get your teams entered in the annual championship tournaments. The Youth Championship event will be held the first two weekends of March at Bowl America Woodbridge. The Open (adult) and Women's Championship events will be conducted over four weekends starting on the last weekend of March at two centers—AMF Annandale for the team event and AMF Capital Plaza for singles and doubles.

Most leagues are entering the home stretch of their schedule. The monthly account verification duties by league presidents should happen like clockwork.

Now is a good time to start planning for end of the current season and the

start of next season—what has gone well so far, what needs improvement, how many teams plan on returning, end-of-season meeting and/or banquet. Leagues whose officers are proactive are those that have a stronger return rate.

As always, feel free to [contact me](#) with any questions or comments. May you strike out often and be spared of any splits.

## Go Figure

**\$956,832**

Career Professional Bowlers Association earnings of Dick Weber

**240**

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**63**

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**4**

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### Five-man team scores 1,357 game, 3,711 series at Lord Calvert Bowl

The "BYE4" team of Ray Kennerly (266 first game/749 series), Charlie Martin (246/706), J.R. Palmer (288/729), Vincent Haupt (300/729), and John Murphy (257/782) started its January 18 session of the Tuesday Night Men's Handicap league at Lord Calvert Bowl with a 1,357 game and finished with 3,711 series.

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## **Smokers must be ready to bowl when it's their turn**

I have visited some bowling centers in the past weeks and have made several observations. Now that smoking is forbidden in the bowling centers, bowlers are outside having a smoke instead of being ready to bowl when it is their turn. As a result, the pace of bowling slows, and others on that pair of lanes get aggravated.

When asked how the night went, one bowler answered, "I did [this or that]," seemingly forgetting that there is no "I" in *team*.

Some bowlers wondered who the director was for their center, as they had not seen anyone all season.

the bank statement, you should demand the bank statement be sent to you.

Just a reminder: Once a schedule is set, it becomes a part of the league rules. With all the bad weather we have had, a lot of leagues have cancelled at least one night of bowling. To reschedule a missed session, the league's board of directors must decide when it will be rescheduled; the president and the secretary cannot arbitrarily decide when it's to be done without consulting the league.

Tournament time is just around the corner. If people in your league are bowling in any of these events, all considerations should be given to them when

## **League treasurers who are not sending the bank statement to the president are violating USBC rules—and both officers could face suspension charges.**

These are some of the things that need to be corrected, or the sport we love will fade into the sunset.

Other things that need to be considered are shorter length of leagues, maybe splitting each league into two sessions a year. With the current economy and job market, some people don't want to commit for long periods of time. We need to come up with new ideas to attract new bowlers.

I also asked some league presidents if they were receiving the bank statement as required by the new rule passed at the 2010 United States Bowling Congress Convention. In those leagues that were banking with the bowling centers, the presidents were receiving the statement, but the leagues that were banking with outside banking institutions were not.

League treasurers who are not sending the bank statement to the president are violating USBC rules—and both officers could face suspension charges. If you are a league president who is not receiving

they ask for postponements as outlined in USBC Rule 111b.

I hope that all of you participate in the championship tournaments conducted by the local association. The Youth Championship Tournament is being held at Bowl America Woodbridge the first two weekends of March; the Women's Championship Tournament and the Open Championship Tournament will be held at AMF Annandale (team) and AMF Capital Plaza (doubles & singles) the last weekend of March and the first three weekends of April. Hope to see all of you there.

For your information, "Punxsutawney Phil" did not see his shadow on February 2, so we will have an early spring.

If you have a rules question that you would like answered in this column, please send me the question, and I will find an answer for you—the correct answer!

**Email Ray Brothers**

## **THE QUESTION:**

**What is your favorite brand of bowling equipment?**



Jacob Francisco  
Huntingtown, Md.

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Matthew Ritchie  
Ashburn, Va.

Storm



Mason Waters  
Arlington, Va.

Roto Grip

# NOTICE OF NCAUSBCA ANNUAL MEETING

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold its Annual Meeting to discuss association business, including proposals to change association bylaws, elect officers and directors who will lead the association, and elect delegates to the 2012 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.

**Meeting Location:** Bowl America Gaithersburg (phone: 301/330-5200)  
1101 Clopper Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

**Meeting Date:** Sunday, February 27, 2011

**Lunch:** Noon to 1 p.m.

**Meeting Time:** 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Meeting Registration:** Begins at 11:30 a.m.

This meeting is open to all members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association. You must present your local association (NCAUSBCA) membership card to be admitted to the meeting. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

*A Youth Representation Meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to noon (registration begins at 10:30 a.m.), and all Youth leagues are entitled to send one league official and one Youth bowler to this meeting. Also, Youth Representatives will elect directors for the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors.*

## **Directions to Bowl America Gaithersburg:**

From the Capital Beltway (I-495), merge onto Route I-270 North (towards Frederick) for approximately 10 miles. Then merge onto I-270 "Local" North via Exits 10-11 toward MD-117 West/Clopper Road for .3 mile. Take Exit 10 (MD-117 West) for .2 mile and stay in right lane while approaching traffic light. Turn *right* onto MD-117 West (West Diamond Avenue, which turns into Clopper Road) and continue for approximately 1.5 miles. The bowling center will be on the right.



# Eman, Ward, and Bankston capture Youth Scratch Invitational divisional titles

## A DIVISION



1, Jason Eman; 2, Robert Alston;  
3, Dougie Tonucci; 4, Rodney Eckles



5, Dominique Thompson; 6, Zahir Holmes;  
7, Malcolm James; 8, Conner Kolessides

## B DIVISION



1, Chris Ward; 2, Mason Waters;  
3, Ashley Kaase; 4, Greg Stanton II



5, Greg Owen; 6, Kyle McKay;  
7, Keenan Ward; 8, Samantha Wallace

## C DIVISION



1, Denard Bankston II; 2, Ryan Cunningham;  
3, Matthew Ritchie; 4, Thomas Rush



5, Sean Ramsey; 6, Diamond Barton;  
7, Jacob Francisco; 8, Bryan Haley

A DIVISION (185+ average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Jason Eman, Springfield, Va.....	5,129	5-3-0	5,279	213.71	36 9 7 4 1	\$600
2. Robert Alston, Bowie, Md.....	5,113	5-3-0	5,263	213.04	1 1 1 2 2	\$475
3. Dougie Tonucci, Waldorf, Md.....	5,120	3-5-0	5,210	213.33	2 3 3 1 3	\$375
4. Rodney Eckles, Fairfax, Va. ....	5,117	3-5-0	5,207	213.21	6 7 5 3 4	\$300
5. Dominique Thompson, Upper Marlboro	5,038	5-3-0	5,188	209.92	4 2 2 5 5	\$250
6. Zahir Holmes, Beltsville, Md.....	4,998	3-5-0	5,088	208.25	26 11 4 6 6	\$225
7. Malcolm James, Woodbridge, Va. ...	4,879	5-3-0	5,029	203.29	23 4 6 7 7	\$200
8. Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va...	4,892	3-5-0	4,982	203.83	7 5 12 8 8	\$175

B DIVISION (165-184)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Chris Ward, Manassas, Va.....	4,709	4-4-0	4,829	196.21	3 3 2 1 1	\$600
2. Mason Waters, Arlington, Va. ....	4,730	3-5-0	4,820	197.08	1 1 1 2 2	\$475
3. Ashley Kaase, Warrenton, Va. ....	4,455	4-2-2	4,605	185.63	21 21 5 4 3	\$375
4. Greg Stanton II, Baltimore .....	4,499	3-4-1	4,604	187.46	18 7 13 8 4	\$300
5. Greg Owen, Falls Church, Md.....	4,423	6-2-0	4,603	184.29	5 4 7 6 5	\$250
6. Kyle McKay, Silver Spring, Md.....	4,470	4-4-0	4,590	186.25	4 2 3 3 6	\$225
7. Keenan Ward, Upper Marlboro, Md.	4,419	3-4-1	4,524	184.13	6 8 14 5 7	\$200
8. Samantha Wallace, Stafford, Va. ....	4,395	3-5-0	4,485	183.13	22 23 4 7 8	\$175

C DIVISION (150-164)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Denard Bankston II, Fort Belvoir, Va.	4,646	7-1-0	4,856	193.58	8 14 6 3 1	\$600
2. Ryan Cunningham, Suitland, Md.....	4,659	5-3-0	4,809	194.13	5 3 2 2 2	\$475
3. Matthew Ritchie, Ashburn, Va. ....	4,460	4-4-0	4,580	185.83	9 6 1 4 3	\$375
4. Thomas Rush, Centreville, Va.....	4,360	4-4-0	4,480	181.67	11 4 4 6 4	\$300
5. Sean Ramsey, Waldorf, Md.....	4,259	5-3-0	4,409	177.46	18 9 12 8 5	\$250
6. Diamond Barton, Fort Washington, Md.	4,265	4-4-0	4,385	177.71	2 1 8 7 6	\$225
7. Jacob Francisco, Huntingtown, Md.	4,299	1-6-1	4,344	179.13	29 11 3 1 7	\$200
8. Bryan Haley, Hollywood, Md. ....	4,233	1-6-1	4,233	176.38	7 10 5 5 8	\$175

The \$7,800 in scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. ... [Click here](#) to view additional photos and information on each of the finalists, round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

## Tournament Notebook

Entries were up in two of the three divisions—up nine in B Division (52 to 43 in 2010) and up six in C Division (63 to 57). A Division was down three (46 to 43). ... The amount of scholarship money advanced to \$7,800 from \$6,600. ... B Division champion **Chris Ward** appeared in his fourth consecutive finals. ... Besides Ward, the other champions, **Jason Eman** (A) and **Denard Bankston II** (C), were the only bowlers to make it to Round 5 last year. ... A Division runner-up **Robert Alston**, whose best bowling tip article appears in this issue, recorded the only perfect game in the tournament as well as the highest series, 998, in Round 1 at Bowl America Gaithersburg. ... **Samantha Wallace** had perhaps the biggest pinfall turnaround in tournament history—blasting a 958 (257-197-268-236) at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl in Round 3, and then barely hanging on to make the B Division finals after tallying only 570 the next day at Village Lanes. The promising right-hander bravely completed Round 5 at Bowl America Fairfax despite suffering flu-like symptoms. ... Expect to see the name of **Matthew Ritchie** on this page again in the years ahead. ... Eman suggested he may join the adult leagues next season, and that this may have been his last Invitational. However, in 2012 he could accomplish something that **Mike Marsico** couldn't do in 2006 (when he placed second), and it is believed no other bowler has done in the 42-year history of the Invitational: win a division *three* consecutive years. Will this momentous opportunity keep Eman from making the jump? Stay tuned.

— Bob Cosgrove

## STEINSIEK



# JASON EMAN



**BIRTH DATE:** July 18, 1993

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Springfield, Va.

**EDUCATION:** Senior at Annandale High School

**CURRENT JOB:** I work at Starbucks.

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** My Dad was a semi-professional bowler in Indonesia, where I was born. He wanted to teach me bowling when we came to America, so I rolled my first bowling ball when I was about six. Ever since that day, I kind of fell in love with the sport.

**CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUE:** Senior Stars Youth league at Bowl America Shirley

**BEST PART OF MY GAME:** My consistent ball speed

**WORST PART OF MY GAME:** My concentration and my balance. My balance is the key to my consistency.

**MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT:** A couple of years back, I had eight in-a-row in, I believe, a Vern Burke tournament. I was getting an adrenaline rush, I guess, and forgot to dry my hand on the hand dryer. It turns out I swung my hand, and the ball went totally in the other direction. Instead of knocking pins down, I almost knocked my teammates down! Let's just say I didn't get the strike after that because I was too embarrassed.

**SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst):** From last year, I can say I've improved magnificently. Last year, it was about a "6"; this year, it's probably an "8" or "9." I've worked a lot on my spares—more than anything else. I don't care about strikes; strikes will come, but spares is what keeps me going.

**FAVORITE PRO BOWLER:** Chris Barnes. I kind of see him as myself. I feel like the Chris Barnes of youth bowling right now

because I've been winning a lot of local tournaments, and that's what he does, so I kind of compare myself to him.

**PERSONAL COACH OR INSTRUCTOR:** [NCAUSBCA member] Darryl Carreon has kind have been the mentor to me—the one who tells me I've been doing this wrong, and he tries to fix it as best as he can. About 99 percent of the time, it's helped.

**IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least):** 10

**MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL:** To become the best bowler. The only reason I say that is because if I just pick a small goal, once I accomplish that, I have to pick another goal. I'm going to Junior Gold this summer, and I've been practicing on a number of Sport shots to try to work on my accuracy and my consistency and my balance. Hopefully in the next year or two or three while I'm in Youth, I can get a lot higher in the rankings in Junior Gold and get up there the way I've been doing in the Youth [Scratch] Invitational.

**HOW I HANDLED THE PRESSURE IN THE INVITATIONAL POSITION-ROUND MATCH:** I sat down and looked down on the floor. The only thing I was thinking about was just past moments of my life where I succeeded. I was thinking about how I beat Adam [Mitchell] by two pins last year, and if I did it last year, I can do it again. Moments like that make me happier, and make me think, I can do this; I can beat him!

**COMPETITORS I MOST ADMIRE:** The biggest two I would have to say are Rodney Eckles and Robert Alston. Robert Alston was in the No. 1 spot for three [Invitational] rounds. Even though he hasn't motivated me, he's been the person that's like, *I have to get him! I have to beat him!* Instead of people changing and someone else going into first, it's, *I have to beat Rob! I have to beat Rob! I have to beat Rob!*

With Rodney, almost every tournament I'm in, he's in, and he's always on my back, he's always the one beating me, so he's also been the one motivating me to bowl better. Thanks to him and Rob, I overcame those two and I won. So those two are the two people I *admire*, not I hate the most, but I admire them. *Hate* is not a word in my vocabulary when it comes to bowling. I can never hate someone. I can only ... just want to beat him!

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** I used to play lacrosse at school. I work a lot, so my daily routine is usually school, work, bowling, and sleep—and then the same thing over and over again. I don't like to put too much things on myself because that's what complicates people's lives. So if I keep it simple with just school, work, and bowling, then I can succeed in things.

**BIGGEST MISCONCEPTION ABOUT MYSELF:** I wish I had my sister next to me to tell me this! A lot of people think that I'm very arrogant and cocky. Like after I win something, they think I like go around blabbing my mouth and, you know, have that bragging right, but I really don't do that.

**ELECTRONICS:** I'm a big Xbox guy. All my friends have the PS3. I say, *Nope!* I'm sticking with the Xbox 360.

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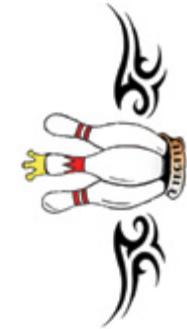
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Choose Team Squad Date	Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice
Sat June 4, 2011	9:00am
Sun June 5, 2011	12:30pm
Sat June 11, 2011	9:00am
Sun June 12, 2011	12:30pm
Sat June 18, 2011	9:00am
Sun June 19, 2011	12:30pm

Choose Doubles/Singles Squad Date	Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice
Sat June 4, 2011	12:30pm
Sun June 5, 2011	9:00am
Sat June 11, 2011	12:30pm
Sun June 12, 2011	9:00am
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Sun June 19, 2011	9:00am

Tournament Entries MUST be Post Marked by May 28, 2011

Tournament Cost Standard Events	QTY	TOTAL
\$100.00 = Team	x	=
\$ 50.00 = Doubles	x	=
\$ 25.00 = Singles	x	=
\$10.00 = All Events	x	=
Total		_____

Special Scratch Events	QTY	TOTAL
\$40.00 = Team	x	=
\$20.00 = Doubles	x	=
\$10.00 = Singles	x	=
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# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Guys & Dolls Tournament Rules

1. **The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2010-2011 USBC Membership and book average, or a final 2010-2011 league standings sheet.**
2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card and confirm lineup **as shown on entry form** in the tournament office **45 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Teams or bowlers failing to appear on the lanes, prepared to bowl at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to warrant postponement.
3. Bowlers entered in the singles event must also enter the doubles event and visa-versa.
4. The Team captain, or his legal representative, has the privilege of substituting other bowlers for those originally entered. Only same sex substitutions will be accepted. In the doubles event, the names of both entrants must be given. Entries with the word "**PARTNER**" will not be accepted. Each Team **MUST** consist of 2 Men and 2 Women, and Doubles **MUST** consist of 1 Male and 1 Female.
5. The Singles event will be held immediately following the Doubles event.
6. All entrants will bowl 3 games on one pair of lanes in each event, unless mechanical failures dictate otherwise. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that a team or individual has failed to comply with all rules of the United States Bowling Congress and all rules and requirements of this tournament.
7. **Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's highest yearbook average for the 2009-2010 bowling season and a scratch figure of 230 All handicaps will be calculated on a 3 game basis. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his or her average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores bowled if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Average corrections must be made prior to the completion of the FIRST GAME. USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL NOT APPLY.**
8. If a bowler does not have a 2009-2010 yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**May 28, 2011**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 28, 2011 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in. **If bowler does not have a yearbook or current average and competed in a summer league, that average, of at least 21 games, may be used provided it is verified at the tournament office. USBC Rules 319 c, d, & e will apply.**
9. The prize ratio for each event will be one prize for each five entries. Lineage and Expense = \$12.50, Prize Money = \$12.50 per bowler per handicap event. **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
10. In the event of a tie for first place (team, doubles, singles) the tied contestants will bowl 3 games in accordance with the rules of the tournament at such time and place as decided by the Tournament Chairman. Total pins, including handicap, for the 3 games will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for first place in the All Events, USBC Rule 326a will apply. When there is a tie for any championship in a tournament, it is optional with tournament management to have a playoff or declare co-champions.
11. **Entrants must report any previous tournament prize winnings in the last year of \$ 600.00 or more in total. If entrant has won \$600.00 or more in total prize winnings for a tournament, he/she must submit all his/her tournament scores and winnings PRIOR TO BOWLING. USBC Rule 319e**
12. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
  - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - b. Bowlers may enter doubles 2 times as long as partners change. Bowlers may only cash once in scratch singles, (Highest Score). Bowlers may enter the team event 3 times, as long as 2 members of the team change.
  - c. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
  - d. **NO T-SHIRTS or JEANS WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
13. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
14. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the first series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
15. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
16. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed with Tournament Management, the Local Association or USBC up to 5 Days before tournament prizes are paid. The protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
17. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
18. **SCRATCH EVENTS;** Bowlers must compete in regular tournament to enter scratch event. Scores from handicap event will be used to determine winners of the scratch event.

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# Three honored with Ted Gruzzkowski Jr. Youth Star Award

*Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, and Kayla Meadows are 2011 recipients*

The NCAUSBCA Ted Gruzzkowski Jr. Youth Star Award recognizes youth bowlers for bowling achievement and/or service to youth bowling. The award is named after the late association director and Hall of Fame member who strongly supported youth bowling in this area.

Three bowlers—Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, and Kayla Meadows—each received a plaque commemorating the honor and \$100 in scholarship funds through the SMART program in a ceremony January 22 at Bowl America Gaithersburg prior to Round 1 of the Youth Scratch Invitational Tournament.

## JASON EMAN

Jason Eman was introduced to the sport of bowling on his sixth birthday by his father. Ever since that moment, bowling has been a passion and a life motivation for him, and it has given him a lot of things: hope, motivation, and something to love for the



rest of his life. The older he gets, the more his family and friends are there to support him on his journey to become the greatest bowler ever.

Big dreams require big sacrifices and a big vision to the future. Any opportunity he gets to join a tournament or league, he jumps on it. He never backs down from a challenge, even one in which he knows he may not succeed. Perseverance is always a key to success and a great way to feel good about one's self after a win or loss. To know that he stood up to the challenge and conquered his fears is always a great feeling.

Throughout his entire journey, Jason has made many accomplishments that

have given him a tremendous momentum boost to life. His first major accomplishment was his being the Youth of the Year a number of years back. Ever since that moment, he's realized that he can accomplish something on his own.

When he first heard about the NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club, he thought it was a great club to be in. He has attended many 600 Club tournaments and has won a couple of them.

Even that doesn't compare to his greatest accomplishment: He placed first in the "A" Division of the 2010 NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational the first year he bowled in that division. He left the bowling center that day a champion and still feels that way.

Around a month later, he was victorious at the 600 Club Tournament of Champions held at his home center, Bowl America Shirley. He was extremely thrilled that he couldn't even believe this was happening to him. He thought that 2010 was the best year ever in his bowling life.

Outside of bowling, Jason played lacrosse for three years for Annandale High School, where he has taken chorus since the fifth grade—another of his passions he has loved to do in his spare time. He's also in DECA, a marketing program in many schools across the world for future businessmen.

His father has always told him to stay focused in school and in bowling, and his life will be the way he wants it to be. All he has to do is always keep his head up and persevere, and he can accomplish almost everything he chooses to do.

## Past Gruzzkowski Youth Star honorees

**2008** – Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, Allen Windsor

**2009** – Alonso "A.J." Kinney Jr.

**2010** – Malcolm James

## BRANDON LOWE

Brandon Charles-Alexander Lowe's life mostly consists of two things: bowling and singing.



He is a singer who has been singing since he was three years old. However, he started bowling first; he pretty much grew up in the bowling alley. He has achieved excellence in both fields, a story that will always be with him. Today, he builds upon excellence and trying to get to the line of success.

Bowling has had such a big impact on his life. He has had so much success in bowling. Even as a young child, he always had high average, high game, and high series. He has had success in the bowling alleys and stages. If you want excitement, put him on your team; if you want him to steal the show, just pass him the microphone. He has just as much versatility in his voice as he does on the lanes. There is no lane condition that he can't bowl on, and there is no song that he can't make his own, and like his pastor said, "When there's a will, there's a way."

Brandon, who has received many certificates, awards, and trophies for singing, bowling, and just being an all-around good person, was the 2009 Eastern Regional bowling champion. His team, which traveled to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to compete in nationals, came in second place and was featured in *BOWL Magazine*. That same year, his team was the winner of the Silver Hill Strikers league.

He was selected the young man of the year in his church in 2007 and 2009. He was the science fair winner of Maya Angelou Public Charter School of 2010. During the summer of 2010, he was nom-

# The best bowling tip I ever received

By Robert Alston



The best bowling tip I ever received involved staying focused and having fun. Many coaches during my career have given me their best advice to allow me to become the bowler I am today. They have told me to stay down with every shot (Donetta “Coach Dee” Luke), to stay aggressive with every shot and stay consistent (Maurice Moton), and to relax and throw a good shot (Melvin Scott).

These tips, along with my working with Melvin and having my equipment re-drilled and layouts changed by Howard Ball Jr. of World Class Pro Shop at AMF Capital Plaza, allowed me to take my game to the next level. With the help of these two, I’ve been able to come out of the bowling ball clean and push through my target better. I started bowling 10-20 games a week and became a more focused bowler after all of these changes were made.

The best advice I could give to another bowler is to stay confident and always maintain your composure. I used to get very upset when I bowled bad, but now I know if I lose my composure, it will only get worse.

The recent NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational Tournament was a great experience for me: I rolled my first certified 300 game during Round 1 at Bowl America Gaithersburg on January 22 and led the first three rounds. With the support of my friends, family, and coaches, I placed second.

In my opinion, the best quality a bowler can have is the ability to listen when someone is trying to help. That and staying confident are the keys to becoming a successful bowler. You just have to believe you’re “That Guy” or “That Girl.”

inated and later won the best male vocalist award of 2010 Hands on the Future records. He was the D.C. Cap Gala finalist of 2010. He competed against over 100 students in the D.C. area and was one of the top 10 finalists who got a chance to perform at the Kennedy Center.

Out in the world, they know he can sing and bowl, but in school he is a math wiz. He loves mathematics and trying to figure out problems. If music doesn’t go well, his back-up plan is to become a math teacher.

## KAYLA MEADOWS

At the age of four, Kayla Meadows started bowling at AMF Annandale and moved to Bowl America Falls Church a few years later. She stopped using the bumpers when many others her age still needed them. In a couple of years, she was moved up an age group, even though she was not old enough. She attained high aver-



age for the girls and kept it throughout the time she was at Falls Church. She bowled her first ever 600 series, 625, at age 12.

At the same age, she qualified for the Junior Gold National Championships for the first time. She has gone to the Junior Gold Nationals three times and has placed higher every year, placing 229th out of 521 girls in 2010.

Since age 12, she has qualified for the NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational, starting in B Division and working her way up to A Division. In this tournament, she shot her high series of 747.

Kayla scored her high game of 279 at Bowl America Shirley, her current center, when she was 15. She achieved her high average in the 2009-2010 season with a 203 in the Senior Stars league.

Kayla also is a member of the NCAUSBCA 600 Club and has twice qualified for the Tournament of Champions.

She is coached by her family and friends and strives to achieve perfection every time she steps onto the lanes.

Now a high school junior, Kayla is starting to look at colleges that have both a bowling program as well as a nursing program. Throughout high school, she has been an active member in sports such as volleyball, which she made JV as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, and softball, where she made JV in her freshman and sophomore years.

She is involved in choir and clubs like the Annandale Medical Association and the Atoms Red Cross.

She hopes to receive partial or full-ride scholarships to college for bowling, and is thinking of applying to Delaware State University and Norfolk State University next year. She has done community service at a local day care several times to get an MYP certificate for school, which helps kids get into college. She has maintained a 3.0 GPA in school while balancing sports and other activities.

Kayla also steps in where needed when a younger bowler is struggling and needs help in understanding what might work better for him/her when the coaches are having trouble explaining the solutions. Many times she has helped her younger brother improve his mechanics so he can better himself and strive to be a better bowler.

Kayla would rather bowl than do anything else.





## ASK BOB • BOB KORTH

### When practice doesn't help; spares; tournaments for all bowlers

**Q.** *I have been bowling for 15 years, and this season is one of my worst in the last five years: My average has dropped from 205 to 192, the lanes at my center have not changed that much, and I feel like my game has not changed much. I have been practicing, but it doesn't seem to help. Do you have any suggestions?*

**A.** Bowlers have become very lax in one of the most important elements of any game: Instruction! When golfers have trouble with their game, the first thing they do is go to a pro and get help. Bowlers, on the other hand, seem to think that lessons are not needed. I can work this out on my own, they say. A new ball or practice will fix the problem.

My suggestion is find a certified instructor in your area and sign up for a few lessons. The instructor will be able to see what is keeping you from perform-

ing like you used to. It could be a timing problem that has cropped into your game over time. With someone who is

### Bowlers have become very lax in one of the most important elements of any game: Instruction!

trained to see these things, it may be a rather easy fix. Then practice will be worthwhile. Then buying a new ball will be worthwhile.

Another good thing about instruction besides the obvious fixing of the physical game is you can also get help with the mental part of your game. Ask for help with reading lanes, and get help with matching your game with equipment.

Today's instructors have a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of the game, not just how to bowl. Use the time you're paying for to learn all you can.

**Q.** *I don't have a devastating strike ball, and I leave a lot of spares. How many combinations of spares are there?*

**A.** There are 1,023 possible spare combinations. Many of these would be unusual spares, but you can see the value of developing a good spare-shooting system.

If you don't have a spare-shooting system, ask your pro shop operator or

instructor to help you with one. Making spares is the best and quickest way to raise your average.

**Q.** *I have been bowling leagues for three years, and my teammates want to bowl in the City and State tournament this year. I have never bowled in a tournament, and my average is only 156. I am not that good at the game, and I feel like I might let them down. What do you think about a lower-average bowler bowling in a tournament?*

**A.** Go for it: City and state tournaments are either handicap tournaments or made up of different average divisions, so your individual average is of no concern. You will be bowling against bowlers in your same average range. The city tournament is a great way to start and get a chance to feel what tournament play is all about. The state tournament is a fun weekend out of town with a large tournament flavor. Try it once, and I believe you will be hooked.

You might then consider going to the USBC Open Championships, which also has two divisions, and you normally go to a different state and city each year. This is great fun, and most bowlers make a week's vacation out of it.

The nationals are held in convention centers on lanes built specially for the event. Every third year, it is in Reno, Nevada at the National Bowling Stadium. It is the most fun you will ever have in a tournament.

**Ask Bob a question**



## Check Your Knowledge

1. Joe begins a game with nine strikes and then misses a 10-pin. What is his score?
2. Which centers will host this year's NCAUSBCA Open Championship and Women's Championship events?
3. He recently won an NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational title for the second consecutive year.
4. Who has more national PBA titles—Earl Anthony or Pete Weber?
5. This company markets the "Mission \$250K" bowling ball.
6. Parker Bohn III has long represented this bowling ball company.
7. What does the term "SMART" stand for in Youth bowling?
8. True or False: A quorum of a league's board must be present to conduct business.
9. Must all team captains agree to any rule or schedule changes after a league begins bowling?
10. USBC Rule 102e cover the duties for which league officer?

ANSWERS: 1, 267; 2, AMF Annandale and AMF Capital Plaza; 3, Jason Eman; 4, Earl Anthony; 5, Ebonite; 6, Brunswick; 7, Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins; 8, True; 9, Yes; 10, Secretary



Prior to striking back at breast cancer with their bowling balls, the participants gathered on the approach at Bowl America Shirley.

## Area bowlers help strike back at breast cancer

At the 2nd Annual Bowl for the Cure Day conducted by NCAUSBCA and held February 12 at Bowl America Shirley and through in-league collections during February, local bowlers have raised approximately \$10,000 to contribute towards Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fund-raising and awareness initiative organized by the United States Bowling Congress in support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest breast cancer organization. Each year, bowlers across the country coordinate tournaments, bowl-a-thons, raffles, auctions, and more to support Bowl for the Cure, which to date has raised nearly \$8 million.

This year's event included gift bags to all participants, silent auction, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. Louise Howell from the Washington, D.C. affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation was in attendance to provide hand-outs and additional information about getting involved. A tribute to breast cancer survivors in attendance deeply touched all present. Again this year, there was in-line dancing on the lanes.

Committee Chairman Ron Holton expressed his gratitude to all of the bowlers who volunteered their time, contributed items, and donated money to ensure the success of this event. The committee was pleased that participation doubled from that of 2010, but there is hope for an even larger participation at the next event in February 2012.

If you would like to be involved, please [contact Ron Holton](#). Remember: *It takes everyone to help find the cure.*

[www.ncausbca.org](http://www.ncausbca.org)



Many of the bowlers later took to the approach once again for some in-line dancing. (Below right) Louie Ellmore put on a show demonstrating his dancing talents.



Stephanie Dyson won a bracelet in one of the many raffles held.

[Click here](#) to view additional images from this event.



# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- Invitational champion [Allen Windsor](#) (A Division) is the subject of the “Mini-Bio.”
- [Eric Helmrich](#) is named “USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow.”
- [Dave Kneas](#) calls himself “one of the finest spare shooters anywhere.”

## 10 Years Ago

- “Bowling 101” columnist Harlin Matkins discusses “[10 Common Mistakes in Your Pushaway](#).”
- Hall of Famer [Larry Wallace](#) earns his third PBA regional title at Rinaldi’s Shirley Park Bowl.
- Columnist Richard Kolb explains why [Walt Steinsiek always gets a ringside seat](#) at televised PBA finals.

## 15 Years Ago

- [Barry Tyler](#) (A Division) and [Robert Gift](#) (B Division) win Invitational titles.
- [Brian Poole](#) wins the first Nation’s Capital / Baltimore Area Masters event of 1996.
- Former Top 10 bowler [Wilson Rowe](#) dies following a reported heart attack after shoveling snow.

## 20 Years Ago

- Some bowlers have an emotional reaction to cartoonist Walt Steinsiek’s [cover illustration](#) showing a Gulf War soldier reading *BOWL Magazine* and wondering how his teammates are doing back home.
- [Norman Smith and Satch Parks](#) win the \$3,000 top prize in the 4th annual Maryland Masters Doubles Tournament.
- “The Guru” reviews [The Complete Guide to Bowling Strikes](#).

## 25 Years Ago

- Leland W. Horton reports on an [extraordinary season by Rich Dodge](#).
- Thomas P. New, manager of the new ABC Tournament Sanctions Department, [explains the difference between “rerates” and “average adjustments.”](#)
- [Tom Lizzio](#) tells how precision targeting affected his game.

## 30 Years Ago

- [Ray Shackelford](#) is the association’s top-ranked bowler for 1979-1980 with a 203.274 composite average.
- [Robin Fleming and John Freeny](#) win the MWBPA Holiday Doubles Tournament.
- [Chuck Baxley](#) scores 266-248-299/813 in the Falls Church Commercial league.

## 35 Years Ago

- [Willie Jelks](#) rolls the area’s first perfect game of the 1975-1976 season in the Ted Newman Classic league at Bowl America Shirley.
- [Pat Allen and Bill O’Neal](#) are champions of the MWBPA Holiday Doubles Tournament.
- [Jim Jackson and Rose Whitlock](#) are high male and female finishers in the BVL Tournament.

## 40 Years Ago

- The PBA Winter Tour will mark its [first-ever visit to the area](#) for the 1971 Fair Lanes Open at Springfield.
- [Diane Dixson and Gary Dungan](#) capture the first MWBPA Holiday Invitational Mixed Doubles Tournament.
- [Fred Kinzer](#) tops the field in the Tournament of the Month at Ten Pin Coliseum.

## USBC Coaching begins re-certification, continuing education programs

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress recently launched a new program to begin re-certifying coaches and introduced a continuing education program to help keep them informed about the latest technology and coaching techniques.

The program will require USBC Gold, Silver, and Bronze coaches who were certified prior to Jan. 1, 2006 to take an online certification test to maintain their status. Level I and II coaches do not have to be re-certified.

Coaches also will be required to continue their education through seminars, online courses, and other programs to maintain their certifications.

There is no cost for the USBC Gold, Silver, and Bronze coaches to take the certification tests, which will consist of multiple choice, true/false, essay, and some video aspects.

Coaches will have until July 31, 2011, to take the test. Once they’ve passed, they will be required to take continuing education classes during the next three years. The continuing education requirements, endorsed by the United States Olympic Committee, will be modeled after such organizations as the National Athletic Trainers’ Association.

Through an assortment of classes, seminars, etc., coaches will earn credits toward their continuing education requirements. At the end of the three-year period, coaches will be randomly audited to ensure they are staying current with the latest trends and coaching methods.

With more than 42,000 USBC-certified coaches, it is important for USBC to identify those who are active in teaching the sport and also continuing to learn about lane play, ball motion, the physical game and other dynamics.

Those planning to take the re-certification tests must contact USBC Coaching for links and access to the online test. Anyone interested in receiving study materials prior to taking the tests can do so by contacting USBC Coaching by phone at 800/514-BOWL or by E-mail at [coaching@bowl.com](mailto:coaching@bowl.com).

More information: [bowl.com/coaching](http://bowl.com/coaching).

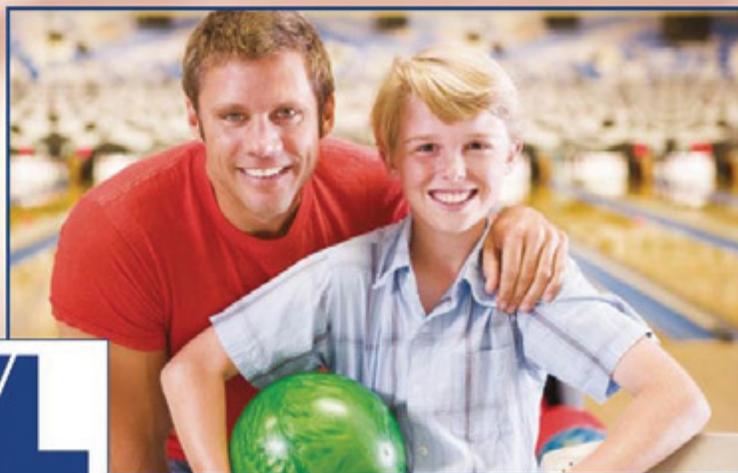
# Help Us Brighten the Days of America's Veterans and Active Duty Troops

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Today, we have grown to a national network of volunteers raising funds to continue our mission. BVL dollars pick up where government funding leaves off. We purchase sports equipment; provide music and arts programs; sponsor holiday parties and much more.



Thanks to BVL, smiles, laughter, and joy are brought to those who have served our country. Your contribution can help us make a difference in the lives of America's active duty troops and veterans. Visit [www.BowlforVeterans.org](http://www.BowlforVeterans.org) to learn more.



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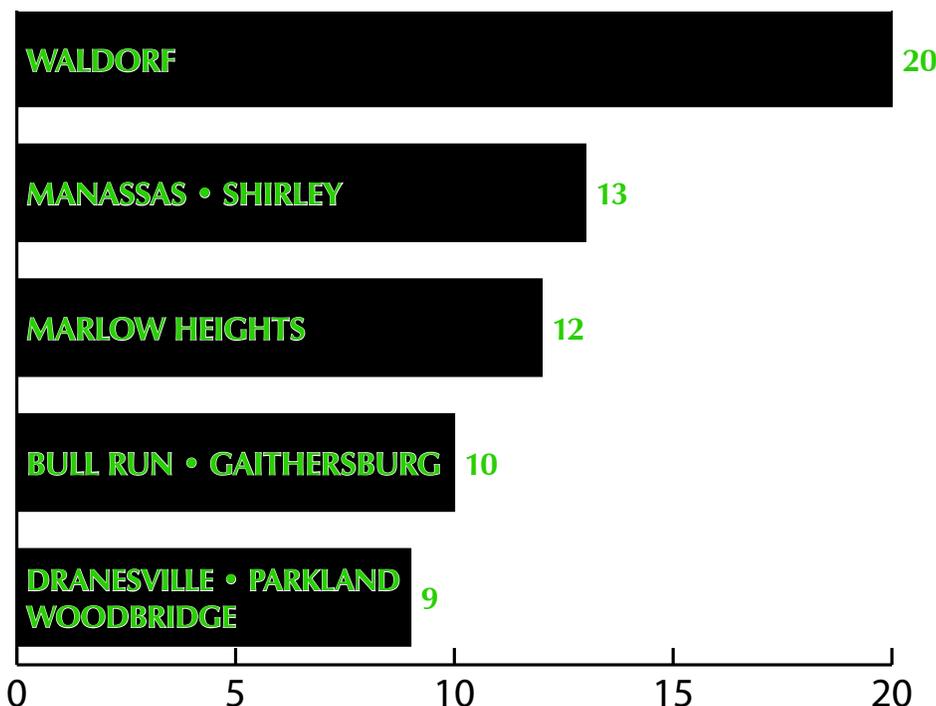
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- Griffith, Henry E - GB007
- Guilliams, Raymond L - MA020
- Guttridge, Johnny C Jr - MA005
- Hagen, Christopher J - WA012
- Hall, Anthony R - BR018
- Harris, Anthony L - WB012
- Haupt, Vincent R - LC007
- Hicks, Derwin M - CY004
- Hicks, Earnest C Sr - PK013
- Hockenberry, Kenneth E - MA005
- Hodge, Khary E - LA014

- Holloway, Johnnie D Jr - BA004
- Isaac, Alphonzo - MH013 / MH027  
CA010
- Jackson, Gerard A - RD023
- James, Mark N - MH013
- Jeffries, Joshua A - MA005
- Jenifer, George G - SL001
- Johnson, Billy T - WA027 / WA013
- Johnston, Raymond D Jr - WA003 (2)
- Keller, Joshua J - SL011
- Kent, Ian J - DR018
- Kinney, Alonso J Jr - SL011
- Kinney, Antoine J - SL011
- Klinc, Andy N - CY004
- Lawson, Edward S Jr - LA014
- Leoce, Stephen T - DR007
- Maloof, John R Jr - PX007
- Martin, Wes C - SL011 (3)
- McClaney, Lyndell J - LA014
- McCray, Rajsoun A - MH013 / MH019
- McLane, Thomas A - WA017
- McNeil, William R - RD015
- Middleton, Bobby G Jr - WA017
- Miller, Leonard R Sr - RD012
- Mudd, Larry C - DR006
- Murabito, Vince F - WB015
- Murphy, John R - LC012 / LC007
- Nelson, Marcus D - CA010
- Painter, Roger M II - WB019
- Palmer, Kevin E - RD010
- Partlow, Keith A - PK005
- Pearson, Lamont T Sr - MH027
- Pilkington, Danny W - MA005
- Poole, Derek L - LC014
- Puttkammer, Eric M - FC011
- Ramey, Len W - DR010
- Ryan, Susan M - SL021
- Sage, Joshua R - BR002
- Santos, Miguel A - SL004
- Sims, Jamie L - LB004
- Smith, Ronald O - DC011 / SL011
- Snavely, Jeffery J - PX006
- Strickland, Michael - PK006
- Tarbox, Gary M Jr - WA005
- Taylor, James L - MH027
- Taylor, Norbert O Jr - LA014
- Tillman, Bryan A - PK010
- Watkins, Tyrone R Jr - LA002
- Wells, Craig H - BU009
- Wilbur, Russell M - RD012
- Youngblood, James R - PX006
- Zentner, John P - WB017

# HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



## YOUTH

### 300 Game

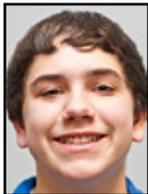
- Alston, Robert P - GB \*
- James, Malcolm I - DR \*\*

\* = NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational  
\*\* = NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Tourney

# YOUTH SCRATCH INVITATIONAL FINALISTS



**ASHLEY  
KAASE**  
WARRENTON, VA



**CONNER  
KOLESSIDES**  
GREAT FALLS, VA



**THOMAS  
RUSH**  
CENTREVILLE, VA



**SAMANTHA  
WALLACE**  
STAFFORD, VA



**KEENAN  
WARD**  
UPPER MARLBORO, MD

<i>Task I hate to do</i>	<i>I spend too much money on ____</i>	<i>First item I'd buy if I won the lottery</i>	<i>Favorite color</i>	<i>Famous person I'd like to meet</i>	<i>Word that best describes me</i>
Homework	Clothes	Corvette	Purple	Chris Barnes	<i>Outgoing</i>
Go to school	Bowling equipment	Bowling alley	Red	Ben Stiller	<i>Small</i>
Clean	Video games	Season tickets to baseball	Blue	Ryan Zimmerman	<i>Determined</i>
Clean the cat box	Clothes	Camaro!	Green	Taylor Lautner	<i>Bubbly</i>
Clean my room	Shoes	Mansion	Blue	Bill O'Neal	<i>Playful</i>

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## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

- 26** – NCAUSBCA Scratch Mixed Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Shirley.  
**27** – NCAUSBCA Annual Meeting at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

### MARCH

- 5-6, 12-13** – NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament at Bowl America Woodbridge.  
**6** – Entry closing date for NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament and Women's Championship Tournament.  
**12** – Junior Gold (Mini) Tournament at Valley Lanes, Harrisonburg, Va.  
**26-27, April 2-3, 9-10, 16-17** – NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament at AMF Annandale and AMF Capital Plaza.  
**26-27, April 2-3, 9-10, 16-17** – NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament at AMF Annandale and AMF Capital Plaza.

### APRIL

- 16** – Junior Gold (Major) Tournament at Bowl America Short Pump, Glen Allen, Va.  
**17** – Vern Burke Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

### MAY

- 1** – 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Falls Church.  
**7** – Junior Gold (Mini) Tournament at Pinboys at the Beach, Virginia Beach, Va.

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## Tournament Roundup

### NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Winter Doubles at Bowl America Dranesville

– 1, Donald Bock, Jeffersonton, Va. (657 series) & Chris Ward, Manassas (645), 1,302, \$100 (scholarship); 2, Malcolm James (718) & Michael Simpson, Woodbridge (528), 1,246, \$80. ... *Other Tournament of Champions qualifiers:* previous qualifier Ryan Anders, Dunkirk, Md. (648); Zane Evans South Riding, Va. (644); Augie Bransford, Fairfax, Va. (631); and Tyler Brooks, Brandywine, Md. (621). ... Malcolm James bowled his first 300 game.

**WINDOWS OR MAC:** Windows ... and Bill Gates

**HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER:** Cheeseburger!

**MY ONE GUILTY PLEASURE:** I always go for the best. It's always *quality* for me; it's never *quantity*. I always grab the best, even if it's the most expensive, if it's the hardest to reach. If it comes to goals, my goal isn't just to win the tournament; it's to be the best bowler in the world.

**VEHICLE I DRIVE:** Chrysler 300M—an old man's car!

**NICKNAME:** My sister and a lot of my friends back in my early high school and middle school years called me "Fatso." I used to be a chubby little guy. People took it as a joke, but I took it seriously, and I'd get really upset. I didn't really exercise, but I just stopped eating that extra meal that I would always have at home—the snacks and all those candies. About a year or two later, puberty shot up, and I grew into my own weight. My sister stopped talking bad about me now that I'm winning these tournaments! She's the one person who's always kind of bringing my self-confidence down, but ever since I had a job and started doing well in school, and I kind of started bowling better and taking care of my life, that's when she kind of backed down and appreciated me.

**FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** I want to say *lunch*, but that's not a subject! Any type of business class grabs my interest, like marketing. I'm taking a class called "Entrepreneurship" that's teaching me how to run a business, and that's what I plan on doing someday—running my own business. I'm one of those people who don't like *taking* orders; I'm one of those who likes *giving* orders.

**TYPE OF PRODUCT OR SERVICE WITH WHICH I ENVISION WORKING:** Something I'm really good at is bowling, so maybe I'd like to open my own pro shop someday—somewhere in the area that's not around a famous pro shop but maybe something I'm familiar with so that I don't have to make a lot of studies. Maybe open my own bowling alley one day if I ever had that much money. If not in bowling, then an athletic store maybe, kind of like a Dick's Sporting Goods.

**BRAND FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN:** In athletic ware, it's got to be Nike. In bowling, it's Roto Grip: I used a Roto Grip Theory to win the [Invitational].

**PET PEEVE:** Annoying people and loud people. I like people who are quiet, calm, and laid-back.

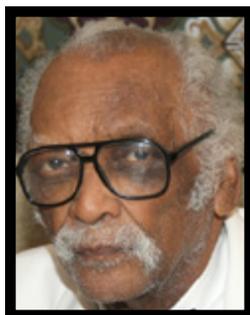
**MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION:** My TV

**SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE:** The Professional Bowlers Association. I'm not really quite sure about what they do up there with the U.S. Open and other events, so I'd really like to learn more about them, so I can get to them someday.

**PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY:** If you want respect, you've gotta give respect.

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## Hall of Famer Earl Hickerson dies



ANDRÉ ALEXANDER

At press time, it was learned that [Earl Hickerson](#), a member of the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame, died February 20 at a nursing home in Richmond, Va.

Hickerson, who served as president of the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association for the 1980-1981 season, provided guidance to association's board, especially its newest directors, during his many years of service to the association and its members. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1983.

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