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attendees elect  
Michael Tinsley  
president**

**Jarrett DeFalco wins  
Invitational Fund-raiser**



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ANDERSON**

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**JAYDON  
WHITEHEAD**

**B Division**

**ALEXA  
POSTON**

**C Division**

**SHANE  
ELLER**

**D Division**

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## Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club to host Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration

### ***Tony Walton to be inducted November 3***

NCAUSBCA's 2018 Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration will take place Saturday, November 3 at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club (50 Theisen Street) on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C.

The event begins with a "Meet & Greet" session with cash bar at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner that's scheduled to start at 6 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow dinner.

The Hall of Fame's "Class of 2018" features Tony Walton of Severn, Md., who was elected in the Bowling Achievement category.

Ticket information will be announced soon. When available, tickets may be purchased at the NCAUSBCA office or ordered through association board members and lane representatives.

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**ON THE COVER:** For the first time ever, this season's NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament had champions from four divisions when it concluded at AMF Annandale. ... Michael Tinsley will succeed Willie H. Graves Jr. as association president when the 2018-2019 season begins August 1. (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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## **NCAUSBCA MAY 2018 FUND-RAISER OFFERS 93 CHANCES TO WIN**

As many NCAUSBCA members know, your local association now provides nearly all awards. To help defray the cost of local awards and other programs that can benefit all members, NCAUSBCA will offer each day in May 2018 an opportunity for individuals to cash through numbers selected in the daily Virginia Lottery "Pick 3" game. In fact, every \$10 raffle ticket has three chances to win daily -- meaning a monthly total of 93 chances! -- with a minimum winning amount of \$15. Tickets are available through your lane representative as well as the NCAUSBCA office in Largo, Md.

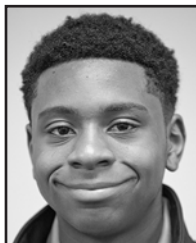
## **USBC RELEASES RESEARCH STUDY ON BOWLING TECHNOLOGY**

### **NEW THIS SEASON!**

Only three Championship Tournament games are needed by league bowlers to qualify for the new NCAUSBCA Official Average Leaders listings.

For more than two years, the United States Bowling Congress has examined technology in bowling to determine its impact on the sport. The examination included in-depth research by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team, independent surveys with participants, center owners, and pro shop operators, along with focus groups of proprietors and pro shop owners, and a summit of bowling leaders. *The Bowling Technology Study – An Examination and Discussion on Technology's Impact in the Sport of Bowling*, examines bowling balls and the lanes, with research on the oil absorption rates of coverstocks, how balance holes affect bowling balls, and the impact of Radius of Gyration (RG) and Differential RG. It also includes a league simulation study to have a better understanding of oil depletion and ball reaction for bowlers during competition. Go to [BOWL.com/Bowling-TechnologyStudy](http://BOWL.com/Bowling-TechnologyStudy) to access the *Bowling Technology Study*, plus videos and additional information.

## **YOUTH HONOR**



Kesian Waldon

As he advances in his bowling career, Kesian Waldon of Alexandria, Va., likely always will remember he was among six youth bowlers selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee to receive the David Dahms Sportsmanship Award following his participation this past summer in the Junior Gold Championships. Given to competitors who best exemplified sportsmanship, leadership, positive attitude, and enthusiasm during the event held in Cleveland, the David Dahms Sportsmanship Award was presented to one male and one female participant in each division. Selections were based on nominations received during the competition. Waldon ("15 and Under" division) received a \$500 scholarship. The award is named in honor of Dahms, who was instrumental in the development of the Junior Gold program.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • WILLIE H. GRAVES JR.

### *Can you answer these important "end of season" questions?*

Many winter leagues will come to a close in April or May. As a league member, you should make sure your league has answers to the following questions:

- Has your league completed a financial audit? If not, why not?
- Has your team captain received financial statements from your treasurer? If not, why not?
- Does your league have an approved prize list? If not, why not?
- Does your league know how to handle payouts for teams with the same won-lost records?

association in the country for supporting BVL. This can be accomplished by our members participating in the silent BVL auctions at the Women's Championship Tournament being held this month and the Open Championship Tournament in April and by generously donating in your leagues.

You should be watchful for additional information on upcoming events on the association's Web site, [ncausbca.org](http://ncausbca.org).

As a reminder, your association currently has several director po-

### **Your association still aims to become the leading association in the country for supporting BVL.**

- Does your league know how to determine the first-place team when there are multiple teams on top with the same won-lost record?

Your local association is still taking donations in support of BVL. During the next two months, your lane representatives will intensify their requests for support of BVL in your leagues. Your association still aims to become the leading

sitions open on its board. If you would like to provide your voice to the board and serve your fellow bowlers, I ask that you submit an application to the association office. A link to the application can be found on our site.

If you should have any questions, contact me at [president@ncausbca.org](mailto:president@ncausbca.org). Please remember to keep your ball in the strike zone and to have a blessed Easter.

## Editor's Choice

### Advanced Bowling Techniques

TEAM USA coaches help you build a better foundation for your game.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycg89y45>

### Pin Pointers: Strike More with Versatility Training Drills

Learn to strike more and stay in play by using this drill to make yourself a more versatile player on the lanes.

<https://tinyurl.com/yaqnurgj>

### Tenpin Puzzlers: Mr. Sandman, Bring Me A Ball

Test your knowledge about altering the surface of your bowling ball.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycxshfzt>

### Hilarious Bowling Chokes and Screw-Ups — Top 10

Professional bowling tournaments can sometimes be too much to handle.

<https://tinyurl.com/yac5xl7x>



## EARN \$5,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

In memory of one of bowling's greatest writers, an academic scholarship has been created to honor Chuck Pezzano. If you are a student who is likely to pursue full or part time employment writing about bowling, visit our website to see how you can earn up to \$5,000 in scholarships.

Application Deadline is April 30.

**APPLY AT [WWW.BOWLINGMEDIA.ORG](http://WWW.BOWLINGMEDIA.ORG)**

# Nominations now open for IBMA Chuck Pezzano Media Scholarship

The International Bowling Media Association (IBMA) is now accepting applications for the IBMA 2018 Chuck Pezzano Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to either a senior in high school or collegiate student who shows a commitment to writing about the sport of bowling. The ideal applicant will be someone who plans to continue covering the sport in either a part-time or full-time capacity after graduation.

The \$5,000 scholarship, which is presented by the Billiard & Bowling Institute of America, was created more than a decade ago to help identify tomorrow's bowling writers among today's youth.

"In addition to providing a worthy student the scholarship," said Keith Hamilton, president of IBMA, "the message that a career in bowling journalism is available is critical to ensure the continuation of dedicated journalists writing about the sport."

The deadline to apply is April 30, and interested applicants can go to [www.bowlingmedia.org/scholarships](http://www.bowlingmedia.org/scholarships) for more information and to submit an application.

James Sullivan, the 2017 Chuck Pezzano Scholarship recipient and a freshman journalism major at Fordham University, said, "The scholarship has been a tremendous help to my family and me as I go through my first year of college, and it is still an honor to have received it." He serves as associate sports editor for the Fordham Press.

*The "Manager's Memo" will return next issue.*

## **STEINSIEK**



Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" appears on [ncausbca.org](http://ncausbca.org).

## **THE QUESTION:**

***What's the first ball  
out of your bag?***

12-pound Hammer



Phyllis Bourque  
La Plata, Md.

15-pound Lane #1  
Pro V Buzzsaw



David Jeffries  
Bowie, Md.

15-pound Storm  
Black Widow



Cheryl Jelks  
Alexandria, Va.

My 15-pound  
plastic spare ball  
by 900 Global  
that I won seven  
years ago



J.R. Millard  
White Plains, Md.

15-pound Storm  
Hy\_Road Nano



Arnetta Perry  
Landover, Md.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

# **NATION'S CAPITAL AREA USBC ASSOCIATION 73rd ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress*

**TEAM EVENT**

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**APRIL 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 2018**  
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**ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2018**

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**QUALIFY FOR "OFFICIAL AVERAGE LEADERS"**  
**BOWLING AT LEAST THREE GAMES IN THIS EVENT WILL SATISFY THE REQUIRED**  
**TOURNAMENT GAMES NECESSARY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE MEN'S**  
**NCAUSBCA 2017-2018 OFFICIAL AVERAGE LEADERS LISTINGS.**

# Tinsley elected president at Annual Meeting

## Graves, Garrett secure vice president positions

Members attending the 12th Annual Membership Meeting of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association held February 25 at the NCAUSBCA office building in Largo, Md., elected Michael Tinsley, Seat Pleasant, Md., president for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2018. He currently serves as first vice president.



**Diane Garrett**

Meanwhile, Willie H. Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md., who became acting president upon the death of Larry Gonzales on October 22, 2015 and has served as president for the past two seasons, was elected second vice president. Diane Garrett, Forestville, Md., was reelected fourth vice president.

Directors elected for a two-year term ending July 31, 2020 by majority vote included incumbents Ruth Adams, Montgomery Village, Md.; Andre Andrews, Washington, D.C.; Sondra Blakey, Forestville, Md.; James Butler, Mitchellville; Tom Dale, Stafford, Va.; Dwight Franklin, Largo; Adam Mitchell, Ashburn, Va.; Dominic Parham, Landover Hills, Md.; Michael Riley Jr., Alexandria, Va.; and Helen Toms, Adelphi, Md. (Adams, Andrews, Dale, and Parham will continue as youth directors.)

Virginia State delegates elected for the 2018-2019 season include Jane Andrews, D.C.; Robert Ashley III, Centreville, Va.; Judith Butler, Hyattsville, Md.; An-

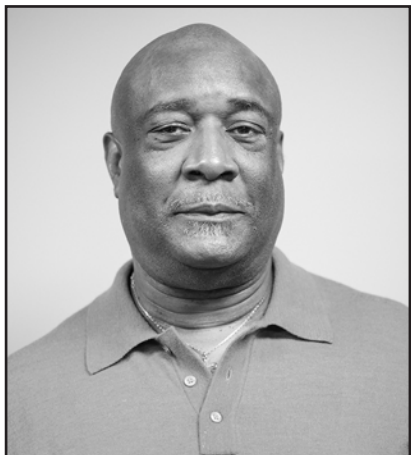
drea Dale, Stafford; Ronald McGregor, Temple Hills, Md.; and Kirk S. Williams, District Heights, Md.

Delegates elected to the 2019 USBC Convention included Andre Andrews; Jane Andrews; Robert Ashley III; Connie Brown, Alexandria; James Butler; Andrea Dale; Tom Dale; Diane Garrett; Willie H. Graves Jr.; Earl Jones, Hyattsville, Md.; Eugenia McDonald, Capitol Heights, Md.; Ronald McGregor; Greta Pearson, Fort Washington, Md.; and Clayton Stone, Alexandria.

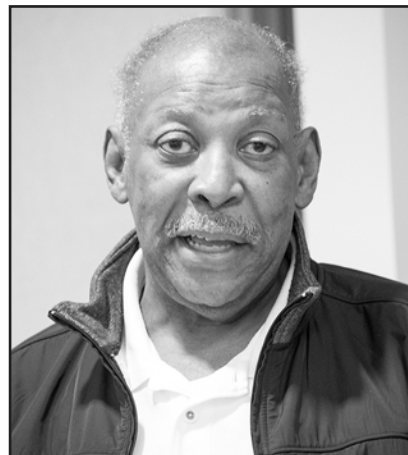
The vote by attendees on each of the eight USBC 2018 proposed amendments mirrored decisions made during the morning meeting of the NCAUSBCA board (see page 10).

A few members mentioned a problem of association information not being passed from secretaries to bowlers or from lane directors to bowlers. Even though materials are placed on a control counter doesn't necessarily mean the bowlers will see it—news about NCAUSBCA-sponsored tournaments, for example. Information about “upcoming events” appears in every issue of *BOWL Magazine*, related content appears on [ncausbca.org](http://ncausbca.org), and those who have “liked” our Facebook page will receive notice of all important association tournaments and functions. The board welcomes suggestions about how we can communicate better and get information to the bowling community.

For the past several annual gatherings, contests and other fund-raising activities have been conducted. Diane Garrett was this year's 50/50 winner, and Dominic Parham took home a 40-inch television.



Upon the start of the 2018-2019 season, Michael Tinsley will become the eighth individual to serve as NCAUSBCA president.



Even though he could have run for another term as president, Willie H. Graves Jr. instead chose to run for second vice president.





During the discussion of the USBC proposed amendments, Tom Dale explains what an “at-large director” is.



Ken Larkin (right) confers with Robert Ashley III, who again this year conducted the legislative session.



The Annual Membership Meeting is where members can express their views to the NCAUSBCA board of directors as well as fellow members. Taking advantage of this opportunity are (from left) Phyllis Bourque, Brenda McDowell, Debbie Washington, and (below right) Ray Brothers.



Dominic Parham won a television in a fund-raising raffle.

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## NCAUSBCA 12th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PHOTO GALLERY



# USBC 2018 index of proposed amendments

## LEAGUE RULES

### **R** Rules Proposal No. LR 1

USBC Playing Rules, Chapter 4, League Rules  
Rule 109c, Tardy Players

Defaults the rule to allow tardy bowlers to make up missed frames.

### **R** Rules Proposal No. LR 2

USBC Playing Rules, Chapter 4, League Rules  
Rule 118c, League Entering Average

Changes default for entering averages.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

### **A** Rules Proposal No. TR 1

USBC Playing Rules, Chapter 6, Tournament Rules  
Rule 303, Management, New Rule

Requires all tournament managers to be members of USBC.

### **Rules Proposal No. TR 2**

USBC Playing Rules, Chapter 6, Tournament Rules  
Rule 319a, Conditions that Apply

Removes requirement for tournament managers to utilize printed average books.

### **Rules Proposal No. TR 3**

USBC Playing Rules, Chapter 6, Tournament Rules  
Rule 325, Team Bowling Alone

Allows a tournament to have a rule to allow teams bowling alone to set their own pace.

## BYLAWS

### **Bylaws Proposal No. B 1**

USBC National Bylaws  
Article IV, Board of Directors  
Section C. Terms

Article V, Officers  
Section B. Election or Employment  
Section C. Term

Changes the president and vice president to two-year term, limit one term. A president elected in his/her ninth year will be allowed to remain on the board with 10-year maximum.

### **Bylaws Proposal No. B 2**

USBC National Bylaws, Article VI, Meeting  
Section A. Annual Meeting

Allows voting at the USBC Annual Meeting to be done offsite.

### **Bylaws Proposal No. B 3**

USBC Merged State Bylaws  
Article V, Board of Directors — Management  
Section A. Board Composition, Authority and Duties

Allows states to have up to two “at-large directors.”

*A = Adopted by attendees of the NCAUSBCA 2018 Annual Membership Meeting*

*R = Rejected by attendees of the NCAUSBCA 2018 Annual Membership Meeting*

## Check Your Knowledge

1. This center recently hosted the NCAUSBCA 9th Annual Youth/Adult Fellowship event.
2. Which center has more lanes—AMF Waldorf or Bowl America Burke?
3. The NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament has how many rounds?
4. True or False: A league can adopt a “no-forfeit” rule.
5. True or False: House balls can be used in leagues and tournaments even if they do not appear on USBC’s Approved Ball List.
6. True or False: A league can allow an officer to grant postponements.
7. True or False: A substitute can be listed on a team roster.
8. If the bowler’s ball activates the foul detector, has a foul been committed?
9. He will become NCAUSBCA president on August 1, 2018.

*9. Michael Tinsley.*

*ANSWERS: 1, AMF Capital Plaza; 2, Bowl America Burke; 3, Five; 4, False; 5, True; 6, True; 7, False; 8, No;*

# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- Conner Kolessides is the 10th recipient of the NCAUSBCA [Ted Gruszkowski Jr.](#) Youth Star Award.

## 10 Years Ago

- Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, and Allen Windsor are the first recipients of NCAUSBCA's Youth Star Award.
- Guest columnist Pie Snelson explains that many of the same teams win year after year due to its league having a handicap base that is [too low](#).

## 15 Years Ago

- Shaun Minick (A Division) and Maurice Lee (B Division) capture Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at St. Charles Bowl.
- The area bowling community is shocked and saddened to learn of the death of member Maurice "Moe" Brown of the District, 24, who was shot and killed in an apparent robbery.

## 20 Years Ago

- James Gaskill III (A Division) and Kevin Turnau (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at AMF Centreville.

## 25 Years Ago

- [Chris Johnson](#) (A Division) and Michael Patrick (B Division) emerge victorious at the Vir-Mar District Invitational event at St. Charles Bowl.
- Anthony Whitehead of Riverdale, Md., wins the Mid-Atlantic Scratch Bowlers Association Central Virginia Classic in Midlothian.

## 30 Years Ago

- Rodney Osborne (A Division) and Anthony Gambill (B Division) win Vir-Mar District Invitational titles at Fort Belvoir Lanes.
- [Joan Burnett](#) tops the WDCAWBA Rankings for the 1986-1987 season with a composite average of 190.4160.

## 35 Years Ago

- [Ritchie Wolfe](#) (A Division) and [Susan Brothers](#) (B Division) are divisional winners in the Vir-Mar District Invitational at Fort Belvoir Lanes.

## 40 Years Ago

- Sheila Pinkston tops the WDCAWBA Rankings for the 1976-1977 season with a 182.5714 composite average.

## 45 Years Ago

- [Patty Costello](#) of New Carrollton, Md., is voted 1972 Woman Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association of America.
- Linda Beall, 18, of New Carrollton rolls a WDCAWBA-record 750 series on games of 278-236-236 in the Ladies Metro league at Bowl America Shirley.

## 50 Years Ago

- In a letter to the editor, Bowl America Vice President [Syl Sobanski](#) writes: "I compare *BOWL Magazine* with good bourbon—it gets better with age."



# The 19th Annual Guys & Dolls Tournament

This Tournament is USBC Certified 08666



Crofton Bowling Centre  
2115 Priest Bridge Rd, Crofton MD  
June 2-3, 9-10, & 16-17, 2018  
www.guysanddollstournament.com  
VOTE FOR THIS YEAR'S OIL PATTERN

Register Online

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

See the back or visit [www.guysanddollstournament.com](http://www.guysanddollstournament.com) for rules and directions. If an Email address is provided, you will receive your confirmation via Email. REMEMBER to report all tournament winnings over \$600 within the past 12 months, with your entry.

## TEAM EVENT

Last	Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook First	MI	Highest Book Avg over last 2 years	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	PBA/PWBA Yes or No

## DOUBLES/ SINGLES EVENT

Last	Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook First	MI	Highest Book Avg over last 2 years	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	Scratch Events Singles Doubles	ALL Events HDCP Scratch
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						X X	X X

Last	Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook First	MI	Highest Book Avg over last 2 years	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	Scratch Events Singles Doubles	ALL Events HDCP Scratch
						X X	X X
						X X	X X

Choose <b>Team</b> Squad Date Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice	
Sat June 2, 2018 9:00am	
Sun June 3, 2018 1:00pm	
Sat June 9, 2018 9:00am	
Sun June 10, 2018 1:00pm	
Sat June 16, 2018 9:00am	
Sun June 17, 2018 1:00pm	

Choose <b>Doubles/Singles</b> Squad Date Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice	
Sat June 2, 2018 1:00pm	
Sun June 3, 2018 9:00am	
Sat June 9, 2018 1:00pm	
Sun June 10, 2018 9:00am	
Sat June 16, 2018 1:00pm	
Sun June 17, 2018 9:00am	

**Tournament Entries MUST be Post  
Marked by May 26, 2018**

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	=
\$20.00 = All Events	x	=
Total		

**Mail To:**  
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Columbia MD, 21045  
(410) 730-6445  
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## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Guys & Dolls Tournament Rules**

1. **The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2017-2018 USBC Membership and book average from the prior 2 season, or a final 2017-2018 league standings sheet if no prior years.**
2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card at the tournament check-in **30 minutes prior** to scheduled start time. Lineup will be **as shown on entry form**. 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 Doubles event will be bowled immediately following the Singles event. **SINGLES is Bowled First.**
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 entering average 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.**
8. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Your Highest USBC Average over the past 2 years. If your average this season is 10 or more pins higher than the last 2 seasons, this year's average will be used. **USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL APPLY. 10 PIN RULE**
9. If a bowler does not have an yearbook average for the last 2 years, 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 26, 2018**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 26, 2018 must be provided to Tournament Officials at check-in or emailed with entry form. **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.**
10. 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%.**
11. 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 Manager. 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.
12. **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**
13. **PARTICIPATION & DRESS CODE RULES**
  - a. **All Bowlers must wear shirts with collars or MOCK Collars, NO EXCEPTIONS!!.**
  - b. **NO T-SHIRTS may be worn on the lanes.**
  - c. **NO CLOTHES WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
  - d. 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.
  - e. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
14. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled if the scores can not be verified by other scoring means.
15. Scores for ALL-EVENTS will be taken from the FIRST series bowled in each event. (Team, Doubles, & Singles)
16. USBC Rule 330 will apply. (A bowler must use the same hand to deliver the bowling ball throughout the tournament).
17. 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.
18. **A \$ 20.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
19. **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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# ***Whitehead repeats as Invitational champion; Anderson, Poston, Eller first-time winners***



**1**  
SAMUEL ANDERSON



**2**  
ERIC GILBERTSON

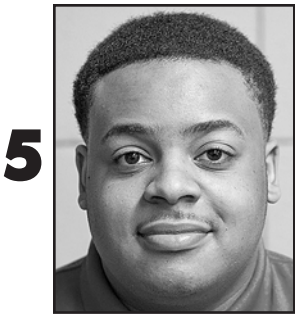


**3**  
GARRETT MEADOWS



**4**  
ETHAN COTTLE

## **A Division**



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ANDREW THORNE JR.



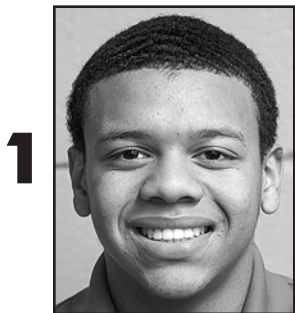
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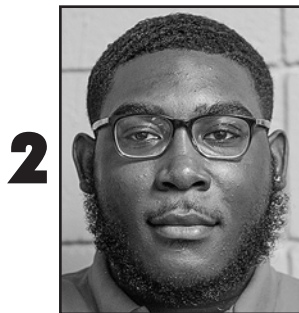
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JOSH SOURS



**8**  
JAMES BENNETT



**1**  
JAYDON WHITEHEAD



**2**  
DIAMONTE WINTERS



**3**  
CHRIS CARTER



**4**  
RICHARD PETERSON

## **B Division**



**5**  
GEORGE LIBBY



**6**  
JAMES KEEVE



**7**  
JA'SEAN BILLINGS



**8**  
DEVIN DORRIS

**1**



ALEXA POSTON

**2**



ANTHONY HERRIN

**3**



KYLE WALLACE

**4**



BYRON BOOKER

## C Division

**5**



CLAIRE LIBBY

**6**



BEN MARTIN

**7**



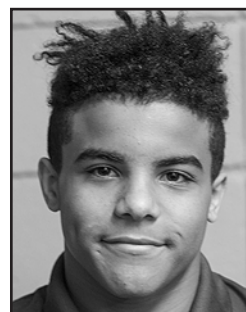
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CARTER ANDERSON

**1**



SHANE ELLER

**2**



ISAIAH MURPHY

**3**



AARON PATERNOSTER

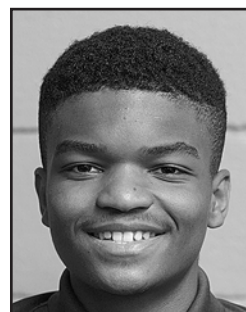
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CHANCE McLANE

## D Division

**5**



JAMES WALLER III

**6**



CARTER SURREY

**7**



DYLAN DADISMAN

**8**



NICK KOEHLER



# 2018 Youth Invitational prize list

A DIVISION (195+ Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship
1. Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, Va. ....	5,200	5-3-0	5,350	216.67	3 8 3 1 1	\$850
2. Eric Gilbertson, Burke, Va. ....	5,072	5-3-0	5,222	211.33	4 5 9 5 2	\$650
3. Garrett Meadows, Springfield, Va. ....	5,084	4-4-0	5,204	211.83	9 2 7 6 3	\$500
4. Ethan Cottle, Vienna, Va. ....	4,988	4-4-0	5,108	207.83	8 1 1 2 4	\$400
5. Andrew Thorne Jr., Washington, D.C. ....	4,967	4-4-0	5,087	206.96	6 3 4 8 5	\$300
6. Joey Hansen, Bristow, Va. ....	4,905	5-3-0	5,055	204.38	1 7 6 3 6	\$250
7. Josh Sours, Berryville, Va. ....	4,847	4-4-0	4,967	201.96	7 9 5 7 7	\$225
8. James Bennett, Huntingtown, Md. ....	4,797	1-7-0	4,827	199.88	13 10 2 4 8	\$200

B DIVISION (180 - 194 Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship
1. Jaydon Whitehead, Upper Marlboro, Md. ....	4,742	5-3-0	4,892	197.58	28 5 2 3 1	\$850
2. Diamante Winters, Waldorf, Md. ....	4,675	7-1-0	4,885	194.79	37 26 4 5 2	\$650
3. Chris Carter, Davidsonville, Md. ....	4,721	3-5-0	4,811	196.71	2 2 1 1 3	\$500
4. Richard Peterson, Waldorf, Md. ....	4,610	4-4-0	4,730	192.08	4 10 9 8 4	\$400
5. George Libby, St. Leonard, Md. ....	4,568	4-4-0	4,688	190.33	39 12 11 6 5	\$300
6. James Keeve, Fort Washington, Md. ....	4,524	5-3-0	4,674	188.50	10 11 6 4 6	\$250
7. Ja'Sean Billings, Suitland, Md. ....	4,572	2-6-0	4,632	190.50	1 1 3 2 7	\$225
8. Devin Dorris, Woodbridge, Va. ....	4,356	2-6-0	4,416	181.50	30 8 7 7 8	\$200

C DIVISION (165 - 179 Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship
1. Alexa Poston, Kensington, Md. ....	4,535	6-2-0	4,715	188.96	40 2 1 1 1	\$850
2. Anthony Herrin, Lovettsville, Va. ....	4,368	5-3-0	4,518	182.00	1 6 8 8 2	\$650
3. Kyle Wallace, Fairfax, Va. ....	4,395	3-5-0	4,485	183.13	2 14 2 2 3	\$500
4. Byron Booker, Waldorf, Md. ....	4,351	4-4-0	4,471	181.29	3 3 5 7 4	\$400
5. Claire Libby, St. Leonard, Md. ....	4,290	6-2-0	4,470	178.75	4 1 3 4 5	\$300
6. Ben Martin, Falls Church, Va. ....	4,290	4-4-0	4,410	178.75	16 4 6 5 6	\$250
7. Robert Wilson IV, Capitol Heights, Md. ....	4,323	2-6-0	4,383	180.13	15 12 7 6 7	\$225
8. Carter Anderson, Herndon, Va. ....	4,234	2-6-0	4,294	176.42	8 7 4 3 8	\$200

D DIVISION (150 - 164 Average)	Scratch	W-L-T	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship
1. Shane Eller, Manassas, Va. ....	4,741	5-2-1	4,906	197.54	1 1 1 1 1	\$850
2. Isaiah Murphy, Alexandria, Va. ....	4,482	5-2-1	4,647	186.75	3 6 3 5 2	\$650
3. Aaron Paternoster, Bowie, Md. ....	4,380	4-3-1	4,515	182.50	2 2t 2 2 3	\$500
4. Chance McLane, Ashburn, Va. ....	4,286	4-4-0	4,406	178.58	11 11 9 6 4	\$400
5. James Waller III, Upper Marlboro, Md. ....	4,180	4-3-1	4,315	174.17	18 4 4 4 5	\$300
6. Carter Surrey, Fort Washington, Md. ....	4,172	4-4-0	4,292	173.83	14 19 15 7 6	\$250
7. Dylan Dadisman, Gaithersburg, Md. ....	4,110	2-5-1	4,185	171.25	4 2t 7 3 7	\$225
8. Nick Koehler, Falls Church, Va. ....	3,960	1-6-1	4,005	165.00	31 16 6 8 8	\$200

All scholarship funds will be administered through SMART, the Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins program. Visit [www.ncausbca.org/tournament/tourn\\_history.htm](http://www.ncausbca.org/tournament/tourn_history.htm) to view information on each of the finalists as well as the Invitational Fund-raiser finalists (see page 17), round-by-round results, and recent tournament history.

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## PERSPECTIVE • HARRY LADSON

### Lighten up, parents!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following column first appeared in the March 1993 issue of this publication.

"Did you make the two-board adjustment like I said?"

"Did you square your shoulders to the target?"

Sound like a bowler talking to himself? Not exactly.

Try a parent imparting his wisdom or knowledge to his child during tournament play.

Throughout this year's Vir-Mar District Invitational Tournament, I followed the bowlers from center

to center, realizing that it was not only the youths competing but oftentimes the parents competing through their youths as well.



The thought of competing in a singles, elimination-type tournament is pressure enough for most of the youths, whose ages ranged from 14 to 21. Adding to the enormous pressure were parents demanding that those youths perform flawlessly.

#### Lighten up, parents!

For those of you who have never been in these shoes, please realize that it is not as easy as it seems.

And for those of you who have, face the facts: You've had your turn.

The main criteria for participating in the Invitational is to average 150 or better in an area YABA-sanctioned league. For most youths, this tournament is their first taste of self-imposed pressure—obtaining the average and then waiting for the invitation are real anxious moments for the young kegglers.

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The eight finalists of the Invitational Fund-raiser at AMF Annandale appear following the competition. From left, champion Jarrett DeFalco, \$125; 2, [Jim Lewis](#), \$83; 3 Sean Friendly, \$55; 4, Robert McEwen, \$45; 5, Tony Marean; 6, Paxston Dailey; 7, Bryan Miller; and 8, Adam Mitchell.

# Andrews, Hansen honorees of 2018 Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award

*Andre Andrews and Joey Hansen are the 2018 recipients of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award, which is named in honor of the late association Hall of Fame member who was a strong supporter of area youth bowling. The announcement of this year's winners took place January 21 at Crofton Bowling Centre during the NCAUSBCA 49th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.*

*The award winners, honored for their bowling achievement and/or service to youth bowling, each were presented with a plaque and \$200 in scholarship funds, which will be administered through the USBC SMART program. In addition, their names appear on the plaque that contains the names of the 22 previous award recipients.*

## ANDRE ANDREWS • Washington, D.C.

Even though his dad, sisters, brothers, and aunt also grew up in a bowling environment, Andre Andrews's interest was not peaked until he was 11 years old. His first league was the Guys and Dolls, and he advanced all the way to the Teenpinners at AMF Capital Plaza.

Bowling didn't come naturally to Andre, since he had to make adaptations to bowl. He and his mother both realized that having his own equipment would help his game, and he became fully vested and interested in the sport and has been bowling ever since. Andre left Capital Plaza, joined the Silver Hill Strikers, and

he currently bowls at Potomac Lanes. His current book average is 146, with a high game of 200 at Capital Plaza and top series of 507 at Potomac Lanes.

Andre always has

enjoyed being a part of anything that has to do with bowling. He takes advantage of every opportunity to watch, compete, and he helps in any capacity he can. Andre has unselfishly given of his time to assist and support the activities of the NCAUSBCA, helping with 50/50 raffles at the Open, Women's, and Senior Championship tournaments, helping with Ways and Means, brackets, and even collecting score sheets at the Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.

He has attended the association's annual Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner Celebration along with his mother for at least 15 years and attends the annual association meetings for both youth and adults, both local and Virginia State. He has bowled in the Vern Burke, Adult/Youth, Youth City, and Youth Virginia State tournaments. He also has bowled in the Youth Sweepers and Youth/Adult Holiday Doubles. He is a member of the TNBA and bowls in their Eastern Regional Tournament. Andre has helped his aunt, Eugenia McDonald, with the D.C.'s Finest Tournament for the past eight years, verifying averages from other associations as well as collecting and distributing score sheets and helping with 50/50 and bowling ball raffles.

Not only does Andre participate in local bowling activities, he enjoys traveling and learning about bowling. He has attended at least five national conventions and today serves as a director for NCAUSBCA and also has been elected as a delegate to attend the USBC Convention.

When Andre was not bowling, he participated in robotics in high school and enjoyed being able to watch the competitions, continuing to support his high school annually. Andre was valedictorian of his middle school class and ranked fourth in high school. He now attends the University of the District of Columbia Community College, majoring in accounting.

Andre exemplifies all the qualities of service to the association and its youth programs. He has the determination and willingness to succeed in everything he does, striving to conquer and overcome any obstacles. Andre is determined to be the best he can be, no matter what it is, despite his limitations.

His ultimate goal was to achieve the 150 average needed to participate in the Youth Invitational Tournament, for which he successfully accomplished in 2018. His next goal is to implement a Junior Leaders Bowling Program.

All of the above qualities merit Andre Andrews the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award.



Andre Andrews and Youth Invitational Tournament Manager Robin Hollyfield



## JOEY HANSEN • Bristow, Virginia

Joey Hansen, 18, currently is a freshman at Northern Virginia Community College and majors in computer science. He excels in school, having been accepted into the Gifted and Talented Program in high school, and he has received the U.S. Presidential Academic Achievement Award for demonstrating academic excellence. Due to his academic achievement of earning a 3.5 grade point average, he is both lettered in academics and was accepted into the National Society of High School Scholars.

Joey is committed to involvement in his community by volunteering weekly on the Welcome Team at The Life Church, Manassas. In this role, he greets church members for Sunday morning church service and assists with setting up for the following service.



Joey Hansen

He is also a Junior Staff Representative with Creating the Difference (CtD). Joey is a shining example of the CtD Company core values of *Positive Thinking, Follow Your Passion, Focus on Solutions, Seek Wisdom*.

Joey, who began bowling at age 10, has an impressive record, including a book average of 224, while currently averaging 228. He has two certified 300 games, and his highest sanctioned set is 799 on games of 247, 263, and 289.

Joey qualified for and attended the Junior Gold Championships from 2013-2016 and has also attended the Danny Wiseman Scholarship Tournament the past few years. In 2014, Joey placed third in the NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles and then went on to demonstrate an impressive win in the U15 division of the Pepsi USBC Youth Virginia State Championships.

Last year, Joey placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the Invitational, eighth in the NCAUSBCA 600 Club Tournament of Champions, and third in November's NCAUSBCA 600 Club Doubles. He also has qualified for the past two 600 Club Tournament of Champions. In April 2016, Joey had the opportunity to participate in a pro-am, bowling with and being coached by professionals, which was an impactful experience for him. This past summer, his team finished first in the Youth Draft League.

This past season, Joey bowled both of his perfect games, traveled to a Pennsylvania Junior Bowlers Tournament, made the cut for the first time at Danny Wiseman, and won the Youth Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run with Sam Anderson.

Joey's high level of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, church involvement, and close-knit family all require a significant amount of time and energy to which he steadfastly devotes. In addition to all of these important commitments, Joey consistently maintains a deep and far-reaching dedication to bowling, practicing weekly, maintaining involvement on a travel league since 2013, participating in multiple tournaments throughout the year, and making the time to assist younger bowlers. He continues to hone his bowling skills in a positive and enthusiastic manner.

Joey Hansen exemplifies the commitment, discipline, and passion for which the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award stands.

### Past NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award recipients

2008 — Eric Helmrich, Adam Mitchell, Allen Windsor

2009 — Alonso "A.J." Kinney Jr.

2010 — Malcolm James

2011 — Jason Eman, Brandon Lowe, Kayla Meadows

2012 — Zahir Holmes

2013 — Conner Kolesides

2014 — Gene Blair, Nicholas Dean, Michael Simpson

2015 — Samuel Anderson, Tabitha DeBat,  
Amara Speights

2016 — Cayla Davidson, Brandon Driver,  
David Zweiban

2017 — Jarrett DeFalco, Deborah Epps,  
Thomas Rush

# ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

## 800 Series

- 879** Robey, Ronny L - BR  
**847** Howery, Harry M - WB  
**845** Bell, Marcus E - SL  
**836** Khounesavath, Phouvilay - LB  
**834** Bell, Marcus E - WA  
     Hall, Bobby V II - PK  
     Mendoza, Rafael C - SL  
**832** Fillis, John R Sr - WB  
**830** Kolessides, Conner R - DR  
**827** Cunningham, William F III - MA  
**824** Calderon, José Jr - WB  
**823** Cole, David T - LC  
     Kolessides, Conner R - DR  
**822** Rogers, Edmund D III - CY  
**821** Gray, Todd C - LC  
     Smith, Ricardo Jr - WB  
**820** Walls, Darius K - WA  
**819** Keller, Joshua J - SL  
**817** Bernstein, Raymond S III - BR  
     Borrada, Eitan I - GB  
     Henderson, Ricky C - GB  
**816** Garvey, Christopher J - SL

- Simpson, Michael A - WB  
 Sims, Edward L Jr - CY  
**815** Brunt, Darrien M - GB  
     Mason, Craig S - CY  
     Price, Christopher L - FC  
**814** Crookston, Jeremy D - WB  
     Howery, Harry M - WB  
     Riley, Michael J Jr - SL  
     Seminara, Dominic J - LC  
**813** Brandt, Jason D - WB  
     Crookston, Sean R - WB  
     Thompson, Ronald L Sr - MH  
**811** Brewer, Brian P - WB  
**810** Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB  
     Holloway, Brandon J - CA  
**808** Medina, Rafael Jr - LB  
**807** Freeman, Kenneth H - PK  
**806** Johnson, George W - WB  
     Simpson, Michael A - WB  
**805** Chase, Mark A Jr - CA  
     Griffin, Kelly A - WA  
     Smith, Howard K - WB  
     Thomas, Eric D - PK  
**804** Drake, Robert C - CY  
     Vroom, Arthur L Jr - SL  
**803** Johnson, James L - MH  
     Lloyd, Vincent L - WA

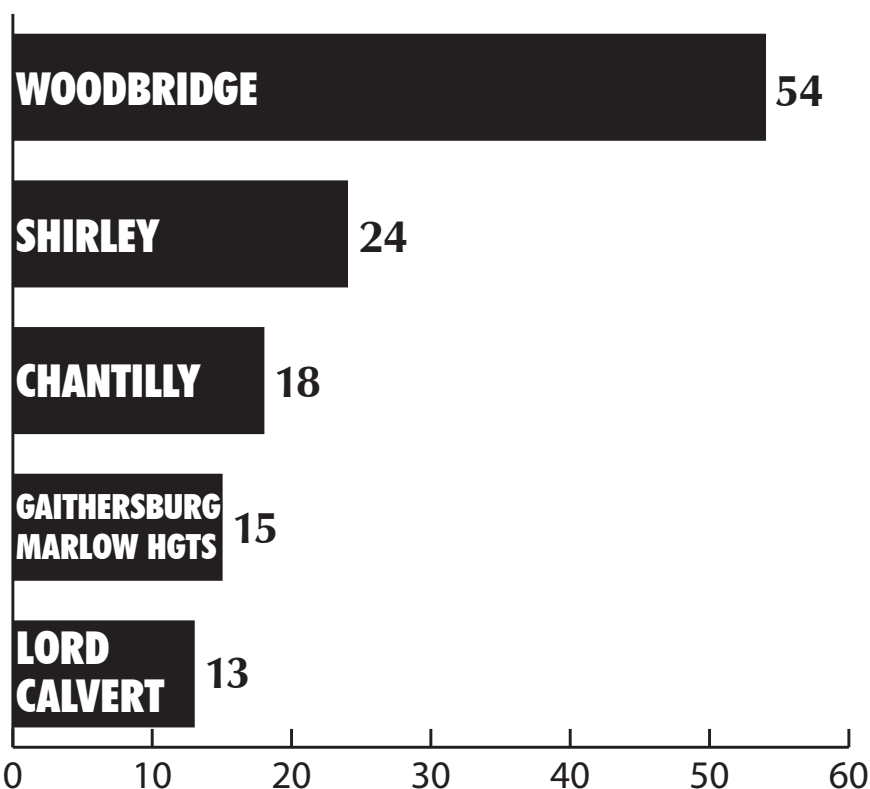
- Turner, Dramon A - CA  
**802** Duff, Nelson K Jr - WB  
     Khounesavath, Phouvilay - LB  
     Scott, James P - MA  
**801** [Marsico, Michael S](#) - LC  
     McLane, Thomas A - SL  
     Nelson, Marcus D - RD  
     Smith, Howard K - WB  
**800** Hall, Bobby V II - MH  
     Hockenberry, Kenneth E - WB  
     Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH  
     Kinney, Alonso J Jr - SL  
     Lughermo, David F - GB  
     Shields, John R - GB  
     Smith, Howard K - WB

## 300 Game

- Abel, Keith A - WB (2)  
 Amonett, James W - DR  
 Anderson, Lionel K - CR  
 Ashmore, Matthew T - BR  
 Bean, William F Jr - BR  
 Bell, M Terry - BR  
 Bell, Marcus E - SL / WA  
 Bell, Tiffanie E - PK  
 Bernstein, Raymond S III - BR  
 Bernstein, Raymond S Jr - BR  
 Bogan, John F Jr - GB  
 Borrada, Eitan I - GB  
 Brewer, Brian P - WB  
 Brown, Gerald L Jr - BA  
 Brown, Kimberly D - WB  
 Brown, Paul V - WB  
 Bruce, Christopher T - WA  
 Bruner, John A - SL  
 Burt, Denis J - CY (2)  
 Carter, Julian R Jr - WB  
 Chinn, Richard L - BU  
 Chulick, David C - SL  
 Clark, Samuel A Jr - GB  
 Clark, Zachary J - WB  
 Clarke, Phillip C Jr - BR  
 Cole, Chester L - MH  
 Cole, David T - LC  
 Cook, Perry D - PK  
 Corder, Adam J - SL  
 Cornwell, Donald E Jr - MA  
 Crookston, Jeremy D - WB  
 Cross, Isaiah V - WB  
 Cunanan, Ryan F - WB  
 Cunningham, Wm F III - MA (2) / BR  
 Darden, Ira J Jr - CR  
 Davis, Albert - WB  
 Davis, Ronald H Jr - BA

## HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)





Dean, Nicholas G - SL  
 DeFalco, Jarrett A - SL  
 Drake, Robert C - CY  
 Drews, Michael W - CY  
 Drury, Matthew - LC  
 Eman, Jason R - SL  
 Fields, Wilbert Jr - CY  
 Fillis, John R Sr - WB  
 Foltz, Alan W - BR  
 Fosmire, Austin T - BR  
 Freeman, Kenneth H - PK  
 Friendly, Oscar S - MA  
 Graham, Dwayne A Sr - WA  
 Green, John A - MH  
 Greene, Gregg W - CA  
 Griffin-Simmons, Darryl A - MH  
 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB (3)  
 Hall, Bobby V II - RD / PK  
 Hardy, John E - MH  
 Henderson, Ricky C - GB  
 Herman, Michael P Jr - WB  
 Holt, Ronald A - PK / WA  
 Howery, Harry M - WB (2)  
 Hunter, Geoffrey J - SL  
 Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH  
 Jackson, Gerard A - RD  
 Jefferson, Rawlin E III - WB  
 Jefferson, Theodore F III - CA  
 Johnson, Aaron G - MH  
 Johnson, Charles M - CR  
 Johnson, Chris M - SL  
 Johnson, Frank D - WB  
 Keller, Joshua J - SL  
 Kiblin, Gabriel - FC  
 Kolessides, Conner R - CY / DR  
 Lee, Larry W - MH  
 Leonard, Scott D - CY  
 Limtrakul, Pera I - GB (2)  
 Lowe, Brandon - SL  
 Lyles, Angelo T - MH  
 Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC  
 Manolis, Michael J - FC  
 Marsico, Michael S - LC  
 Martin, Jeffrey L - WB  
 Mason, Craig S - CY (2)  
 McDorman, Justin L - BU  
 Medina, Rafael Jr - LB  
 Mendoza, Rafael C - SL  
 Mergler, Ben M - LB  
 Milbourne, Solo D - MH  
 Miller, Bryan E - FA  
 Moore, Wayne D - WB  
 Mortensen, Paul D - CY  
 Nelson, Marcus D - RD

Olinger, Wesley B - CY  
 Ostrove, Steven M - GB  
 Peck, Terry C - WB  
 Phillips, Michael C - WB  
 Robey, Ronny L - BR  
 Rogers, Edmund D III - CY  
 Saunders, Christopher J - SL  
 Schuricht, Charles M - PX  
 Scott, James P - MA  
 Seminara, Dominic J - LC  
 Sharp, Grant M - WB  
 Simpson, Michael A - WB / SL  
 Sims, Edward L Jr - CY  
 Smith, Howard K - WB (4)  
 Smith, Justin T - ME  
 Smith, Ronald O - SL  
 Sneed, Waver L - WB  
 Stevens, Scott D - ME  
 Stewart, Brian C - CA  
 Tang, Jerry - CY  
 TenEyck, Michael H - GB  
 Thomas, Tavon M - CR  
 Thompson, Darrell T Jr - PX  
 Thompson, Tubar - CR  
 Tillett, Timothy A Sr - LC  
 Tingue, Andrew B - MQ  
 Tucker, Kevin L - CA  
 Turner, Dramon A - CA  
 Tyler, Brian R - CA  
 Walls, Darius K - WA  
 Walsh, Daniel A Jr - LC  
 Watkins, Tyrone R Sr - MH  
 Wedding, Victor L Jr - LC  
 Welbon, Andre D - RD  
 Welcher, Scott F - SL  
 Wert, Matthew S - GB  
 Whitt, David A - GB  
 Williams, Alfred H - MH  
 Williams, Kenneth L - PK  
 Williams, Romel C - RD  
 Wilson, Robert C - WB  
 Windsor, Richard T Jr - LC  
 Zentner, John P - WB

## YOUTH

### 800 Series

838 Johnson, Tyrone G - WB

### 300 Game

Hansen, Joey C - WB  
 Johnson, Tyrone G - WB

## LADSON, from page 17

The actual tournament moves the pressure element to another level. The youths are now faced with competing against peers with the same general average and performing at a level that will allow them to advance to the next round.

Then the pressure mounts again as the competition becomes more intense. Advancement to the next three rounds and the finals becomes the top priority.

Add this to the self-imposed pressure the constant, “*You’ve got to....*” from the parents, and you’ve set the stage for poor performance or, in some cases, no performance from the pressured youths. The frustration that appears due to missed spares manifests itself in tears, kicked bowling bags, and the ultimate: elimination from the competition.

The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat are both measured not by whether you win or lose but how the game was played. For these fantastic youths, it is beneficial—first and foremost—that they have a good time.

So parents: At the next tournament or league session, try relieving some of the pressure on the youths by stressing the importance of having fun *first*.

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## Tournament Roundup

**NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Spring Singles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg — 180 Average and Above:** 1, Isiah Cranfield, Woodbridge, Va., 712 (series), \$75 (scholarship); 2, Zacary Preston, Gambrills, Md., 688, \$50; 3, Samuel Anderson, Woodbridge, Va., 679, \$25. ... **Under 180:** 1, James O'Bryant, Glen Burnie, Md., 744, \$75; 2, Rajsoun McCray, Capitol Heights, Md., 711, \$50; 3, Alexa Poston, Kensington, Md., 667, \$25. ... **Tournament of Champions qualifiers (180 Average and Above):** 1, Cranfield, 712; 2, Preston, 688; and 3, Anderson, 679. **(Under 180):** 1, O'Bryant\*, 744; 2, McCray, 711; 3, Poston, 667; 4, Gavin Brannon\*, Lovettsville, Va., 635; and 5) Chance McLane, Ashburn, Va. (\*Qualified at a previous tournament).

## Go Figure

### 214

Entries in the NCAUSBCA 49th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament.

### 895

Virginia three-game series record by John Morgan Jr. at Bowl America Chantilly on April 2, 2015.

### 48

Tenpin lanes lost to this area when Parkland Bowl in Forestville, Md., closes its doors for the final time on May 27, 2018.

### 9

USBC rule that covers bowling on the wrong lane.

## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

**17-18, 24-25** — [NCAUSBCA 73rd Annual Women's Championship Tournament](#) at Bowl America Burke.

**24** — Local Junior Gold Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

**24-25** — Virginia High School Tournament at Bowl America Southwest in Richmond.

**25** — NCAUSBCA Vern Burke Youth Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

### APRIL

**7-8, 14-15, 21-22** — [NCAUSBCA 73rd Annual Open Championship Tournament](#) at Rinaldi's Riverdale (team) and AMF Capital Plaza (singles/doubles).

**7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29** — [Virginia State USBC 61st Annual Women's Handicap Tournament](#) at Bowl America Manassas and Bowl America Bull Run.

**8** — Paul Goodwin Youth/Adult Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg.

**14-15, 21-22, 28-29** — Virginia State Pepsi Finals at AMF Hanover in Richmond.

**15** — Youth Travel League at Bowl America Chantilly.

### MAY

**5** — Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.

**5-6** — Virginia Junior Gold at Bowl America Bull Run.

**12-13, 19-20, 26-27, June 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24** — [Virginia State USBC 66th Annual Open Tournament](#) at NRV Superbowl and Vinton Bowling Center.

**20** — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at the association office.

**20** — Youth Travel League at Bowl America Manassas.

### JUNE

**2** — Youth Sweeper Tournament of Champions at Bowl America Manassas.

**16** — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at the association office.

**23-24, 30-July 1** — Virginia State Youth Tournament at Bowl America Manassas and Bowl America Bull Run.

### JULY

**4** — Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.

**13-29** — USBC Youth Open in Arlington, Texas.

**14** — NCAUSBCA Board of Directors Meeting at the association office.

**14-21** — Junior Gold Championships in Arlington, Texas.



Event coordinator Judith Butler appears with Bantam division champion Madison Stratton (left) and Takara Wigfall, who was recognized for the 266 game she rolled with her partner, Hall of Famer **Crystal Shaw-Wesby**.



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Additional division winners include (from left) Jayson Robinson (Major), Harry Rousey (Junior), Marcian Richardson (Pee Wee), and Jason Dacanay (Prep).



Judith Butler (center) is surrounded by event assistants (from left) Vice President Diane Garrett, Trina Henderson, Director Dominic Parham, President Willie H. Graves Jr., and Directors Nannette White, Greta Pearson, and Sondra Blakey.





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