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"Baby, I'm Sorry" foursome wins two team titles at Women's Championship Tournament



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### USBC sets new specifications for bowling balls

ARLINGTON, Texas – Following three years of research on how technology has affected the sport of bowling, the United States Bowling Congress Equipment and Specifications Committee has established new specifications designed to sustain the playing field, both currently and in the future.

The new specifications, which will be implemented over the course of the next two seasons, were announced at the USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada.

"Technology impacts every sport, but it is our role as the National Governing Body to ensure the skill of the competitors on the lanes remains the deciding factor," said Andrew Cain, chair of the USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee. "The research presented revealed the impact technology has made on the sport's playing environment, and the committee determined there was a need to enact these specifications."

A new specification has been established for the oil absorption rate of bowling ball coverstocks, the first time such a specification has been set, and a specification to eliminate balance holes while increasing static weight allowances also has been approved.

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**ON THE COVER:** The "Baby, I'm Sorry" team of (from left) Stephanie Dyson (647 series), Dominque Coates (578), Yvette Ford (721), and Quintina Jefferson (725) won the regular and scratch divisions of the NCAUSBCA 73rd Annual Women's Championship Tournament. The prize list and other related features begin on page 8. (Photos by Bob Cosgrove)

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#### LAS VEGAS TO HOST USBC CONVENTION IN 2019, 2020

**BOWIE STATE WOMEN** 

**4-PEAT AS CIAA** 

CHAMPIONS

The United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting will have a two-year run in Las Vegas, as both the 2019 and 2020 events will be held at The Orleans. The 2019 Convention will take place April 29 through May 2 and coincides with the USBC Open Championships taking place at the South Point Bowling Plaza. In 2020, the USBC Convention will run from April 27-30. The Women's Championships, which in 2016 became the first major USBC tournament held in the South Point Bowling Plaza, returns to the venue in 2020.



HARROLD CAPPS (1931-2018) NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member Harrold Capps died March 28 at age 86. Capps joined the board of the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association (NCABA) at the start of the 1987-1988 season and served as a director until 2004. A member of the Hall of Fame's "Class of 2002," he attended several celebrations in recent years and also was a frequent patron of the event.

For the fourth time in as many years, the Bowie State University (BSU) women's bowling team, coached by NCAUSBCA Director Andrew "Doc" Campbell and his wife, LaVerne, captured the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Bowling Championship at AMF Lynnhaven Lanes in Virginia Beach on March 24. It was BSU's fourth straight CIAA crown and the eighth overall in school history. The team went undefeated during championship play and earned an automatic bid to the 2018 NCAA Bowling Championship. BSU junior Diamond Carter, who was a member of the All-Tournament Team, also was named MVP of the Championships.

MEMBERSHIP DEPT. Marcus T. Sherrod of Suitland, Md., recently was indefinitely suspended from membership in USBC, and must not bowl in any USBC leagues and tournaments or hold office in any USBC league, tournament, or state or local association including, but not limited to, association delegate, team captain and/or coach. Meanwhile, Lisa Han of Clifton, Va., was reinstated to USBC membership as of April 20, 2018 and again becomes eligible to compete in USBC leagues and tournaments with all of the attendant membership privileges.

FOR THE RECORD The correct average for Scott Verbel in the 2016-2017 Centreville Classics league at Bowl America Chantilly is 190 for 39 games.

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



#### Getting ready to enjoy the summer months

Most winter leagues will end soon, and there are some hard questions that should be asked before you close down your league and start your summer.

Has your league:

> Set the stage for a good start for next season?

 $\succ$  Elected officers?

> Scheduled the organizational meeting for next season?

≻ Adopted league rules?

≻ Signed the 2018-2019 season contract with your bowling center?
≻ Determined what teams plan to return?

➤ Collected phone numbers and eMail addresses of returning league members?

If some of these items already have been addressed, I believe you will have an enjoyable summer knowing that your league will have a successful start.

For those of you who would like to join a summer league, it will be a good time to continue your league experience, keep your competition edge high, and your game sharp in preparation for the winter league. If bowling summer leagues is not for you, it would also be a great time to get some practice done without the pressure of league play and competition since many centers offer discounted bowling rates during the summer months.

No matter what you decide to do during the coming months, I would like to wish each of you an enjoyable, exciting, and fun-filled summer.

Please note that your local association office in Largo, Md., will be open all summer long, so stop by with any questions or concerns you have or send them to manager@ ncausbca.org.

As always, you may also contact me with any questions or comments at president@ncausbca.org. Please remember to keep your ball in the strike zone, but spares can always make you a winner.

#### BALL SPECS, from page 3

In addition, new rules will be put into place to allow only a dry towel to be used to clean bowling balls during competition and to keep bowlers from changing the static weight (i.e., drilling grip holes deeper) of bowling balls during competition.

"The diligent work of the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team spurred discussions in several areas, and the committee made decisions that are needed to protect our sport's future," USBC President Frank Wilkinson said. "Technology will continue to push the boundaries, and we will continue to analyze every aspect to make certain we are doing what's in the best interests of bowling and our members."

The new oil absorption specification for bowling ball coverstocks will require that for a new ball to be approved, submitted ball samples cannot have a rate of oil absorption under 2 minutes and 15 seconds (2:15), and must adhere to the 0.6% non-conformance rate.

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### **Editor's Choice**

### The oldest sanctioned bowling lanes

PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III gives the lanes a try.

#### Parker Bohn III vs. John Burkett

Parker Bohn III faces the former Major League pitcher in a PBA rolloff.

#### Championship Bowling: Lou Campi vs. Junie McMahon

"Wrong Foot" Campi, winner of the first-ever PBA tournament, appears in this 1956 broadcast, featuring the new Brunswick Model A pinsetter and a "young" Chris Schenkel as program host.

### Tenpin Puzzlers: Saved by the Ball Sweep?

Can a quick push of the reset button void a gutter ball?

#### Tenpin Puzzlers: What Came First, The Gutter Ball or The Five?

Does a pin missing from the rack void a gutter ball?

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#### MANAGER'S MEMO • Ronald McGregor



#### Another season means end-of-season phone calls

The fall 2017-2018 season is over for most, and hopefully you had some fun, competed hard, and above all, had a smooth league season with no drama.

Every year, the phone calls at this time of year center around prize payout-who is eligible (must have bowled at least two-thirds of the games), what to do if a bowler did not complete the season (prorate the money based on weeks bowled if he left in good standing, and he gets nothing if he withdrew improperly), is the bowler eligible if he had to switch delivery during the season (yes, all games bowled count, however both right- and left-hand averages must be reported), prize money was not correct (that is why audits are most important).

These and other problems that arose during the season should be noted and addressed at the next season's organizational meeting.

**Secretary:** Please be sure to submit the final averages list to the office and most importantly, *in*-

*clude the Bowler ID Number*. Even if the center prepares the league sheets for you, it is still *your* responsibility to make sure the final averages reach the office.

**President:** Did you make sure the secretary and treasurer completed their respective duties (final averages submission, treasurer's report) before authorizing payment?

Unfortunately, another bowling center is closing its doors. I am sure by now most are aware Parkland Bowl has indicated it will close the doors by the end of May, which may mean some leagues will grow by merging. If your league has already held an election for next year's officer positions, you may want think about how a merger will affect the elected positions.

Parkland Bowl has been around for a long time serving the bowling community, and we all wish Ms. Crescenzi and staff well.

#### eMail Ronald McGregor

#### BALL SPECS, from page 5

The initial step on the oil absorption specification will begin Aug. 1, 2018, when bowling ball manufacturers are required to submit oil absorption data as part of the USBC bowling ball approval process. Manufacturers have been provided a standard operating procedure (SOP) to determine oil absorption rates.

The specification requiring a bowling ball's oil absorption rate to be more than 2:15 for the ball to be approved will take effect Aug. 1, 2020. Also, any ball models tested where the average oil absorption rate is under nine minutes and 30 seconds (9:30) will require additional balls to be tested.

The specification eliminating the use of balance holes will go into effect Aug. 1, 2020. Balance holes, also known as weight holes, are meant to

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#### **THE QUESTION:**

### How many tournaments do you bowl each season?

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Sylvia Davis-Smith Clinton, Md.

This is my first tournament in two years. I'll maybe bowl more.



Jennifer Kaus Annandale, Va.

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Linda Rinker Fairfax City, Va.

This is my first tournament in a while, but I plan to bowl many more.



Melissa Terry Suitland, Md.





Cecelia "CC" Warren Silver Spring, Md.



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### **13TH ANNUAL DC'S FINEST MIXED HANDICAP TOURNAMENT 2018**



\*\* NEW\*\* 4 BIG WEEKENDS ~ JULY 7/8, 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29, 2018 CROFTON BOWLING CENTRE, 2115 Priest Bridge Dr, Crofton, MD 21114

SQUAD TIMES: 9:30a on SATURDAY and SUNDAY; a 1:30p squad added as needed

FEATURING TEAMS (2 MEN, 2 WOMEN), MIXED DBLS (1 MAN, 1 WOMAN) ALL EVENTS (HCP / SCR)

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### 73rd ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

#### **Official Prize List**

#### BOWL AMERICA BURKE MARCH 17-18, 24-25, 2018

#### **TEAM**

1. Baby, I'm Sorry	2,902	231	\$720.00
2. Up Ur Alley	2,784	627	\$340.00
3. Pickup Artists	2,778	555	\$215.00
4. Fri Duo Ladies	2,771	519	\$150.00
5. It Is What It Is	2,733	768	\$120.00
6. Sassy But Classy Ladies 3	2,718	717	\$107.40
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*Champions: Stephanie Dyson (647), Dominique Coates (578), Yvette Ford (721), Quintina Jefferson (725).* 

#### **SCRATCH TEAM**

1. Baby, I'm Sorry	2,671	\$150.00
2. Fire Power	2,577	\$69.00
BKS	2,577	\$69.00

#### **DOUBLES**

1. Ryan, Brenda S / Haffner, Cathleen1,508	291	\$400.00
2. McConnell, Nichele / Shaw-Wesby, Crystal1,481	57	\$275.00
3. Coates, Dominique / Ford, Yvette1,477	192	\$190.00
4. Blakey, Sondra A / Midgette, Mary1,441	333	\$160.00
5. Price, Frances A / DeLadurantaye, Val1,431	489	\$140.00
6. Holmes, Muriel P / Clarke-Bell, Lisa A1,424	264	\$115.00
7. Kaus, Jennifer L / Rinker, Linda G1,422	387	\$83.00
Donahue, Maureen E / Huffman, Judith K1,422	375	\$83.00
9. Schroeder, Meriam I / Zisman, Marcia 1,419	315	\$70.00
10. Hopps, Agnes J / Goodwin, Serena C 1,418	363	\$62.00
11. Davis-Smith, Sylvia / Scales, Alfredia 1,414	327	\$50.10

#### **SCRATCH DOUBLES**

<ol> <li>McConnell, Nichele / Shaw-Wesby, Crystal1,424</li> </ol>	\$153.00
2. Terry, Shelley D / Wise, Amanda N1,333	\$91.80
3. Coates, Dominique / Ford, Yvette1,285	\$61.20

#### SINGLES

1. Meadows, Kayla N8	<b>26</b> 0	\$300.00
2. Peterson, Essie M7	<b>82</b> 216	\$167.50
Bell, Tiffany A7	<b>82</b> 0	\$167.50
4. Snowden, Catrina T7	<b>62</b> 12	\$105.00
5. Ames, Jennifer "Jina" L7	<b>60</b> 180	\$92.00
6. Donahue, Maureen E7	<b>58</b> 213	\$85.00
7. Tolson, Adrienne N7	<b>57</b> 75	\$80.00
8. Satterwhite, Angela T7	<b>56</b> 48	\$70.00
9. Holmes, Muriel P7	<b>54</b> 153	\$60.00
10. Wallace, Hazel A7	<b>52</b> 105	\$55.00
11. Kaus, Jennifer L7	<b>51</b> 219	\$50.00
12. Beavers, Kelly L	<b>48</b> 162	\$45.00

13. Ford, Yvette	745	15	\$42.00
14. Saitoh, Maki	739	69	\$40.00
15. Jefferson, Alfreda Y	737	30	\$38.00
16. Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	736	6	\$35.50
Gothe, Julia	736	162	\$35.50
18. Lawrence, Lee J	730	180	\$34.00
19. Davis-Smith, Sylvia	728	168	\$33.00
20. Lomax, Marie B	727	159	\$32.00
21. Payton, Brenda L	726	96	\$31.00
22. McConnell, Nichele M	723	51	\$30.10

#### SCRATCH SINGLES

1. Meadows, Kayla N	826	\$125.00
2. Bell, Tiffany A		\$75.00
3. Snowden, Catrina T	750	\$54.00
4. Ford, Yvette	730	\$27.50
Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	730	\$27.50
6. Satterwhite, Angela T	708	\$15.00

#### **ALL-EVENTS**

1. Saitoh, Maki	2,268	207	\$125.00
2. Peterson, Essie M		648	\$80.00
3. Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	2,236	18	\$70.00
4. Tolson, Adrienne N	2,218	225	\$60.00
5. Ford, Yvette	2,210	45	\$36.00
6. Donahue, Maureen E	2,185	639	\$35.00
7. Coates, Dominique	2,174	531	\$25.00
8. Kaus, Jennifer L	2,170	657	\$23.00
9. Ryan, Brenda S	2,165	522	\$20.00
10. Wise, Amanda N	2,154	99	\$18.00
11. Ames, Jennifer "Jina" L	2,152	540	\$16.00
12. Wallace, Hazel A	2,148	315	\$15.00
13. Beavers, Kelly L	2,138	486	\$13.00
Satterwhite, Angela T	2,138	144	\$13.00
15. McConnell, Nichele M	2,132	153	\$12.00
16. Brown, Constance G	2,130	522	\$12.00
17. Schroeder, Meriam I	2,129	468	\$12.00
18. Lawrence, Lee J	2,126	540	\$10.00
Evans, Briana R	2,126	135	\$10.00
20. Bailey, Kimberly	2,125	387	\$10.00

#### **SCRATCH ALL-EVENTS**

1. Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J	2,218	\$100.00
2. Ford, Yvette	2,165	\$75.00
3. Bell, Tiffany A	2,078	\$50.00
4. Wise, Amanda N	2,055	\$25.00
5. Satterwhite, Angela T	1,994	\$20.00

#### SENIOR SINGLES

1. Ames, Jennifer "Jina" L	760	180	\$150.00
2. Holmes, Muriel P	754	153	\$100.00
3. Wallace, Hazel A	. 752	105	\$80.00
4. Beavers, Kelly L	. 748	162	\$60.00
5. Ford, Yvette	. 745	15	\$50.00
6. Gothe, Julia	736	162	\$40.00
7. Davis-Smith, Sylvia	728	168	\$32.00
8. Lomax, Marie B	727	159	\$27.00
9. Payton, Brenda L	726	96	\$22.00

#### See PRIZE LIST, page 9

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#### <u>Mini-Bio</u>

# KAYLA MEADOWS



### Rolls 300 game and 826 series, wins two titles at NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Springfield, Virginia

**EDUCATION:** 2016 graduate of Bowling Green University, majoring in public health

**CURRENT JOB:** Pharmacy technician at Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy in Merrifield, Va.

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** Walking into Bowl America Falls Church, and the manager gave me bowling shoes

**2017-2018 BOWLING LEAGUES:** Lost & Found at Bowl America Shirley and Sunday Morning Mixed at AMF Marlow Heights

OTHER NOTABLE TOURNAMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I won the women's portion of Sean Friendy's "Tough Stuff" event in December 2016, and I recently finished in the Top 20 in the Rhodman.

**BEST PART OF MY GAME:** Consistency, ending up strong, mechanics

WORST PART OF MY GAME: My mental game www.ncausbca.org WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MO-MENT: I fell in practice this season.

**BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE:** I settle in and take deep breaths.

NUMBER OF BOWLING BALLS I BRING TO A TOUR-NAMENT: 6 to 8, all 15 pounds

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): 8

MAKEABLE SPARE COMBINATION I MISS MORE THAN I SHOULD: The bucket (2-4-5-8)

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 7

**MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL:** Shooting 800 and 300 in league play

**SUPERSTITIONS:** I stand in the same spot, and I have a routine with my rosin bag.

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** I watch movies.

BOWLER I ADMIRE: Kelly Kulick

NICKNAME: My Sunday team calls me "AK-47."

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Betty White, Melissa McCarthy, and Michelle Obama because they are all extremely successful, funny, and inspiring women.

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Irish culture

**ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:** Consistent

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Work smarter, not harder

#### PRIZE LIST, from page 8

10. Ellis-Williams, Alice E	721	258	\$20.00
11. James, Barbara A	718	162	\$13.00

#### **SENIOR ALL-EVENTS**

1. Peterson, Essie M	2,254	648	\$160.00
2. Ford, Yvette	2,210	45	\$100.00
3. Ames, Jennifer "Jina" L	2,152	540	\$84.00
4. Wallace, Hazel A	2,148	315	\$65.00
5. Beavers, Kelly L	2,138	486	\$54.00
6. Brown, Constance G	2,130	522	\$45.00
7. Schroeder, Meriam I	2,129	468	\$36.00
8. Bailey, Kimberly	2,125	387	\$30.00
9. Holmes, Muriel P	2,123	459	\$26.00
10. Gothe, Julia	2,118	486	\$22.00
11. Price, Frances A	2,112	918	\$20.00
12. Jones, Barbara L	2,097	549	\$15.00



## TORI LYLES

Tori Lyles got introduced to bowling at around age 7 when her father brought her to his league at Bowl America Silver Hill. Though she rates the sport only a "6 or 7" as far as importance in her life, she admits loving bowling and currently rolls in leagues at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, Crofton Bowling Centre, and Parkland. The event planner, who rolled a perfect game September 21, 2017 at Parkland and has a high series of 759, recently took the time to real some of her favorites with editor Bob Cosgrove.

#### **ON THE LANES**

BOWLING BALL: **STORM** BOWLING SHOES: **DEXTER** 

#### HOME

RESIDENCE: **SUITLAND, MARYLAND** CAR: **KIA** REFRIGERATOR / DISHWASHER / STOVE / WASHER-DRYER: **KENMORE** 

#### **ELECTRONICS**

Cell Phone: Samsung Computer: Dell Watch: Invicta Television: Samsung

#### EATS & DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER: ESSENTIA MEAL I MAKE: SHRIMP PASTA SNACK: POPCORN SOFT DRINK: COKE DESSERT: CHEESECAKE CANDY: SNICKERS NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT: CHIPOTLE

#### CLOTHING, ETC.

SNEAKERS: JORDAN DRESS SHOES: STEVE MADDEN SPORTSWARE: NIKE WINDBREAKER: HELLY HANSSEN DAY BAG: MICHAEL CORS COOKWARE: RACHEL RAY LUGGAGE: SAMSONITE

#### **BEAUTY PRODUCTS**

TOOTHPASTE: CREST SOAP: DIAL LIPSTICK: MAC MASCARA: MAYBELLINE NAIL POLISH: O\*P\*I PERFUME: GUCCI GUILTY

#### INSPIRATIONS

INDIVIDUAL: MARCEL BISHOP, MY FIANCEE COLOR: ORANGE TV HABIT: COLLEGE GAME DAY MOVIE: TOP GUN CHARITY: D.C. WOMEN'S SHELTER SONG: WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? (TINA TURNER) NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE: GET MY NAILS DONE BY MIMI AT HAPPY NAILS II IN NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND





### THE LIST

Below are the highest series and games rolled in the NCAUSBCA 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women's Champion-ship Tournament that took place at Bowl America Burke.

#### **Series**

- 826 Meadows, Kayla N Singles
- 782 Bell, Tiffany A Singles
- 750 Snowden, Catrina T Singles
- 746 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J Team
- 742 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J Doubles
- 730 Ford, Yvette Singles
- Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J Singles
- 725 Jefferson, Quintina R Team 724 Wise, Amanda N - Doubles
- 721 Ford, Yvette Team
- 715 Saitoh, Maki Doubles
- 714 Ford, Yvette Doubles
- 708 Satterwhite, Angela T Singles
- 707 Jefferson, Alfreda Y Singles
- 701 Meadows, Kayla N Doubles
- 694 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J Singles
- 693 Coates-Terry, Nicole L Team
- 682 McConnell, Nichele M Doubles Tolson, Adrienne N - Singles Wise, Amanda N - Singles
- 677 Morris, Traci A Team
- 676 Saitoh, Maki Team
- 675 Mullally, Michelle K Singles
- 673 Evans, Briana R Team
- 672 McConnell, Nichele M Singles
- 670 Holtmeyer, Gwendolyn D Team Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Team Saitoh, Maki - Singles
- 662 Evans, Briana R Doubles
- 661 Bell, Tiffany A Doubles
- 660 Tolson, Adrienne N Doubles
- 659 Morales, Natalie Y Team
- 657 Satterwhite, Angela T Team
- 656 Evans, Briana R Singles
- 653 Wallace, Hazel A Doubles

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651 Dyson, Stephanie A - Doubles

Tolson, Adrienne N - Team

- 649 Wise, Amanda N Team 647 Dyson, Stephanie A - Team
- Wallace, Hazel A Singles
- 642 Scott, Tiffany D Singles
- 637 Williams, Paula J Team
- 635 Bell, Tiffany A Team Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Team
- 633 Jefferson, Quintina R Singles
- 630 Payton, Brenda L Singles
- 629 Bailey, Kimberly A Doubles Satterwhite, Angela T - Doubles
- 625 McConnell, Nichele M Team
- 624 Myers-Barnes, Debbie J Dbls
- 622 Ryan, Brenda S Doubles
- 620 Glaspie, Courtney A Doubles
- 618 Franklin, Terri A Doubles Jefferson, Quintina R - Doubles
- 611 Pereira, Karla L Team
- 610 Young, Ann M Singles
- 609 Gardner, Suzy B Team
  Terry, Shelley D Doubles
  605 Snowden, Catrina T Doubles
- 602 Snowden, Catrina T Team
- 601 Holmes, Muriel P Singles
- Williams, Paula J Doubles

#### Game

- 300 Meadows, Kayla N Singles
- 299 Ford, Yvette Team
- 289 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J Doubles
- 278 Bell, Tiffany A Singles Meadows, Kayla N - Singles
- 277 Ford, Yvette Singles
- 269 Morales, Natalie Y Team
  268 Dyson, Stephanie A Doubles McConnell, Nichele M - Singles Jefferson, Alfreda Y - Singles
- Snowden, Catrina T Singles
- 267 Wise, Amanda N Doubles
- 266 Satterwhite, Angela T Singles
- 265 Coates-Terry, Nicole L Team
- 259 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J Team(2)
- 258 Bell, Tiffany A Singles Saitoh, Maki - Team
- 257 Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J Singles
- 254 Jefferson, Quintina R Team
- 248 Meadows, Kayla N Doubles / Sgls Snowden, Catrina T - Singles 22
- 247 Pereira, Karla L Team Satterwhite, Angela T - Team Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Singles
  246 Bell, Tiffany A - Singles
- 246 Dell, Tindhy A Single

Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles Saitoh, Maki - Doubles Tolson, Adrienne N - Singles (2)

- 245 Ford, Yvette Doubles Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Team Wallace, Hazel A - Doubles / Sgls Williams, Paula J - Singles
- 244 Jefferson, Quintina R Team Mullally, Michelle K - Singles
- 243 Meadows, Kayla N Doubles
- 242 Holtmeyer, Gwendolyn D Singles Wise, Amanda N - Singles
- 241 Dyson, Stephanie A Team Jefferson, Quintina R - Singles
- 240 Satterwhite, Angela T Doubles
- 239 Terry, Shelley D Doubles
- 238 Ford, Yvette Team
- 237 Evans, Briana R Doubles
  Ford, Yvette Singles
  Glaspie, Courtney A Doubles
  Jefferson, Quintina R Doubles
  Satterwhite, Angela T Singles

236 Ford, Yvette - Doubles LeGrant-Davis, Christina L - Singles Saitoh, Maki - Team / Doubles

235 Bell, Tiffany A - Team Evans, Briana R - Doubles

- 234 Jefferson, Alfreda Y Team Morales, Natalie Y - Doubles Saitoh, Maki - Singles Snowden, Catrina T - Singles Wyatt, Darlene E - Singles
- 233 Coates-Terry, Nicole L Team Ford, Yvette - Doubles
  Gothe, Julia - Doubles
  Holtmeyer, Gwendolyn D - Team
  McConnell, Nichele M - Doubles
  Payton, Brenda L - Singles
  Saitoh, Maki - Doubles
  Tolson, Adrienne N - Doubles
  Wise, Amanda N - Team
- 232 James, Barbara A Singles Tolson, Adrienne N - Team
  231 Morris, Traci A - Team Myers-Barnes, Debbie J - Singles
- Wise, Amanda N Doubles
  230 Holtmeyer, Gwendolyn D Team Lomax, Marie B - Singles
  228 Bell, Tiffany A - Doubles
  Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - Team / Dbls Taylor, Ionya A - Doubles

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### **The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received**

By Traci Morris



The best bowling tip I ever received actually was a negative comment I overheard from a "200-plus" bowler in 2004 at AMF Marlow Heights. I was averaging around 170 and had signed up for the Lilac City Bowling Tournament. A group of bowlers were talking about the tournament when I heard that bowler telling someone I was going to go all the way to New York to "bowl bad." Obviously, it bothered me because I still remember that comment.

That's when I decided to get serious about bowling. I spent a whole summer working on picking up the 10-pin. I took lessons from Jim Taylor, who improved my form, which gives me a solid approach. People have commented about how consistent I am at getting to the foul line. Even when I'm not scoring well, a few have said, "at least you look good." I've also had lessons from the Dick Ritger Bowling Camp, NCAUSBCA Hall of Famer Crystal Shaw-Wesby, the Kegel Training Center, and USBC Gold Coach Susie Minshew.

It's good to gather all this information, but it would not have become part of my game unless I practiced. Thanks to my husband, Daniel, my practice time increased tremendously. He provides instant feedback during practice sessions, recognizes when I regress, and identifies where I need to grow.

I have seen a great improvement in my tournament play. Over the last five years or so, I have placed higher and cashed more consistently in the team, singles, and doubles events. I have finished in the Top 5 in singles events of the local Guys and Dolls Scratch and Handicap, the local Ladies of the Lanes Scratch, the Dutchman Bolony Tourney Ladies Handicap in Pennsylvania, the TNBA National Championship Ladies Scratch in Texas, and the Bill Rhodman Senior Women's Division in Delaware. Because there is so much more to learn about bowling, I continue to seek lessons, attend training, and read books and magazines to increase my knowledge of equipment, lane play, ball motion, and the mental game.

As a certified coach with the Potomac Youth Pinbusters, I like to point out the positive aspects of the shot before going into what wasn't so good. This is especially helpful for our younger and new bowlers. Sometimes all I can say is "good try," but the positive reinforcement keeps them from pouting and giving up on the sport.

I encourage the bowlers to focus on execution and spare shooting, as these are the things that began my bowling transformation. I want the youth bowlers to have them as a foundation to their successful bowling careers.

In the 2016-2017 season, Traci Morris was NCAUSBCA's eighth-ranked woman bowler with a composite average of 202.6817 for 333 games.

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correct static imbalance in bowling balls, but more recently have been used to change the design intent of balls. By allowing bowling balls (for balls weighing more than 10 pounds) to have up to three ounces of static side, thumb, and finger weight—which is up from one ounce—and up to three ounces of top weight, there no longer will be the need for a balance hole to correct static imbalance in the typical ball layout.

The specification increases in static weights take effect Jan. 1, 2020, which will allow bowlers the opportunity to plug balance holes prior to the elimination of balance holes starting Aug. 1, 2020.

With the elimination of balance holes, bowlers may have up to five holes for gripping purposes and all gripping holes must be used on every delivery.

The change allowing only a dry towel to clean bowling balls during competition becomes effective Aug. 1, 2019. It eliminates the use of liquid cleaners of any kind during competition, which aligns with other changes to ensure equipment is not manipulated during competition. The change prohibiting a bowler from adjusting static weight during a competition by drilling grip holes deeper goes into effect Aug. 1, 2020.

It is important for bowlers to understand the specification for oil absorption will not eliminate any bowling balls from competition, as all current balls will be grandfathered in. Bowlers also should be aware that because the increase in static weights starts Jan. 1, 2020, they will have seven months to have any balance hole plugged so they will be in compliance when the specification eliminating balance holes starts Aug. 1, 2020.

### Dena Kearney honored as NCAUSBCA Secretary of the Year



During the Monday Morning Trios league at Crofton Bowling Centre, NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member Dena Kearney (second from left) receives the association's "Secretary of the Year Award" for the 2016-2017 season from Director Cynthia Cooks (right), who chairs the Secretary of the Year Committee. Also taking part in the presentation are Katie Holloway, who nominated Kearney, and league president Mayfield Irick.

#### USOC lifts USBC probation and returns USBC to full National Governing Body status

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Board of Directors has adopted and modified the due process procedures in its governing documents following a report and recommendation from the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

The changes were effective April 30, 2018 and include providing any USBC member the right to an inperson hearing when charged with a rules violation that could result in suspension of USBC membership. As a result, the USOC has lifted USBC's probation and returned USBC to full National Governing Body (NGB) status with continued membership in USOC.

The previous policy offered an automatic right to an in-person hearing for Team USA members and actively

engaged athletes, as defined in the USBC Bylaws, and gave the Rules Department and the Legal and Legislative Committee discretion on whether to conduct an in-person hearing in all other cases.

USBC also clarified the process for members to submit a formal grievance against USBC, including grievances related to USBC's fulfillment of its NGB responsibilities as required by the Sports Act and USOC Bylaws.

The report and recommendation came following a Section 10 complaint filed with USOC. As a result, USOC placed USBC on probation, while staff from the two organizations worked together to modify language as needed in USBC's governing documents.

"USOC appreciates USBC's transparency and cooperation throughout this process," USOC Chief of Sport Operations and Paralympics Rick Adams said. "The USOC looks forward to a continued strong relationship with USBC and working together toward a successful Pan American Games in 2019."



#### Health update; lessons I receive; 7-10 splits on pocket hits

*Q.* I missed your article the last couple of months. Where did it go? I hope you're okay.

**A.** I have been working on getting my health together. I had to go to Seattle, Wash., to get proton beam therapy for prostate cancer. This lasted about two and one-half months. I am back home now and feeling well. Proton beam is one of the newest ways to take care of several different kinds of cancer, and I was lucky to find it.

I will get on my soapbox for a couple of sentences here. To all you stubborn men out there, keep a close watch on your prostate; its cancer is the second leading killer of men in the country and the easiest to cure if you find it early. I have been watching mine and getting tests since 2004.

So although I had a high PSA test, and it was an aggressive kind, I am sure to be okay. Proton beam is awesome—very little side effects and a very pinpointed type of radiation.

During my treatment, I was able to bowl. I was a sub in two leagues and bowled in four different tournaments. So be sure and do your homework if you need treatment for any type of cancer to find the best options for you.

# Check Your Knowledge

- 1. What is the cost to certify a tournament with USBC?
- 2. Which area AMF center closed in 2009-Bowie or Alexandria?
- 3. Which center hosted this season's NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament?
- 4. True or False: A forfeit can be declared if a bowler delivers his ball between his legs during a game if that is not his normal delivery.
- 5. True or False: A two-handed bowler may use his dominant hand to convert spares.
- 6. She was selected "NCAUSBCA Secretary of the Year" for the 2016-2017 season.
- 7. What does the scholarship program-related term "SMART" stand for?
- 8. This NCAUSBCA member currently serves as a USBC director.
- 9. What is the official starting date for USBC's 2018-2019 season?
- 10. How many individuals have been honored with the NCAUSBCA Ted Gruszkowski Jr. Youth Star Award?

ANSWERS: 1, There is no fee; 2, Bowie; 3, Bowi America Burke; 4, True; 6, Dena Kearney; 7, Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins; 8, Adam Mitchell; 9, August 1, 2018; 10, 24.

### *Q.* Do you ever take lessons? If so, where do you go?

**A.** This is a great question but a tricky one. Everyone will have their own answer for whom to see for lessons, but here goes: The answer is yes, I do take lessons. I have had lessons from a variety of different coaches over the years most recently from Ron Hoppe in Burlington, Wash.

While I was going through my prostate therapy, and Burlington is about two hours from Seattle, I went to see my friend Ron. He fit me with a grip in 1992 that really helped me. So I went to him, hoping he might help me gain some ball speed.

First thing he said to gain speed was I would have to rework my entire grip again. As we get older, everything changes, and I needed the grip change to be able to hang on to the ball in the backswing without squeezing. So the grip was changed to Ron's customized grip for me. All I can say is, *Wow! Does this work well.* 

Then with a lesson and a swing change, my speed has gone up twoto-three miles per hour. My swing is more loose than it has been in years. While getting used to the change, I cashed in two of the four tournaments. And when I returned home, my first night back in league I shot 747. Two weeks later, 753. I was having fun again.

Lessons are always good for anyone, no matter your age, and I am almost 76—also, no matter how good you think you are.

**Q.** I have been leaving 7-10 splits on good pocket shots. These are game killers. What is going on?

**A.** Don't get upset with me, as I am just the messenger. We have all

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### Delegates decide eight amendments at USBC Convention

RENO, Nev. – The 2018 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting wrapped up April 26 at Grand Sierra Resort with delegates voting on proposed legislation and for the three open positions on the USBC Board of Directors.

The USBC Nominating Committee slated three candidates for the three open board positions—incumbents Jay Daryman of York, Pennsylvania, and Karen Jost of Tumwater, Washington, along with Dennis Hacker of Longtown, Missouri. No candidates ran from the floor.

Following a motion, and a second, for acclimation of the three candidates, Daryman, Jost, and Hacker were elected by delegates by voice vote. It will be the third three-year term for Jost, the second term for Daryman, and the first for Hacker. All three will begin their terms on Aug. 1, 2018.

Also, during the Annual Meeting, delegates voted on eight proposed amendments—two for league rules, three related to tournament rules, and three proposals to bylaws.

Both league rules were rejected, while all three tournament rules, including the rule requiring tournament managers to be members of USBC, were accepted.

Two of the bylaws proposals passed, including the national bylaws proposal to allow the USBC president and vice president to serve a two-year term with a limit of two terms and for a USBC president elected in his/her ninth year to remain on the board with a 10year maximum.

The National Recognition Awards and national youth awards,

including the Alberta E. Crowe and Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow awards, were presented on Thursday.

Delegates also heard reports from USBC President Frank Wilkinson and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy, plus reports from the USBC Strategic Planning Committee and from International Bowling Campus Youth Development.

Highlights from Convention week include USBC's announcement of new specifications for bowling balls. The new specifications, established by the USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee, will be implemented over the course of the next two seasons. Visit BOWL .com/BowlingTechnologyStudy to learn more about the specification changes.

Other highlights included the annual presentations for Bowl for the Cure<sup>®</sup> and the Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL).

BVL, which was founded in 1942 and is the sport's oldest charity, provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to America's active duty and veteran service men and women. Delegates had the opportunity to hear from Marine veteran Johnny "Joey" Jones, who lost both legs after stepping on an IED in Afghanistan and who now works with Southern Ground, a camp for children ages 7-17 and military families.

Through contributions raised during the 2016-2017 season, BVL raised just over \$1 million for the Department of Veterans Affairs. California once again was the top state association contributor with \$113,874, while Metro Phoenix USBC led local associations with \$27,070. Learn more about BVL at BowlForVeterans.org.

Bowl for the Cure is a year-round fund-raising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®. Thanks to the efforts of donations from local and state associations, plus the sale of merchandise and online donations, USBC presented a \$413,922 check to Susan G. Komen.

USBC has raised more than \$11 million through Bowl for the Cure since 2000. Visit BOWL.com/ BFTC to learn more.

#### **Miss the USBC Convention?**

- Session 1 Includes the BVL report and an address by Marine veteran Johnny "Joey" Jones.
- Session 2 Emphasis on youth and collegiate bowling and reports by the president and executive director.

Session 3 — The Annual Meeting followed by a "Town Hall" Meeting.

#### USBC Hall of Fame induction ceremony

NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame member Kendra Gaines along with Baltimore's Danny Wiseman were among the inductees into the USBC Hall of Fame's "Class of 2018."

### **Our Back Pages**

#### 5 Years Ago

> Conner Kolessides and Richie Hercules win titles at the Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions.

#### 10 Years Ago

- > Laura Scott captures three titles at the Women's Championship Tournament.
- Jackie McKinnon (773 series) and Ernest Spriggs (759) win the latest 600/700 Scratch Mixed Doubles event at Bowl America Burke.

#### 15 Years Ago

- Jennifer Maffett (618 series) and Stephen Hahn (701) win the \$1,800 top prize in the 600/700 Scratch Mixed Doubles Tournament at Fort Belvoir.
- > Debbie Myers-Barnes discusses what she learned from the late Wilson Rowe about carrying corner pins.

#### 20 Years Ago

- Mary White, a member of the Fun Incorporated league at AMF Marlow Heights, receives a congratulatory letter on her 100th birthday from President Clinton and the First Lady.
- > Cozet Grice-Winston is crowned "Suzy Bowler" at the City Tournament.

#### 25 Years Ago

- ➤ Hall of Famer Ed Woodbury is honored in a ceremony on the American Bowling Congress Tournament lanes in Tulsa, Okla., regarding a controversy that occurred 51 years earlier.
- > Waldorf pro shop operator Dale Underwood cautions bowlers of the risks of purchasing bowling equipment from unlicensed vendors—all of whom, he suggests, should be reported to the Maryland State Police.

#### 30 Years Ago

- Cellus Benjamin and Betty Williams tally a 1,374 handicap total to win the Town Center Bowl Reunion II Tournament at Eastern Lanes.
- > The "Bad Finger Returned" team (Norbert Taylor, Phil Potter, Laura Smith, Liz Hollis, and captain Billy Clark) records a 98-18 record and win the Sunday Night Mixed 5 league at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza with six weeks remaining.

#### 35 Years Ago

- Lamont Bush (278 game/103 pins over average) and Michelle Mullally (200/102) are Vir-Mar District JBA "Bowlers of the Month."
- Patricia Powell and Justine Bowen score 1,148 to win the doubles competition in the Washington, D.C. Area 600 Club Tournament at River Bowl. Trudy Peoples (600) is victorious in the A Division of singles, while Linda Miller (537) captures the B Division.

#### 40 Years Ago

- Mike Reese (A Division, 173.9 average) and Tony Falcone (B Division, 170.8) win the area's Youth Invitational Scratch Tournament.
- Steve Sipe fractionally leads Greg Goetz in average at 195 in the (Bowl America) Falls Church Commercial league.

#### 45 Years Ago

Skip Faulds tops the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association Official Ranking for the 1971-1972 season with a 184.064 average.

#### 50 Years Ago

> Mark Evangelista, 15, rolls a 297 game in the Swingsters Youth league at Fair Lanes Wheaton Plaza.

### Bankston II, Martin capture Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions division titles



DENARD BANKSTON II



**BEN MARTIN** 

#### NCAUSBCA 28th Annual Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions March 17, 2018 • Bowl America Manassas

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#### **180 Average and Above**

- 1. Denard Bankston II, Woodbridge, Va., \$350 (scholarship).
- 2. Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md., \$250.
- 3. Zac Preston, Gambrills, Md., \$150.
- 4. Jordan Jackson, Landover, Md., \$100.

#### \$50 scholarship recipients:

5, Diamante Winters, Waldorf; 6, Jaydon Whitehead, Upper Marlboro, Md.; 7, Sam Anderson, Woodbridge; and 8, James Bennett, Huntingtown, Md.

Top 6-Game Qualifier: Jackson, 1,375, \$50. High Qualifying Game: Jackson, 290, \$25.

#### **Under 180 Average**

- 1. Ben Martin, Falls Church Va., \$350 (scholarship).
- 2. Rajsaun McCray, Capitol Heights Md., \$250.
- 3. James O'Bryant, Glen Burnie, Md., \$150.
- 4. Gavin Brannon, Lovettsville, Va., \$100.

#### **\$50 scholarship recipients:**

5, Khoury Carroll-Tanner, White Plains, Md.; 6, Lorenzo Baker, Springdale, Md.; 7, Kayla Durbala, Gaithersburg, Md.; and 8, Curtis Johnson III, Laurel, Md.

Top 6-Game Qualifier: McCray, 1,231, \$50. High Qualifying Game: Baker, 241, \$25.

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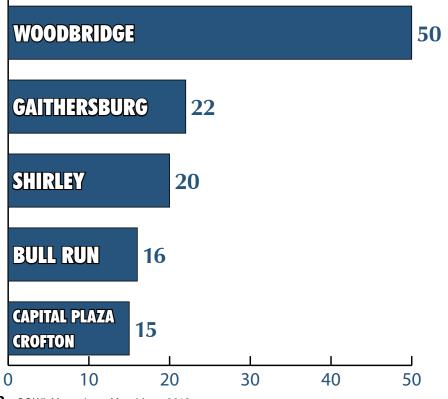
#### ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

#### 800+ Series

- 877 Gutridge, Johnny C Jr WB McLane, Thomas A - SL 857 Herman, Michael P Jr - WB Pritchard, Carrie A - WB 855 Bonesteel, Erin M - WB 854 DeFalco, Jarrett A - WB 848 Bailey, Martin A - PK 843 Jackson, David E Jr - RD 833 DeFalco, Jarrett A - WB Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB 831 Mann, Warren A - BR 829 Ames, Malcolm J - BR 827 Strickland, Michael - PK 826 Ishmael, Bobby Jr - CR Meadows, Kayla N - BU \* Turner, Gregory L - CR 824 Brown, Kevin R - GB 823 Jackson, Garri D - WB Limtrakul, Pera I - GB 820 Daniels, Quentin D - GB 817 Fillis, John R Sr - WB Lucey, Richard Jr - GB
- 816 Clark, Zachary J WB Ellis, Jeremy J - WB Holmes, Lee A Jr - CR Smith, Howard K - WB
- 814 McCormick, Dionté C WB
- 812 Johnson, Frank D WB Russell, Brian M - ME Sullivan, Andrew W - MA
- 811 Roy, Daniel G BR
- 809 Adams, Wilbur V Jr WB
- 808 Alston, Robert P MH
- 807 Bankston, Keyandra M SL Scott, James P - MA
- 806 Roy, Daniel G BR Simpson, Anthone J - WB
- 805 Blocker, Keith M CA Ross, Maurice L - CA
- 804 Baziluik, Robert R WB Hansen, Christopher A - MA Hatton, Jesse T III - GB Ishmael, Bobby Jr - CA Whitt, David A - GB
- 803 Koontz, John R CY Payton, Troy D - GB Ward, Derek L - RD Winston, Anthony K Jr - CR 802 Burgess, John E - DR

#### **HONOR SCORE CENTERS**

(this issue, based on listed scores)



#### Lucey, Richard Jr - SL Painter, Roger M II - WB Wiggins, Stanley B - SL

- 801 Chetti, Leonard R SL Guerin, Jamie J - BR Hall, Bobby V II - PK Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC
- 800 Mackey, Robert L Jr LC Murabito, Vince F - WB Pollock, James E - PX Sheeler, John J Jr - BR TenEyck, Michael H - GB

#### 300 Game

Abbott, John R - SL Adair, Tyler A - SL Allen, Lorenzo R - FC Allen, Natasha L - DR Ames, Malcolm J - BR Anderson, Lionel K - CA Andrejack, Michael J - WB (2) Atkins, Maurice X - PK Bailey, Martin A - MH / PK Ball, Howard P Jr - MH Bankston, Keyandra M - SL Barry, Martin J - CR Barton, Terrence Jr - CA Bastian, Randall P - CR Basye, Frank D - SL Baziluik, Robert R - WB (3) Beavers, Ron E Sr - WB Bell, Darnell R - PK Bell, Tiffanie E - PK Bernstein, Raymond S III - BR Blanton, Jon D - MQ Boschert, Victoria A - LC Brooks, Tyrell J - PK Brown, Kevin R - GB Brown, Kimberly D - WB Bryant, Ricky D Sr - MH Burgess, John E - DR Butler, Kenneth A - WB (2) Butler, Tyrig J - CA100 Cabrera, Reginald G - GB Callis, Sherman C Jr - BA Campbell, Andrew T - CR Carr, Donny E - ME Cecil, Joseph L - GB Christiansen, Bryan C - GB Cleveland, Robert W - MH Coleman, Trent A - GB Colleton, Sammy J - WB Connick, Scott N - WA

Cook, Brad L - SL Costello, Michael P - MA Crawley, Robert A - RD Crookston, Jeremy D - BR / MA Cross, Isaiah V - WB Davis, Albert - SL Davis, Jimmy - CA DeFalco, Jarrett A - WB Dessaso, Anthony T - CR Dixon, Raymond E - ES Douglas, Walt A - PK Driver, Brandon C - WB DuBois, Dennis - LC Eckert, Michael T - BR Eckert, William E Jr - WB Ehrbar, Michael J - BA Ellis, Jeremy J - WB Evans, Anthony - SL Faulstich, Greg A - ES Fernandes, James M - SL Fillis, John R Sr - WB (2) Fries, Christopher H - GB Gatling, James D - MH Glenn, Richard R - WB Green, Mark K - CR Greene, Gregg W - CA Guenzel, Grant Z - GB Guerin, Jamie J - BR Gutridge, Johnny C Jr - WB (2) Hagan, David M Jr - GB Harris, Michael N - LC Hercules, Richard F - DR Herman, Michael P Jr - WB Hitchcock, Ralph J - SL Holloway, Brandon J - CA Holton, Edward P Jr - DR Hunt, Micheal L - MH Hunter, Michael S - FC Ishmael, Bobby Jr - MH CA Jefferson, Rawlin E III - WB Jernegan, Gregory A - SL Johnson, Keith L - WB Johnston, Wallace D Jr - BU Kenner, Howard M - GB Kinney, Alonso J Jr - RD Koontz, John R - CY Lancaster, Timothy W - SL Largen, Jeremy L - WA Lawson, Edward S Jr - RD Lee, Kenneth W Sr - LC Lee, Richard B - MH Lindsay, Christian S - RD / PK Lowe, Brandon - PK Lowe, Kenneth E Jr - WA

Lucey, Richard Jr - GB Mackey, Robert L Jr - LC Maddox, Xavier X - PX Mann, Warren A - BR Martin, David W - WB Martinez, Hector G - FC Matthews, Larryl A - CR McKay, Dontá A - CA McLane, Thomas A - SL Meadows, Kayla N - BU \* Medina, Hector M II - WB Meek, Gary A - FA Mixon, Gary E - MH Moore, Timothy K - GB Moore, Wayne D - WB Moton, DeMarr H - WA Mundrick, Harry L Jr - BU Murabito, Vince F - WB Newman, Wesley R - BA Parks, Brandon A - RD Patterson, James A - BA Payton, Troy D - GB Peck, Terry C - WB Perry, Nelson J - WB Phelps, Tony E - LC Phillips, Vincent M - SL Pitts, Michael W - CR Pongrace, Steven C - FC Pope, Jerrold M Sr - CA Prophet, Ike A - CA Quinn, Bruce E - BR

Reed, Donald E Jr - LC Robey, Ronny L - BR Rohls, James L - WA Roy, Daniel G - BR (2) Saunders, Christopher J - SL Seminara, Anthony P - LC Shaw-Wesby, Crystal J - FC Sims, Edward L Jr - CY Smith, Kevin A - MH Strickland, Michael - MH Tillman, Bryan A - MH Tragert, John G - GB Turner, Dramon A - CA Turner, Gregory L - CR (2) Varnadoe, Clifford H - ES Walton, Tony - CR Waters, Carvel K - CR Webster, Esteban L - WB Williams, Kenneth L - CA Williams, Mark W - GB Williams, Michael D - SL Wolde, Samuel - CA Zentner, John P - WB

#### YOUTH

300 Game

Butler, Tyriq J - BA

\* NCAUSBCA 73rd Annual Women's Championship Tournament



#### **Calendar of Events**

#### MAY

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.

28 - NCAUSBCA office closed.

#### 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.

**7-8**, **14-15**, **21-22**, **28-29** – **13th** Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament at Crofton Bowling Centre.

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.

### Should your team roll for more than just the traditional four points in a league session?

#### **Tournament Roundup**

**PBA50 Lucas Magazine Classic, New Port Richey, Fla.** (Warren Eales, Chandler, Ariz., \$7.500) – 7, Lee Brosius, Ashburn, Va., \$1,600.

Leesburg, Va., \$600; 31, Stephen Hahn, \$400.



**PBA Rockaway (N.J.) Lanes Open** (*Darren Andretta, Patchogue, N.Y., \$3,000*) – 24 (tie), Stephen Hahn, Sterling, Va., \$400.

PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open, Towson, Md. (Walter

Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla, \$2,500) – 15, Jarrett DeFalco,

Stephen Hahn



PBA50 Rossi Lanes Open, Elmira, N.Y. (Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.) – 7, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$700; 19

PBA50 Sarasota (Fla.) South Open (Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, Ariz., \$2,000) — 3, Lee Brosius, \$750.

David Kneas

Kneas PBA50 Fayetteville (N.C.) South Open (Walter Ray Williams Jr., \$1,600) – 9, Lee Brosius, \$550; 10, David Kneas, \$550; 11, Scott Fiorillo, Alexandria, Va., \$550; 19,

Richard Wilburn Jr., Adamstown, Md., \$405.

(tie), Lee Brosius, \$425.



Lee Brosius

#### 13th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tourney begins July 7; July 28-29 dates to replace July 4

The 13th Annual DC's Finest Mixed Handicap Tournament will return to Crofton Bowling Centre on July 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and 28-29, 2018.

Features include teams (2 men/2 women), mixed doubles, singles (in-



cluding an optional senior handicap category for bowlers 50+), all-events, optional scratch events, and a Crossover Doubles. Bowlers entered in singles must also bowl doubles the first time they bowl and vice versa.

Crossover Doubles (\$10 per bowler): Enter with bowlers on same squad only. Any combination (2 men, 2 women, or 1 man and 1 woman). You will use scores bowled in your doubles or team event. There will be a separate prize fund for Crossover Doubles.

Eugenia McDonald

Tournament Manager Eugenia McDonald notes \$100 high game male & female awards will be offered on July 7-8 and 28-29 (the latter dates added to replace July 4 due to a center adjustment).

Entries, reentries, and walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability until 1:30 p.m. on July 29, 2018. However, if you don't pre-register, there will be a \$10 fee added to your walk-in entry. An additional squad at 1:30 p.m. may be added as needed.

Click here to view an entry form.

#### ASK BOB, from page 14

heard this saying, *I am preparing* you for some things you might not want to hear. The 7-10, which both right- and left-handers leave, is not a good shot. Most times, it is either directly through the nose or, as in the case of what looks to be a decent pocket shot, it is actually a bad shot. It is caused by either missing your target outside by quite a bit, the ball tries to recover, and it rolls out at the pins and causes a weak hit as it loses energy.

If you pull the ball and leave it in the oil too long, the ball does not get into a good roll, and the result is a weak hit.

You overturn the ball, and it comes up late—again, weak hit.

Or it could be just a matchup problem. You could have an incorrect ball layout or surface for the lanes, and the ball reacts too late.

But most of the time, it is caused by the bowler missing the intended target.

#### eMail Bob Korth

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### NCAUSBCA 2017-2018 Triple Crown Awards

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GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Andy Blazejewski290	758	220	Seniors Mixed Gray Bowlers / FC
Michelle Booth 298	757	212	First Niters / FC
Michelle Booth 290	720	213	DOT Good Times / FC
Brian Brewer 300	811	229	Friday Memorial / WB
Cheryl Brown 245	545	162	Sun. Adult Youth Spring 2018 / LC
Willie Brown Jr 289	668	170	DISA Mixed Tenpin / AD
Mary Dickins256	644	180	Bull Run Seniors / BR
Mary Dickins237	619	180	Blue Ridge Mixed / BR
Brooke Driver 262	664	178	WASBL / WB
Sheila Cephas 258	663	188	Sunday Rollers / WB
Maria Garza213	505	146	Friday Memorial / WB
Mary Grant	673	184	Hi-Rollers Senior Mixed / LC
Lafayette Greenfield. 298	744	194	Senior Lunch Bunch / SL
James Hendricks Jr 290	755	206	Owl's Club / SL
Sharon Konzen 225	582	171	Waldorf Wonders / WA
Kenneth Lee Sr 300	782	229	Sun. Adult Youth Spring 2018 / LC
Lee Ann Lewis278	757	218	Friday Early Mixed / LC
Karen McRae268	676	182	Tuesday Night Mixed / ES
Moncel Petitto 205	556	147	DISA Mixed Tenpin / AD
Andrea Sharp270	720	199	Tuesday Nights / MQ
Crystal Shaw-Wesby. 300	760	213	Falls Church Commercial / FC
lonya Taylor256	632	177	Senior Lunch Bunch / SL
lonya Taylor236	580	168	Seniors Mixed Gray Bowlers / FC
Louise Turner 205	501	143	White House / MY
Linaye Waring279	684	183	Saturday Strikers Mixed / BA
Brian Wilcoxen300	777	226	Elks Mixed / CR
YOUTH			
Amber Benson 194	535	156	Sun. Adult Youth Spring 2018 / LC
Cullen Davis 128	217	94	Pee Wees Spring 2018 / LC
Devin Dorris 275	756	189	Exciting Rollers / WB
Bailey Ellis 139	227	75	Tiny Tots / WB
Kane Jerome 133	234	90	Bantams Spring 2018 / LC
Raymond Lewis 206	500	134	Bowling Stars / WB
Kelsie Martin 225	552	161	Preps Spring 2018 / LC
Amber Mason 192	462	131	Bowling Stars / WB
Briana Mason288	705	187	Exciting Rollers / WB
Taylor Mitchem 168	270*	98	Pin Collectors / WB (* 2 games)
Ashlynn Sinclair 134	250	87	Bantams Spring 2018 / LC
Thaison Smith 266	725	206	Junior Majors Spring 2018 / LC
Amara Speights 279	761	214	Strike Force / WB
Charlie Taylor 190	465	133	Saturday Youth Champs / FC
Laney Wells 259	672	194	Junior Majors Spring 2018 / LC
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