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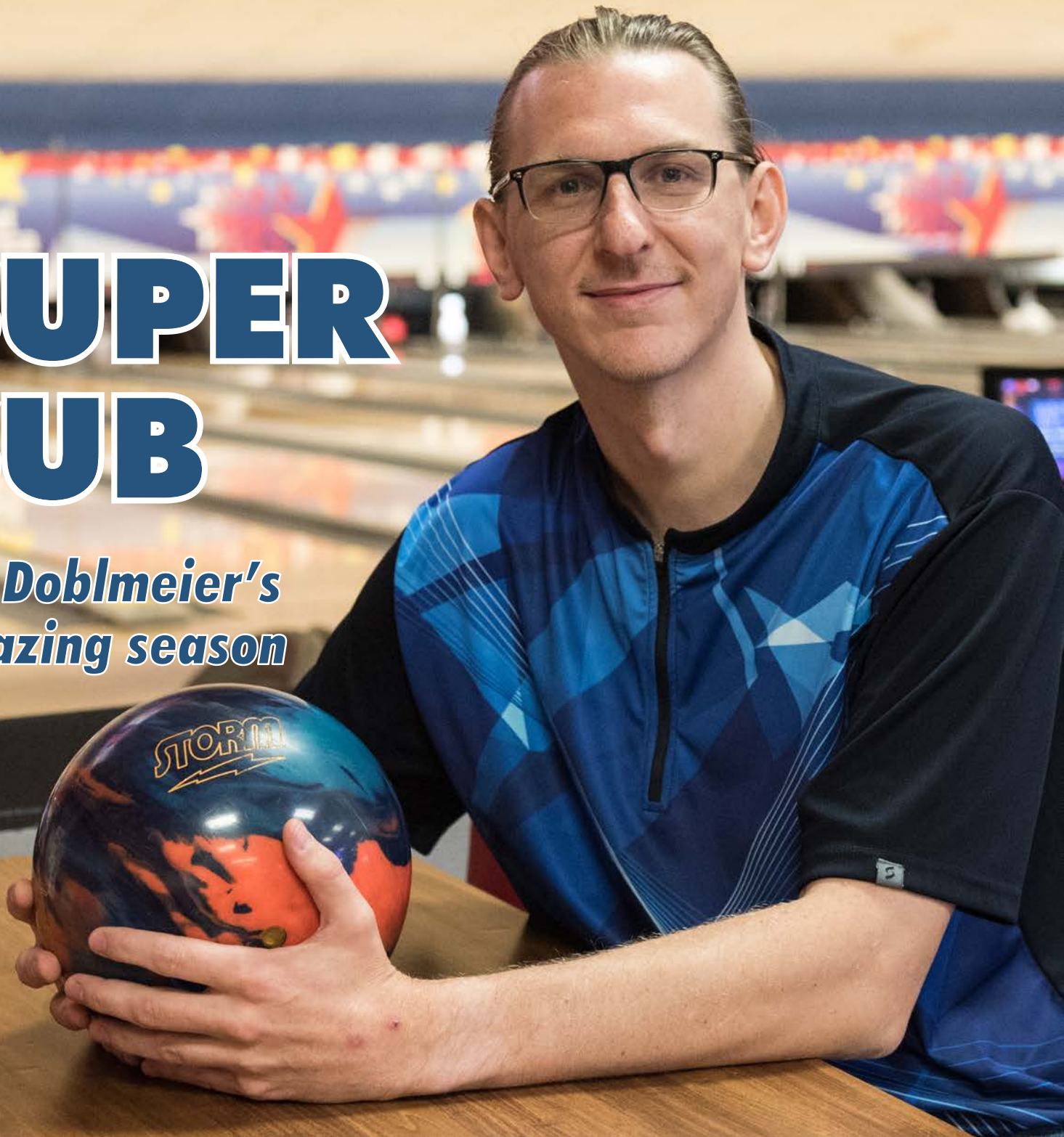
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amazing season***





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## USBC introduces new center inspection and certification program

LAS VEGAS — The United States Bowling Congress introduced new details for a tiered center certification program and unveiled a data-collecting tool for center inspections at the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

"After several years of data collection and analysis, and multiple discussions with industry stakeholders, it was determined that a new process was needed to complete the inspection and certification of all the lanes and bowling centers," said Samuel Guy, USBC Director of Center Certification.

Over the summer, USBC will begin hiring and training four inspectors and one coordinator to staff this new program. The inspectors will certify centers year-round, beginning January 2023. USBC will inspect approximately a third of the centers in the United States each year, then will repeat the cycle.

Inspections will be \$30 per lane and include a three-year certification for centers that meet the gold, silver, or bronze requirements. Centers that do not meet those requirements will be required to have an annual inspection until they are able to move into one of the three tiers. The tier requirements will be announced

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## **USBC HALL OF FAME WELCOMES 2021 AND 2022 CLASSES**

The United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame added two classes of inductees April 27 when it held its second induction ceremony of the 2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting at The Orleans Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. The 2021 class kicked off the night, as Sandra Jo Shiery of Coldwater, Michigan and Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas were inducted in the Superior Performance category, while Barbara and Bill Chrisman of Pleasant View, Utah were inducted for Meritorious Service. The Chrismans were the seventh husband and wife overall to be inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame but the first to be enshrined in the same year. The 2022 class featured Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida for Superior Performance, while Bo Goergen of Midland, Michigan was inducted in the Outstanding USBC Performance category. Bill Allen of Orlando, Florida and Roger Zeller of San Antonio, Texas were inducted posthumously in the Veterans and Meritorious Service categories, respectively.

## **WHAT TO DO WHEN A BOWLER OWES FEES**

Are there bowlers in your league who stopped showing up and owe fees? If the answer is yes, and efforts made to collect the funds have failed, a complaint may be filed with USBC for failing to pay league fees and improper withdrawal by following the procedures in Rule 115b. USBC has the following tools to assist with the procedures: [Sample meeting notification letter](#); [Check-list](#); and [How to hold the meeting](#).

## **BRIEFLY....**

The Professional Women's Bowling Association recently added two new classes of inductees to its Hall of Fame. The 2020 class includes Pam Buckner of Reno, Nevada and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, who were inducted in the Performance category. Australia's Carol Gianotti also was elected in Performance as part of the 2020 class, but she will defer her acceptance until 2023. The 2022 class featured Kim Adler of Cocoa Beach, Florida and Kim Terrell-Kearney of Greensboro, North Carolina in the Performance category, with Joan Romeo of Las Vegas being inducted in the Meritorious/Builder category. ... The International Bowling Media Association recently announced its 2022 IBMA Collegiate Bowlers of the Year, presented by Storm Bowling: Alec Keplinger of Coldwater, Mich., a junior majoring in accounting at Wichita State University, and Maryssa Carey of Hobart, Ind., a graduate student at Indiana Institute of Technology.

## **INSPECTION, from page 3**

at a later date, after USBC has collected and analyzed a sufficient sample of center inspections under the new process.

Inspections will be completed utilizing the Automatic Certification Evaluation Tool, also known as ACE. ACE is a state-of-the-art topography recording device that utilizes digital sensors and a precision-machined frame to collect lane data and generate certification reports in real time.

ACE will record all of the data points used for certification on a lane in approximately five minutes, compared to a 10- to 12-minute window with tools previously used in the process.

The data will automatically be input into a report, creating a more efficient collection method compared to previous practices that required local associations to manually record the information for each lane.

After the inspection is completed, the data will calculate the percentage of measurements that meet USBC specifications and ultimately place the center in a tier.

“Our goal was to make the inspection process more efficient, accurate, and consistent,” Guy said. “ACE delivers that with a push of a button.”

The USBC Equipment and Specifications team has been working on the development of ACE for several years in correlation with the announcement of a tiered center certification program in 2019.

The program was introduced following a study of the lane certification process and analyzing data from lane inspections.

Those who are interested in becoming a National Lane Inspector or Center Certification Coordinator can apply at [BOWL.com/Careers](http://BOWL.com/Careers).

For more information on ACE and the center certification program, visit [BOWL.com/CenterCertification](http://BOWL.com/CenterCertification).

## **Editor's Choice**

**Kegel Training Center  
Bowling Tips with Del Warren**

**Modern Grip**

**Modern Release**

**To Strike More, You Must See It First**

**4 Key Areas to Focus On While Bowling Leagues & Tournaments**

**Bowling Ball Weight vs. Speed and Pin Carry — How to Bowl Better with Physics**

**Bowling Ball Weight vs. Ball Deflection — Does a Lighter Ball Deflect More?**

**Why Do You Leave the “Ringing” 10-pin?**

**Bowling Pocket and Strike Percentages**

**Can We Adjust to Changing Lanes with Just One Ball?**

**Understanding Lane Courtesy**

**Bowling Exercises for Dealing with Common Injuries**

**A Drill That Can Fix Your Bowling Game!**

**Different Oils Used on Bowling Lanes**

**Storm — Durometer Testing**

**USBC Should BAN the House Shot**

**What If a Pro Bowler Threw a Strike and Nobody Noticed?**

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## MANAGER'S MEMO • RONALD MCGREGOR

### ***League secretaries—not centers—are responsible for final averages***

For many leagues, the winter 2021-2022 season is over. As a reminder, final averages must be submitted to the association office *within 15 days of the final league session*. It is **not** the bowling center's responsibility to turn in the averages; it is the job of the league secretary.

Bowler ID numbers are crucial, as they help us make sure totals are credited to the correct bowler. We can send you a fillable average request form that will have all of the Bowler IDs listed — provided the secretary made sure each bowler was certified for the current season and then submitted membership applications within the 30-day limit. Please email a request to [manager@ncausbca.org](mailto:manager@ncausbca.org) or [bowlmag@hotmail.com](mailto:bowlmag@hotmail.com). We have received a few submissions with nicknames, so the ID number will definitely help.

This summer season is shaping up to be bigger than last summer if the reports from center managers hold true. Hopefully, it is a sign that league bowling is back from the lows of the pandemic years.

As a reminder, if you purchased a standard membership this season, it is good for the summer as well. If you need to purchase a membership for the summer season, you have two options:

(1), A basic membership costs \$11.00 and is only good for one basic (16 weeks or less) league. You will need to purchase a membership for each league you decide to join.

(2), Standard membership costs \$24.00 and is good for multiple leagues.

All 2021-2022 memberships will expire at the end of the summer.

NCAUSBCA is hosting this season's Virginia State Women's and Open tournaments at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly. Judging by the number of entries, bowlers are getting back to tournament participation as well.

We also will host the Virginia State Senior Tournament in October at the same two centers.

The [NCAUSBCA 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Tournament](#) is scheduled for November at Bowl America Shirley, and the popular NCAUSBCA Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL will take place in December to round out the year.

Plans for next season's other association tournaments are being finalized now, so look for news about them in *BOWL Magazine* and on Facebook and the association Web pages.

Upcoming event of note: Our 16th Annual Membership Meeting will be a virtual meeting again this year and will take place on Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. The notice on page 7 tells how to register for the meeting.

[Contact Ronald McGregor](#)

## THE QUESTION:

***How many bowling balls do you normally bring to a tournament?***

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Daryl "D.J." Glenn  
Waldorf, Md.

5



Josef "The Hammer" Harris  
Glenarden, Md.

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Aaron Paternoster  
Bowie, Md.

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David Poe Jr.  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

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Tubar Thompson  
Elliott City, Md.

# NOTICE OF NCAUSBCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## A VIRTUAL EVENT!

The Nation's Capital Area USBC Association will hold its 16th Annual Membership Meeting in an online forum to discuss association business, including proposals to change association bylaws, elect officers and directors who will lead the association, and elect delegates to the 2023 USBC Convention as well as the Virginia State Bowling Association Annual Meeting.

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, June 29, 2022

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is open to all members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association in good standing. Only those ages 14 or older may vote.

### ***TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING....***

(1) Send an eMail to Association Manager Ronald McGregor at ***manager@ncausbca.org*** and include **Annual Meeting** in the subject line.

(2) In your message, simply include your *name* and *Bowler ID number*.

Prior to the meeting, registrants will be sent a copy of the Annual Meeting booklet as well as instructions how to join the meeting.



# RAI DOBLMEIER



**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Alexandria, Virginia

**SOCIAL STATUS:** single

**EDUCATION:** 2 years of college

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** When I was 8 years old, I saw a man bowling with a high swing and good form. I was amazed, and I wanted to be like him.

**MY PREFERRED BOWLING BALL BRAND:** Currently my brand is Storm, but for most of my youth and young adult bowling, it was Hammer.

**WEIGHT OF MY BOWLING BALL:** 14 pounds

**BEST PART OF MY BOWLING GAME:** My release is smooth, and I was told by the coach for Jason Couch that I had a near-perfect release.

**WORST PART OF MY GAME:** I need to improve controlling my speed and maintaining it on a consistent basis.

**MY WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT:** My most embarrassing moment was upon arriving at the bowling center, I realized I left my bowling shoes at home. I used house shoes and bowled 160 game. My mom arrived with my shoes, and I bowled a 269 game.

**MY BIGGEST THRILL IN BOWLING:** The biggest thrill for me was to bowl internationally in Australia and Taiwan to represent the United States at the Deaf Olympics games. I was the youngest person ever to be on the Men's Bowling Team at 16 years old.

**BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE:** I take deep breaths on the approach before I start.

**SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst):** 9

**MAKEABLE SPARE COMBINATION I DON'T WANT TO SEE IN THE 10TH FRAME:** 6-9-10.

**IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least):** 9

**MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL:** My goal is to improve my form to avoid back injuries and to consistently control my speed.

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** Currently, I enjoy playing disc golf as much as I can, and I see several parallels with bowling.

**BIGGEST MISCONCEPTION ABOUT MYSELF:** People are surprised that I bowl so well because I'm deaf, but my deafness does not effect my bowling at all.

**FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I MOST ADMIRE:** Pete Weber because he follows his gut when making bowling decisions as he plays.

**FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY:** I would buy a bowling center.

**STRANGE AND UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME:** I was born in Lithuania and came to the United States at 6 years old.

**NEXT RISK I WANT TO TAKE:** I would like to finish college and set up my own business.

**IF I HAD MORE TIME, I WOULD....:** work out more to improve my bowling game.

**THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT:** I would like to go back to Lithuania and see where I grew up and find my brother and sister.

**FAVORITE MEAL:** Salmon and potatoes

**FAVORITE BEVERAGE:** Red Cherry Mountain Dew

**MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE:** "No pain, no gain"



**MY NICKNAME:** Dobby

**PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN:** In general, Apple products because they have improved my life as a deaf person.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP:** Working out on a consistent basis.

**TASK I HATE TO DO:** Working in the yard, like grass cutting and taking care of the gardens.

**SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE:** I would like to know more about video editing.

**QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS:** Loyalty is what I admire most.

**THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER:** Pete Weber, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Parker Bohn III.

**MY NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE:** I don't like it when friends are not loyal or trustworthy.

**ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:** *Humorous* because I use humor to break down communication barriers between deaf and hearing people.

**MY BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET:** I regret not finishing college at an earlier age.

**NOBODY KNOWS I AM GOOD AT:** I love to play pranks on people.

**WEB SITE I VISIT MOST DAYS:** I love to watch any Web site that has bowling or disc golf information.

**MY HEROES IN LIFE:** My mom

**TRAIT I MOST DEPLORE IN MYSELF:** I feel that I can waste time and not accomplish things.

**MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION:** My phone because it is my communication tool.

**NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE:** I will buy a new bowling ball or a new disc for disc golf.

**MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** As a junior bowler, I won the Pepsi Tournament in Rhode Island three years in a row. As a young adult bowler, I won the title of Masters Champion in National Deaf Bowling tournaments three times.

**IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH, IT WOULD BE....:** to have a bowling girlfriend.

**MY FUTURE PLANS:** I plan to finish college, get a good job, or set up my own business.

**PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY:** My motto is to "expect the unexpected in life."

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*Rai Doblmeier, 34, rolled 105 games and thus had perfect attendance in the First Neters league at Bowl America Falls Church this season. Big deal, you say? Indeed, as Rai was a substitute the entire season, and one that likely was highly requested: He averaged 229.3, had a high game of 289, a top series of 822, and scored 14 700 series. As a regular member of the Falls Church Commercial league, he averaged 231.3 for 108 games, with highs of 279 and 802, along with 19 700 series.*

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## THE LIST

The following centers have hosted the final round of the NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament since 2000:

**2022:** Bowl America Fairfax

**2020:** Bowl America Chantilly

**2019:** AMF Capital Plaza

**2018:** AMF Annandale Bowl

**2017:** Bowl America Chantilly

**2016:** Bowl America Shirley

**2015:** Bowl America Falls Church

**2014:** The Lanes Fort Meade

**2013:** Bowl America Chantilly

**2012:** Potomac Lanes

**2011:** Bowl America Fairfax

**2010:** Bowl America Shirley

**2009:** Bowl America Manassas

**2008:** AMF Dale City

**2007:** Bowl America Bull Run

**2006:** Bowl America Chantilly

**2005:** Bowl America Woodbridge

**2004:** Lord Calvert Bowl

**2003:** St. Charles Bowl

**2002:** Bowl America Burke

**2001:** Potomac Lanes

**2000:** Bowl America Bull Run

# Sole legislative proposal rejected at USBC 2020 Convention

LAS VEGAS — Delegates elected three board members and voted on one legislative proposal at the 2022 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting, which concluded April 28 at The Orleans Hotel & Casino.

The ballot for the USBC Board election had five candidates slated by the USBC Nominating Committee — Brandon Bowman of Mukilteo, Washington; Anthony Colangelo of Meridian, Idaho; Bo Goergen of Sanford, Michigan; Melissa Mc-

Daniel of Raleigh, North Carolina; and Cheryl Younger of Leavenworth, Kansas.

On the first ballot, incumbents McDaniel (580 votes), Goergen (397 votes) and Colangelo (396 votes) were re-elected, with Younger receiving 346 votes and Bowman receiving 340 votes. A candidate had to receive a majority of votes from the 701 votes cast to be elected.

Team USA athletes re-elected Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan to a second term and elected Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The newly elected board members begin their three-year terms Aug. 1, 2022.

The USBC Board of Directors reelected McDaniel to serve a second two-year term as president. Dennis Hacker of Longtown, Missouri was elected to his first two-year term as vice president.

Angel Metsch of Statesville, North Carolina is joining the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee, which also returns current members Chrissie Kent of Newark, New York and Christopher Floyd of Lockport, Louisiana.

In addition to the board elections, delegates voted on one proposed bylaw amendment. Delegates rejected a bylaw proposal to allow remote electronic voting for future USBC Annual Meetings.

Indiana State USBC was awarded the Association Excellence Award at the event. Hacker, the USBC Awards Committee chair, surprised the Indiana State USBC delegates as part of the USBC Convention awards ceremony.

The presentation of national awards, including the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award to Lara Kurt of Leland, North Carolina and the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow Award to Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri also took place.

McDaniel and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy presented their annual reports, and delegates heard reports from the USBC Strategic Planning Committee and from International Bowling Campus Youth Development.

During Convention week, delegates attended a variety of educational seminars. The agenda also featured presentations from USBC charity partners Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), which provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to America's active duty and veteran service men and women, and Bowl for the Cure®, the year-round fund-raising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®.

In 2023, the USBC Convention will be held at South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa in Las Vegas in conjunction with the USBC Women's Championships, with the event scheduled to run from April 24-27.

Visit [BOWL.com/Convention](https://www.bowl.com/convention) to learn more about the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

## RESULTS OF 2022 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### 2022 LEGISLATION

**BYLAWS** (*two-thirds vote needed*)

**Amendment No. B 1 — Rejected** (351 accept, 344 reject)

#### USBC National Bylaws

Article IV, Meetings Section  
A. Annual Meeting

Allows for remote ballot voting at the USBC Annual Meeting.





NCAUSBCA delegates at the USBC Convention in Las Vegas included (from left) Eugenia McDonald, Phyllis Bourque, Diane Garrett, Brenda McDowell, Ronald McGregor, and Willie Graves Jr. (Not appearing: Scott Gielda)

## ***USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications Committee Report Excerpt***

Over the past year, bowling continued to confront some unique challenges as the world slowly began to emerge from the brunt of the pandemic, yet we have persevered and remained united in sport. Through it all, USBC remained steadfast in its commitment to the sport and continued as much work as possible behind the scenes. Of note in 2021, USBC:

- Tested and approved 246 bowling ball models.
- Tested 31 additional bowling products (cleaners, polishes, lanes surfaces, ball plug, lane conditioners, lane decals, embedded warnings).
- Issued 21 bowling pin permits.
- Monitored center statutes as 3,871 active centers comprising 83,776 lane beds were logged.

USBC has made significant progress in research and development of both existing and emerging specifications and technologies as part of its commitment to researching all aspects of the sport. In parallel with the ongoing “day-to-day” testing, USBC often has ongoing active research projects that are often resource-intensive and viewed as currently or potentially impactful to bowling, including string pinsetters.



# BEVERLY CRONIN

In addition to serving as league facilitator at Crofton Bowling Centre, where she has worked for the past seven years, Beverly Cronin does many different tasks, including teaching novice bowlers and running five leagues, including one for special needs bowlers. This season, she participated in the Bud Scratch Trios league at The Lanes Fort Meade as well as a fun “no tap” league with several of her students at Crofton.

She recently took time to reveal some of her favorites to editor Bob Cosgrove.

## ON THE LANES

BOWLING BALL: **STORM IQ TOUR**  
BOWLING SHOES: **DEXTER COLOR SHIFT**

## HOME

RESIDENCE: **BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
CAR: **NISSAN ROGUE**  
REFRIGERATOR / DISHWASHER / STOVE: **GE**  
WASHER / DRYER: **GE**  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT: **TIDE PODS**



## ELECTRONICS

CELL PHONE: **APPLE** • COMPUTER: **DELL**  
TELEVISION: **VIZIO**

## EATS & DRINKS

BOTTLED WATER: **AQUAFINA**  
SOFT DRINK: **DIET COKE (McDONALDS)**  
SNACK: **CHEESE AND TRISKITS**  
DESSERT: **BUNT CAKE**  
FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT:  
**COOPER'S HAWK IN ANNAPOLIS**

## CLOTHING, ETC.

JEANS: **MACY'S STYLE & CO**  
SNEAKERS: **BROOKS** • DRESS SHOES: **CLARKS**  
WATCH: **APPLE**  
SPORTSWEAR: **COOLWICK**  
LUGGAGE: **I MET**  
COOKWARE: **CROCK-POT OR ONE POT**

## BEAUTY PRODUCTS

TOOTHPASTE: **CREST** • SOAP: **OLAY**  
PERFUME: **CALVIN KLEIN EUPHORIA**  
LIPSTICK: **BURT'S BEES**  
MASCARA: **NO7**  
MOISTURIZER: **OLAY**  
NAIL POLISH: **OPI**  
HAIR PRODUCT: **SHIMMER LIGHTS SHAMPOO**

## INSPIRATIONS

FAVORITE DISCOVERY:  
**GETTING OLDER DOESN'T MEAN STOPPING LIVING**  
PASSIONS:  
**BOWLING, JIGSAW PUZZLES, AUDIO BOOKS**  
MUSIC:  
**QUEEN, NEIL DIAMOND, BEATLES, BEACH BOYS**  
WEB SITE:  
**STORMBOWLING.COM**  
COLORS:  
**BLUE AND GREEN**  
IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN:  
**APPRECIATE MY PARENTS MORE**  
NECESSARY EXTRAVAGANCE:  
**WHEN I QUALIFY FOR**  
**NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS LIKE SENIOR GAMES**  
**OR USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, I GO!**

# 40TH ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT



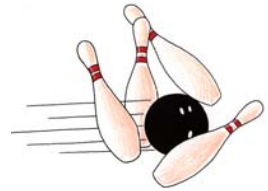
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## TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES

*Team, Singles, or Doubles may be bowled during any of the following times:*

Saturday,	November 5, 2022	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday,	November 6, 2022	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Saturday,	November 12, 2022	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday,	November 13, 2022	9:00 AM	12:15 PM

(WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19-20 WILL BE USED IF NEEDED)

## ENTRY FEE:

\$30.00 per person, per event

*(optional Handicap All-Events: \$10.00)*

*(optional Scratch All-Events: \$10.00)*

**ENTRIES CLOSE  
OCTOBER 24, 2022**

**NO WALK-INS PERMITTED**



## **CROSSOVER DOUBLES**

***\$10 per person per entry ... enter with as many bowlers as you like on same squad!***

**TOURNAMENT MANAGER:**

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# Our Back Pages

## 5 Years Ago

- Sam Anderson and [Ja'Sean Billings](#) win division titles at the Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions.

## 10 Years Ago

- [Crystal Shaw-Wesby](#) provides "The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received."
- [Andrea Sharp](#) is the subject of the "Mini-Bio."

## 15 Years Ago

- Hall of Famer Lynn Elmore reviews [Bowling: The Handbook of Bowling Psychology](#).
- Hall of Famer Jim Lewis discusses [bowling ball responsibility](#).

## 20 Years Ago

- Lee Hosgood, whose 788 series [momentarily takes the singles lead](#) in the 2002 ABC Tournament in Billings, Mont., is the subject of the "Mini-Bio."
- Columnist Chris Ward offers "[5 tips for better tournament play](#)."

## 25 Years Ago

- Columnist Jim Goodwin suggests [an IRS agent might want to look](#) into the finances related to the megabuck events taking place across the country.
- John Jowdy [takes issue](#) with comments made by Chris Warren about Walter Ray Williams Jr.

## 30 Years Ago

- Anthony Whitehead and [Chris Johnson](#) win the 600 Club Winter Doubles Tourney.
- Keith Blocker (Senior Boys) and Elvin Davison (Prep Boys) are among the winners in the Fair Lanes Open Pro-Am event.

## 35 Years Ago

- [Larry O'Neill](#) sets an association record with his 838 series at Annandale Bowl.
- Ricky Wallace and Kevin Porter capture Vir-Mar District Junior Invitational titles.
- Sheila Pinkston wins the Virginia Bowling Queens event in Newport News.

## 40 Years Ago

- [Greg "The Doctor" Goetz](#) earns \$935 for his 29th-place finish in the Fair Lanes Open at Capital Plaza.
- Bowling is a [large part of life](#) for Hall of Famer Paul "Pop" Yost and his family.

## 45 Years Ago

- Larry Brunson leads the Metropolitan Men's 900 Scratch average race at Bowl America Kent with 191.
- A three-year survey by ABC demonstrates conclusively the lower the percentage of handicap, the more difficult it becomes for the lower-average teams to compete on a reasonably equal footing with higher-average teams in handicap leagues.

## 50 Years Ago

- [Jim Robinette](#) (201.548 composite average) is the No. 1-ranked bowler in the association for the fifth consecutive season.
- Fair Lanes Inc., breaks ground on a new 40-lane center to be named Fair Lanes Shady Grove.

## 55 Years Ago

- Readers are asked if they [remember the first City Tournament](#).



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liver	wash dishes	people asking who already know the answer	the bowling industry	my children	facebook .com
onions	bathe the cat	me having to repeat myself	astronomy	sports	fcc.gov
ocra	mow the grass	people who don't listen	Black history	family	msn.com
veal	clean up	rude people	everything!	camping	amazon .com
asparagus	fold clothes	people who are late	continual learning	bike riding	google .com

# ASSOCIATION HONOR SCORES

## 800 Series

- 876 Rankin, York C Jr - MH  
869 Sankar, Shukdeo - GB  
864 Martin, James II - SL  
852 Brewer, Brian P - WB  
847 Winston, Anthony K Jr - MH  
846 Turner, Dramon A - CA  
838 Winston, Anthony K Jr - MH  
837 Edwards, Daniel D Jr - WB  
833 Rhodes, Stephen W - BA  
828 Tidd, Justin L - LC  
822 Doblmeier, Rai - FC  
819 McCormick, Diontè C - WB  
816 Clark, Samuel A Jr - GB  
Winston, Anthony K Jr - MH  
815 Winston, Anthony K Jr - MH  
814 Glenn, Richard R - SL  
813 Hall, Bobby V II - CR  
812 Lyles, Angelo T - MH  
811 Ames, Malcolm J - BR  
Bell, Daniel A - MH  
Hall, Bobby V II - CR

- 810 Welbon, James D - GB  
809 Parham, Jason E - RD  
807 Bankston, Denard E II - SL  
Blanton, Jon D - MQ  
806 Bates, David G - WA  
805 Bright, Daniel E - CA (2)  
804 Hood, Christopher G - LC  
Pongor, Lorinc S - GB  
Whitt, David A - GB  
Winston, Anthony K Jr - MH  
803 Gleaton, Demond J - MH  
Lucey, Richard Jr - FC  
802 Mooney, Kevin A - GB

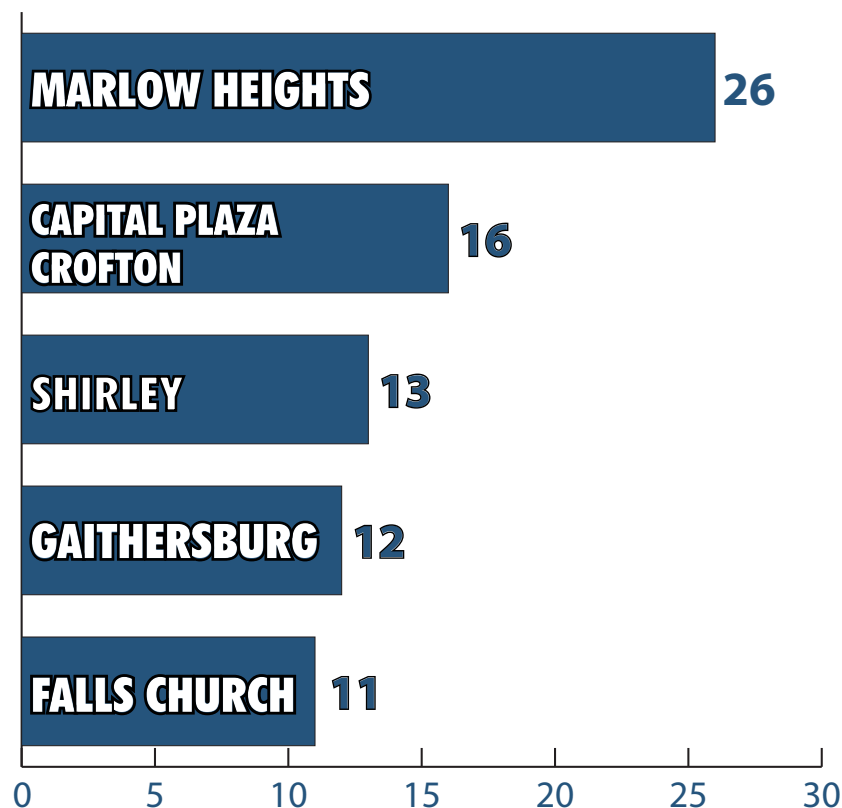
## 300 Game

- Agee, Rickie L Jr - CA / WA  
Alexander-Smith, Marcus A - CA  
Allen, Henry H Jr - MH  
Amiss, Robert M - PX  
Bailey, Martin A - BA / MH  
Barnes, James H Jr - CR  
Bell, Darnell R - CA  
Bell, Marcus E - WA  
Bencivenga, Steven V - CY

- Bernardo, Adrian J - FC  
Berry, Paul L Jr - CA  
Bowen, Andrew L - WA  
Brandt, Jason D - WB  
Brewer, Brian P - WB  
Brown, Raymond D - MH  
Bruffey, Scott B - BR  
Bryant, Ricky D Sr - MH (2)  
Bush-Jackson, Felicia M - CA  
Butler, Tyriq J - BA  
Capps, Robert L Jr - SL  
Clay, Christopher S - MH  
Cole, Kevin W - BR  
Crawford, Kirby R - CR  
Darden, Ira J Jr - CA  
Dominick, Duane - CR  
Douglas, Walt A - MH  
Downey, Roy J III - LB  
Drake, Robert C - BR  
Drakes, Luis A - CR  
Evans, Anthony - SL  
Ezrol, Matthew - FA  
Farlow, Omar S - SL  
Fontenot, Dominique D - WB  
Fosmire, Austin T - BR  
Frazier, Gregory A - MH  
Freeman, Donald W - FC  
Friendly, Oscar S - CY  
Fusco, Charles A - SL  
Geiger, James F - MH  
Glenn, Richard R - SL (2)  
Gothe, Julia F - GB  
Green, Mark K - CA  
Hall, Bobby V II - CR (3)  
Hansen, Joey C - DR  
Harrison, Donnell L - CR  
Holland, Marvin M - BA  
Holloway, Brandon J - MH  
Holloway, Johnnie D Jr - CR  
Holmes, Lee A Jr - CR  
Hunt, Keenan L Sr - MH  
Ignacio, Leonard J - GB  
Johnson, Chris M - CA  
Johnson, Darren K - CY  
Johnson, Paul D - FC  
Jones, Rodney J Sr - WA  
Kerzic, Joseph M - LC (2)  
Lawson, Edward S Jr - BA

## HONOR SCORE CENTERS

(this issue, based on listed scores)



Lewis, Travis L - WB  
 Lindsay, Christian S - RD (2)  
 Lorenzano, James J Jr - CR  
 Lucey, Richard Jr - FC  
 MacCullough, Glenn R - FC  
 Mahdi, Mustapha M II - CY  
 Marquette, Michael C - FC (2)  
 Marshall, B Delano - BA  
 Martin, James II - SL  
 McLane, Michael A - LC  
 Mclean, Kenneth T - CA  
 McNeil, Derek J - CA (2)  
 Middleton, Bobby G Jr - WA  
 Nelson, Marcus D - MH  
 Noel, James T - WB  
 Nusbaum, Delbert J Jr - PX  
 Parham, Jason E - RD / SL  
 Parks, Cumberland A - CR  
 Pearson, Melvin A - MH  
 Phillips, Vincent M - FC  
 Pilarowski, Alan S - ME  
 Rankin, York C Jr - MH (2)  
 Reece, Bobby W Jr - CR  
 Renfroe, Ricardo R - BA  
 Rideout, Daniel R - ME  
 Ross, Maurice L - FC  
 Rowley, Roger D - MQ  
 Sankar, Shukdeo - GB  
 Schweiger, Jeffery M - FA  
 Seminara, Anthony P - LC  
 Shank, Thomas C - SL  
 Shaw, Michael A Jr - CA  
 Smith, Howard K - WB (2)  
 Smith, Justin T - ME  
 Spells, Sydney C - WA  
 Taylor, Robert L III - RD  
 Turner, Dramon A - CA  
 Volpp, Gerald L - MQ  
 Wallace, Christopher M - WA  
 Walls, Darius K - WA  
 Walters, Tara M - SL  
 Webster, Monyalo O - MH  
 Whitt, David A - GB (3)  
 Williams, Michael P Jr - CR  
 Womack, Adam D - MH  
 Yost, Martin E - LC  
 Zweiban, David E - BR



## Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the date and time of this season's NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting?
2. Which season was Ronald McGregor's first as association manager?
3. This NCAUSBCA member won his first PBA regional tournament in Tennessee this season.
4. This past December, he rolled an 857 series at the NCAUSBCA 11th Annual Mixed Tournament in Support of BVL.
5. What two area centers are hosting this season's Virginia State Open Championships?
6. What is the starting date for each new USBC season?
7. AMF Capital Plaza has how many lanes?
8. Which center was built later — Bowl America Shirley or Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl?
9. What center hosted the singles and doubles events of the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament this season?
10. In addition to each bowler's name, pins, games, and average, what else does USBC require secretaries to provide the local association within 15 days of the final league session?

ANSWERS: 1, June 29 at 7 p.m.; 2, 2012-2013; 3, Greg Turner;  
 4, Jim Einhorn Jr.; 5, Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America  
 Chantilly; 6, August 1; 7, 48; 8, Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl;  
 9, Bowl America Gaithersburg; 10, Bowler ID Number.

## DID YOU KNOW???

*In 2019, Alfreda Jefferson (right) rolled a 280 at AMF Capital Plaza, which was the highest game in the NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament. One month later, she scored a perfect 300 at Bowl America Bull Run in the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament—again, the highest game of that event.*





## Calendar of Events

### MAY

14-15, 21-22, 28-29, June 4-5, 11-12 — Virginia State USBC 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Handicap Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run and Bowl America Chantilly.  
31 — Final averages and financial reports (including SMART) submission deadline to NCAUSBCA.

### JUNE

18-19 — Bronze Level Coaching Class at Crofton Bowling Centre.  
18-19, 25-26 — Virginia State Youth Tournament in Staunton and Harrisburg.  
29 — [NCAUSBCA 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting](#)—a virtual event.

### JULY

4 — Adult/Youth Tournament at Bowl America Bull Run.  
11-15 — Junior Gold Championships in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
13-15 — USA Bowling National Championships in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
13-15, 22-24, 30-31 — USBC Youth Open in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
16-23 — Junior Gold Championships in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
24-26 — Pin Pushers Adult/Youth Scholarship Tournament at AMF Capital Plaza.

## STEINSIEK



## LEAGUE BOWLING ON THE INTERNET

Walt Steinsiek's "Cartoon of the Week" appears on this site.

## Go Figure

**182.779**

Highest composite NCAUSBCA 2020-2021 center average by adult bowlers at Crofton Bowling Centre.

**28**

Maximum number of members of the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors.

**17**

USBC rule that covers "Grounds for Disciplinary Action."

**20**

Days by which an application for USBC, state, or local association awards must be submitted by the league secretary.

**236**

Highest "low" game in a team series by Bernard Klem Jr., Wilkes Barre, Pa., on February 10, 2001 (team had 3,905).

**279**

Highest "low" game in a team game by Tom Grimm, St. Louis, February 28, 2020 (team had 1,457).

**1,325**

Five-player score that would qualify the team for USBC National Team High Game consideration.

**2018**

First year the NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational Tournament had four divisions.

## Tournament Roundup

**PBA50 Bud Moore Classic, Sterling, Va.** (*Dave Johnson, Ashtabula, Ohio, \$7,500*) — 11, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., \$1,350; 26,



Roger Rowley, Colonial Beach, Va., \$1,075; 46, Glenn Maccullough, Arlington, Va., \$1,000 (Super Senior); 51, James Burt, Ashburn, Va., \$1,000 (SS).

**Bobby Hall II**

**PBA50 Mooresville (N.C.) Open** (*Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$7,500*) — 61, Greg Turner, Temple Hills, Md., \$1,000 (SS).

**PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open, Towson, Md.** (*Cody Shoemaker, Hanover, Pa., \$3,000*) — 10, Zacary Preston, Gambrills, Md., \$800; 27, Malik Myers, Bowie, Md., \$435.

**PBA50 Century Lanes / PBA Booster Club of Hampton (Va.) Roads Open** (*Kip Roberts, Glen Allen, Va., \$2,500*) — 4, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., \$1,000; 8, John Neral, Vienna, Va., \$650.

**2022 Virginia State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships — State Finals**

**2022 Virginia State USBC 64th Annual Women's Tournament (Official Prize List)**

**2022 National Senior Games, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

## NCAUSBCA 2021-2022 Triple Crown Awards

ADULTS	GM	SER	AVG	LEAGUE / CENTER
Michelle Booth.....	290	761	224	First Niters / FC
Michelle Booth.....	287	774	215	Falls Church Commercial / FC
Angela Brown .....	255	663	181	Sunday Mixed Doubles / WA
David Chulick .....	289	740	195	Owl's Club / SL
Judy Fisiorek.....	243	660	170	Hi-Rollers / LC
Scott French .....	300	748	218	Wednesday Navy Guardian / FC
Dominque Ford ....	253	599	151	Sunday A/Y Spring 2022 / LC
Lucky Friend .....	222	563	157	Go Getters / SL
Latoya Glenn .....	268	718	189	Thursday Night Mixed / MQ
Lee Ann Holmes ...	277	779	210	Friday Early Mixed / LC
Malika Jackson-Smith	257	651	181	Tuesday AM Mixed / MH
Theresa O'Donnal .	298	668	198	Wednesday Night Owls / FC
Tony Phelps .....	279	720	206	Hopefuls Senior Mixed / LC
Roger Rowley .....	279	747	215	Tuesday Nights / MQ
Andrea Sharp .....	256	699	193	Tuesday Nights / MQ
Linda Thompson...	257	603	172	Thurs. Morning Sunshiners / SL
Andrew Thorne Jr.	300	804	214	Saturday Strikers Mixed / BA
Kenneth Timmons .	259	664	181	Andrews Retirees Mixed / BA
Linaye Waring .....	288	681	189	Saturday Strikers Mixed / BA
Rachel Wilson.....	280	697	184	Fri. Night Mixed Foursome / RD
YOUTHS				
Taylor Anderson ...	203	552	143	Saturday Youth Chuniors / FC
Andru Blaney .....	298	743	205	Saturday Majors / WA
Ashton Bryant.....	215	573	160	Preps Spring 2022 / LC
Tyler Burggraff.....	132	250	98	Bantams Spring 2022 / LC
Isabella DeCanio ..	116	197	75	Bantams Spring 2022 / LC
Mason Hunt .....	116	212	91	Pee Wees Spring 2022 / LC
Noah Lawson.....	140	385	95	Saturday Bantams / WA
Chance McLane....	279	790	216	Junior Majors Spring 2022 / LC
Aaliyah Parran .....	120	210	82	Pee Wees Spring 2022 / LC
Rebecca Rose .....	133	353	95	Saturday Bantams / WA
Benjamin Sarns....	246	666	195	Junior Majors Spring 2022 / LC
Madisyn Stratton ..	189	458	132	Saturday Preps / WA

*Award recipients had the high game, high series, and high average in their league.*



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