

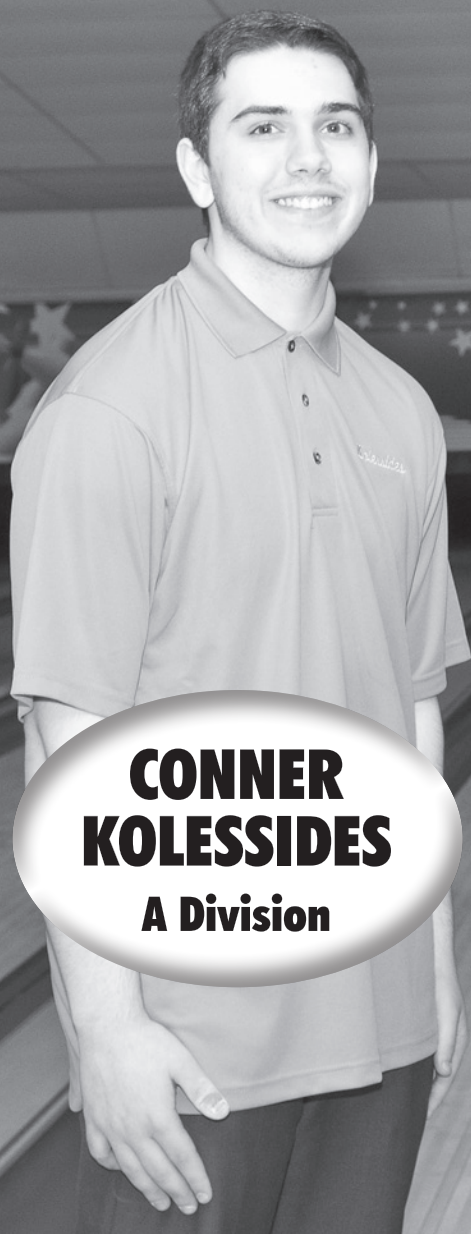
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Youth Star Award**

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elected president**

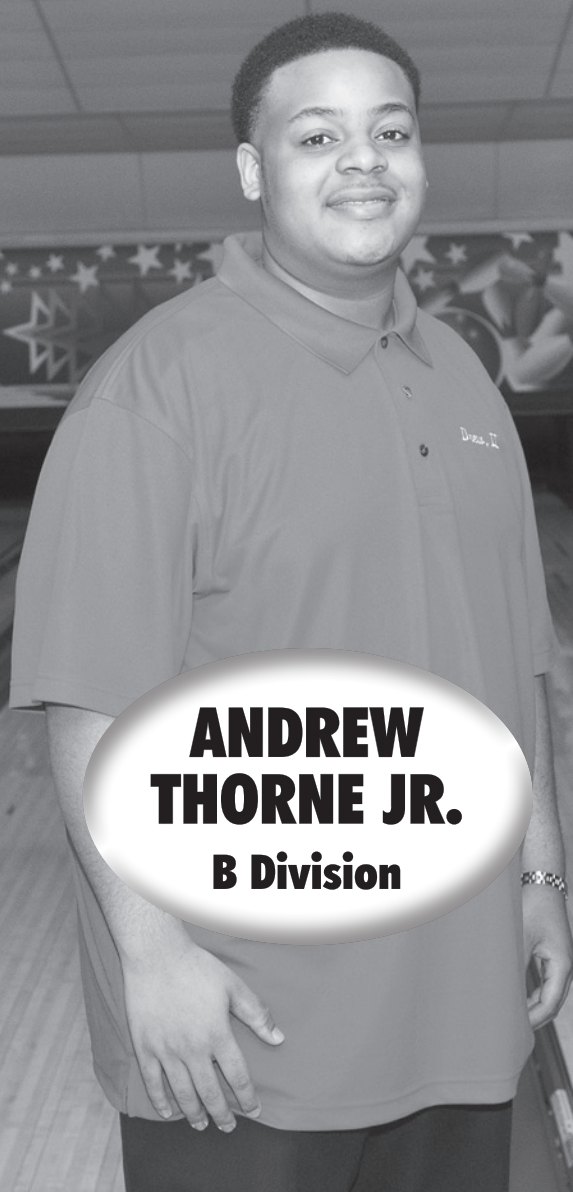
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## Hall of Fame nominations due April 30

The postmark deadline for nomination of candidates for the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association Hall of Fame "Class of 2016" is April 30.

All NCAUSBCA members have the privilege of submitting nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Nominations are open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who by their efforts have furthered the interests of the sport of bowling in the Nation's Capital Area.

Any person (league officer, proprietor, sponsor, association officer, director, press/radio/TV personality, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or significant contributions is considered suitable for nomination. Nominations must contain the full name of the nominee and a *one*-page biography including the reason(s) for nomination in one of the categories listed below:

### Meritorious Service

- Promotion that created growth of the game.
- Obtained recognition of the game.
- Promoted public acceptance.
- Service to bowlers.

### Bowling Achievement

- Bowling achievement.
- Image.

All nominations must be either hand-delivered or mailed to: NCAUSBCA, c/o Hall of Fame Committee, 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 110, Largo MD 20774-4762 or sent via fax (301/499-5927) or via eMail to [manager@ncausbca.org](mailto:manager@ncausbca.org).

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**ON THE COVER:** *Conner Kolessides, Andrew Thorne Jr., and Luca Caminiti emerged as divisional champions of the NCAUSBCA 47th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament. (Photo by Bob Cosgrove)*

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### **GOODE-BLACKMORE DUO WINS MIXED SCRATCH DOUBLES**



Kathy Goode

Popeye  
Blackmore

The team of Kathy Goode, Lorton, Va. (628 series) and Popeye Blackmore, Springfield, Va. (773) recorded a total of 1,401 to win the \$800 top prize in the NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament held February 21 at Bowl America Fairfax. Goode is victorious for the second consecutive year, having won the 2015 event with Allen Windsor. Meanwhile, Blackmore pocketed an extra \$60 in the Men's Singles with his series, and Latoya Kirkland, Dumfries, Va., earned the same in the Women's Singles with her 666 series. The complete prize list appears in the Tournament Roundup on page 22.

### **PBA BILLY WELU SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: JUNE 15**

The Professional Bowlers Association Billy Welu Scholarship is awarded annually, recognizing exemplary qualities in male or female college students who compete in the sport of bowling. The scholarship winner receives \$1,000. To be eligible, candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintain at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. Applications must be postmarked by June 15. The scholarship was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. The late Welu was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the popular "Pro Bowlers Tour" series. Welu was a two-champion PBA Tour champion and was a member of the PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural induction class in 1975. The full application can be retrieved at [pba.com/Content/files/scholarships/BillyWeluApplication.pdf](http://pba.com/Content/files/scholarships/BillyWeluApplication.pdf).

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

On February 13, the Str8Bizness Pro Shop team of Darnell Bell (279 game), Tiffanie Bell (298), Anthony Wheeler (259), and Marcus Bell (267) scored a 1,103 game in the Saturday Morning Rollers League at Parkland Bowl. ... The new ESPN documentary on Pete Weber, "The Bad Boy of Bowling," can be viewed via the NCAUSBCA Facebook page at [facebook.com/ncausbca](https://www.facebook.com/ncausbca).



**ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • WILLIE GRAVES JR.**

*Time for action*

Spring and Easter are just around the corner, and so is the NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament for 2016. Everyone should get their teams and doubles partners together since entries now will close on March 28. This year's tournament will offer bowlers more opportunities to win prizes in a variety of categories, so do not delay. Squad times are filling quickly, and you do not want to be left out. A "fillable" entry form can be found on the association's Web site at [ncausbca.org/tournament/2016\\_open\\_entry\\_form.pdf](http://ncausbca.org/tournament/2016_open_entry_form.pdf).

As a reminder, you are in the home stretch in terms of your winter league play. The president and the selected league audit group should have reviewed the treasurer's records at least twice by this time of the season to ensure mon-

ies are at the levels they should be. You do not want to be surprised when payout time comes. For most of us, it will be here in a few months, and you don't want to learn at that time of a problem with the league's money.

The awards program is in full swing, and all league secretaries should send their award applications to the NCAUSBCA office as soon as possible. We would like to see individuals be recognized in their centers during their league season and not after it has ended.

As always, please send any questions you might have to [president@ncausbca.org](mailto:president@ncausbca.org), or you may call the office at 301/499-1693. I hope to see you at our Open Tournament this year. Have a blessed and enjoyable Easter, and keep those bowling balls rolling.

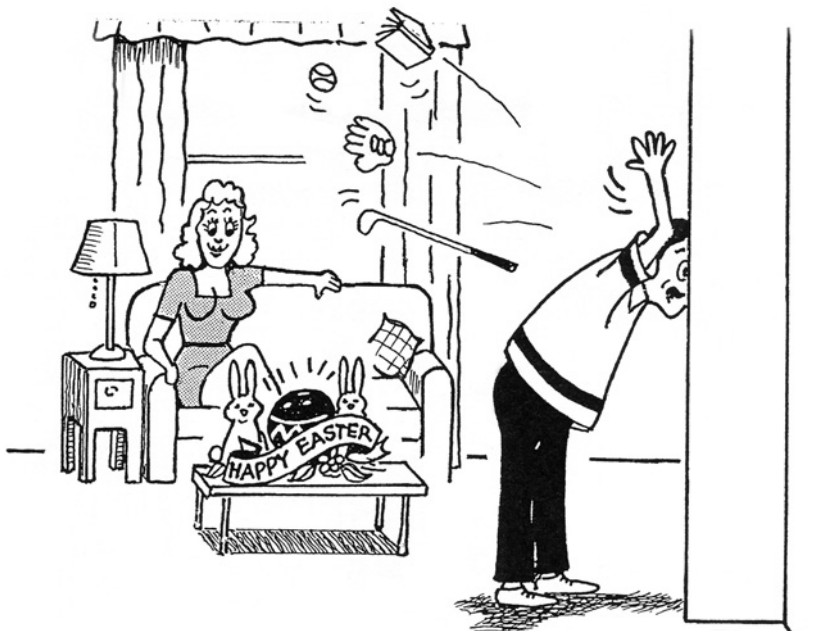
**New average integrity rules announced for 2017 USBC Open Championships**

ARLINGTON, Texas – The 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships will feature new average requirement rules that will use additional data to strengthen the integrity of the tournament's divisions. A central feature of the new rules will be the use of participants' Open Championships tournament average to help place bowlers in the correct divisions.

The new rules will require teams to set rosters 14 days in advance of participation, so tournament staff can have time to evaluate and verify averages. The 2017 tournament will mark the debut of a third division, the Standard Division for bowlers with entering averages of 181-209. The Regular Division now will be for bowlers with averages of 210 and above, while the Classified Division remains for bowlers who have averages of 180 and below.

See **USBC OPEN**, page 23

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## Important decisions made at Annual Membership Meeting

Spring is in the air, and the 2015-2016 bowling season is almost over. Your league hopefully didn't miss too many weeks due to snow.

Our association conducted its 10th Annual Membership Meeting on February 28, and the results of the voting appear on pages 8 and 9. Virginia State USBC delegates and national USBC delegates are elected at this annual gathering. (The 2016 Virginia State USBC Annual Meeting will be held in Hampton on April 16, and the USBC Convention will take place April 26-29 in Reno, Nev.)

These delegates represent you and vote as you have directed at our Annual Membership Meeting, so it is important that you attend this meeting to give direction to the delegates. Decisions made at these meetings may affect your bowling for years to come, i.e., the decision to do away with nearly all USBC awards.

Tournament season is in full swing now, with our Mixed Scratch Doubles and Youth Championship tournaments recently completed. The **Open Championship** (April 2-3, 9-10, and 16-17 at The Lanes Fort Meade and AMF Capital Plaza) and the **Women's Championship** (June 18-19 and 25-26 at Potomac Lanes) events are still to come.

Hall of Fame nominations are

due April 30, so if you have any candidates you deem worthy of recognition, please submit their names with supporting documentation. All are welcome to nominate.

Secretaries are reminded to certify "second-half" leagues. If you are bowling in a short-season league in which there may be bowlers with USBC Basic memberships, please be aware of the limitations of this membership that include certification *only* for that one league in addition to no awards offered.

Secretaries who provide us with their eMail address periodically are sent updates of association events. They thus can choose to receive an online version of their final averages form (that also includes receiving an electronic confirmation of receipt), in addition to obtaining links to the latest online version of this publication, tournament entry forms and current standings, and much more. Of course, we ask all Facebook users to "Like Us" at [facebook.com/ncausbca](https://www.facebook.com/ncausbca) to receive the latest association news.

If there are any lawyers out there who would like to provide our office with some complimentary advice, please let us know.

*Ronald McGregor may be reached via eMail at [manager@ncausbca.org](mailto:manager@ncausbca.org).*

## THE QUESTION:

### What weight is your bowling ball?

13 pounds



Natasha Coleman-Ball  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

I use two bowling balls—one is 11 pounds and the other is 10.



David Gilliam  
Landover, Md.

13 pounds



Darius Hemans  
Bowie, Md.

14 pounds



Luke Relosa  
Capitol Heights, Md.

One is 10 pounds; the other ball is eight pounds.



William McNeil III  
District Heights, Md.

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### TEAM EVENT

#### THE LANES FORT MEADE

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301/677-5541

### SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS

#### AMF CAPITAL PLAZA

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**APRIL 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 2016**  
**(APRIL 23-24 IF NEEDED)**

**\*\* ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 28, 2016 \*\***

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**OPTIONAL SCRATCH CATEGORIES**

# Willie Graves Jr. elected president

## Attendees choose Mayes, Garrett for vice president positions

Members attending the 10th Annual Membership Meeting of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association held February 28 at the National Golf Club at Tantallon in Fort Washington, Md., elected Willie Graves Jr., Mitchellville, Md., president for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2016. Graves became acting president last October following the death of Larry Gonzales.

Meanwhile, Darron Mayes, Waldorf, Md., who was appointed second vice president with board approval following the resignation of Hazel Wallace in January, was elected second vice president, while Diane Garrett, District Heights, Md., was elected fourth vice president.

Directors elected for a two-year term by majority vote included Jonathan Emery, Fort Washington; and Michael Riley Jr., Alexandria; Va., along with incumbents Cynthia Black, Cheltenham, Md.;

Sondra Blakey, Forestville, Md.; James Butler, Mitchellville; Andrew "Doc" Campbell, Fort Washington; Dwight Franklin, Largo, Md.; Jim Lewis, Waldorf; Adam Mitchell, Ashburn, Va.; Clayton Stone, Alexandria; and Helen Toms, Adelphi, Md.

Virginia State delegates elected for the 2016-2017 season included Robert Ashley III, Centreville, Va.; Cynthia Black; Connie Brown, Alexandria; James Butler; Andrea Dale, Stafford, Va.; and Diane Garrett.

The vote by attendees on each of the USBC 2016 proposed amendments mirrored that done during the January meeting of the NCAUSBCA board, with each proposal rejected except for Bylaws Proposal B 4 (see page 9).

Delegates elected to the 2017 USBC Convention included Robert Ashley III; Connie Brown; James Butler; Andrea Dale; Tom Dale Jr., Stafford; Diane Garrett; Willie

Graves Jr.; Adam Mitchell; Natalie Morales, Alexandria; and Clayton Stone, Alexandria.

A proposal passed by attendees that took effect immediately set the Annual Membership Meeting quorum at 50, with a minimum of 40 adult and 10 youth representatives.

During the Annual Membership Meeting, Mark Bennett, Gaithersburg, Md., and Cheryl Durham, Clinton, Md., each took home \$55 after winning "50/50" drawings, Yvonne Humphries, D.C., won a \$100 gift certificate, and the \$100 offer by Dominic Parham, Landover Hills, Md., won the "Silent Auction" box of goodies.

At the Youth Representative Meeting that preceded the Annual Meeting, Andre Andrews, D.C., was elected to the NCAUSBCA board by attendees, as were incumbent directors Ruth Adams, Montgomery Village, Md.; Tom Dale Jr.; and Dominic Parham.

During the morning Board of Directors Meeting, Tom Dale Jr. was appointed with board approval to complete the term of Fourth Vice President Susan Ryan, who recently resigned.



Willie Graves Jr., who was elected NCAUSBCA president by attendees at the 10th Annual Membership Meeting, appears with Diane Garrett, who will begin a two-year term as fourth vice president on August 1, 2016.



Michael Riley Jr. will join the NCAUSBCA board as a director on August 1, 2016.



# USBC 2016 index of proposed amendments

## LEAGUE RULES

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

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules • Rule 102e, item 9, Duties of the Secretary

Requires January 1st averages be submitted and adds deadlines on when averages must be submitted by.

Proposer: Robert J. Peters Sr., Lehigh Acres, Fla.

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

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 4, League Rules • Rule 109a, Legal Lineup

Requires legal lineup be present at the start of the game.

Proposer: Richard G. Gullion Jr., Austin, Tex.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

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

USBC Playing Rules • Chapter 6, Tournament Rules • Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Requires bowler to report any previous tournament adjustment/rerate unless tournament rules state otherwise.

Proposer: USBC Board of Directors



Member Noel Dysart speaks on a proposal at the NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting.

## BYLAWS

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

USBC National Bylaws • Article II, Purposes • Section B, Chartering State and Local Bowling Associations

Requires non-merged local associations to be merge by August 1, 2018.

Proposers: Jerry Ledbetter, Puyallup, Wash.; Di Tormanen, Peoria, Ariz.; Sharron Wannamaker, Vancouver, Wash.; Board of Directors, Wy-Jon County USBC, Shawnee, Kan.; Board of Directors, Orange County USBC, Garden Grove, Calif.

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

USBC National Bylaws • Article II, Purposes • Section B, Chartering State and Local Bowling Associations

Requires non-merged state associations to be merge by August 1, 2018.

Proposers: Jerry Ledbetter, Puyallup, Wash.; Di Tormanen, Peoria, Ariz.; Sharron Wannamaker, Vancouver, Wash.; Board of Directors, Wy-Jon County USBC Shawnee, Kan.; Board of Directors, Orange County USBC, Garden Grove, Calif.

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

USBC National Bylaws • Article III, Membership and Dues • Section B, Dues

Allows national dues to increase up to a maximum of \$15.

Proposer: David P. Lewis, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

### **A** Bylaws Proposal No. B 4

USBC National Bylaws • Article VI, Meetings • Section A, Annual Meeting, Item 3a

Allows state associations to have delegates for affiliate associations.

Proposer: Laura J. Heller, Rockford, Ill.

*A = Adopted by NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting attendees*

*R = Rejected by NCAUSBCA Annual Membership Meeting attendees*



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Team Scratch Event

See the back or visit 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

Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook		Highest 14-15 Book Avg	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	PBA/PWBA Yes or No
Last	First	MI			

## DOUBLES/ SINGLES EVENT

Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook		Highest 14-15 Book Avg	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	Scratch Events Singles	Scratch Events Doubles	ALL Events HDCP	ALL Events Scratch
Last	First	MI						
					X	X	X	X
					X	X	X	X

Print Name as it appears in the Average Yearbook		Highest 14-15 Book Avg	Phone Number	USBC Bowler ID Number	Scratch Events Singles	Scratch Events Doubles	ALL Events HDCP	ALL Events Scratch
Last	First	MI						
					X	X	X	X
					X	X	X	X

Choose <b>Team</b> Squad Date Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice	Sat June 4, 2016	9:00am
Sun June 5, 2016	1:00pm	
Sat June 11, 2016	9:00am	
Sun June 12, 2016	1:00pm	
Sat June 18, 2016	9:00am	
Sun June 19, 2016	1:00pm	

Choose <b>Doubles/Singles</b> Squad Date Circle 1st choice/ Check 2nd choice	Sat June 4, 2016	1:00pm
Sun June 5, 2016	9:00am	
Sat June 11, 2016	1:00pm	
Sun June 12, 2016	9:00am	
Sat June 18, 2016	1:00pm	
Sun June 19, 2016	9:00am	

<b>Tournament Cost Standard Events</b>	\$100.00 = Team	x	_____	=	_____
	\$50.00 = Doubles	x	_____	=	_____
	\$25.00 = Singles	x	_____	=	_____
	\$10.00 = All Events	x	_____	=	_____
	Total		_____		_____

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**Tournament Entries MUST be Post Marked by May 27, 2016**

# **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Guys & Dolls Tournament Rules**

1. **The Tournament is open to any bowler providing proof of a 2015-2016 USBC Membership and current book average, or a final 2015-2016 league standings sheet.**
2. Bowlers must present a USBC membership card. in the tournament office **45 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. **USBC RULE 319a(2) WILL APPLY. 10 PIN RULE** If your average this season is 10 or more pins higher than last season, this year's average will be used. (Next Year we will use highest average over 2 years)
9. If a bowler does not have a 2014-2015 yearbook average, the bowler may use the highest current certified average (of 21 or more games) as of the closing date for entries of the tournament (**May 27, 2016**), otherwise they must enter with an average of 230. If using current average, a league sheet showing average as of May 27, 2016 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 or SHORT Shorts may be worn on the lanes.**
  - c. 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.
  - d. Only one professional (PBA or PWBA) member allowed per doubles pair, and only 2 per team.
  - e. **NO CLOTHES WITH HOLES may be worn on the lanes.**
14. Scores lost due to malfunction of automatic scorers shall be re-bowled.
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.**
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# ***Kolessides wins third Invitational championship; Thorne Jr., and Caminiti capture first titles***



**1**

CONNER KOLESSIDES



**2**

ANTHONY DANIELS II



**3**

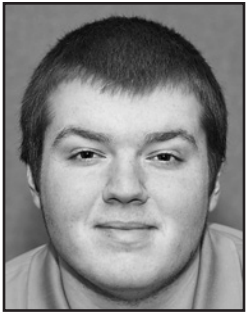
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**4**

DAVID ZWEIBAN

## **A Division**



**5**

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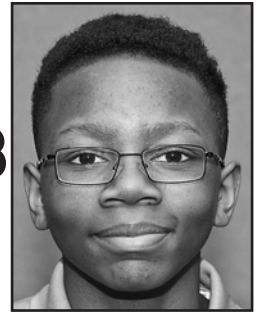
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DUSTIN MAHMOT



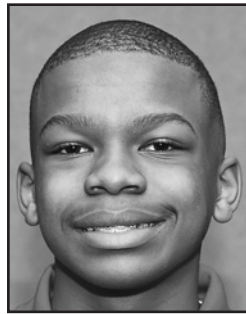
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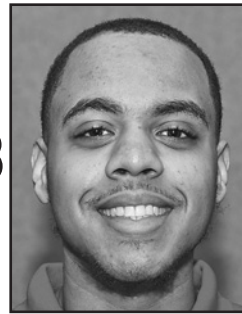
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ANDREW THORNE JR.



**2**

HERMAN LEE III



**3**

JUSTUS LEWIS



**4**

SAMANTHA HOLBROOK

## **B Division**



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KAYLA BROWN



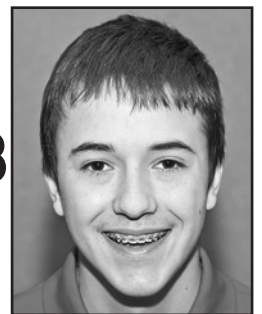
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TESSA HATFIELD



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AIDAN KAZ



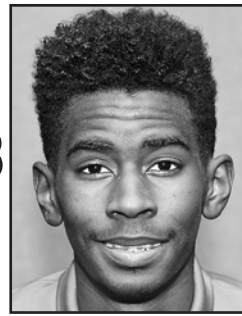
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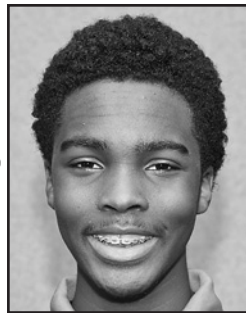
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## C Division



5

BRYCE GRAY



6

XAVIER KENNERLY



7

REBECCA GOODWIN



8

VICTORIA SAM

A DIVISION (185+ Average)	Scratch	W-L	Total	Average	Position-By-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Conner Kolessides, Great Falls, Va...	5,114	7-1	5,324	213.08	9 2 1 1 1	\$850
2. Anthony Daniels II, Alexandria, Va..	4,723	6-2	4,903	196.79	7 7 4 2 2	\$650
3. Devin Waller, Waldorf, Md.....	4,688	4-4	4,808	195.33	3 6 3 6 3	\$500
4. David Zweiban, Manassas, Va.....	4,668	4-4	4,788	194.50	8 3 6 4 4	\$400
5. Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va.....	4,679	2-6	4,739	194.96	1 1 2 2 5	\$300
6. Amara Speights, Woodbridge, Va....	4,627	3-5	4,717	192.79	6 5 7 3 6	\$250
7. Dustin Mahmot, Gaithersburg, Md.	4,554	4-4	4,674	189.75	27T 17 8 7 7	\$225
8. Jervon Webster, Woodbridge, Va....	4,334	2-6	4,394	180.53	18T 4 9 8 8	\$200

B DIVISION (165-184)	Scratch	W-L	Total	Average	Position-by-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Andrew Thorne Jr., D.C. ....	4,604	7-1	4,814	191.83	1 7 1 1 1	\$850
2. Herman Lee III, Clinton, Md. ....	4,427	6-2	4,607	184.46	38 34* 10 6 2	\$650
3. Justus Lewis, Fort Meade, Md. ....	4,241	5-3	4,391	176.71	2 2 2 5 3	\$500
4. Samantha Holbrook, Haymarket, Va..	4,180	4-4	4,300	174.17	42T 13 9 7 4	\$400
5. Kayla Brown, Waldorf, Md.....	4,187	3-5	4,277	174.46	19 6 3 2 5	\$300
6. Randall Stewart, Temple Hills, Md. .	4,182	3-5	4,272	174.25	5T 1 4 3 6	\$250
7. Tessa Hatfield, Fredericksburg, Va. .	4,161	3-5	4,251	173.38	11 4 5 4 7	\$225
8. Aidan Kaz, Great Falls, Va.....	4,032	1-7	4,062	168.00	16 15 8 8 8	\$200

C DIVISION (150-164)	Scratch	W-L	Total	Average	Position-by-Round	Scholarship Funds
1. Luca Caminiti, Leesburg, Va.....	4,089	4-4	4,209	170.38	3 5 4 4 1	\$850
2. Chasmine Hoskinson, Manassas, Va.	4,004	6-2	4,184	166.83	8 4 1 3 2	\$650
3. Leonard Farlow Jr., Columbia, Md...	3,993	5-3	4,143	166.38	6 9 15 8 3	\$500
4. Gavin Brannon, Lovettsville, Va.....	4,012	4-4	4,132	167.17	1 1 3 1 4	\$400
5. Bryce Gray, Manassas, Va. ....	4,001	4-4	4,121	166.71	4T 2 2 2 5	\$300
6. Xavier Kennerly, Waldorf, Md. ....	3,942	3-5	4,032	164.25	2 6 5 6 6	\$250
7. Rebecca Goodwin, Frederick, Md. .	3,911	2-6	3,971	162.96	7 7 6 5 7	\$225
8. Victoria Sam, Hyattsville, Md.....	3,791	4-4	3,911	157.96	17 25 11 7 8	\$200

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

\* 34th position was 2nd Alternate

# David Whitt victorious at Alumni Invitational



The **eight finalists** of the NCAUSBCA 2nd Annual Alumni Invitational Tournament appear on the approach at Bowl America Shirley in order of finish following the competition, which in part helped raise funds for the Youth Invitational event. From left, champion David Whitt, Gaithersburg, Md., went 7-1 in match play, averaged 219 for 12 total games, and earned \$90; 2, Popeye Blackmore, Springfield, Va. (5-3), 211.42, \$60; 3, Eric Goodwin, Frederick, Md. (5-3), 203; 4, Jason Eman, Springfield (4-4), 203.92; 5, Darren Baker, Alexandria, Va. (4-4), 203.58; 6, James Gaskill III, Arlington, Va. (4-4), 196.42; 7, Ambrianna Bankston, Woodbridge, Va. (1.5-6.5), 178.83; and 8, Daniel Edwards, Lorton, Va. (1.5-6.5), 169.67.

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## Invitational Notebook

Snow pushed back the start of the tournament one week, which moved the first round to Bowl America Gaithersburg, followed by Bowl America Fairfax, Bowl America Bull Run, AMF Capital Plaza, and finishing at Bowl America Shirley. The original schedule included a Round 4 stop at Bethesda Naval Bowling Center.

A Division champion Conner Kolessides has to be considered among the greatest Invitational players of all time, not only for winning three times in the past four years, but get this: He competed in the final round in each of the past six years, placing eighth in 2011, seventh in 2012, and sixth last year. ... Besides Kolessides, only four other finalists bowled in Round 5 last year—Jarrett DeFalco, Randall Stewart, Aidan Kaz, and Leonard Farlow Jr.

Amara Speights is the first female to make the A Division finals since Keisheena Waldon placed eighth in the 2007 event. Speights, who is only 15, has improved tremendously in the past two years, and it's a safe bet this won't be her last finals appearance. ... Seven girls reached the 2016 finals—just two fewer than the total number of female finalists in the previous six years.

A Division runner-up **Anthony Daniels II** is just 14, and his finals future looks bright. ... Dustin Mahmot bowled in his fourth finals in the past five years. ... The “Rise from the Dead Award” goes to **Herman Lee III**. Doubt me? Carefully review the “**Position-By-Round**” section on page 13. ... For the first time since 2006, there were no ties in any of the finals matches.

Kolessides was the only bowler to average over 200. Last year, 13 of 24 finalists topped the 200 mark. ... Why? This was the first year a Sport Bowling lane condition was used. Said Tournament Manager Kenny Robinson: “It was the 2008 Teen Masters long pattern, a 42-foot pattern that was kind of narrow in the middle and challenging on the outside. So they had to play a little bit more of a direct line and hit their mark more consistently instead of throwing it outside and watching it come back off the dry area. It was a lot nicer to see that some of these people were appreciative of the challenging shot and the idea of the results showing how close they were in averages and how low they were compared to years past that also made it more rewarding.”

Watch for changes in what has been the “Alumni Invitational” that will permit many more bowlers to participate.

— Bob Cosgrove

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# Davidson, Driver, and Zweiban honored with 2016 Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award

*Cayla Davidson, Brandon Driver, and David Zweiban are the latest recipients of the prestigious NCAUSBCA Ted Gruskowski 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 the 2016 winners took place prior to the start of opening round of the NCAUSBCA 47th Annual Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament at Bowl America Gaithersburg on January 30.*

*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 will appear on the plaque that contains the names of the 16 previous award recipients.*

## CAYLA DAVIDSON Manassas, Virginia

Cayla Davidson started bowling in 2007 at Bowl America Manassas. During her time bowling, she has placed in several tournaments, including the NCAUSBCA Youth Championship and 600 Club tournaments. She won a gold medal in the Virginia Games Tournament and tossed her first 700 series in the Pepsi State Tournament last year.



She has qualified for National Junior Gold competition in Detroit, Buffalo, and Chicago and qualified for this year's event in Indianapolis. Cayla

also bowls in any tournament that she can. She bowls in the NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament, 600 Club tournaments, Vern Burke tournaments, Invitational tournament, Virginia Games tournaments, and any local tournaments that the centers may have.

Cayla participates in numerous community service activities that involve bowling, and when needed, she often works with the younger bowlers. She helps with the Have-a-Ball program at Bowl America Manassas and also at school fairs in the bowling booth. She volunteers with the Special Olympics Area 23 bowling program, and when working with these groups, she stresses that bowling is a fun game and not to get upset with yourself if you are bowling badly.

A few coaches run a program called "Road to Gold" to help youth bowlers with their mental and physical aspects to the game. She has been in the group for four years with about 30 other youths.

While engaged with all of these activities, she maintains a 3.7 GPA as a junior at Osbourn High School in the biotech program.

On and off of the lanes, Cayla Davidson sets a standard for all youth bowlers to emulate.

## BRANDON DRIVER Woodbridge, Virginia

Brandon Driver, a graduate of Gar-Field High School, is currently a full-time student at Northern Virginia Community College, studying forensic science with a goal of working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. He



also works part-time jobs at Bowl America Woodbridge and at McDonald's on the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va.

Brandon, who comes from a family of bowlers, was a "bowling alley brat" while his grandparents and mother bowled in a Friday night league. He began his bowling career at the age of 11 at Bowl America

Woodbridge. His younger sister has joined the family



tradition, and Brandon is using his experience to help coach and guide her.

He assists with all the youth activities for several leagues at Bowl America Woodbridge. The younger bowlers look upon Brandon as a role model, and he takes that opportunity to motivate and assist in their growth as bowlers.

In recent years, Brandon has accomplished many goals, including taking first place for his division in all-events, singles, and doubles at the NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament.

Brandon qualified for the North Pointe Junior Gold Tournament in 2013 and 2014 in the U20 Boys Division. He also placed fourth at the Virginia State Pepsi Tournament in 2014.

For the past several years, he has qualified for the Youth of the Month through Bowl America.

Whenever possible, Brandon bowls in any tournament available, including NCAUSBCA Youth Championship, 600 Club, Vern Burke, Nelson Perry, Invitational, and any local center tournaments. He just recently placed third in the doubles at Bowl America Bull Run. He also qualified for the Tournament of Champions during the 600 Club Doubles.

He has bowled several years in the Youth Travel League, which meets once a month. This league uses the tougher Sport Bowling patterns that will afford him a better opportunity in tournaments.

Brandon has bowled in many youth/adult leagues

and even a high school league in which his team has taken first place.

He also is a part of Steppin' Up to Chicago and Filipino Strength Bowling Concepts.

Brandon's highest youth league average of 214 is commendable for someone of his age. His highest game is a 299 and highest set is 731, as he continues to perfect his game.

## DAVID ZWEIBAN Manassas, Virginia

David Zweiban started bowling in 2007 at Bowl America Bull Run and then at Bowl America Manassas this season. He is liked amongst his peers and always is willing to assist his fellow bowlers. David is a senior



at Stonewall Jackson Senior High School and currently holds a 3.0 GPA.

During his time bowling, David has placed in several tournaments, including the NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament and the 600 Club Tournament. He won silver and gold medals in the Virginia Games Tournament and gold in the

Commonwealth Games. He has bowled two 800 series and one 300 game.

David has competed in the National Junior Gold Tournament, having participated when it was held in Detroit, Buffalo, and Chicago. He already has qualified for the 2016 event in Indianapolis and continues to bowl in any tournament that he possibly can.

David currently does a lot to help youth bowlers. He works with a home school class that meets monthly at Bowl America Manassas and teaches the kids how to bowl. In addition, he helps in the bowling booth at school fairs.

David has been involved in recent years with the Road to Gold program, which is run by a few coaches to help youth bowlers with their mental and physical aspects to the game. He has been a great mentor to the younger bowlers in this program.

### 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 Kolessides

2014 — Gene Blair, Nicholas Dean, Michael Simpson

2015 — Samuel Anderson, Tabitha DeBat,  
Amara Speights



## *Kegel Company thoughts, the two-handed style, and more*

**Q.** *I have read that the Kegel Company does much more for bowling than make oiling machines. Do you have any insight on what else Kegel offers to bowlers?*

**A.** Yes! Two years ago, I visited the Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Florida. This is also the location of the Kegel factory for making the oiling machines. They have a state-of-the-art training center with a unique set of lanes that can be tweaked to different topographical conditions. They can read the lanes where you bowl and almost

exactly set up those conditions at their center.

They have a staff of world class instructors, and they have a CATS system on each pair. CATS is *Computer Aided Tracking System*. They also have video capabilities on each lane. It is an awesome place to break down your game and learn how to improve. They do group lessons and individual lessons. They can set up the lanes with any oiling pattern you want to bowl on or learn.

They have a pro shop and lunch counter. If you are serious about your game, this is a serious place to

learn. For information and prices and also for learning articles, go to their Web site at [www.kegeltrainingcenter.com](http://www.kegeltrainingcenter.com). You can also access videos from Kegel by searching “Kegel bowling” on YouTube. They have done many great learning videos.

**Q.** *I am new to the sport and have just joined a mixed league the season. I am a male and throw a straight 12-pound house ball. My teammates are after me to get my own ball. They said to get a reactive urethane ball and have the pro shop guy drill it to hook so I can get higher scores. What do you think about a new ball?*

**A.** Getting your own ball is a good idea, but there is more to this than having the pro shop drill it to hook. First, consider the weight—12 pounds for a man is very light. A heavier ball would help to knock down more pins.

A reactive ball is fine, but the pro shop folks cannot just drill it to hook. If you throw a straight ball, no matter what the pro shop does, it will still go straight.

So first ask the pro shop operator to watch you bowl to determine what might be the best ball for you to purchase. He or she might suggest a few lessons for you to improve your game. If you really want to get better, this is a great idea. How far you want to go to improve is your choice, but the ball alone will not make you a better bowler. It can help, but it is just one piece of the puzzle.

**Q.** *There has been a lot of controversy about the two-handed style lately, with some saying it is unfair. What is your take?*



## **Check Your Knowledge**

1. This PBA Hall of Famer recently was featured on ESPN as “The Bad Boy of Bowling.”
2. This center will host NCAUSBCA’s 2016 Women’s Championship Tournament.
3. True or False: In a league, only the offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined.
4. True or False: If an individual bowls out of turn, the delivery does not count, and a dead ball is declared only during the first game of a series.
5. True or False: No changes can be made in the order of players after the start of a game.
6. Which area center has more lanes—AMF Waldorf or Bowl America Burke?
7. What is the deadline date for league secretaries to submit final averages to the association office—May 1 or June 1?
8. Is a suspended bowler still able to hold office in a league?
9. Will NCAUSBCA’s 2016 Senior Tournament be the 25th or 35th annual competition?
10. NCAUSBCA’s Mixed Scratch Tournament was held February 21, 2016 at which area center for the second consecutive year.

ANSWERS: 1, Pete Weber; 2, Potomac Lanes; 3, True; 4, False; 5, True; 6, Bowl America Burke; 7, June 1; 8, No; 9, 35th; 10, Bowl America Fairfax.

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- [Robert Alston](#) provides “The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Received.”

## 10 Years Ago

- [Eric Helmrich](#) is named “USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow.”
- [Dave Kneas](#) calls himself “one of the finest spare shooters anywhere.”

## 15 Years Ago

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

## 20 Years Ago

- [Brian Poole](#) wins the first Nation’s Capital / Baltimore Area Masters event of 1996.
- Former Top-10 bowler [Wilson Rowe](#) dies following a reported heart attack after shoveling snow.

## 25 Years Ago

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

## 30 Years Ago

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

## 35 Years Ago

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

## 40 Years Ago

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

## 45 Years Ago

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

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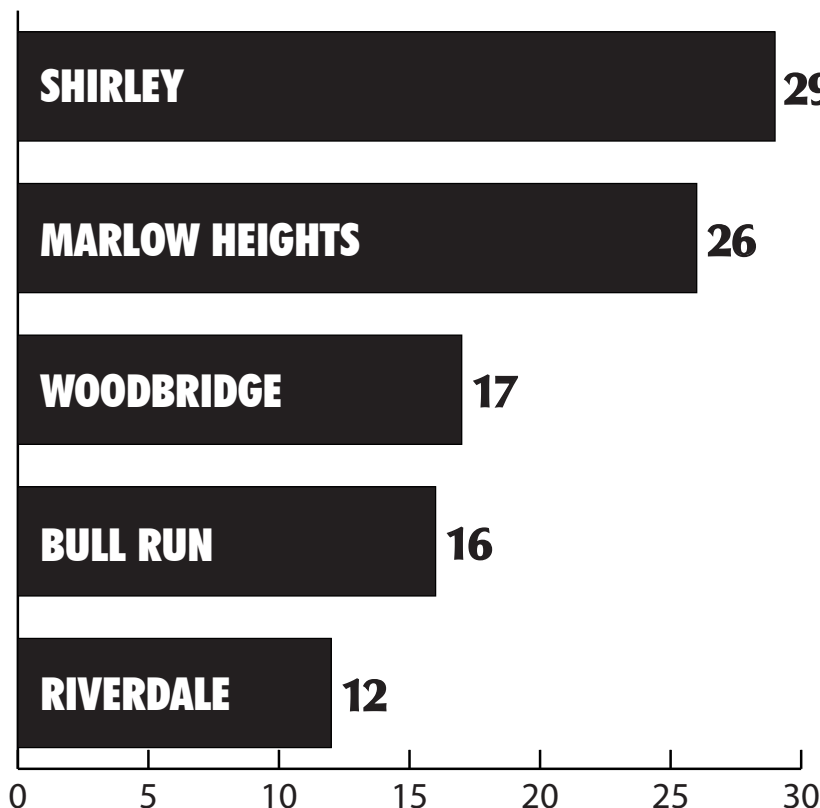
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**Petty, Derek J** - DR002  
 Poling, Jeremy J - SL013  
 Potter, Timothy E - CY003  
 Prophet, Ike A - CA011  
**Rankin, York C Jr** - RD018  
 Rausch, Marty L - SL019  
 Reeves, Charles E - MH026  
 Richardson, Tony D - GB007  
**Rideout, Daniel R** - ME012  
 Riley, Michael J Jr - SL004  
 Robert, Joseph E III - BU011  
 Rogers, Edmund D III - CY003  
 Sankar, Shukdeo - GB004  
 Satchell, Steve L - CA005  
 Scott, Terry H - MH019  
 Seminara, Anthony P - LC009

Simpson, Michael A - WB017  
 Sloan, Robert C - MH013  
 Solomon, Kenneth Jr - CR014  
 Strickland, Michael - PK006  
 Thomas, Brandon L - MH027  
 Thompson, Ronald L - MH013  
 Turner, Dramon A - RD008  
**Turner, Gregory L** - RD008  
 Tyler, Brett R - CA002  
 Whitt, David A - GB023  
 Wiggins, Stanley B - SL002  
 Williams, Alton D - CRS06  
 Williams, Richard C Jr - RD002  
 Willis, Thomas H - BU011  
 Willis, Vernon - PK012  
 Wilson, Jeffrey A - MA004  
 Wilson, Jonathan C - SL011 / SL001  
 Wilson, Rachel N - RD008  
 Windsor, Richard T Sr - LC014  
 Windsor, Wilbert A - WB017  
 Zikowitz, Robert F - BR002

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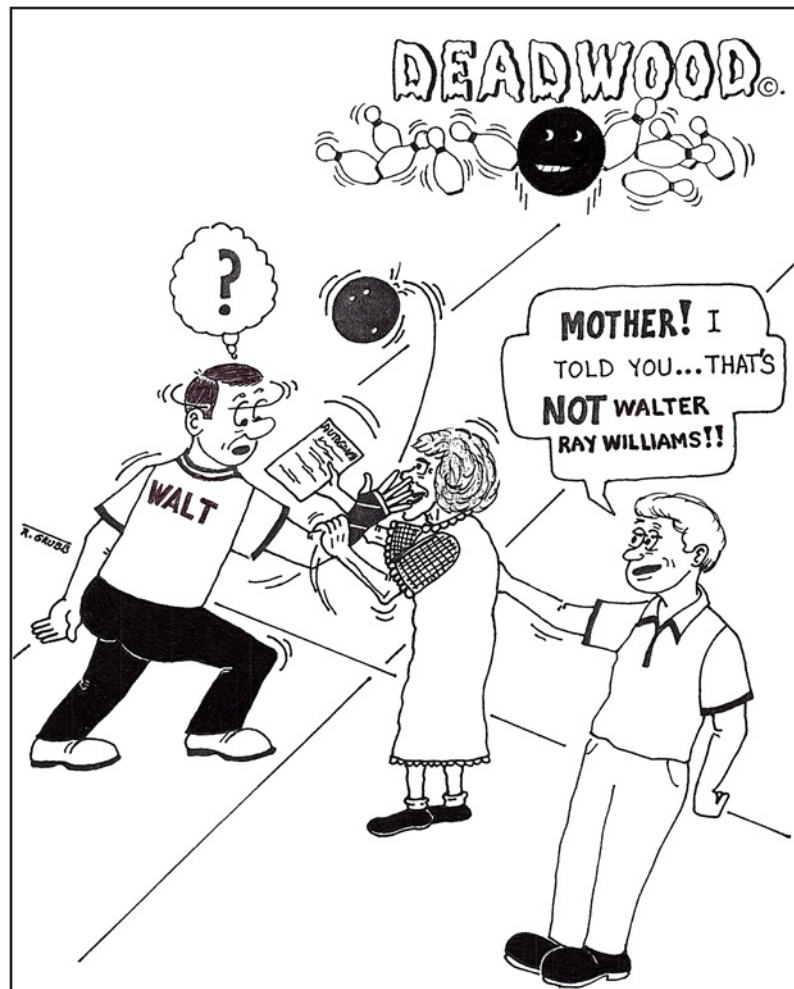
Coupon books printed to provide 2016 USBC Open Championships bowlers with special deals from businesses throughout the city of Reno, Nev.

**400,000**

Approximate number of games to be bowled during the Open Championships.

**100 million**

Expected total pinfall during the USBC Open Championships.



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## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

5-6, 12-13, 19-20, and (if needed) April 2-3 and 9-10 – [Virginia State USBC 28th Annual Mixed Handicap Tournament](#) at AMF Lynchburg.

26 – Local Junior Gold Qualifier at Bowl America Manassas.

28 – Extended entry deadline for NCAUSBCA 71st Annual Open Championship Tournament.

### APRIL

2 – Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.

2-3, 9-10, 16-17, and (if needed) 23-24 – [NCAUSBCA 71st Annual Open Championship Tournament](#) at The Lanes Fort Meade and AMF Capital Plaza.

2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and (if needed) 30-April 1 – [Virginia State USBC 2016 Women's 59th Championship Tournament](#) at Century Lanes and Sparetimes Lanes in Hampton.

3 – Youth 600 Club Tournament of Champions at Potomac Lanes.

9-10, 16-17, 30-May 1 – State Pepsi Finals at AMF Hanover Lanes in Richmond.

16 – Virginia State USBC Annual Meeting in Hampton.

16 – Virginia Junior Gold Qualifier at NRV Superbowl in Christiansburg.

17 – NCAUSBCA Vern Burke Scholarship Tournament at Bowl America Manassas.

30 – NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame nominations deadline.

30-May 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, June 4-5, 11-12 – [Virginia State USBC 64th Annual Open Handicap Tournament](#) at Riverside Lanes in Danville and World of Sports in South Boston.

### MAY

7 – Youth Sweeper at Bowl America Manassas.

7-8 – Virginia Junior Gold Qualifier at Bowl America Manassas.

### JUNE

3 – Entry deadline for NCAUSBCA 71st Annual Women's Championship Tournament.

4 – Youth Sweeper Season Finale at Bowl America Manassas.

18-19, 25-26 – [NCAUSBCA 71st Annual Women's Championship Tournament](#) at Potomac Lanes.

18-19, July 9-10, 16-17 – Virginia State Youth Tournament.

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Two-time champion Samantha Schaden teamed this year with Brian Cavey and placed fourth in the NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament.

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## Tournament Roundup

NCAUSBCA Youth 600 Club Spring Singles at Bowl America Burke – *180 Average and Above Division* – 1, Jarrett DeFalco, Leesburg, Va., 769, \$70 (scholarship); 2, Gregory Francis, Chester, Va., 697, \$40. ... *Under 180 Average Division* – 1, Mac Leightner, Springfield, Va., 627, \$70. ... *Tournament of Champions qualifiers / 180 and Above* – 1, DeFalco\*, 769; 2, Francis, 697; 3 (tie), Gene Blair, Waldorf, Md., and Cornel Marshall, Beltsville, Md., 694. ... / *Under 180 Average* – 1, Leightner\*, 627; 2, Brianna Monaghan\*, Sterling, Va., 574; 3, Luca Caminiti, Leesburg, Va., 560; 4, Dikki Higgs, Waldorf, 555. (\* = previously qualified) ... *High Games / 180 and Above* – *Game 1*: Blair, 288; DeFalco and Francis, 258. *Game 2*: A J Simpson, Dale City, Va., 258; Denard Bankston, Woodbridge, Va., 256. *Game 3*: DeFalco, 290; Diamonte Winters, Waldorf, 260; Marshall, 253. ... / *Under 180 Average* – *Game 1*: Monaghan, 233. *Game 2*: Leightner, 224. *Game 3*: Leightner, 203.

**PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota Spartanburg, S.C.** South Open (*Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga., \$2,000*) – 34, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., \$400 (Super Senior).

**NCAUSBCA Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament at Bowl America Fairfax** – 1, Kathy Goode, Lorton, Va. (628) & Popeye Blackmore, Springfield, Va. (773), 1,401,

\$800; 2, Latoya Kirkland, Dumfries, Va. (666) & Richard Glenn, Arlington, Va. (699), 1,365, \$476; 3, Trey Jefferson, Woodbridge, Va. (729) & Dawn Fay, Manassas, Va. (634), 1,363, \$300; 4, Samantha Schaden (650) & Brian Cavey, Baltimore (711), 1,361, \$162.

... *Men's Singles* – 1, Popeye Blackmore (773), \$60; 2, Trey Jefferson (729), \$40; 3, Jim Einhorn, Fredericksburg, Va. (722),

\$25. ... *Women's Singles* – 1, Latoya Kirkland (666), \$60; 2, Samantha Schaden (650), \$40; 3, Traci Morris, Clinton, Md. (640), \$20.



Trey Jefferson



## USBC OPEN, from page 5

“Manipulation of a bowler’s average is a serious issue in the sport and something USBC plans to aggressively address at the Open Championships,” USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “Adding a new division to the event can only be successful by also addressing the integrity of the averages used.”

Key changes in the 2017 average rules include requiring participants to use their highest average from the following sources:

- Open Championships tournament average based on most recent 27 games since 2008 adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale.
- Past three seasons of USBC certified league play.
- Any league average reported as a Sport or Challenge league will be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale.

Any bowler found using an average below the player’s ability will be disqualified and subject to suspension charges initiated by USBC under USBC Rule 17a, Grounds for Disciplinary Action – Unfair Tactics.

“These rule changes will represent a major shift in the culture of average integrity enforcement at the USBC Open Championships,” Murphy said. “When we catch people attempting to manipulate the system, they will be disqualified and subject to the most severe penalties available under USBC rules.”

To provide participants the information they need to report the proper entering average, a new version of “Find a Member” on *BOWL.com* now is available. The new version includes a section for “Championship Average” that displays the Open Championships tournament average based on the most recent 27 games since 2008 adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale. Bowlers should use the Sport Adjusted Average for the 2017 USBC Open Championships if it is the highest average available.

Based on tournament average, historical data shows about 20 percent of Classified Division bowlers should be in the Standard Division, while five percent of those with entering averages in the Standard Division range should be in the Regular Division.

“We recognize the new rules will require extra planning for captains and some people or teams will move up in division,” Murphy said. “We believe when bowlers step back and look at the big picture, these rules will be a reason to celebrate a better future for the sport as we protect the integrity of the tournament and set an example for other events to follow.”

Go to [BOWL.com/2017OpenChamp](http://BOWL.com/2017OpenChamp) for more information about the 2017 USBC Open Championships, including Frequently Asked Questions.

## ASK BOB, from page 18

**A.** My take is very simple: There are no rules for throwing the ball except that you must stay with the same hand—right or left. Some say that this is right and left at the same time. Not really; if you watch closely, you will see that at release most throw the ball with just one hand. Most don’t use the thumb, so they are able to create much more power due to the revolutions they can produce.

But with that, also comes problems—more hook to control for one. And they still have to spare.

When bowling first started, bowlers only used two-fingered balls—the thumb and the middle finger. Then it went to three fingers. I use four fingers.

We went through the period of palming and just using the fingers with no thumb. Two-handed bowling is not going to go away, so get used to it. Both two-handed and traditional bowlers will have their days, good and bad.

To ask a question, write to [askbobk@gmail.com](mailto:askbobk@gmail.com).

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