

ASLAKSON | POUNDERS | HOFFMAN | ERCE



2026

HALL OF FAME

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
DOUBLETREE HOTEL MADISON

EVENTS

5:30 Refreshments

6:00 Program Begins

Hall of Fame Roll Call
Introductions
Remember
Welcome

6:30 Dinner

7:00 Awards & Inductions

Star of the Future	Kaylee Kleinheinz
Star of the Future	Gavin Vossekul
Meritorious Service	Karine Aslakson
Distinguished Performance	Chris Pounders
Distinguished Performance	Brian Hoffman
Distinguished Performance	Rick Erce

Close

THE HALL

The Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame is the union of four Halls. Inductees from previous organizations have a designation after their name on the proceeding rolls, indicating the Hall of Fame of their original induction.

The members of the Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame being inducted tonight brings the membership total to 267.

MBA Madison Bowling Association
1972 - 2017 | 138 members*

MWBA Madison Women's Bowling Association
1999 - 2017 | 39 members

SWBA Southwest Wisconsin Bowling Association
1986 - 2009 | 53 members*

SWWBA Southwest Wisconsin Women's Bowling Association
1988 - 1997 | 19 members

Madison Area USBC Bowling Association
2018 - Present | 20 members

**Norman L. Hanson is a member of both SWBA (1987) and MBA (1989)*

OBJECTIVE

This organization shall be dedicated to the recognition of the outstanding bowlers and dedicated servants of the Madison area who through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation, and progress of the sport of tenpin bowling.

KAYLEE KLEINHEINZ



STAR OF THE FUTURE

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Kaylee Kleinheinz is a bowler whose tireless dedication to the sport and her teammates makes her the ideal recipient for the Star of the Future award.

In the Prairie Lanes Thursday Storm Majors she holds a personal high average of 169. Her current high game is 258 and high series is 610. She has been a Mountain Dew Bowler of the Month five times throughout her bowling tenure. And was selected for the Madison Area All Area Youth Girls Team. in both the 2024-25 season and the 2025-26 season.

She is a frequent tournament bowler with many accolades to show for it. In the Badgerland Youth Bowler Tournaments she has one title and two second place finishes. Her team finished 2nd in the Madison Youth Championships in 2021. And was a qualifier for the Wisconsin State Middle School Tournament and the 2025 Pepsi State Tournament.

Kaylee also shows her love for the sport by working behind the scenes. She volunteered to work both the 2025 Wisconsin State Youth Championship Tournament and the 2024 Wisconsin State Open Championship Tournament. In school Kaylee is a member of the Native American Student Association, DECA and on the Golf team.

Kaylee carries herself with professionalism, an inspiring ability to lead and positive influence. She is a strong pillar of support for anyone whether she is on or off the lanes.

HALL OF FAME

2009 Darlene Duckert, MWBA
Dick Kuchar, MBA
Nick Portzen II, SWBA
Jeff Prein, MBA
Dave Rasmussen, MBA
Joseph Straka, SWBA
Kevin Thompson, MBA

2010 Leann Butts, MWBA
Jill Doucette, MWBA
Greg Pursell, MBA
Dave Shaw, MBA

2011 John Breunig, MBA
Joel Carlson, MBA
Char Clementi, MWBA
Dave Erickson, MBA
Ken Smith, MBA

2012 Cher Breunig, MWBA
Phil Dowling, MBA
Chris Gibbons, MBA
Pat Kreitzman, MWBA
Eric Pederson, MBA

2013 Tom Howery, MBA
Ginni Zuege, MWBA
Terri Zuege, MWBA

2014 Mary Lo, MWBA
Dawayne "Doc" Tietz, MBA

2015 Don Bussan, MBA
Mike Kelly, MBA
Pat Lashore, MWBA
Don Leighton, MBA
Tom Smyth, MBA

2016 Doris Anderson, MWBA
Paul Beckman, MBA
John Bisco, MBA
Bob Frambs, MBA
Rick Thomas, MBA
Craig Zirbel, MBA

2017 Sarah Flood, MWBA
Betty Jensen, MWBA
Gail Myers Jr., MBA
Bill Pounders, MBA
Bob Richardson, MBA
Lauren Sammel, MWBA

MADISON AREA USBC

2019 Jay Heinzelman
Chris Smith
Jerry Wilson

2021 Joe Kick
Patty Spires-Merkel

2022 Janice Ryan

2023 Steve Powers
Lynn Snodie
Dan Swenson
Gregg Williams

2024 Dennis Breunig
Casey Gibney
Maureen Richman Harris

2025 Don Aslakson
George Dorn
Mike Hoffman

2026 Karine Aslakson
Chris Pounders
Brian Hoffman
Rick Erce

HALL OF FAME

- 1998** Cliff Doan, SWBA
Robert Lappen, MBA
Robert Sullivan, SWBA
Wally Ziesch, MBA
- 1999** Ella Burmeister, MWBA
Delores Fix, MWBA
James Fosdick, MBA
Mark Henry, MBA
Dave James, SWBA
Chris Kail, MWBA
LaVerne Leffler, SWBA
Betty Smith, MWBA
- 2000** Robert Bailey, MBA
Frank Bruhn, SWBA
Ruth Gierhart, MWBA
Peg Ledford, MWBA
Ray Liegel, SWBA
Marge Pursell, MWBA
Kenneth Woerpel, MBA
Shirley Wood, MWBA
- 2001** Flo Blazek, MWBA
Delores Gospodar, MWBA
Joan Hansen, MWBA
Kay Minter, MWBA
Armand Richman, MBA
Howard Rideout, SWBA
Dick Ruppert, SWBA
- 2002** Sally Daubert, MWBA
Marge Jones, MWBA
Rachel Julson Aaroen, MWBA
Jerry Murphy, MBA
Jerry Olson, SWBA
Jesse Parizo, MBA
Dave Price, SWBA
- 2003** Jeff Freel, SWBA
Gregory 'Bud' Frye, MBA
Mark Habich, MBA
Martha Hoffman, MWBA
Helen Iverson, MWBA
Marcy Kleinsteiber, MWBA
Art Temby, SWBA
- 2004** Jerry Anderson, MBA
Floyd Gruber, SWBA
Thomas Klossner, MBA
Lisa Kolosso, MWBA
James Ruzicka, SWBA
- 2005** Barb Foulk, MWBA
Ann Maxwell, SWBA
Scott Sullivan, SWBA
- 2006** Jeffrey Barsness, MBA
Kenneth Foster, MBA
Jerry Hermanson, MBA
Gary Kasbaum, MBA
Art Lawson, SWBA
Ron Maxwell, SWBA
Renee Savannah, MWBA
- 2007** Myron Burkeland, SWBA
Doris Hanson, MWBA
Kenneth Harris, SWBA
David Massey, MBA
Mona Peirce, MWBA
Gregory Stauffacher, MBA
- 2008** Shirley Brooks, MWBA
Jeff Johnsrud, SWBA
Marc McDowell, MBA
Jeff Richgels, MBA
Sherri Stampfli, MWBA
Donald White, SWBA
Gary Zuege, MBA

GAVIN VOSSEKUIL

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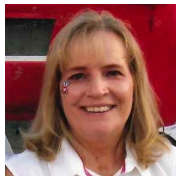
Gavin VossekUIL has been bowling competitively at the local and state levels for 13 years. He is a collaborative leader who influences the strong bonds and sense of belonging within his fellow bowlers.

His High School Bowling career is a decorated one: helping his team to a District 9 Championship in 2025, making the District All Star Team, and qualifying his team for State in 2024 and 2025. Individually, Gavin has three Mountain Dew Bowler of the Month titles and 1st and 3rd finishes in the Bowler of the Year Tournament. He was an avid BYBT bowler with one title in 2022. And was a Pepsi State qualifier in 2023. He has a high series of 804 and a high game of 300.

Outside of bowling Gavin continues to go above and beyond with leadership roles in the Marquette County Teen Court and the 2024 Badger State Games. In 4-H his involvement is outstanding. He held the position of Secretary for four years, was also President for 2 years and he won the "I Dare You" National Leadership Award in 2025. At Westfield Area High School Gavin is a member of both the school's Student Council and National Honors Society.

Gavin is held in high regard and lauded for his character by whomever he meets. Prairie Lanes Youth Bowling Program Director John Breunig praises his character, resilience and unique way of seeing the world. And although he only knew Gavin for 5 years stated: "He challenged me, inspired me and helped me grow" leaving a lasting impression on Breunig's perspectives and coaching philosophy.

KARINE ASLAKSON



A devoted ambassador for bowling since 1976, Karine Aslakson has spent five decades promoting, organizing, and serving the sport at every level.

Her association leadership includes service as a Madison Area USBC Director since 2018 and as a Madison Women's Bowling Association Director from 2010 until the merger. She has contributed to the Finance/Audit, Awards and Recognition, Legislative, and Scholarship Committees, chairing the Scholarship Committee for the past five years.

At the league level, she has been a certified bowler in good standing for 50 years at houses throughout the area, serving as Secretary/Treasurer for multiple leagues, including current duties for two leagues at Spartan Bowl.

Her volunteerism is tireless: staffing tournament check-in tables, scorekeeping, serving as House Captain and Tournament Director, working Hall of Fame registration and the Dinner of Champions, securing sponsors for the association Golf Outing, and staffing the association office weekly. She received the Madison WBA Exceptional Member Award in 2013.

A dedicated competitor as well, she will bowl her 50th consecutive Wisconsin State Tournament and her 25th consecutive USBC Women's Championships this year. One year after her husband Don was honored for Meritorious Service, she joins him in the Hall of Fame - a testament to a household, and a lifetime, devoted to the game she loves.

HALL OF FAME

1988 Joe Dommershausen, MBA
Joan James, SW/WBA
Eddie Kendall, SWBA
Bob Meudt, SWBA
Ruby Nichols, SW/WBA
Arthur Rude, MBA

1989 Bruce Bryan, MBA
Clarence Clark, SWBA
LaVerne Clifton, SWBA
Jeannette Evans, SW/WBA
Norman Hanson, MBA
Delores Heibel, SW/WBA
Elmer Heiser, MBA
David Kail, MBA
Carlyle Thompson, SWBA

1990 James Fladen, MBA
LaVain Harms, SWBA
Francis Lynch, SWBA
Roger Niesen, MBA
Karyn Schwantes, SW/WBA
Norma Terrill, SW/WBA
Ross Vivian, SWBA

1991 Roy Burger, MBA
Paul Loder, MBA
Joe Meudt, SWBA
Carol Oellerich, SW/WBA
Sally Rogers, SW/WBA
Bill Schwoegler, MBA
Bill Strey, SWBA

1992 Ruth Ann Brennum, SW/WBA
Leroy Ebert, MBA
Walter Kainz, MBA
Mansfield McConnell, SWBA
Herman Oellerich, SWBA
Dahlman VanEpps, SWBA
Dee Ann VanEpps, SW/WBA

1993 Dale Barstow, SWBA
Bernard 'Bun' Duve, MBA
Dave Godfrey, SWBA
Chuck Johnston, MBA
Neva Kendall, SW/WBA
Darold Meisel, MBA
Richard Pedracine, MBA
Sharon Ray, SW/WBA
Robert Ruhland, MBA

1994 David Dorota, SWBA
Berry Evans, SW/WBA
Philip Leighton, MBA
Larry McDowell, MBA
Jim Nye, MBA
Gary Strand, MBA
Lois VanEpps, SW/WBA
Vince Weier, SWBA
Clarence Young, SWBA

1995 Edgar Buckingham, SWBA
Jim Corcoran, MBA
Avis Douglas, SW/WBA
Dave Hermanson, SWBA
Robert Holzbauer, MBA
Mary Alice Moore, SW/WBA

1996 Judy Godfrey, SW/WBA
Dick Goldberg, MBA
Al James, SWBA
Lester Peterson, SWBA
Peg Rock, SW/WBA
Daniel Seppa, MBA
Rod Sherry, MBA

1997 Richard Kalnick, MBA
Bill Leidich, MBA
Bill Mills, SWBA
Dorothy Noble, SW/WBA
Jack Thomas, SWBA

HALL OF FAME

1972 William Blau, MBA
John Bossart, MBA
Raymond Farness, MBA
Edgar 'Pim' Quinn, MBA
Connie Schwoegler, MBA

1973 Joseph Hackett, MBA
Mel Schwoegler, MBA
Adolph Stang, MBA
Matt Zwank, MBA

1974 William Carroll, MBA
Gilbert Fischl, MBA
William Lee, MBA
Hubert Spahn, MBA

1975 Eugene Adler, MBA
Charles Allen, MBA
Kenneth 'Scotty' Skidmore, MBA
Stan Thaden, MBA

1976 Frank Gottsacker, MBA
William Kern, MBA
Robert Scherneck, MBA
Tony Schwoegler, MBA

1977 Bill Dye, MBA
Jim Grady, MBA
Lyman Steve, MBA
Ernest Weckesser, MBA

1978 Greg Adler, MBA
Roman Esser, MBA
Ed Iverson, MBA
Stanley 'Stub' Tucker, MBA

1979 Ralph Brown, MBA
Carl Freund, MBA
Vic Koss, MBA
Robert Scholl, MBA

1980 Charles Carey, MBA
Vic Oakey, MBA
Nick Petratta, MBA

1981 Fred Engelke, MBA
Felix 'Casey' Kasbaum, MBA
Charles Weigen, MBA

1982 Robert Bussan, MBA
Alex Pirola, MBA
Stanley Schultz, MBA
William Vitense, MBA

1983 Leo Bussan, MBA
Ray Erdman, MBA
Dwayne 'Duke' McDaniel, MBA
Chuck Medcraft, MBA

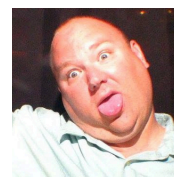
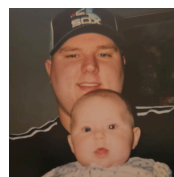
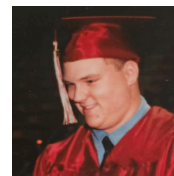
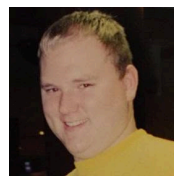
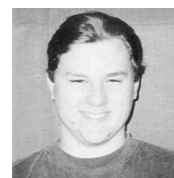
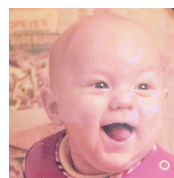
1984 Frank 'Knut' Adler, MBA
Robert Minter, MBA
Larry Pagel, MBA
Raymond Paltz, MBA

1985 Raymond 'Chris' Andersen, MBA
Verdine Johnson, MBA
Vernon Meister, MBA

1986 Robert Dezon, MBA
Don Hawkins, SWBA
Charley Nichols, SWBA
Elmer Thaden, MBA
J. Paul Vaughn, MBA

1987 Bernard 'Bun' Crowley, MBA
Norman Hanson, SWBA
Francis 'Jack' Hebl, MBA
Art James, SWBA
Harold Luloff, SWBA
William 'Jumbo' Woller, MBA

CHRIS POUNDERS



One of the most consistent champions in Madison Area USBC history, Chris Pounders has compiled 22 titles at the time of his induction, including 17 Madison Area Scratch Tour and five Association championships.

His Madison Area Open Championships record is defined by team dominance, anchoring four consecutive Team titles from 2022-23 through 2025-26. He added a Doubles crown in 2019-20, firing a 784 series in the winning effort.

On the Madison Area Scratch Tour, his 17 titles span from the 2000-01 season through 2023-24, a remarkable run of sustained excellence in both Singles and Doubles at houses throughout the area. A dozen additional runner-up finishes underscore how often he finds himself in contention.

His success has extended to the national stage, highlighted by a third-place Doubles finish at the USBC Open Championships. A remarkable scorer, he has rolled 74 perfect games and 21 series of 800 or better, topped by an 837, and was named the 2018-19 Jim Grady Bowler of the Year.

A 1998 collegiate Division I champion at Madison Area Technical College, he has built both his life and his livelihood around the lanes. He joins his father, Bill Pounders, a 2017 honoree, in the Hall of Fame. From his first frames at age five at the old Bowl-A-Vard Lanes, Chris Pounders has set the standard for consistency, longevity, and championship performance in Madison area bowling.

BRIAN HOFFMAN



A powerful and prolific scorer, Brian Hoffman has stood among the Madison area's elite competitors for a quarter century, earning ten championships; seven Madison Area Scratch Tour titles, two city crowns, and a state doubles title.

His Madison Area USBC Open Championships highlights include the 2003-04 Singles title, where his 786 series topped a field of nearly 400 bowlers, followed the next season by a Team championship with a 713 individual contribution to the winning 3,428 total. At the state level, he captured the 2008 Doubles championship with partner Rick Thomas, the year after the pair finished runner-up in 2007.

On the Madison Area Scratch Tour, he collected seven titles between 2000-01 and 2011-12 in Singles and Doubles play at centers across the region, establishing himself as a threat wherever the tour stopped.

His scoring credentials are extraordinary: 53 perfect games, a career-high 867 series, and a 235 high average - numbers that place him among the most explosive shotmakers the association has produced.

Brian Hoffman's combination of raw scoring power and championship pedigree earns him a place among the Madison area's finest performers. It's a distinction that runs in the family: his brother Michael was enshrined in 2025, and Brian now stands beside him.

RICK ERCE



The dominant force in Madison area senior bowling, Rick Erce has amassed 17 championships — 11 Madison Area USBC Senior Open titles, three Senior Masters crowns, and three city titles.

His Senior Open collection spans Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events, including a 2025-26 sweep of the All Events, Singles, and Team titles. His Senior Masters crowns came in a four-season burst (2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17), and he finished among the top five in that event seven consecutive years.

He has excelled in open competition as well, winning Team titles at the Madison Area Open Championships in 2018-19 and 2020-21, adding the All Events crown in the latter with a 2,283 total. He shares a state record 3-Person Team score of 2,443, the fourth-highest in USBC history, with Willie Feltz and Nate Smith.

His scoring resume features 49 perfect games, including a 300 at the 2025 Senior State Tournament, thirty 800 series topped by an 836, and a 242 high average. He is a six-time Senior City first-team selection.

He has given back to the game as well, serving six years as head co-coach at La Follette High School, guiding the program to two state tournament appearances and earning 2016-17 Coach of the Year honors.

Rick Erce's sustained excellence and record-setting performances define championship senior bowling in the Madison area.