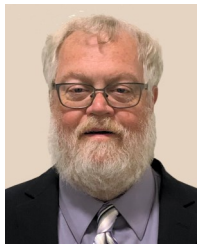
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USBC MADISON AREA


2019

Hall of Fame

Thursday, August 15, 2019
Sheraton Hotel

5:00 | Refreshments

6:00 | Program Begins

Hall of Fame Roll Call
Introductions
Remember
Welcome

6:30 | Dinner

7:30 | Awards & Inductions

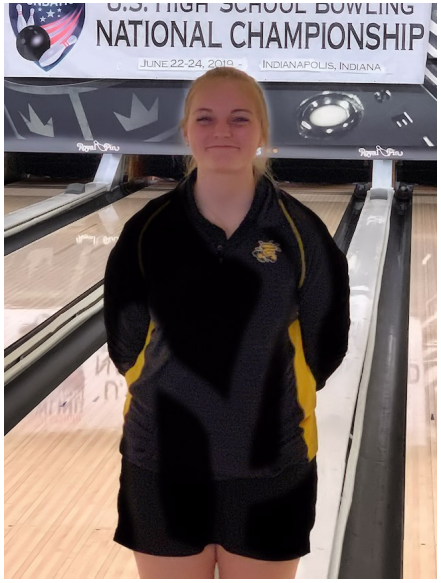
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Hall of Fame

2007	Doris Hanson
	David Massey
	Mona Peirce
	Gregory Stauffacher
2008	Shirley Brooks
	Marc McDowell
	Jeff Richgels
	Sherri Stampfli
	Gary Zuege
2009	Darlene Duckert
	Dick Kuchar
	Jeff Prein
	Dave Rasmussen
	Kevin Thompson
2010	Leann Butts
	Jill Doucette
	Greg Pursell
	Dave Shaw
2011	John Breunig
	Joel Carlson
	Char Clementi
	Dave Erickson
	Ken Smith
2012	Cher Breunig
	Phil Dowling
	Chris Gibbons
	Pat Kreitzman
	Eric Pederson
2013	Mary Lo
	Dawayne R 'Doc' Tietz
2015	Don Bussan
	Mike Kelly
	Pat Lashore
	Don Leighton
	Tom Smyth
2016	Doris Anderson
	Paul Beckman
	John Bisco
	Bob Frambs
	Rick Thomas
	Craig Zirbel
2017	Sarah Flood
	Betty Jensen
	Gail Myers Jr.
	Bill Pounders
	Bob Richardson
	Lauren Sammel
2019	Jay Heinzelman
	Chris Smith
	Jerry Wilson

Stars of the Future



Caitlin Powers

Caitlin Powers booked an average of 195 in the Prairie Lanes Thursday Storm Major league, and a 183 (197 adjusted) in the Saturday Storm Challenge League. She had nine series over 600, with a high of 684.

She led all High School District 4 girls bowlers in fill percentage at over 87%, and her strike percentage of nearly 61% was more than 10 points over any other.

Powers had three top five finishes on the Badgerland Youth Bowlers Tour, with a win at Ten Pin Alley.



Austin Est

Austin Est had the third highest average for youth bowlers, with a 214 in the Prairie Lanes Thursday Storm Majors. He averaged 203 in the Storm Challenge League (217 adjusted).

In High School District 4 competition, he was fourth in fill percentage at 88%, and had a strike percentage over 59%.

Est won one of five Badgerland Youth Bowlers Tour events, at Schwoeglers, and finished in the top five twice.

He finished 12th in the Storm Scholarship Doubles Tournament.

At Youth State, Est finished third in the scratch Doubles event.

Fred G. Engelke Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Christine T. Smith















Distinguished Performance

Chris Smith's Hall of Fame career began as a youth bowler in San Antonio, TX. Relocating to Madison, Chris joined the youth program at Bowl-a-Vard Lanes and participated in the All-Star Youth Traveling League. She went on to bowl for Madison Area Technical College earning first team honors and third place in Singles at the WTCC year-end tournament in 1984.

She has earned four association tournament Titles; Doubles at the 1994 Wisconsin Women's State Championship, and three Madison Women's Championship Titles - Team in 1994 and 2011, and Doubles in 2013. Chris along with her Jilz Designs teammates hold the all-time MWBA four person team game and series records of 911 and 2605.

Chris has devoted considerable time coaching youth as a USBC Bronze level certified coach with the Prairie Lanes Youth leagues and assisted with high school bowling. She has also served as an association director, officer, and delegate for the Madison bowling associations for several years.

Smith has a career high average of 212, series of 756, and two perfect games. Her first 300 game bowled in 1991 was the 7th perfect game in MWBA history. Smith was chosen as the 2019 Dee Fix Senior Woman Bowler of the Year.

Hall of Fame

1990 James Fladen
Roger J. Niesen

1991 Roy Burger
Paul Loder
Bill Schwoegler

1992 Walter Kainz
Leroy Ebert

1993 Bernard 'Bun' Duve
Chuck Johnston
Darold Meisel
Richard Pedracine
Robert Ruhland

1994 Philip Leighton
Larry McDowell
Jim Nye
Gary Strand

1995 James Corcoran
Robert Holzbauer

1996 Dick Goldberg
Daniel Seppa
Rod Sherry

1997 Richard Kalnicky
Bill Leidich

1998 Robert Lappen
Arthur O. Rude

1999 Ella Burmeister
Delores Fix
James Fosdick
Mark Henry
Chris Kail
Betty Smith

2000 Robert Bailey
Ruth Gierhart
Peg Ledford
Marge Pursell
Kenneth Woerpel
Shirley Wood

2001 Flo Blazek
Delores Gospodar
Joan Hansen
Kay Minter
Armand Richman

2002 Sally Daubert
Marge Jones
Rachel Julson Aaroen
Jerry Murphy
Jesse Parizo

2003 Gregory 'Bud' Frye
Mark Habich
Martha Hoffman
Helen Iverson
Marcy Kleinsteiber

2004 Jerry Anderson
Thomas Klossner
Lisa Kolosso

2005 Barb Foulk

2006 Jeffrey Barsness
Kenneth Foster
Jerry Hermanson
Gary Kasbaum
Renee Savannah

Hall of Fame

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

1973 Joseph Hackett
Mel Schwoegler
Adolph Stang
Matt Zwank

1974 William J. Carroll
Gilbert J. Fischl
William Lee
Hubert Spahn

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

1976 Frank Gottsacker
William Kern
Robert Schernecker
Tony Schwoegler

1977 Bill Dye
Jim Grady
Lyman Steve
Ernest Weckesser

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

1979 Ralph Brown
Carl Freund
Vic Koss
Robert Scholl

1980 Charles Carey
Vic Oakey
Nick Petratta

1981 Fred Engelke
Felix 'Casey' Kasbaum
Charles Weigen

1982 Robert Bussan
Alex Pirola
Stanley Schultz
William Vitense

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

1984 Frank 'Knute' Adler
Robert Minter
Larry Pagel
Raymond Paltz

1985 Raymond 'Chris' Andersen
Verdine Johnson
Vernon G. Meister

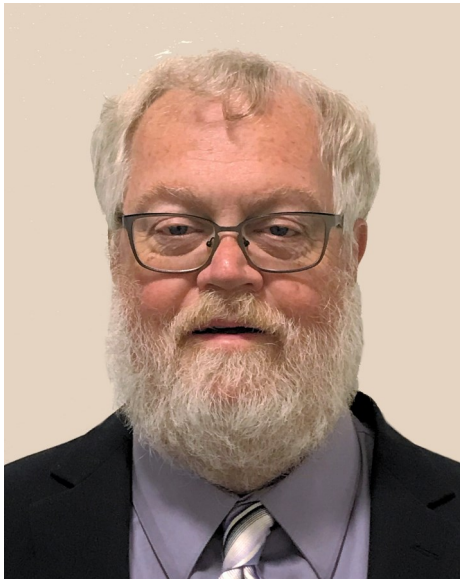
1986 Robert H Dezonia
Elmer Thaden
J. Paul Vaughn

1987 Bernard J. 'Bun' Crowley
Francis 'Jack' Hebl
William G. 'Jumbo' Woller

1988 Joe Dommershausen
Arthur O. Rude

1989 Bruce B. Bryan
Norman L. Hanson
Elmer J. Heiser
David L. Kail

Gerald L. Wilson















Meritorious Service

Jerry Wilson has been a Madison Area USBC member for over 50 years. He has been a valuable member of the Madison Bowling Association for more than 25 of those years, serving as a director from 1992-1996. He rose to Association Vice-President in 1998, Executive Vice-President in 2000, and was elected to his first term, of three, as President in 2003.

Wilson served a total of nine years as President of the MBA, representing local bowling every year at the USBC National Convention and at several Wisconsin State Annual Meetings and Jamborees. Beyond his service in official roles with the MBA, Wilson has served on the Wisconsin State Board of Directors, and he has regularly volunteered time on site to support the successful execution of countless local and state association tournaments.

His greatest role as an association leader was acting as chair of the Transition Committee, formed to guide our four previously separate local associations into one unified group. Wilson's leadership as a parliamentarian and considerable association experience defined him and proved invaluable.

Outside of his association activity, Wilson served as league secretary of the venerable Bowl-A-Vard Merchants league for 20 years. He is also a Level 1 USBC Certified Coach, with many years of experience coaching in the Bowl-A-Vard youth bowling program.

Jay S. Heinzelman















Distinguished Performance

Jay Heinzelman has long been among the top scorers in the association, and is a threat to win every tournament he enters - on any tournament condition. He competed for UW Madison and earned Honorable Mention for the All-American Team based on performance named by the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association.

Four Association Titles highlight his local career, three of them in Doubles (2004, 2009, 2015) with fellow Hall member Eric Pederson, and one in the 2016 Team event. He has innumerable top 10 finishes. In the Madison Area Scratch Tour, he has eight wins and seven runner up finishes in 15 Title matches, and led qualifying in Year End Championship events four times, with two wins and two second places. He's won the All Star Fall Classic in La Crosse as the top seed, the New Year's Eve 'BFI' Tournament, its successor the Kurt Davids memorial tournament, and a host of others.

Heinzelman, to date, has posted a high single season average of 246. He has 18 800 series, with a high of 868, and 22 perfect games. One of those perfect games was authored in the 2006 USBC Open Championships and another on Sport Bowling conditions in the Bullseye Masters league.

Hall of Fame

Madison Area USBC Hall of Fame

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.

Meritorious Service

An individual should have, over the years, demonstrated service, devotion, ideals, contributions, and milestone achievements above and beyond the ordinary to the game of American tenpins outside the framework of competitive bowling.

Distinguished Performance

An individual should have established a documented record of outstanding performance in the sport of bowling. Some portions of the candidate's record must have been established as a member of the Madison Area USBC Bowling Association.