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## Youth State Tournament

On March 12 in Bay City the Youth State Tournament began competition. The host houses are Alert Lanes and Monitor Lanes.

Each year on the the opening squad first balls are rolled out by our youngest competitors.

Pictured at right here are:

Ezekiel Denomme of Bay City (7 years old)  
and Adalynn Wood of Mount Morris (6 years old)  
along with Michigan State USBC Director and Youth Chair, Karen Hagan.



## Women's State Tournament



**Our First two 300 games at the Women's Tournament - Sherman Lanes ...**

Lesia Lambert from Allen Park...



Madalyn Klein from Whitmore Lake

**Way to go Ladies!!!**



11 in a row - a great 290 game...bowled by **Rosilyn Messina** from Metro Detroit March 6, Northway Lanes - Team event.



What a place to roll your first 600 ever... **Stephanie Williams** rolled games of 269, 235 and 150 for a 654 in the singles event at Sherman Lanes.



First 700 series...**Tiffany Jarbo**



First 600 series...  
**Iris MendeHall-Wiengand**

265-223-172 for a wonderful 659  
Rolled on 3/13 in the singles portion of the  
Women's State Tournament.

## A woman in a black polo shirt and blue jeans is captured mid-stride, bowling down a lane. The bowling alley has a polished wooden floor and white lane markings. In the background, a large, vibrant mural with abstract, colorful shapes (yellow, orange, green, and blue) is mounted on the wall. The scene is brightly lit, and the overall atmosphere is lively and fun.

## A portrait of an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair. She is wearing a purple polo shirt and has a small, dark, heart-shaped pin on her left lapel. She is standing against a plain, light-colored wall.

## Open State tournament - 300 Games





Shawn Goshorn from Battle Creek rolled his 300 game the weekend of March 12 & 13



What a way to have your first 300 game ever....bowling it at State Tournament. Adam Savage from Capac bowled his March 13.



Another First 300 game ever .... Keith Miettinen from Milan bowled his on March 13.



Nate Harris from Eastpointe claimed his 300 the weekend of March 26 & 27

### **The 300 games keep coming....**

Chad Lippert from Lansing claimed his the weekend of March 26 & 27

Congratulations to all of these bowlers!!



## Senior Masters Tournament

### GERALD SIKORA WINS MICHIGAN STATE SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT AT THUNDERBOWL LANES

Gerald Sikora of Ecorse won the 2022 Michigan State USBC Senior Masters tournament and the \$1,750.00 prize. In the final round he lost the first set to Jeff Austreng, 419 to 474, but came back in the final match to win, 469-443. His games were 244 and 225.



After 6 games of qualifying...Top 16, were: Michael Kereluk, Steve Kenyon, Gerald Sikora, Jeff Austreng, Ken Wyatt, Michael Calvin, Rick Wayne, Kenneth Ulicny, Greg McCreadie, David Schumacher, Darrin Green, Dale Stirk, Mark Hatchigian, Anthony Moses, Chuck Oullette, Robert Sloma  
Even though this is a "senior" tournament for those over 50, the competition does not lend itself to the "faint of heart" A challenging tournament In the match play .... matches are two games total pins, double elimination.

Sunday morning a return to the challenges, as the double eliminations began.  
After coming up from the loser's bracket, and having to bowl against Gerald for two sets to win, Jeff Austreng of Waterford, claimed second. Jeff had bowled 12 games to reach the finals. Jeff was last year's winner, and finishing second earned him a check for \$1000.00.  
Finishing third was Ken Wyatt of Sterling Hgts. His loss to Gerald Sikora, gave him a check for \$750.00. Previously Ken had defeated the fourth-place finisher Michael Kereluk, 386 to 335.  
Rounding up the "Final Four" Michael Kereluk of Warren took home a check for \$600.00  
The Michigan State USBC Senior Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Michigan State USBC Bowling Association. Final listing is posted on the website.

## Masters Tournament



### JUSTIN KNOWLES WINS MICHIGAN STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT AT THUNDERBOWL LANES IN ALLEN PARK

Defending champion Justin Knowles of Okemos west back-to-back as he won the 2022 Michigan State USBC Masters Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes by defeating Mason Brantley of Detroit 543-406.

Knowles qualified third with a six-game score of 1471. In match-play he stayed in the winner's bracket with wins over John Robertson of Waterford 464-371, Carleton Chambers of Detroit, 511-485, Scott Matthes of Owosso 508-408, and Brantley 487-460.

Brantley qualified ninth with 1390. He defeated Michael Calhoun of Wyandotte 487-454, Robert Wood Jr of Waterford 472-420, and 2022 Senior Master's champion Gerald Sikora of Ecorse 364-326. Brantley was knocked to the loser's bracket by Knowles, but advanced to the championship match by defeating Scott Matthes of Owosso 450-390.

Wood Jr. qualified first by averaging 254.5 for a six-game series of 1527. He defeated 2012 Masters champion Brian Waliczek of Frankenmuth 498-439, and then lost to Brantley. In the losers bracket, Wood Jr was sent home by Lonnie Jones of Ypsilanti 509-443 Scott Matthes had the high game in qualifying when he bowled a 300 in his sixth game of a 1489 series, which qualified second. Corey Miller of

Waterford opened match-play with a 298 in a 521 series against Jesse Koch's 501, and then Miller bowled a 300 when he defeated Robertson 527-434. Jim Hall of White Lake was the high senior non-qualifier with a series of 1120. The field of 60 bowlers averaged 206.38 during the six games of qualifying. The top 16 qualifiers averaged 235.58 during qualifying and 223.20 in match play.

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