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Hello Bowler,

## Upcoming Events

### Michigan State USBC Fall Workshop

August 12, 2023 - 9:00 am  
Great Hall Banquet and Convention Center  
5121 Bay City Road  
Midland

### On-Line Registration opens

September 5  
Open and Women's Tournaments  
Reservation books open for the Youth Tournament.

### Pepsi Qualifying for ALL youth leagues in Michigan

October 14-27

### **Michigan State Senior Tournaments**

Royal Scot - Lansing  
October 19-22 and 26-29

### **Michigan State Queens Tournament**

Five Star Lanes - Sterling Heights  
November 4 & 5

### **Youth Masters**

Monitor Lanes - Bay City  
November 11 & 12

## ***Michigan State Youth Weekend***

### **Saturday, July 29, the Youth Banquet and the Schildroth Invitational took place at Royal Scot in Lansing.**

Associations that contribute to the state youth program and submit their information to MSUSBC are put in groups based on membership numbers and the top averages are invited to participate in this tournament



#### **First place in each division is listed below:**

**8 and under Girls** - Adalynn Wood - Greater Flint  
**8 and under Boys** - Jeremiah Vincent - Metro Detroit  
**9-11 Girls** - Sophia Street - Metro Detroit  
**9-11 Boys** - Cameron Pettenger - Greater Grand Rapids  
**12-14 Girls** - Amelia Dean - Greater Kalamazoo  
**12-14 Boys** - Dillon Barnes - Greater Holland  
**15-17 Girls** - Angela Flynn - Metro Detroit  
**15-17 Boys** - Nicholas Schaberg - Greater Jackson

#### **Some Highlights**

Dillon Barnes, picked up the 7-10 split on his way to a 710 series.  
Angela Flynn rolled her first 800 series

The awards banquet took place after the tournament.  
Over 800 plus awards were set up by the MSUSBC board  
with the first place honorees being given out at the banquet.  
Many others were taken back by the coaches... so THANK YOU!  
Check the website, as pictures and final standings will be listed soon.

Listed below are our scholarship winners. A wonderful group of young people....  
Bowling's future is in good hands, when you read their accomplishments already.  
Michigan State USBC is proud to be a small part in helping them reach their goals.

## **Michigan State USBC Scholarships**



**Kadence Bottrall**

Kadence is a member of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC. She has a high game of 300, series of 773 and carries a 202 average. Kadance is honored to be on the Coaches Association 2023 dream team. There are only 6 girls from the state chosen for the team. In 2022 she received the David Dahm Sportsmanship Award and was in the U18 Finals for Junior Gold. When she is not bowling, she enjoys volunteering at a veterans home, helping them bowl. Kadence carries a 3.629 GPA and will be attending Davenport University to major in early elementary education. She will be a "Panther" and bowl on their college team. We would like to wish Kadence the best of luck in all her future endeavors.



**Ryan Giese**

Ryan is a member of the Monroe County USBC. She has a high game of 268, series of 621, and carries a 183 average. Ryan stays very busy with several clubs related to school. Some of them are Interact Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council. She helps organize service projects, events, and fundraisers. Being very busy for the school clubs, she still has time for sports and keeping up on academics. Ryan carries a 4.23 GPA and will attend Concordia University in Ann Arbor majoring in Elementary Education. We would like to wish Ryan the best of luck in all her future endeavors.



**Connor Rogus**

Conner is a member of Metro Detroit USBC. He has a high game of 300 (4), series of 814, and carries a 232 average. Connor placed 7<sup>th</sup> for the Teen Masters in 2022 and made it to the final advancer round for the 2022 Junior Gold. During school, he competed in the Michigan Institute of Technology and placed 7<sup>th</sup> at the regional level and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the state level. Connor carries a 3.867 GPA and will be attending Concordia University to major in Computer science/robotics. We would like to wish Connor all the best in his future endeavors.



**Lance Sterbenz**

Lance is a member of the Monroe County USBC. He has a high game of 279, series of 694, and carries a 193 average. In the 2022 Michigan State Youth Tournament, his team placed first in the Mixed A Division. Lance is a math tutor for several students at the middle school and high school. He also enjoys playing trumpet in the high school marching band. Lance carries a 4.07 GPA and will be attending the University of Detroit-Mercy to major in mechanical engineering. We would like to wish Lance, the best of luck in all his future endeavors.



**Matthew Sterbenz**

Matthew is a member of the Monroe County USBC. He has a high game of 290, series of 772 and carries a 223 average. In the 2022 Michigan State Youth Tournament, his team placed first in the Mixed A Division. He was also named to the All Michigan 2<sup>nd</sup> Team. Matthew plays alto saxophone in both the concert and marching bands. On a side note, he has solved the Rubik's Cube in under 50 seconds flat. Matthew carries a 4.07 GPA and will be attending the University of Detroit-Mercy to major in mechanical engineering. We would like to wish Matthew, the best of luck in all his future endeavors.



**Sean Tinsley**

Sean is a member of the Metro Detroit USBC. Sean has a high game of 269, series of 722, and carries a 197 average. When not on the lanes, Sean stays busy with the marching and symphony bands for his high school. He is also a homework lab tutor. Sean was the 2023 Valedictorian for Belleville High School. Sean carries a 4.59 GPA and will be attending Michigan State University to major in political science. After receiving his undergraduate, he plans to attend law school pursue becoming a prosecutor. We would like to wish Sean the best of luck in all his future endeavors.

**A trip down memory lane.....**

## Tekonsha Historical Society's *Preserving The Past*

Sharron Davis shared this photo with the historical society which includes her mom Marjorie Patten (on the far right). It was from the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan State Bowling Tournament which took place in Port Huron, Michigan back in 1956.

I tried to find some additional information about the tournament and couldn't get any of the bowling details on how the gals did in the tournament and there were no articles in the limited amount of Tekonsha newspapers that the historical society has for 1956. But upon talking to Sharron about her memories of how bowling was part of her childhood, as both of her parents were on bowling leagues, it is my understanding that bowling was a big part of many families here in Tekonsha. Both her mom and dad (Ken Patten) played on leagues that were scheduled at different times so it helped with family care. For many years throughout the 1960's and beyond, there were weekly standings from the area bowling leagues and the scores from the participating bowlers that were printed in the IDEA paper. Even today, there are still leagues and participating area residents that still enjoy the sport of bowling.

You may recognize the other ladies in the photo, as they are (l-r) Mary Leatherbury, Jean Kelly, Margaret VanHoose, Fern Taylor and Marge Patten. Thank you, Sharron. Cindy Arnold.



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