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Hello Bowler,

Michigan State Youth Masters

Another exciting weekend of youth bowling at Monitor Lanes in Bay City where the 2023 Michigan State USBC Youth Masters Tournament was held.

Pictured: Champions Cole Rogus and Sofia DeLuccia

The 8-game qualifier (70 boys and 33 girls) saw scores of 268, (2) 279's, 290 and the first 300 in the history of the tournament. The 300 helped Cole Rogus of Macomb secure the top spot with an 8-game total of 1894. Sofia DeLuccia of Rockford started out slow but immediately rebounded to jump into the lead. After the dust settled with a number of lead changes until Cole and Sofia emerged on top, the field was then cut to the top 16 boys and top 16 girls, who returned on Sunday for the double 2 game elimination bracket.



Each bowler held strong to capture the titles but not without enduring some stiff competition with Cole rallying to defeat Dylan Harnden in the final match for the boys and Sofia outlasting Aria Ragland by a mere 11 pins after their 2-game battle.

As always, there was never a shortage of excitement and great bowling by some of the best youth bowlers in the state. As we have had in the past, 2 boys and 2 girls will be given the opportunity to advance to the National Junior Gold Tournament. This year being held in the Detroit area.

Cole and Sofia were presented with their championship plaques. The champions and all bowlers making it to the bracket finals, including the alternates, earned scholarship points, in accordance with Michigan State USBC and MHSAA guidelines. All points will be sent to the SMART program.

A special thanks to Rick Dodick and his staff at Monitor Lanes for so graciously hosting us this year. We also want to again thank our sponsor, Motiv Bowling, for their continued sponsorship and contributions to youth bowling. We certainly want to extend sincere thanks to tournament workers, Scott, Dale, Jason, Kristi, and Natalie, as this tournament would not be possible to run so well without them.

We also want to extend a special THANK YOU to all the bowlers and parents for helping make this tournament a success. Stay strong, be safe and we look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

Randy Tambourine-Chair, Youth Masters Tournament Committee

Michigan State Senior Masters Tournament

Bo Goergen of Sanford won the 2023 Michigan State USBC Senior Masters Tournament and the \$1,500.00 first place prize money. In the championship round, he defeated Greg McCreadie of Midland, 357-319.

Goergen, the 2013 Senior Masters Champion reached this year's championship by defeating Gerald Sikora of Ecorse, 375-360, McCreadie 427-311 and John Gardner of Hamburg Twp., 390-367.

McCreadie won his first match against Rick Wayne of Westland, 416-396; he was then sent to the loser's bracket by Goergen. McCreadie defeated Sikora 424-359, Steve Krywy 451-384, and Gardner, 360-342 to return to the winners bracket and face Goergen, again. McCreadie earned \$750 for his second-place finish.

After six games of qualifying, the top eight bowlers advanced to the double-elimination match play on Sunday. Wayne led all qualifiers with his six-game total of 1311, an average of 218.5. The eight qualifiers averaged 205 in qualifying and 187 in match-play.

The Michigan State USBC Senior Masters Tournament is a USBC certified event operated by the Michigan State USBC Bowling Association.



Bay City Hall of Fame



Sherri Brown

Why does Sherri Brown love bowling?

1. Everyone can do it and try to compete. She loves the sport of bowling because it is a sport that everyone can do from a very young age and through their adult years. No matter how good or bad, everyone can still try and compete while still having fun.
2. Family. Sherri a very competitive person but the most rewarding part of bowling is being able to bowl with family. At the age of 5, her parents Glenn Sr and Judy McQuarter, introduced Glenn Jr, brother, and Sherri to the game of bowling. They have bowled together as a family ever since. There is a huge void with the passing of her dad, but every time they bowl they are reminded of him and the time spent together bowling in leagues, tournaments, and just for fun.
3. Friends. The bowling journey has not only been about the competition or the family but it is about the people met along the way and will continue to meet. Some of her closest friends were met through the sport of bowling and she couldn't imagine not having them in her life.

During her career as a bowler, Sherri has accomplished many awards and achievements. Here are some to just name a few:

- Started bowling at the age of 5 years old.
- Became a Bay Area USBC member in 1997.
- High City Female average, 219, in 2009
- Won Bay City Women's City Tournament Doubles event with her mother, Judy.



Jeff Storrs

If you are someone who has not heard of Jeff Storrs, Eastland Pro Shop or Jeff's Pro Shop then you must not be from the Bay County Area. Jeff started Eastland Pro Shop in 1986, which in 1995 became Jeff's Pro Shop. Jeff's business has operated at Eastland Lanes, Washington Lanes, Bay Lanes, Valley Lanes, and at the current location Monitor Lanes. This is a major accomplishment to be able to adjust as a business owner/operator while raising a family, having another full-time job and sometimes operating shops at multiple locations. This business has sponsored many teams and leagues over the years. Through his business, Jeff has donated equipment to high school and youth bowling as well as trophies/plaques/awards to various BCBA events.

Enough of about Jeff's Pro Shop business, let's get personal. There is not much that Jeff Storrs has not done on a personal level in bowling. Jeff has accomplished just about every achievement at every level. Here is a small list of his personal achievements.

- Shot 300 in local league bowling (Bay City and Saginaw), Bay City Bowling City Tournament, State of Michigan State Tournament (Flint 2003 Singles and Team Events), ABC/USBC National tournament (Reno 2001). For some people shooting 300 once at any level is an accomplishment of a lifetime but to be able to do it at every level is such an amazing accomplishment.

- He has various 800s.



Marion Thomas (Tom) Jane

Tom's first bowling experience was going to the old Alert Lanes and keeping score for his parents. It was good, quality family time. Both his parents bowled, so all three kids bowled. Bowling was fun and spending time with friends in grade school and high school, Tom tried his best but winning was not the priority. His first big bowling career leap was in college. During his sophomore year, Tom started bowling with the University of Michigan bowling club at Colonial Lanes. At this point, he learned how to bowl fingertip. College bowling competition was all scratch/actual bowling. Each week he would have to tryout to see who would make the travel team to compete on the weekend. Traveling from university to university or to neutral sites for matches during the Michigan Intercollegiate Bowling Conference lead him to learn so much and meet so many great people from Michigan's bowling team as well as other universities and colleges. Tom has many college stories about being an underdog, bowling against future pros, always being ready, road trips, putting in left-handers to pick up washouts from right handers, drinking and women/dating. Once Tom graduated with his MBA from the University of Notre Dame, he moved back to Bay City. While back in Bay City and before marriage and family, he would normally bowl in 5 or 6 leagues a week. First shift, second shift, midnight starts or

- Won the Bay City Times Mixed Tournament with her dad, Glenn Sr.
- Bowled for Saginaw Valley State University at the same time as her brother, Glenn Jr.
- Coaching Bay City Western Girls High School Varsity Bowling.
- Highest Game – 300
- Has been a member of the Bay Area USBC All Star team.
- Participated in numerous Women's State tournaments.
- Participated in numerous Women's National tournaments.
- Participated in numerous Michigan Queens tournaments.
- Participated in two Regional LPBA tournaments.
- Participated in the National Queens tournament.
- Being inducted to the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame like her mother, Judy McQuarter.

Today Sherri enjoys bowling with her husband Sam Brown, daughter, Tiffany Buda, son-in-law, Travis Buda, and hopefully someday her grandchildren Marleigh and Jaxon Buda. Please help us welcome a very deserving individual, Sherri Brown, to the Class of 2023 Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame.

- Six Bay Area USBC/ABC All Star teams
 - Has over a 200 Lifetime average in ABC/USBC National Tournaments, over 15 national tournaments
 - PBA Headquarters Region Resident Pro Champion in 1984
 - Qualified for PBA National Resident Pro Championship 3 times
 - 1 Michigan Major Title
 - Won several league championships, several league high average and various other local awards as bowler of the week, clean series just to name a few
- In the 1990s Jeff was a member of the 1st "Super Team", dubbed by the Bay City Times. This team comprised of other Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame members, Chuck Bork, Dale Hofmeister Jr, Joe Manor, Randy Podleski and Scotty Weston. So as you can see Jeff has done a lot personally and through his business to leave his mark on the Bay City Bowling community. Jeff continues to bowl in Bay City leagues and various tournament. I believe the list of his accomplishments and service to the bowlers will continue for many, many more years. Please help us welcome a very well deserving individual, Jeff – Jeffrey Storrs to the Class of 2023 Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame.

double shifts, it didn't matter. He bowled or subbed in them all, meeting so many people during this time making many life-long friends. All three of his children bowled in youth leagues and have competed in high school bowling for Bay City Central. Currently, Tom bowls in a mix league at Alert Lanes with son (Keagan Ropp), sister (Laurie Gies), brother-in-law (Paul Gies) and friends. He prefers watching his children bowl and try to help their game then worry about his own game.

Tom has plenty of personal accomplishments/achievements and service to the Bay City Bowling Association.

- 12 sanctioned 300 games, more if included pot bowling and practice.
- 3 sanctioned 800 series.
- 3 Years Collegiate bowling for the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.
- 2 national tournaments, Las Vegas and Baton Rouge, cashed in both.
- Numerous State of Michigan tournaments, best was 2nd place team actual and 5th place hdcp.
- Averaged over 210 for 20+ years with high of 221.
- Win Captain Sponsor tournament at Washington lanes.
- League officer for at least 20 years.
- Have been a member of winning team on the most competitive leagues in Bay City.
- Treasurer of Bay City ABC Bowling Association.
- Member, President and Chairman of Bay City Hall of Fame.
- Board member of Bay City ABC Bowling Association and helped with the merger of the Men's and Women's association.
- Officer of 700 Club for numerous years.
- Help with Bay City Central Boys and Girls High School bowling as needed.

For all his contributions and achievements, we would like to welcome Marion Thomas Jane, Tom, to the Bay City Bowling Hall of Fame Class of 2023.

Final Frame

Marilyn Joan (Currier) Kreg, age 88, passed away on November 12, 2023, with her granddaughter Rhea by her side.

Marilyn was a pioneer in the sport of bowling, spending over 60 years as a competitor. At 13 years old she was invited to compete in the adult leagues and received top honors in the Kalamazoo Area Women's Bowling Association City League. She was the Captain of the Kalamazoo All-Star team for many years and was inducted into the KAWBA (Kalamazoo Women's Bowling) "Hall of Fame" in 1976.

Marilyn went on to be competitive as a Professional Bowler; Marilyn and Art spent many years traveling the USA competing in tournaments. Her accomplishments included wins in several championship games including the BPAA US Open. She also competed in the Michigan State Queens, Senior Queens and the WIBC Queens. Many of her top scores held for years. The Michigan State WBA State Tournament was also dedicated to Marilyn



Marilyn was a junior bowling coach and was a true ambassador for the bowling community, receiving many high accolades for her work. It was a privilege to know Marilyn ...

While a great competitor, she was truly one of the nicest you could hope to meet.

Her smile was one that made you feel, YOU won!

Rest in peace, you will truly be missed by family and friends.

Calendar of Events

2024 Dates

Pepsi Entries Due (No Exceptions)

January 18, 2024

Closing date for the Open State Tournament

Online registration-January 19, 2024

Closing date for the Women's State Tournament

Online registration- February 2, 2024

State Open Tournament begins

(Battle Creek- M-66 and Bowlero) February 3, 2024

Final date for Youth State entries

February 16, 2024

Women's State Tournament begins

Grand Rapids- Westgate and Station 300- February 17, 2024

Youth State Tournament begins

Plymouth- Plaza Lanes and Livonia- Merri Bowl

March 9, 2024

Pepsi State Finals

Royal Scot- Lansing- May 4-5, 11 & 12

Michigan State Hall of Fame forms

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Michigan State Open Tournament 2024

Michigan State Youth Tournament entry



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