



# TEN PIN TOPICS

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***Shirley Bowman***



In June, Shirley decided it was time to step down from serving on the MSUSBC Board.

She has served on state boards for over 25 years, and her local association (Traverse City) for 40 plus years.

At 90 years young...Shirley still delivers "Meals on Wheels" to OLD people. (smile)

Shirley, this is a **BIG Thank you** from all of us for your many years of dedication to the sport of bowling. We will miss you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2025**

First 3 weekends in October

[Michigan State Mixed Tournament – Greenville Hot Spot](#)

October 11 – October 24

[Youth Scratch Championship Tournament Qualifying](#)

October 17,18,19 and 24,25,26

[Senior Tournament – Cherry Hill North- Clarkston](#)

October 25 & 26

[Senior Masters Tournament – Monitor Lanes- Bay City](#)

November 1 & 2

[Queens Tournament – M-66 Bowl – Battle Creek](#)

November 8 & 9

[Youth Masters Tournament -M-66 Bowl – Battle Creek](#)

November 15 & 16

[Masters Tournament – Monitor Lanes – Bay City](#)

## **2026**

January 24 – April 26

[MSUSBC Open State Tournament – Muskegon – Sherman Bowling Center & Northway Lanes](#)

**No Bowling – Super Bowl weekend (Feb 7 & 8) Easter (April 4 & 5)**

February 14 – May 3

[MSUSBC Women’s State Tournament- Battle Creek – Bowlero Family Fun Ctr and M-66 Bowl](#)

No Bowling – Easter weekend (April 4 & 5)

March 14- April 26

[MSUSBC Youth State Tournament – Bay City – Alert Lanes ands Monitor Lanes](#)

No Bowling Easter weekend (April 4 & 5)

May 2-3 and 9-10

[MSUSBC Youth Scratch Championships State Finals \(formerly Pepsi\)](#)

U14, U16, U18 – Continental Lanes -Kalamazoo

U8, U10, U12 – South Lanes- Three Rivers



***Online Reservation System Will Open on September 2, 2025***

For State Women's and Open Tournaments

Helpful hints:

Companion Team feature does not work for this tournament. Nationals only.

Special team pairings and doubles pairings will be honored. Requests must be received in the office at least two weeks before you bowl.

Please call the office if you need help. Office hours are from 9 till 4pm

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\$100 per entry all scratch events \$10 extra.... Squad leaders do your accounting

**Averages used:** .... 1.: State Tournament 2: Bowl.com including Summer Leagues with 21 games.

3: Current - replacing (230)- 21 games with league sheet by Tuesday prior to bowling.

DO NOT use Open Championship average tab on Bowl.com (Nationals only)

Late fees of \$10 once tournament starts

**Sub sheets** Need to be in the Office by Tuesday prior to bowling.

Please: If Thursday or after bring the sub sheet to the center.

Please get there early so changes can be made

Please verify that your bowlers are sanctioned at least two weeks before you bowl.

## Michigan State USBC Scholarships

Congratulations to all the recipients, and Good Luck in your future endeavors.

These Scholarships were presented at the Youth Banquet in July.



### Kingston Corpuz

Kingston is a member of Metro Detroit. He has a high average of 206, high game of 280 and high series of 758. Kingston also enjoys playing tennis and pickle ball. Back in June of 2024, Kingston and his friend started a bowling YouTube channel RAW REV RATE. The channel shows their experiences at tournaments and their knowledge of the game. Kingston carries a GPA of 3.51 and will be attending Spring Arbor University where he will be studying graphic design.



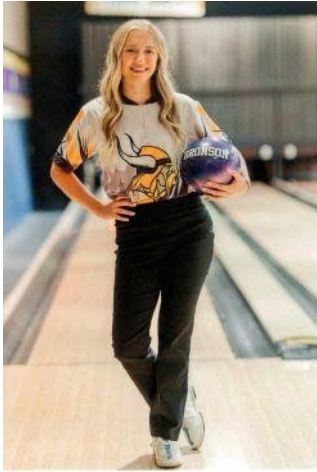
### Haneef Hampton

Haneef is a member of Greater Kalamazoo. He has a high average of 202, high game of 280 and high series of 750. Through KRESA's Automotive Technology Programs, he has earned certifications and performed many duties of an automotive technician. Haneef carries a 3.5 GPA and will attend KVCC for engineering and master mechanic. With his "Can do Attitude" Haneef will become a locomotive engineer and drive in the US and in some foreign countries



### Devin LaMar

Devin is a member of Metro Detroit. He has a high average of 205, high game of 277, and high series of 762. Not only is Devin a bowler, he also plays football, basketball, and is in track and field. When Devin is not playing sports, he is helping with Special Olympics Bowling, Sunshine Football Camp, and looking to start up a sports podcast with this dad and brother. Devin's real interest is with designing roller coasters. He carries a 3.84 GPA and will be attending Kalamazoo College to study engineering. He would like to design roller coasters and see his creations in amusement parks nationwide.



### **Morgan McConn**

Morgan is a member of Bronson USBC. She carries an average of 173, high game of 269 and high series of 714. She has been a 4-H member for 12 years and enjoys taking care of animals. She also has an in-home baking business that she started when she was 12. She bakes and decorates cakes and cupcakes. When Morgan is not caring for animals or baking, you can find her playing the piano or violin. Morgan carries a 3.714 GPA and plans on attending Trine to major in Biology and will become a bowling team member. She would like to continue her education by applying for a Veterinary Medicine program and become a veterinarian.



### **Benjamin Slagter**

Benjamin is a member of Greater Grand Rapids. He carries an average of 193, has high game of 300, and high series of 750. Not only does Benjamin enjoy bowling, he also is on the baseball team. When the women's state tournament was held in Grand Rapids, you could find him at the center as a score monitor and helping with anything needed. He has volunteered at youth baseball camp and helped coach a little league baseball team. Benjamin carries a 3.8 GPA and plans on attending Lake Michigan College and study business.



### **Brayden Smoker**

Brayden is a member of Bronson and bowls in the Sturgis Youth League. He carries an average of 176, has high game of 278 and high series of 678. Brayden has been a 4-H member for 6 years, enjoys genealogy, is a self taught guitar player, and is in orchestra. He has helped with the Battle Creek Food Bank, tuning instruments for elementary students, and helped write Christmas cards for residents at Thurston Woods. Brayden carries a 4.0 GPA and will be doing his 13th year at Glen Oaks Community College. He would then like to transfer to Trine and major in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

## Fall Meeting

If your association was not represented at this wonderful meeting, we hope you will put it on next year's agenda.

36 Associations attended....Thank YOU!

...the fellowship was great, our speaker, Hugo Cartagena from USBC headquarters, was so very informative, entries were handed out, the board members presented information on upcoming events for the 2025-2026 season, and many questions were answered.

\$600.00 was collected for BVL

What better way to equip officers, association managers and board members to take on the upcoming season.

ALSO:

The MSUSBC board has two new members (pictured below) and we look forward to putting them to work!!



Charley Endres- Kalamazoo



Paul Leonard- Emmet

And Finally - here is your Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 season

Looking forward to seeing you at our events.

Absent - John McMullen



**Entries for our UPCOMING FALL TOURNAMENTS**

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