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RESEARCH COMPLETE ON USBC BOWLING BALL MOTION STUDY

Results expected to be made public next spring
Courtesy USBC

The USBC has completed its pioneering two-year study of bowling ball motion and how advanced, high-tech equipment may influence lane conditions and scoring in the sport.

The USBC Bowling Ball Specifications Task Force - formed in 2005 and comprised of USBC research engineers and technical volunteers from several bowling ball manufacturing companies - is now analyzing the research data results. The task force plans to meet in February 2008 to discuss the data further. USBC expects to release complete research results to the public next spring.

The goal of the study is to better understand the motion of bowling balls using scientific research and data analysis. As the sport's national governing body, USBC undertook the research working cooperatively with bowling manufacturers. One impetus for the study is that over the past 20 years, bowling's credibility has been compromised in part due to technological advancements that have greatly affected scoring in the sport.

"USBC is concerned that technology has overtaken player skill in determining success in the sport of bowling," said USBC Technical Director Neil Stremmel. "Now that the research phase is complete, the task force looks forward to further analysis and discussion prior to releasing the results to the public."

The testing process officially started in summer 2006 after the formation of the USBC Bowling Ball Specifications Task Force. That group has framed the research project, deciding which bowling ball layouts and lane oil patterns are to be used.

A total of 59 particle and reactive resin bowling balls were used for the research study being conducted in the USBC testing center in Greendale, Wis., which includes eight lanes in a climate-controlled building. USBC's robotic ball thrower - nicknamed "Harry" - was used to roll the test balls. The data was measured using "Super C.A.T.S." (Computer Aided Tracking System) to record the velocity of the bowling balls as they were rolled down the lane. The Super C.A.T.S. system is made up of 23 small electronic sensors installed on the lanes.

USBC engineers and technicians have performed more than 150 tests and have conducted several hundred multiple linear regressions to analyze the data.

USBC is committed through that ball research to maintaining the highest standards for credibility and integrity for bowling. In fulfilling that pledge, USBC is launching a re-evaluation of all components of the System of Bowling, which includes lane surfaces, lane conditions, bowling balls and

pins. USBC also has formed task forces to deal with issues and standardization of lane surfaces and lane conditioners/cleaners.

"The ultimate goal of USBC research is to strike a better balance between player skill and technology," Stremmel said.

BOHN, VOSS, BARRETTE HULSENBERG, DORIN-BALLARD ELECTED TO USBC HALL OF FAME FOR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Four of the greatest players of the past two decades have been elected to the USBC Hall of Fame for superior performance.

Parker Bohn III, a 30-time PBA champion from Jackson, N.J.; Brian Voss, a 24-time PBA winner from Alpharetta, Ga.; Leanne Barrette Hulsenberg, a 26-time PWBA titlist from Roseville, Calif., and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, a 20-time PWBA champion from North Richland Hills, Texas, have been elected to the hall by a national panel of veteran bowling writers and USBC Hall of Famers.

The four performance inductees will be honored during the 2008 USBC Convention in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday, May 9, along with Meritorious Service inductees Roger Dalkin, Greendale, Wis.; Mike Hennessy, Bluffton, S.C., and Pioneer inductee Martha Burton, a long-time Washington, D.C., resident who will be enshrined in memoriam.

Bohn, 44, includes the 2001 USBC Masters among his titles. The 1999 and 2001 Bowling Writers Association of America Bowler of the Year is a 10-time US Bowler All-American who earned \$100,000 or more in 10 consecutive PBA seasons. The four-time PBA Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner had made 96 television finals at the time of his election, and holds the pro tour record with 76 300 games bowled in PBA Tour competition. Bohn entered the 2007-08 Denny's PBA Tour campaign in third place on the all-time earnings list (\$2.6 million), trailing only Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Pete Weber.

Voss, 49, won his first PBA title in 1983 and had a streak of 12 consecutive years with at least one title before breaking his wrist in a bicycling accident in 1999. The five-time US Bowler All-American won the PBA National Championship in 1988 en route to BWAA Bowler of the Year honors. He is one of only seven PBA members to exceed \$2 million in career earnings.

Hulsenberg, 40, won the 1999 USBC Queens and is one of the few women in history to win the "Grand Slam" of USBC Women's Championships titles: Classic team (2007), singles (2005), doubles (2006) and all-events (1987 and 2007). She won her first three PWBA titles in 1987 en route to Rookie of the Year honors, and won BWAA Woman Bowler of the Year honors in 1991 and 2002. She is a six-time US Bowler All-American, the fourth woman in PWBA history to exceed \$1M

in career earnings and one of a handful of women who have bowled a Sport Bowling 300 game and 800 series.

Dorin-Ballard, 43, is the 2001 USBC Queens champion and owns four USBC Women's Championship titles among an astonishing 19 "top 10" Classic Division and nine USBC Queens finishes. The nine-time US Bowler All-American was BWAA Woman Bowler of the Year in 2001 and 2003. After the women's tour ceased operations in 2003, she became one of the first women to join the PBA and became the first female member to bowl a 300 game in PBA competition in 2004. Most recently, she qualified for the inaugural PBA Women's Series and won the first event in Taylor, Mich. The Linden, N.J., native was a three-time Collegiate All-American at West Texas A&M before turning pro. In addition to her on-the-lanes accomplishments, Dorin-Ballard has served as USBC's High School Spokesperson since 2002 and currently sits on the USBC Board of Directors. Among the Performance candidates, Hulsenberg was the leading vote-getter with 140 votes on 149 ballots (93.96%), easily exceeding the 70% minimum required for election. Dorin-Ballard received 131 votes (87.92%), Bohn 131 (87.92%) and Voss 105 votes (70.47%).

Male candidates who failed to receive a 70% majority were: Del Ballard Jr. (79, 53.02%), Tom Baker (62, 41.61%), Jeff Richgels (25, 16.78%) and John Handegard (23, 15.44%). Other female candidates were: Shirley Levens (45, 30.20%), Cheryl Robinson (42, 28.19%), Dede Davidson (29, 19.46%) and Debbie Kuhn (11, 7.38%).

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the ABC and WIBC Halls of Fame. With the seven new inductees for 2008, there are now 369 members of the USBC Hall of Fame. Performance 242, Meritorious Service 108, Pioneers 19.

USBC COACH/AMBASSADOR CERTIFIES 23 NEW COACHES IN SINGAPORE

Rafael "Paeng" Nepomuceno, a USBC coach, international ambassador and four-time World Cup champion, completed his eighth USBC Coaching conference by certifying more than 20 coaches in Singapore November 30-December 2.

Nepomuceno and a group of international coaches trained and certified 23 USBC Coaching Level I and Bronze coaches from Singapore, Brunei and Indonesia during the seminar at the Singapore Polytechnic Graduates' Guild bowling center. "I think that the seminar went well," said Nepomuceno, a USBC Level I coach and Bronze Instructor. "I am enjoying my role as teacher and enjoy even more the fact that I am doing my bit to promote the sport of bowling, which hopefully will soon take its rightful place in the Olympics."

The left-handed Philippine bowling legend - who has won 118 bowling titles worldwide—teamed up

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Coaches Hall of Fame

By: John Jowdy

In my opinion, the new attention being paid to bowling coaches is one of the most deserving endeavors for the game. After all, the development of coaches/instructors has become one of the most significant undertakings in the bowling industry for the past 10 years. How better can the industry display appreciation for individuals like veteran coaches Dick Ritger, Bill Bunetta, Tom Kouros, Fred Borden, Bill Taylor, Ron Hoppe, and others who have paved the way for spreading the bowling gospel all over the world?

The Skills Center, a division of Strike Ten Entertainment (a segment of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America) issued a press release announcing the establishment of recognition for bowling coaches/instructors through the presentation of an award; The National Coaching/Instructors Award, which will honor an outstanding coach/instructor. This award, in all likelihood, may also lead to the creation of a hall of fame for deserving coaches and instructors.

A task force has been formed to develop criteria for this award. The task force will be headed by BPAA president elect Jim Sturm as chairman, along with a panel of distinguished coaching leaders and bowling writers from around the country. The panel includes Dave Garber, USBC co-director of coaching; Susie Minshew, president IBPSIA, Bob Rea, director of coaching for the Dick Ritger Academy; Kelly Bednar, director of STE Skills Center, and bowling writers Dick Evans and Jim Goodwin.

Today, the torch is being carried on by such outstanding coaches as Susie Minshew, Jeanette Robinson, Jeri Edwards, Rod Ross, Bill Spigner, Carmen Salvino, Rolf Gauger, Bill Hall, John Fantini, Bill Holt, Joe Slominski, plus many others too numerous to mention.

This latest undertaking further demonstrates John Berglund's organizational expertise. Several months ago, I praised the tremendous strides made by the BPAA under the leadership of Executive-Director John Berglund. Prior to Berglund's tenure as Executive-Director, most BPAA members were content to operate as a separate entity, with little or no desire to share their successes or failures with any other integers in the bowling industry. They owned the playing field and were often at odds with the ABC/WIBC, (now, the USBC) A great number of proprietors asserted their ownership rights, generally smug in their attitudes, and often used intimidating tactics against the ABC by threatening to withdraw their sanctions and institute their own governing rules and regulations. Furthermore, many proprietors were somewhat loathsome towards the PBA and downplayed the importance of the PBA's role in promoting the sport.

But my, how times have changed! Under Berglund's leadership, the industry has NEVER been more united, cooperative, progressive and efficient as the present time.

For example, during the past few years, the BPAA has won over the confidence of the entire media, especially the Bowling Writers Association. Once an integral part of the American Bowling Congress Convention festivities, has aligned itself with the BPAA's Bowl Expo, the most influential bowling trade show in the history of the

sport. Bowl Expo attracts thousands of visitors from America and throughout the world. Furthermore, it affords bowling writers an opportunity to gather the latest information on equipment and new innovations from the leading manufacturers in the industry. A great number of these manufacturers showcase some of the top bowlers in the world in their booths, thus providing writers with an abundance of writing material.

Several years ago, Mr. Berglund spearheaded a drive to include the International Bowling Pro Shop & Instructors Association under their supervision.

IBPSIA was founded November 2, 1990 at Bally's Resort in Reno. The meeting was made up of seven bowling pro shop owners from the United States, representatives of the United States Tenpin Association (now, USA Bowling) and Neer & Associates, a management firm located in Fresno, California.

By December 31, 1994, 657 industry businesses throughout the world, 62 outside the United States, were members of the association. In November 2005, it was voted to turn management over to the same staff that manages the BPAA for their capacity to bring more resources to the association.

Through the association's printed material, education-packed trade shows, and Certification Program, IBPSIA has provided education, communication, and recognition for bowling pro shop professionals and instructors. There is little doubt that IBPSIA has become a greater force through the magical wand of John Berglund.

Many years ago, at the annual Academy Awards ceremony, the motion picture industry presented an Oscar to the composers of Friendly Persuasion as the Song of the Year.

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DENNY'S ALL-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Time is running out to submit applications for the second high school tournament

The nomination process is underway and the excitement is building for the 2008 Denny's All-American High School Championships. For the second year in a row, this premier event will showcase the nation's top varsity high school bowlers while promoting the future growth of the sport. All nomination and application forms must be postmarked by Jan. 21, 2008.

Under the rules for the 2008 Denny's All-American High School Championships (DAAHSC), Denny's, the Professional Bowlers Association and the USBC will select one female senior and one male senior from each state that recognizes bowling as a varsity sport and is a member of a high school varsity bowling team. The total field will be made up of 19 girls and 17 boys from around the country. Updates to this year's application include a minimum GPA (grade point average) requirement of 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale).

We received an overwhelmingly positive response to the 2007 DAAHSC, said Debbie Atkins, Denny's Director of Public Relations. In 2008, with greater student participation anticipated among the nation's most talented young bowlers, we expect the event to be even better than before. Last year DAAHSC was a great success and we look forward to teaming with Denny's and the USBC for another exciting event," said Fred Schreyer, PBA Commissioner and CEO. Bowling is the fastest growing high school sport and we are pleased to team up with these organizations to give high school bowlers another avenue to show off their talents.

To be considered eligible for the DAAHSC, senior male and female bowlers are required to submit a formal application and meet certain academic and other criteria. A completed application form must ac-

company any nomination form. Students also may nominate themselves by simply completing and submitting an application form with appropriate supporting information.

This unprecedented high school tournament is a wonderful opportunity for young bowlers to gain the recognition they deserve for their hard work and dedication to their sport, said Director of USBC High School and Collegiate, Jeanne Klescewski.

For details regarding eligibility, along with application and nomination forms, please visit www.pba.com or go to the high school section at www.bowl.com, and click Denny's Tournament to download the 2008 DAAHSC official forms and details. A national selection committee will make the final determination on all student participants.

The 2008 tournament will coincide with the 65th Denny's U.S. Open set for March 29 and 30, 2008 in North Brunswick, N.J. Immediately following the conclusion of the Denny's U.S. Open, the high school finalists will take to the lanes for the chance to compete on a PBA oil pattern for \$10,000 in scholarships and in an arena setting before more than 2,000 spectators. The high school finals will be broadcast on ESPN on April 6.

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with USBC in early 2007 to promote the sport of bowling worldwide.

As a USBC Coaching Instructor, Nepomuceno teaches Level I and Bronze classes primarily in Asia. The coaches he trains and certifies through the USBC program will develop bowlers in the region, with the hope that some will become top level competitors.

Nepomuceno's certification is part of the USBC effort to create an international coach training program and bolster the strength of federations within bowling's world governing body, the Federation Internationale des Quilleurs. As part of that international strategy, USBC is developing more online coach training with the overall goal to expand USBC's reach globally through information and education. USBC's Level One certification course is now available online on bowl.com.





PARKER BOHN BREAKS JINX

There was a long 61 event stretch between wins for Parker. Parker Bohn breaks his jinx! He won the 2007 Spartanburg Classic in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The PBA Tournament touted a field of five left-handers in the finals. This win puts Bohn within three titles of Mark Roth and Pete Weber for third all-time. Congratulations and good luck Parker!



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BOWLTV EXPANDS ITS VIDEO PROGRAMMING LINEUP

Courtesy USBC

The USBC announced the release of a four-pack of exclusive programming in its online video section, bowlTV on bowl.com. The footage, shot at Bowlfest, held in conjunction with the 2007 USBC Masters, features this content:

*A classic rivalry is revived as PBA legends Marshall Holman and Mark Roth square off in Miller Park, home of the Milwaukee Brewers.

*The competition goes international as 20-time pro titlist Carolyn Dorin-Ballard grapples with Colombian phenom and 2005 World Ranking Masters champion Clara Guerrero.

*PBA stars Bob Learn, Jr., Mike Machuga, Parker Bohn III, Brian Voss, Chris Barnes, Norm Duke and Carmen Salvino wow the crowd in a trick-shot showdown.

*The first public appearance of the 2008 Team USA Dream Team, a force featuring the best in bowling's amateur - and for the first time ever professional athletes.

To find this content, click on bowlTV from the main page. Click on the USBC Programs/Info channel and find this content under 2007 Bowlfest. Since its rollout last summer, bowlTV, a free bowl.com online video service, has become the industry's most diverse source of online bowling programming. In just six months, more than 50,000 visitors have stopped by bowlTV to see on-demand programming not available anywhere else.

A lot of bowling fans have said, 'why can't we have a bowling channel, like golf and tennis have?' said USBC Vice President of Market-

Ask Bea!

Bea Wishes You All a Happy New Year!

Dear Bea: I got a really crummy Christmas gift from my boyfriend. I want to get him a really yucky bowling ball for his birthday. Do you have any suggestions? **Sick of Santa**

Dear Sick: I don't know why you would want to waste your money on a yucky bowling ball for him. Why not buy yourself one of the new ones and give him a pair of your old bowling socks—you know the ones that are stinking up your bowling bag!

Dear Bea: A teammate of mine is always offering me "free" coaching. They average 20 pins less than I do. I want them to stop coaching me. What do you suggest? **Coached**

Dear Coached: Buy two beers, one for you and one for him. Turn on your iPod, put on your earplugs, and put your "friend" on ignore. Good luck.

Dear Bea: My boyfriend never carries my bowling bag in or out of the car. He will drive up to the front door of the bowling center and wait for me to get them out of the car. He then drives off and I struggle to get our bags inside. How can I get him to help me carry them inside? **Caddy**

Dear Caddy: Why should he help you? Drive the car, girl! OR take your bags out of the car and go inside. Honestly, where is your mother? Is he a great cook or what?

ing and Communications Tom Clark. Well maybe bowlTV is it. It's an on-demand video service with original programming, tips from pros and Team USA members, classic bowling matches and news and information coming from the USBC, accessed for free on bowl.com. It will get bowling fans closer to the game, help their games and provide plenty of online entertainment.

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SHIRLEY TINNIN

July 12, 1935 - December 5, 2007

By: Donna Hall, GHUSBC President

Greater Houston USBC Director, Shirley Tinnin, passed away on December 5, 2007. She was a joyful person who loved bowling along with her family and church. Shirley began bowling 38 years ago. After her retirement from the Telephone Company, she became a volunteer for the Houston Women's Bowling Association. Shirley also served as a volunteer for the Pioneer Club, the Telephone Company's retirees organization and she was active in the First Baptist Church of North Houston while bowling in several leagues each season.

Shirley was just one of those special people who never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. She was fun loving and full of life and she loved bowling. She was appointed as a Director to the Houston Women's Bowling Association Board of Directors in 2000. She served as a House Representative at the following bowling centers: Max Bowl North, AMF Humble, AMF Diamond and AMF Houston North. In 2003, Shirley was the first recipient of the HWBA Glenda Millar Volunteer Award, a tribute to her volunteer efforts for bowling. Shirley was honored again by HWBA for her exuberant spirit that she exhibited so often with the Mary Louise Young Spirit Award in 2005.

Her passion for bowling was even evident in her volunteer work with the Pio-

neer Club. With Shirley at the helm, this group of retirees was responsible for sending two of the carpet bowling lane kits to some of our military serving overseas to provide them with some bowling recreation. Also, Shirley loved working with Special Olympic bowlers and always volunteered to help out at their district tournament held each year.

Shirley and her family members would often travel many a mile within Texas or to Louisiana to bowl in a senior tournament. When a tournament was held locally, whether she was bowling or working, Shirley would opt for the afternoon shift on Sunday so she could attend Sunday school in the morning. This past year in Charlotte, North Carolina, Shirley received a plaque for 30 years of participation in the USBC Women's Championship Tournament. She also received a participation award this year for bowling in her 33rd Texas State Women's Tournament.

Editor Note: Shirley will forever be remembered as the first person to volunteer to help anytime. She was a very cheerful giver. She will be missed by the Greater Houston Area Bowlers in the centers where she diligently served as House Rep.

JAPANESE AMERICAN PIONEER HIROTO HIRASHIMA DIES

Hiroto (Hiro) Hirashima, a USBC Hall of Famer who helped break down racial barriers for Japanese-American bowlers, has died in his home city of Honolulu, Hawaii. He was 97. Hirashima was born in Honolulu in 1910 and worked most of his life as a U.S. Postal carrier. He also was an enthusiastic bowler at a time when non-caucasians not only were banned from ABC participation, but persecuted in the wake of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.

After ABC abandoned its "Caucasians only" membership rule in 1950, Hirashima organized nine teams of Nisei bowlers to participate for the first time in the 1954 ABC Championships Tournament in Seattle. His continuing involvement in the sport led to his election to the ABC Board of Directors in 1963. Twenty-five years later, he was awarded Life Membership for his service to ABC and in 1995, he was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame for his pioneering efforts on behalf of Japanese-American bowlers.

He is a former Oahu Bowling Association executive director and 1999 Hawaii Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

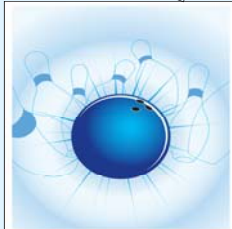
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2007 Winner of International Karaoke Superstars Contest Records in Same Studio as Dolly Parton

Chartbuster Karaoke and Big Mama Recording Studios announce the release of a new CD by Mia Dorr, winner of the 2007 International Bowling Karaoke Superstar Contest. Ms. Dorr won the contest at the finals competition at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada in June, 2007. She received \$5,000 in prize money and the opportunity to record at Big Mama Recording Studios. Her CD, entitled simply *Mia Dorr* is available at participating bowling centers nationwide.

Big Mama Recording Studios has many studios, but Ms. Dorr recorded at their private facility which serves many performers, including Dolly Parton. Mia said she was very humbled, yet also thrilled and excited by the opportunity to record at such a facility.

The International Bowling Karaoke Superstar Contest is in its fourth year running, last year bringing out over 50,000 singers vying for the chance to win the top prize of \$5,000 and studio time to record their own CD.

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SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR BOWLERS JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE'S '100 TOP COACHES' BY FEBRUARY 10

Election season is upon us. But this race is not for the White House.

Bowlers Journal International magazine and the United States Bowling Congress are looking for the 100 top bowling coaches and invite the public to cast ballots.

With the help of the USBC Coaching program, *Bowlers Journal International* magazine is conducting its annual global search for the 100 top active coaches who make significant contributions to the bowling community.

Once the list is compiled, it will receive extensive exposure on the Internet, and will also be the focus of a major feature story in *BJI*. USBC Coaching is assisting by promoting the search and circulating the application form.

A panel of judges, chosen by *Bowlers Journal International* and whose identities will remain confidential, has been selected to sort through the nomination forms and divide them by category. Three categories of coaches will be considered: 1) Youth coach, 2) Collegiate/high school coach, and 3) Bowling center/pro shop/professional coach. To vote, visit bowl.com or bowlersjournal.com to download and complete the official application form. Completed forms may be mailed to: Bob Johnson, *Bowlers Journal International*, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1506, Chicago, IL 60603 or e-mailed to BobJ@BowlersJournal.com. The deadline is February 10, 2008. Bowling coaches are encouraged to apply themselves or distribute forms to coaches they believe are worthy of recognition.

Texas Tenpin Bowling Association Tournament deadline: January 22, it runs from March 1 through June 22. Contact Brett Hensley for more information by telephone 830.537.5376.

STE Skills Center to Create Bowling Coaches/Instructors Award Bowling Coaches/Instructors Hall of Fame May Also Be in the Works

The Skills Center, a division of Strike Ten Entertainment (STE), will be establishing a new national recognition for bowling coaches and/or instructors through the presentation of a new award, The National Coaching/Instructors Award, which will honor an outstanding bowling coach/instructor. Instituting this new award may also lead to the creation of a hall of fame for bowling coaches and instructors.

A task force has been formed to develop award criteria, annually review candidates as well as explore the creation of a bowling coaches/instructors hall of fame. The task force will be led by Jimmy Sturm, BPAA president-elect as chairman along with a panel of distinguished coaching leaders and bowling writers from around the country. Members leading the task force include Dave Garber - USBC co-director of coaching; Susie Minshew, IBPSIA president; Bob Rea, director of coaching for The Dick Ritger Academy; Kelly Bednar - director of the STE Skills Center; and bowling writers Dick Evans and Jim Goodwin.

Applications will be available February 1, 2008. The first award recipient will be recognized at International Bowl Expo 2008 in Orlando on Monday morning, June 23 during the bowling industry awards presentation. More details will be forthcoming after the task force meets to discuss all the aspects associated with the creation of this award and possible hall of fame.

Kyle Kahlden of Houston Named USBC Star of Tomorrow

Kyle Kahlden 18, of Houston is named the 2008 USBC Star of Tomorrow. His honorary title will grant him a \$1500 college scholarship that is renewable up to three times for a total potential value of \$6000.

Kyle, 18, the Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow, is a freshman at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he is enrolled in the Honors program and is studying for a career in medicine. He is a member of the Baylor chapter of the American Medical Students Association, youth ministry team and faith & science discussion group on campus. "Bowling is such an invigorating sport, a sport that has taught me to give all of myself and to maximize my potential every waking second of the day," said Kahlden, who is certified as a USBC Level I coach. "Bowling has showed me that the only way I am going to triumph over the obstacles of this world and achieve my goals is to push myself and never give up."

A 2007 graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston, Kahlden was a National Merit Scholar, member of the varsity basketball team and school bowling club, student council representative and math tutor. Kahlden also was named to the 2007 Who's Who Sports Edition All-Academic Bowling Team and selected as the 2007 Houston Male Youth Bowler of the Year and 2007 Texas Male Youth Bowler of the Year. He was a member of the Greater Houston Youth Leaders for seven years, including three years as the chapter's vice president.

Congratulations, Kyle!

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1. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 27 - 6 - 0 14 564 1
2. University of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE 21 - 6 - 0 4 524 2
3. Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD 31-6-0 428 4T
4. University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO 24 - 7 - 0 420 4T
5. Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT 17 - 4 - 0 408 7
6. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ 23 - 11 - 0 406 3
7. New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ 21 - 13 - 0 298 6
8. Delaware State University, Dover, DE 25 - 4 - 0 285 18
9. Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR 17 - 6 - 0 280 8
10. Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL 29 - 8 - 0 272 9
11. Minnesota State University - Mankato, MN 17 - 10 - 0 188 10
12. Adelphi University, Garden City, NY 18 - 18 - 0 132 17
13. Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC 55 - 1 - 0 127 15
14. Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA 22 - 18 - 0 120 12
15. Jackson State University, Jackson, MS 18 - 3 - 0 92 20
16. St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, NY 10 - 13 - 0 79 ---
17. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX 15 - 7 - 0 63 11
18. St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ 15 - 19 - 0 58 19
19. University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, WI 10 - 18 - 0 54 13
20. St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA 57 - 23 - 0 41 ---

Also receiving votes: Morgan State Univ., Baltimore, MD; Bowie State Univ., Bowie, MD; Howard Univ., Washington, DC; Coppin State Univ., Baltimore, MD; Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL; Kutztown Univ., Kutztown, PA; Louisiana Tech, Ruston, LA; Bethune-Cookman Univ., Daytona Beach, FL; Hampton University, Hampton, VA; Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.


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