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Some things in bowling have changed over the years but one thing has not changed, we are one big bowling family and this is unlike any other sport in which I have ever been involved. Heck, if it hadn't been for bowling, I would not have met Charlie, the love of my life thirty-three years ago and would not have my beautiful daughter, Renee. But you know that story. My life would be so different without it—so many friends—so much fun!

See you at the lanes! Let's go bowling. Round up your non-bowling friends and bring them in for some good clean fun—they deserve it.

Evelyn Peoples, Publisher

## Las Vegas' Zack Hattori Wins \$64,000 Scholarship

*Courtesy Bill Vint, PBA*

With a double in the 10th frame, 18-year-old Zack Hattori of Las Vegas clinched the richest scholarship prize in bowling history to conclude the 14th annual Teen Masters bowling championships presented by Ebonite at Grand Central Terminal Thursday.

Hattori defeated 16-year-old Rachel Vaughn of Port St. Lucie, Fla., 190-184 and 207-178, to win the best-of-two-game championship match and lock up a four-year, \$64,000 scholarship package.

"This is life-changing for

me," Hattori, a 2011 high school graduate, said. "I'm excited and I'm shocked. I was struggling thinking about college, but it's all coming together now. My whole goal was to bowl in college. Bowling has been my gateway to get there, and now it's more real than ever." Hattori is mulling over three possible college options, but said he'd like to pursue a career in either medicine or engineering. Hattori won the first game after trailing by 26 pins in the fifth frame. Hattori's double and a pair of missed 10 pin spare conversions proved costly to Vaughn. He threw three strikes in a row in the second game and got help when Vaughn twice failed to convert 3-10 "baby splits." As runner-up, Vaughn won a \$16,000 scholarship package.

Hattori advanced to the Grand Championship match after winning his second consecutive High School Boys championship, defeating 17-year-old Tommy Genova of Elmont, N.Y., 9-8, in a one-ball sudden death roll-off after they split their two-game match. Hattori won the first game, 220-190, but Genova won the second, 192-180, to force the decisive roll-off.

Vaughn also was a roll-off winner in the High School Girls finale, rolling a cross-over strike to eliminate Gabriella Mayfield of Lake Isabella, Calif., who had an eight-count on her roll-off shot. Vaughn jumped ahead in the match with a 206-199 victory, but Mayfield rallied to win game two, 186-171. Genova and Mayfield each won \$4,000 scholarships as high school runners-up.

In the Under 14 Girls championship match, 14-year-old Ashley Dunn of Palmdale, Calif., successfully defended her 2010 title, defeating 13-year-old Taryn Gray of Greenfield, Texas, 9-7, in a one-ball sudden death roll-off after they split their two-game match. Gray won the first game, 210-196, but Dunn saved herself with a 147-135 decision in the second game, forcing the roll-off. "I didn't have a really good game and I wasn't making my spares, but it came down to the end and it's an amazing feeling," Dunn said of her second game. "I was just trying to keep my mind slow and stay calm."

In the Under 14 Boys Championship match, two-handed lefty Wesley Low Jr., 14, of Palmdale, Calif., upset top qualifier Pablo Cerda, 14, of Sunrise, Fla., 224-169 and 170-154, in a two-game sweep. "My secret was staying relaxed, picking up my spares and not getting angry on bad shots," Low said.



*Photo Courtesy Gary Beck  
(L-R) Ed Gallagher, Ebonite Brand Manager and Hattori*

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# Ask Bea!

**Dear Bea:** My boyfriend and I bowl in three leagues together. We have a lot of fun and look forward to "our" night. But, I am so embarrassed because he has a lucky shirt and he wears it every night when we bowl. I know everyone must talk about him. What can I do to get him to stop wearing it? **Unlucky**

**Dear Unlucky:** I am so surprised you would have to write in on this one! Go to a bowling shirt website and order him two shirts. Be sure to order one for yourself so they can talk about you too! Why should he get all the attention?


**Dear Bea:** I am the lowest averaging bowler on our team. Every week after we bowl I get hassled if we lose. I never get credit if we win. I have to answer questions about why I "let" us lose. How can this be? How can I open up a conversation with my team about this? **Lower**

**Dear Lower:** My head hurts. Too many questions. Think lessons and never anchor for your team again, you do don't you? Hmmm.


**Dear Bea:** I have my own ball and bag. My game has improved. My friend wants me to get my own shoes. I don't know what the big deal is about my shoes. I wear my tennis shoes for bowling only and they are stylish and look really good with my bowling outfits. **Coordinated**

**Dear Coordinated:** Who are you kidding? If you look good in bowling what else is there? But they do have some cute new shoes this year! Gussy up, girl!

*Bowlers: Please send in your questions for totally useless advice. It probably won't solve them—but it could help you (and all of us) to laugh at them. Life is too short to take it all seriously—let us laugh with you.*



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Combine all ingredients. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Served when as firm as desired.

## Peach Cobbler

- Preheat Oven to 350 degrees.
- Gather:
- 4 Cups Prepared Fresh Peaches, Peeled and Sliced
  - 2 Cups Sugar—in Two Cups
  - 1/2 Cup Water
  - 8 Tablespoons Butter
  - 1-1/2 Cups Self Rising Flour
  - 1-1/2 Cups Milk
  - Ground Cinnamon



Combine peaches, one cup of sugar, and water into a saucepan. Mix well until sugar is melted. Bring to a boil and simmer for ten minutes. Remove from heat.

Put butter in a 3-quart baking dish and put into the oven long enough to melt the butter.

Mix remaining 1 cup sugar, flour, and milk slowly to prevent clumping. Pour mixture over melted butter. Do not stir. Spoon fruit on top.. Gently pour in syrup. Sprinkle top with ground cinnamon to taste. Batter will rise. Bake for 30-45 minutes.

Serve in a bowl with a scoop of rich vanilla ice cream. Enjoy

## Do It NOW—PLEASE!

By Evelyn Peoples

I am putting in this note as a gentle reminder to all of you. As many of you know, I am recovering from colon surgery. My sister has been fighting Stage 4 colon cancer for four years. I must urge you to take good care of yourself. You know what you need to do but I hear every excuse why you do not. I dodged a bullet and it was not cancerous. I am grateful to God for that.

Annual mammograms for the ladies is the only answer to staying healthy. At 50-years of age a colon scan can help save your life. Gentlemen: a prostate test can ensure your continued health.

Sometimes I hear people say that they cannot afford to get tested — I do not agree with that thinking—getting cancer and losing your health or life to it is far, far more expensive than any test.

Stay healthy and *prevent* the preventable! Test now!

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## Chuck Pezzano Idle Bowling Thoughts

There are many ways to lose bowling friends and teammates, or at least, annoy them greatly. Here's a few:  
 Use a person's personal ball or stick our fingers in it without asking permission first.  
 Spill your drink on their bowling shoes.  
 Shake hands with them after eating chocolate or potato chips, or after you run your fingers through your hair.  
 Always tell them how good the person whose place the team they took was.  
 Yell at them.  
 Give them the silent treatment.

- Never go to a league meeting
- Go to every league meeting and question everything that comes up.
- Never read the rule book.
- Memorize every rule and make sure everyone knows that you know every word of the book.
- Tell the proud owner of a new, very expensive bowling ball that you could have got it for them wholesale.
- Always keep score.
- Never keep score.
- Don't bother to learn how to keep score.
- Whenever you roll badly tell everyone how good you used to bowl.
- Use the bowling center as your market place to sell raffle tickets, cookies, candy, and everything else.
- Rush to the line without ever taking a look to see if anyone is ready to bowl on the other side.
- Don't bowl unless there are six lanes open on each side.
- Be the last one to arrive and the first one to leave, so much so that you don't know how your team stands before the night starts, and you're gone before the night's results are known.
- Never be ready when it is your turn to bowl.
- Tell everyone, every time, when it is their turn to bowl.
- Make excuses for every shot.
- Cry about everything.
- Never cry.

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## 2011 PABCON and Gold Update

### Junior Team USA Girls Take Team Gold at PABCON Youth

After coming up empty in the three previous events, the Junior Team USA girls broke through in dominating fashion Friday to win their first gold medal of the 2011 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships.

The United States claimed the girls team gold medal with a six-game total of 5,151, which topped second place Mexico by more than 300 pins, at Cibao Bowling Center.

Jessica Earnest led the way with 1,415 and was followed by Kaitlin Quinn (1,312), Elise Bolton (1,252) and Danielle McEwan (1,172).

"For me as a college bowler, team is one of my favorite events to bowl," said Earnest, who competes collegiately at Vanderbilt. "You get to share something with three other people, and I think there's going to be a bond between the four of us forever because it's the first international gold medal for all of us. I think there's something special there and it hasn't sunk in yet."

Powered by 903 in the final game, Mexico took the silver medal with 4,824, while Colombia earned the bronze with 4,767.

In the boys team event, Puerto Rico took advantage of a more than 300-pin lead it had on the United States entering the final round to win the gold medal with 5,253. The Junior Team USA boys finished second with 5,053, while Mexico took the bronze with 4,908.

Marshall Kent paced the U.S. team with 1,284 and was followed by Andrew Koff (1,263), EJ Tackett (1,257) and Kyle King (1,249).

In all-events, the United States settled for the silver medal in both boys and girls. Tackett, who had a chance to throw all three strikes in the final frame to tie for the gold but went high on his second shot for an eight count, and Quinn each earned a silver. Koff took the bronze for the boys.

Tackett finished all-events with 5,227, while Puerto Rico's Cristian Azcona totaled 5,239 to win the gold. Koff finished with 5,155 to end up third.

On the girls side, Colombia's Juliana Franco took the gold with 5,049, topping Quinn's 4,877. Puerto Rico's Neishka Cardona earned the bronze with 4,822.

The top 16 players in the all-events standings advanced to Saturday's match-play Masters competition. All eight Junior Team USA members made the cut.

### Junior Team USA Boys Take Trios Gold at PABCON Youth

The Junior Team USA boys took home the gold medal in their second consecutive event at the 2011 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships, winning the trios event Wednesday night.

Marshall Kent, EJ Tackett and Andrew Koff combined to shoot a six-game total of 3,862 to take the top spot at Cibao Bowling Center. Tackett led the way with 1,374 and was followed by Koff (1,305) and Kent (1,183).

"We just went out there tonight and made good shots and made most of our spares," Tackett said. "We grinded it out and worked together to figure out the lanes pair to pair."

As was the case yesterday for Tackett when he teamed up with Koff to win the doubles gold, Kent earned his first medal in international competition.

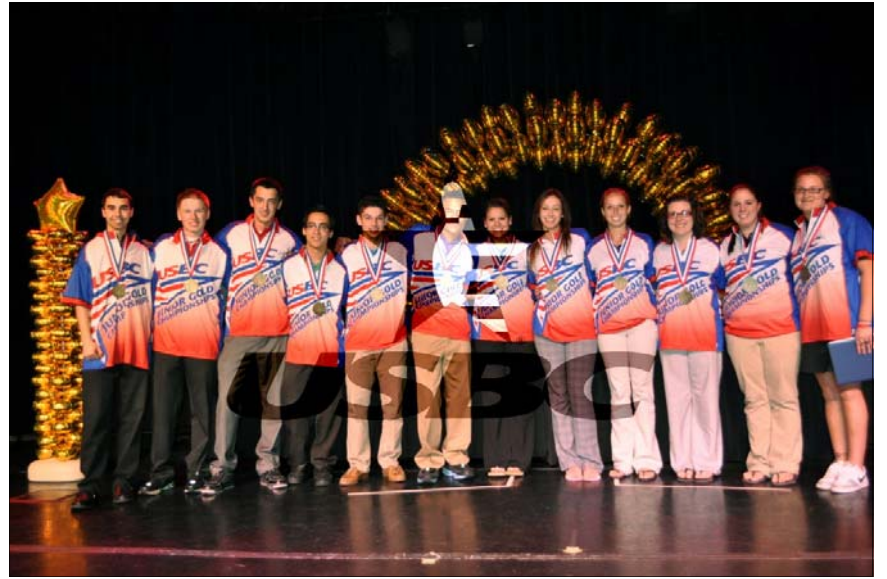
"It feels really good to win my first medal," said Kent, who won last year's United States Bowling Congress Junior Gold Championships. "I have to give most of the credit to my teammates, though, because they carried most of the load."

Powered by the first 300 of the tournament from Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico took the silver medal with 3,777. Canada earned the bronze with 3,647.

Junior Team USA's fourth member, Kyle King, still bowled for his all-events total and shot 1,270.

In the girls division, the Junior Team USA threesome of Jessica Earnest, Kaitlin Quinn and Elise Bolton finished fifth with 3,235. Quinn had 1,129, Bolton shot 1,074 and Earnest had 1,032. The fourth member of the U.S. team, Danielle McEwan, shot 1,135.

Mexico took the girls gold medal with 3,370, Colombia earned silver with 3,337 and Puerto Rico took the bronze with 3,310.



Photos Courtesy USBC. (left to right: Tyler Vostry, A.J. Chapman, Marshall Kent, Zack Hattori, Andrew Koff, Gary Faulkner, Natalie Jimenez, Elise Bolton, Amanda Greene, Jessica Earnest, Holly Harris, Addileen Pointer)



### Faulkner, Jimenez Take Junior Gold Titles

Gary Faulkner of Memphis, Tenn., and Natalie Jimenez of Rowland Heights, Calif., won national titles Friday, claiming the top spots at the 2011 United States Bowling Congress Junior Gold Championships presented by Brunswick.

Both players rolled to their respective victories at Sunset Station's Strike Zone with little drama down the stretch. They came out on top against 1,648 USBC Youth bowlers who started the week.

Faulkner finished with a 46-game total of 10,241, including a 9-7 record in match play with 20 bonus pins for wins. Andrew Koff of Miami took second with 10,016 and a 12-4 record. "It feels good to win it like this," said the 20-year-old Faulkner, who attends Webber International. "Even though I was pretty far ahead, I just wanted to keep pushing and make my spares. You never know when someone is going to sneak up behind you."

On the girls side, Jimenez had a 46-game score of 9,819, including a 11-4-1 record, to top second-place finisher Elise Bolton of Merritt Island, Fla., who finished with a 9-7 record and 9,651 pins. "This is a huge experience and it hasn't sunk in yet," said the 19-year-old Jimenez, who bowls collegiately for Central Missouri. "Being ahead by a lot is good and bad. It's good because I don't have to shoot so high and bad because if I bowl bad, they are going to catch me."

The top four boys and top four girls in the final standings earned automatic spots on Junior Team USA 2012. Joining Faulkner and Koff on the boys side was third-place finisher Zack Hattori of Las Vegas, and fourth-place finisher and defending champion Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash.

On the girls side, joining Jimenez and Bolton on Junior Team USA was third-place finisher Amanda Greene of Romney, W.Va., and fourth-place finisher Jessica Earnest of Vandalia, Ill.

The National Selection Committee picked Holly Harris of Long Prairie, Minn., Addileen Pointer of Highland, Mich., A.J. Chapman of Manchester, Iowa, and Tyler Vostry of Plainfield, Ill., to join Junior Team USA. The final roster for Junior Team USA 2012 will be determined at the 2012 USBC Team USA Trials in January, where spots for four girls and four boys will be up for grabs.

Earning the David Dahms Sportsmanship award at this year's Junior Gold was Amanda Fry of Antelope, Calif., and Nathan Ricks of Plantation, Florida.

## ***Junior Team USA Earns Two Singles Medals at PABCON***

Junior Team USA's Elise Bolton took the girls singles silver medal, while Andrew Koff earned the boys bronze Monday in the opening event of the 2011 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships.

Bolton finished with a six-game total of 1,211 and finished 80 pins back of gold medalist Juliana Franco of Colombia. Koff's total of 1,239 earned him the bronze, while Venezuela's Kevin Belandria won the gold with 1,251.

"I feel disappointed because I bowled a 150 game, and I missed some spares I shouldn't have missed," said Bolton, who finished second last week at the United States Bowling Congress Junior Gold Championships. "Regardless, I'm happy because it's my first medal outside of the United States."

On the boys side, Koff also had a bad game in the middle of the set with 145 in Game 4. He fell just short of the gold medal in the final game, needing 214 he shot 202.

"I'm very happy to have earned a medal," said Koff, who also finished second at Junior Gold last week. "It's just unfortunate that I had that 145. Pair to pair they are difficult and at least I know to keep that in mind and try to avoid low games in the coming events."

James Stanley of Costa Rica took the silver medal in boys singles, while Sandro Perrino of Venezuela also earned a bronze medal along with Koff. For the girls, Puerto Rico's Neishka Cardona took the bronze medal.

Junior Team USA's Kaitlin Quinn just missed a medal, finishing fourth by 13 pins. Danielle McEwan was 14th, while Jessica Earnest finished 20th.

Other U.S. finishers in the boys division were Marshall Kent in fifth place, missing a medal by 3 pins, and E.J. Tackett in sixth place, missing a medal by six pins. Kyle King finished in 24th place.

The PABCON Youth Championships continue tomorrow with the doubles event. Earnest and Quinn will pair up, while Bolton and McEwan will bowl together. For the boys, Koff and Tackett will join forces, while Kent and King will pair up.

## ***Greene, Hannon Take Titles At North Pointe \$100,000 High School Singles Championships***

Tylor Greene of Davidson, Mich., and Melanie Hannon of Buffalo, N.Y., claimed the top spots at the 2011 North Pointe High School Singles Championships and each took home a \$15,000 scholarship.

Both players survived the drama-filled match play portion of the event en route to victory at Red Rock Lanes. They came out on top against 588 other top high school bowlers from across the country.

Greene defeated Jamie Robinson of Westerville, Ohio, 247-196, in the boys final to take home the title, while Hannon started off strong and pulled away on the girls side, outlasting Haley Rubin of Brandon, S.D., 212-181.

"I wanted this win badly after not making the cut here the last couple of years," Greene said. "A couple of guys along the way tried to get in my head, but I just focused on my shots. I want to attend Webber International University, and this scholarship will help toward that."

Hannon kept her mind on her own game and enjoyed the competitive atmosphere this week.

"I just tried to stay focused on myself and not worry about the other bowlers," said Hannon. "I never thought I would win. It was an amazing experience competing with such other great youth bowlers."

The North Pointe \$100,000 High School Singles Championships is the premier high school singles event in the nation. Open to all high school athletes, the tournament is a Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) event sponsored by the North Pointe Insurance Group.



## **New World Record For Attendance At Pro Bowling Event Set**

*Historic Event Shatters Record for the Most Attendees at a Professional Bowling Event*

The Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and Cowboys Stadium announced today that history was made at the 2011 Bowling's U.S. Women's Open. The two organizations reported today that the groundbreaking finals - which were played at the 50-yard line of Cowboys Stadium on Thursday, June 30 - set a new world record with 8,017 individuals in attendance, breaking the previous record of 7,212 that was set at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit in 1995. The record breaking number was confirmed after a thorough audit of the ticketed fans, invited guests and dignitaries that attended the event.

"This is an incredible moment for the sport of bowling and despite the weeks of nail-biting, worth the wait. Our achievement in setting a new world record, on perhaps the greatest stage in professional sports, speaks to the tremendous resurgence of bowling and the vital role that women have played in driving its popularity and growth," said Steve Johnson, executive director of the BPAA. "Congratulations to our champion Leanne Hulsenberg and the tremendous players who competed in the Open, as well as the thousands of fans who are now a part of sports history."

Professional bowling was forever propelled into the annals of sports history, when for the first time, a women's Major professional bowling event was held at a non-traditional venue. On June 30, 2011 the Finals of the 2011 Bowling's U.S. Women's Open were held from the "Star" on the 50-yard line of Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, TX. Leanne Hulsenberg was crowned 2011 Open champion as she held off fellow finalists Kelly Kulick, Lynda Barnes, Liz Johnson and Shannon O'Keefe in front of the largest crowd in bowling history. The Open Finals were broadcast on ESPN2 Saturday, July 2, 2011.

"Cowboys Stadium has served as the playing field for some of the greatest moments in recent sports history, and we couldn't be more proud to be the host of this incredible achievement for bowling. We are excited to have been a part of making history at the 2011 Bowling's U.S. Women's Open," said Brett Daniels, Sr. Director of Corporate Communications for the Dallas Cowboys.

## ***Tackett, Koff Give U.S. Boys Doubles Gold at PABCON***

The Junior Team USA boys pairing of EJ Tackett and Andrew Koff earned the gold medal in boys doubles on Tuesday night at the 2011 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships.

The pair totaled 2,711 for six games, an average of 225.91, to win the gold. Tackett led the way with 1,363, while Koff added 1,348. For Tackett it was his first medal in international competition, and he said it is a moment he will remember forever. "Just making the team made me feel like all the hard work I'd put in had paid off," Tackett said. "But winning a gold medal really takes it to the next level."

Koff, who in his short tenure on Junior Team USA has acquired several international medals, was thrilled to share the gold medal with Tackett. "It feels great to win the gold medal, especially in a doubles event where you work with someone else to make it happen," Koff said. "We played the lanes similar and he had a very good look with his urethane ball, so I just wanted to stay around him."

Venezuela's Michael Piccari and Kevin Belandria took the silver medal with 2,684, while Puerto Rico's Cristian Azcona and Josh Lee Encarnacion earned the bronze with 2,644. The other Junior Team USA boys pairing of Marshall Kent and Kyle King finished seventh with 2,381. King shot 1,216, while Kent had 1,165.

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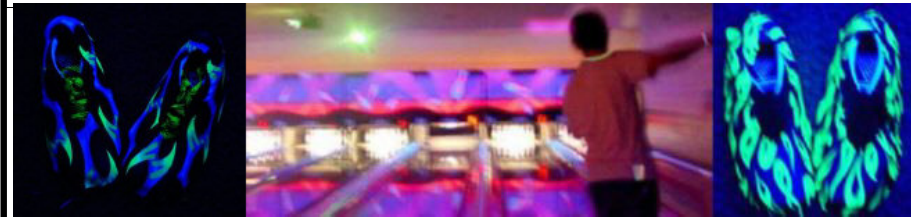


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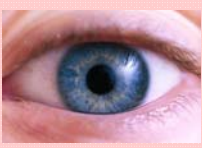


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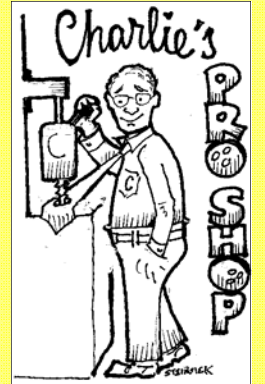
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# Hawks' Kristina Frahm Picks Up Award

Courtesy UMES

As the saying goes, "success is an inconvenience," but for UMES' Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Illinois); it has been anything but. The three-time National Champion in women's collegiate bowling added to her already lengthy resume recently by picking up the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's (MEAC) Woman of the Year Award, presented last Friday in conjunction with the annual Football Press Luncheon. She then followed that up on Monday by being named the Professional Bowler Association's (PBA) 2011 Billy Welu Scholarship winner.

"It has been amazing," said Frahm in her acceptance speech for the MEAC award at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel. "Thank you so much to everyone who played a part in the history our team made this year. The MEAC, the faculty and staff at UMES, my coaches and my teammates were all instrumental in helping me accomplish the goals I set for myself while in college." The Woman of the Year Award, selected annually by the MEAC Senior Woman Administrators, celebrates the achievements of female senior student-athletes who have excelled in academics, athletics, service and leadership. Frahm will represent the MEAC as its nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award. The NCAA woman of the Year will be announced during an awards dinner on Sunday, October 16 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Frahm followed that up on Monday by being the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the PBA. The Billy Welu Scholarship is awarded annually in honor of the PBA Charter Member who won the BPAA All Star in 1959 before winning the 1964 and '65 USBC Masters events. Welu was PBA President for two years, a member of the PBA Tournament Committee for eight years and served for 16 years on the Executive Board. He was a color analyst on early PBA Tour telecasts and was inducted into both the PBA and USBC Halls of Fame in 1975.

"This sport has given so much to me. I fell in love with it when my dad first took me bowling at age six. Once I got to high school, I realized I could make bowling something more in my life than just a leisure activity," she said in an interview with the PBA. Frahm, took it one step further this summer, competing professionally for the first time and placing in the money in the U.S. Women's Open. In the same interview Frahm told the PBA, "Bowling is a passion of mine and I would love to continue competing at a higher level. The Welu Scholarship will help finance my tuition so I can focus more on bowling tournaments. If the women's tour comes back it would be a dream of mine to be part of that."


She will start at nearby Salisbury University in the fall in pursuit of her MBA. Her goal is to turn her accounting degree from UMES into a job as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Her head coach during her time at UMES, Sharon Brummell, could not be prouder, "In the five years I have known Kristina, I have heard only positive comments about her. That speaks volumes to the kind of young woman she is and kind of future she has in front of her."

Frahm led UMES to two national bowling titles in 2011. The Lady Hawks captured their second National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) bowling championship in four years with a 4-2 win over Vanderbilt University. They followed that performance with a 2-1 win over Lindenwood University to win the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate Team Championship (ITC) title. She was also part of the 2008 NCAA Championship team as a freshman. Frahm, the 2011 NCAA Bowling Championship Most Valuable Performer, was an NTCA All-America selection four times. She earned All-MEAC accolades four times and averaged a 208.67 during her senior season. Off the lanes, Frahm served as a MEAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative and held leadership positions in the NCAA Career in Sports Forum conference, NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership conference, Step-Up Leadership Academy, Hawk Leadership Academy and as a panelist of ESPN's Kevin Blackstone's Black History round table symposium. She volunteered as a youth group coach and also donated her time for projects such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and the Federal Reserve Challenge. Frahm graduated in May with a 3.95 GPA and garnered the Richard A. Bernstein Award, the highest academic honor given by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. She was also named an All-Academic First Team selection by the National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) and was a Capital One College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-American, the first in school history. In addition, Frahm was the bowling recipient of the 2011 NCAA Elite 88 Award. The award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships.




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August 12- 14, 2011	<a href="#">PBA Southwest Region Plano Super Bowl Open</a>	Plano, Texas
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	<a href="#">PBA SW/MW Region Junction City Senior Viper Open</a>	Junction City, Kansas
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October 7-9, 2011	<a href="#">PBA Southwest Region Young &amp; Pratt Austin Open</a>	Austin, TX
October 21-23, 2011	<a href="#">PBA SOUTHWEST REGION DALLAS OPEN presented by Dallas Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons</a>	Richardson, TX
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November 4-6, 2011	<a href="#">PBA Southwest/ West Region Farmington Open</a>	Farmington, NM
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December 9-10, 2011	<a href="#">PBA Tri Regional Sands Regency Non Champions Tournament</a>	Reno, NV
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Jan. 20-22 – PBA Xtra Frame Cheetah Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif. (Xtra Frame).

Jan. 23-29 – United States Bowling Congress Masters, Sunset Station, Las Vegas (Xtra Frame and ESPN).

Feb. 17-19 – PBA Xtra Frame Don Johnson Memorial Open, Sequoia Lanes, Columbus, Ohio (Xtra Frame).

Feb. 20-26 – U.S. Open, Brunswick Zone Carolier, North Brunswick, N.J. (Xtra Frame and ESPN).

March 9-11 – PBA Xtra Frame Detroit Open, Allen Park, Mich. (Xtra Frame).

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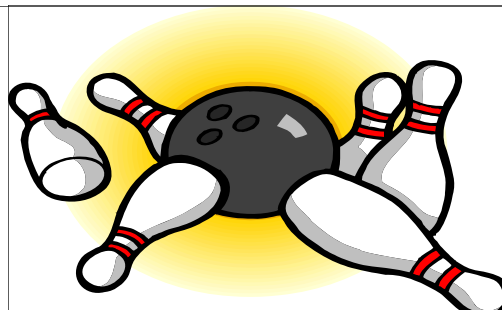
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