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PBA Regional Awards

Last month the PBA announced the 2022 PBA Regional Awards. Each Region received four awards for the 2022 PBA Regional Tour. In the East Region Player of the Year was Cody Shoemaker. In the Central Region the PBA Player of the Year was Graham Fach.

East Region:

Player of the Year: Cody Shoemaker, Hanover, Pa.
Rookie of the Year: Mark Artley; Milton, Pa.
Senior Player of the Year: Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.
Pat Patterson: Mike Zanghi; Dover, Del.

Central Region:

Player of the Year: Graham Fach, Urbana, Ohio
Rookie of the Year: Jeffery Mann, West Lafayette, Ind.
Senior Player of the Year: Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.
Pat Patterson: Thomas Graham, Youngstown, Ohio

Midwest Region:

Player of the Year: Benjamin Martinez, Elmhurst, Ill.
Rookie of the Year: Brenden Sramek, Bettendorf, Iowa
Senior Player of the Year: Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind.
Pat Patterson: Russ Oviatt, Sioux Falls, S.D.

South Region

Player of the Year: Trevor Roberts, Crystal River, Fla.
Rookie of the Year: Ryan Lane, Powder Springs, Ga.
Senior Player of the Year: Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa.
Pat Patterson: Paul Kreins, Mooresville, N.C.

Southwest Region

Player of the Year: Ildemaro Ruiz Jr., McKinney, Texas
Rookie of the Year: Eric Jones, Edmond, Okla.
Senior Player of the Year: Glenn Smith, New York
Pat Patterson: Cody Meiers, Lubbock, Texas

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“Hambone!!!” Rob Stone renamed four-bagger to Hambone



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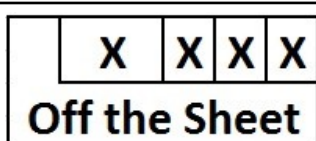
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West Region:

Player of the Year: PJ Haggerty, Roseville, Calif.
 Rookie of the Year: Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, Ariz.
 Senior Player of the Year: David Leverage, Peoria, Ariz.
 Pat Patterson: Chad Lusche, Las Vegas

Northwest Region:

Player of the Year: Darren Tang, Las Vegas
 Rookie of the Year: Tyler Cruz, Tacoma, Wash.
 Senior Player of the Year: Rich Corwin, Portland, Ore.
 Pat Patterson: Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore.



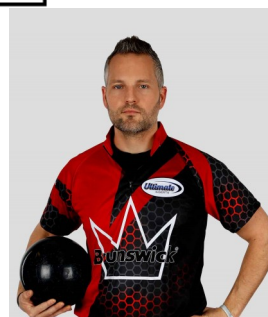
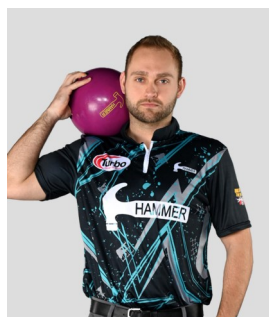
Numbers that Speak Volumes

Last month the Bowler's Journal International did a summary of the 2022 PBA World Series of Bowling. In this article it talks about the number of ten pins that were left in each event. Bill Spigner wrote about five players. Kris Prather, Nick Pate, Tommy Jones, Jason Sterner, and DJ Archer. In Kris Prather's side article titled How to Remain Prepared throughout a Block. Prather was a second career major at the second PBA World Championship. Prather relied heavily on his ball rep to help him perform at the highest level he could. During the whole tournament, Prather had an astonishing 83.92% of hitting the 1-3 pocket. Jason Belmonte had the most games bowled at last year's PBA World Series of Bowling. On the last page of the article lanetalk.com compiled a number of stats during the 2022 PBA World Series of Bowling. DJ Archer was cited as having the most spares converted among players with 8 games and above with an incredible 96.03%.

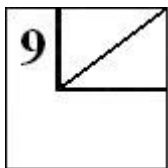
Strike Percentage	
Jason Belmonte	65.83%
Jason Sterner	65.45%
Kris Prather	65.45%
Anthony Simonsen	63.77%

Clean Frame Percentage	
Jakob Buttruff	93.56%
Tommy Jones	93.13%
Kyle Sherman	93.04%
Jason Belmonte	92.99%
Kris Prather	92.88%

Top pin leaves	
10	9,166
7	3,804
9	2,527
4	2,320



Four bowlers have converted the 7-10 split on National Television; Mark Roth, John Mazza, Jess Stayrook, and Anthony Neur



PBA50 and PBA Regional Players Invitational

The 2023 Regional Players Invitational had two tournaments for the PBA and for the PBA50 members. Patrick Dombrowski won the PBA RPI by defeating Colin Champion 267-259. After qualifying, Dombrowski was in 22nd place which means he had a long road ahead of him. It was a high

scoring match. Dombrowski said, "I finally won outside of the Central region. It feels really good." There were six 300 games at the tournament, with two from Trevor Roberts.

The 2023 PBA50 RPI saw Troy Lint defeating his doubles partner Daryl Bower 246 to 237. Bower was a past champion in the mid-80's. Lint would average 255 in the championship round to earn the Walter Ray Williams Jr trophy on the PBA50 RPI. Tory Lint even started qualifying by shooting a perfect game.

Lint commented on his doubles partner "Bowling against him meant more than you can imagine," Lint said. "He's my doubles partner. I hate bowling against him. He's a legend in Pennsylvania — he's a legend, period."

Other notable names in this year's PBA50 RPI were PBA50 Eastern Player of the Year. Ryan Shafer. He would get defeated 0-3 in the early round of match play. Also Brian Kretzer who has won a number of PBA50 Regional titles and finished in the top four. Brian Kretzer would be defeated by Daryl Bower 279-246. Kretzer would earn \$2,500 for his efforts.

