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2026 PBA Schedule on the CW Network

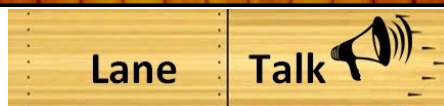
Last month the PBA announced the 2026 PBA Tour Schedule for broadcast on CW. The first event will be the PBA Players Championship during the last week of February. This tournament will be at the International Training and Research Center. Another stop the PBA is doing is the Indiana PBA Classic at David Small's Pro Bowl West. The tournament will be held during the last week in March 22nd. In the 80's the PBA went to the Bowling Palace in Columbus, Ohio and will return in 2026. The US Open will return to Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The USBC Masters will be held at the ThunderBowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan. In the mid-90s went to Rochester, NY and once again they will return on April 12th. Once again the PBA will return to the Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio for the Tournament of Champions. To the delight of bowling fans, the PBA will return to Portland ME for the Roth/Holman PBA Doubles. The other PBA events will be broadcast on CBS Sport Network and will be announced at a later date.

For more information bowling fans can log on to PBA.com

2026 PBA Tour Schedule for CW

- February 22: PBA Players Championship – Arlington, Texas – International Training and Research Center
- March 1: PBA Pete Weber Missouri Classic – St. Peters. Mo. – Bowlero St. Peters
- March 8: U.S. Open – Indianapolis, Ind. – Royal Pin Woodland
- March 15: PBA Illinois Classic – Decatur, Ill. – David Small's Victory Lanes
- March 22: PBA Indiana Classic – Fort Wayne, Ind. – David Small's Pro Bowl West
- March 29: USBC Masters – Allen Park, Mich. – Thunderbowl Lanes
- April 5: PBA Ohio Classic – Columbus, Ohio – Columbus Square Bowling Palace
- April 12: PBA New York Classic – Rochester, N.Y. – ABC Gates Bowl
- April 19: PBA Roth/Holman Doubles Championship – Portland, Maine – Bayside Bowl
- April 26: PBA Tournament of Champions – Fairlawn, Ohio – AMF Rivera Lanes

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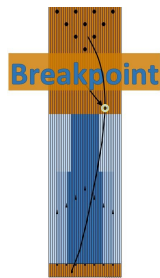


"I Did It"

"Mr. 900" Glenn Allison
First Bowler to achieve a 900.



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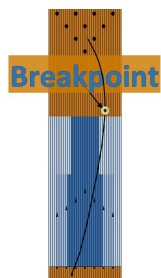
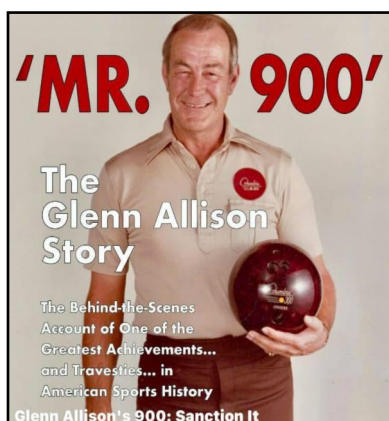


Breakpoint: Mr. 900 passes away

On October 7th, the bowling world sadly lost an icon of the sport, "Mr. 900" Glen Allison. Glen Allison was known to be the first bowler to bowl a 900 series in three games. At the time, ABC (currently known as the USBC) did not sanction because of the lanes not being legal at the time. There are numerous bowlers and bowling personnel that would argue otherwise. Allison had a good career as he would compete in 71 USBC Open championship tournaments winning four eagles. Allison would also be one of the charter members of the PBA. He won five titles on the PBA Tour. Allison would be a part of the National Bowling League as a member of the Falstaff Beer Team. In the Open Championship, he would win the single title by shooting 730. He was second in all-time pin fall in the USBC Open Tournament with a lifetime average of 190. The bowling world will greatly miss "Mr. 900" Glenn Allison.



"Mr.900" Glenn Allison



Breakpoint: Fran Wolf Deken Passes Away

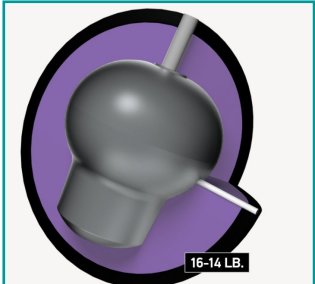
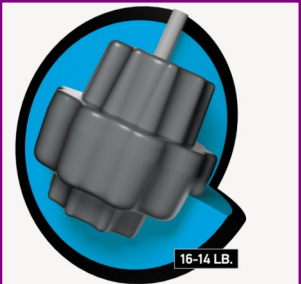
The bowling world lost another pioneer PWBA & USBC Hall of Famer Fran Wolf Deken passes away last month at the age of 81. Fran Wolf Deken was instrumental in the Professional Women's Bowling Association as a bowler, promoter of the sport, Tournament director and serving on the board of directors. Fran's bowling career started at the University of Iowa where earned several national titles in 62 for doubles and in 64 for singles, doubles, all-events. In the PWBA Deken had some level of success bowling professionally she was also inducted into the PWBA Hall of Fame in 1997 (Meritorious Service/Builder category) and the USBC Hall of Fame in 2006 (Meritorious Service category).



Fran Wolf Deken

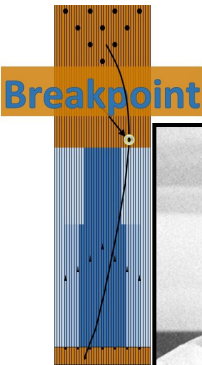
Deken was Tournament Director on the PWBA Tour on two separate occasions from 1981 to 1991 and 2001 to 2003. Fran was on the PWBA Board of Directors from 1976 to 1981. Fran would go on to serve on multiple state and national committees promoting the sport while competing in local and state bowling tournaments. Deken would also compete in the 38 USBC Women's Open Championships from 1972 to 2017. She will be greatly missed as avid contributor to the sport of women's pro-bowling.

Balls of the Lane: Alert & Energize



LEVEL	High
PART NUMBER	60-108497-93X
COLOR	Black / Purple / Grape
CORE	Alert
COVERSTOCK	HK22 - Savvy Hook Solid
COVER TYPE	Solid Reactive
FINISH	500, 1000, 2000 Siaair Micro Pad
WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date
RELEASE DATE	October 23, 2025

LEVEL	Pro
PART NUMBER	60-108493-93X
COLOR	Red / Black / Blue
CORE	Zone Asymmetric
COVERSTOCK	HK22C - EVO Hybrid
COVER TYPE	Hybrid Reactive
FINISH	500, 1000, 1500 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound
WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date
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Breakpoint: PBA Hall of Famer Passes Away

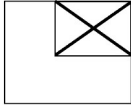
On October 24th John Handegard passed away at the age of 87. Handegard was a superstar on the PBA50 Tour in the early to mid 90s. John would win a total of 14 PBA50 Titles along with one major. Handegard would become the oldest PBA Champion at 57 in the 1995 North West Classic. Handegard would defeat three Hall of Famers in the Championship round Mike Aulby, Norm Duke, and Mark Williams. John would hold multiple PBA Records such as three PBA50 Player of the Year awards 1991, 1995 and 1996. Handegard would be inducted in the PBA Hall of Fame in 2009. In 2010 he was inducted in the USBC Hall of Fame. Handegard will be missed in the bowling world.



John Handegard



Glenn Allison bowled the first 900 series on
July 1st 1982



Strike Column : Fantasy Bowling League

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The start of the 2026 PBA Tour Season offers the opportunity to also start a Fantasy Bowling League. Bowling fans will be challenged to assemble five bowlers into a team. It will run for the whole season and include any event which generates PBA Points. The goal is to have the highest “return” for the selected players.

An individual will have the opportunity to select five of the top 100 players from the 2025 season. These players will “cost” their points from the 2025 season and the goal is to earn more points in the 2026 season. The regular PBA events, the PBA World, the Tournament of Champions, and the Players Championship will be the schedule. The two Majors which will not be added are the US Open and the Masters because they do not have points.

Josh Hyde Bowling will send out an entry form which can be completed and returned to joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com. It has a few example teams to see how the selection works. Please return your team selection by February 15, 2026. As the 2026 season progresses, a monthly list of teams and points will be published in the newsletter and on the website.

Example Team

Curtis Roster

Points	2026 Points	Gain/(Loss)
48,376	-	(48,376)

Bowler	Cost	2025 Rank	Bowler Points	Bowler Return	PBA Players Championship	Pete Weber Missouri Classic	Illinois Classic	Indiana Classic	Ohio Classic
Ryan Barnes	12,188	11	0	(12,188)					
Anthony Simonsen	13,015	9	0	(13,015)					
Kyle Troup	11,415	12	0	(11,415)					
Patrick Hanrahan	5,270	44	0	(5,270)					
Jason Sterner	6,488	33	0	(6,488)					
Total					0	0	0	0	0

Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points
1	EJ Tackett	34,690	26	A J Johnson	7,720	51	Michael Davidson	4,175
2	Andrew Anderson	18,120	27	B J Moore	7,648	52	Marshall Kent	4,160
3	Jason Belmonte	15,365	28	François Lavoie	7,535	53	Eric Jones	4,108
4	Graham Fach	15,181	29	Alec Keplinger	7,433	54	Nathan Bohr	4,095
5	Tim Foy Jr.	15,020	30	Nicholas Pate	7,095	55	Darren Tang	3,985
6	Chris Via	14,660	31	Santtu Tahvanainen	6,770	56	Rasmus Edvall	3,863
7	Jesper Svensson	13,440	32	Shawn Maldonado	6,720	57	Hayden Stippich	3,750
8	Ethan J Fiore	13,195	33	Jason Sterner	6,488	58	Nate Purches	3,660
9	Anthony Simonsen	13,015	34	Zachary Wilkins	6,428	59	D J Archer	3,525
10	Jakob Butturff	12,245	35	Matt Sanders	6,355	60	Keven Williams	3,508
11	Ryan Barnes	12,188	36	Patrick Dombrowski	6,230	61	Anthony Neuer	3,300
12	Kyle Troup	11,415	37	Jake Peters	6,133	62	Dallas Leong	3,275
13	Matthew Ogle	10,685	38	Thomas Larsen	6,078	63	Tun Ameerul Luqman	3,245
14	David Krol	10,225	39	Sean Rash	5,760	64	Matt Russo	3,111
15	Kevin R McCune	10,185	40	Trevor Roberts	5,655	65	A J Chapman	3,065

Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament Flyer



The 2nd Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Bowling Tournament

presented by Josh Hyde bowling.com, Kiser Tournaments, and Main Bowl

Date: Sunday December 7th, 2025. Registration from 9:00 am. Bowl at 10.

Main Bowl, 303 S Main St, Columbia City, In, 46725

Entry Fee: \$75. (\$7 Lineage, \$65 Prize Fund, \$3 Expenses.)

Prize Ratio: 1 in 5 will cash

Top Prize: \$1000 (based on 40 entries). The last cash prize will be a minimum of \$150.

Oil Pattern: On reverse side

Format: Bowl 6 games across 12 lanes with the top 8 (based on 40 entries) advancing to the elimination round. All scores will be dropped.

Elimination Rd: The top 8 will be placed into groups of 4 based on qualifying. Group 1 (Seeds 1,4,5,8) and group 2 (Seeds 2,3,6,7). Those groups will bowl 2 games with the top 2 bowlers in each group advancing to the step ladder finals. Scores used in the elimination round will determine the seeding for the step ladder.

Step Ladder Finals: Single game matches until a winner is determined.

Youth bowlers are eligible with all earnings added to their Smart account.

Tournament directors will have a final say in all disputes.

Tournament Directors: Josh Hyde and Andy Kiser.

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Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament Pattern



2025 PBA BADGER



DISTANCE:	48 FEET	VOLUME:	32.015 mL
RATIO:	2.48:1	FORWARD:	14.43 mL
DROP BRUSH:	38 FEET	REVERSE:	17.585 mL
TANKS:	KEGEL	PUMP:	MULTI



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3	4L	6R	1	45	14	3	A - KEGEL	6 → 8	1,395
3	7L	7R	1	45	14	3	A - KEGEL	8 → 10	1,215
4	10L	9R	2	45	14	3	A - KEGEL	10 → 14	1,980
5	13L	12R	3	40	18	3	A - KEGEL	14 → 21	1,920
6	16L	16R	4	35	18	3	A - KEGEL	21 → 31	1,240
7	2L	2R	0	35	18	3	A - KEGEL	31 → 36	0
8	2L	2R	0	35	22	3	A - KEGEL	36 → 42	0
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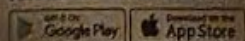
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3	12L	12R	2	45	18	3	A - KEGEL	29 → 24	1,530
4	9L	9R	2	45	18	3	A - KEGEL	24 → 19	2,070
5	5L	7R	2	50	18	3	A - KEGEL	19 → 14	2,900
6	2L	2R	5	55	14	4	A - KEGEL	14 → 4	10,175
7	2L	2R	0	55	14	4	A - KEGEL	4 → 0	0

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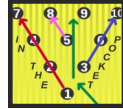
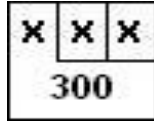
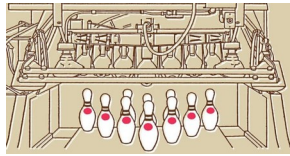
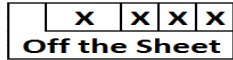
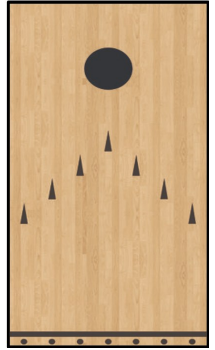
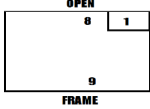
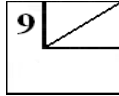
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2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter Subscribers,

Another year in the books for the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter—Year #17. There was two columns added during the 2024-2025 Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter season. Rerack from the past and Lane Markings. These columns were about past PBA Tournaments and facts about PBA Tournaments. There were three issues that featured eight pages.

Save the date—on Sunday December 7th , there will be a second annual Roger Hyde Memorial Bowling Tournament at Main Bowl(303 S Main St) Columbia City, Indiana.

For further details, email me at joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com. Please spread the word about the newsletter and make year #18 even better.

Best regards,

Bowlologist Joshua A. Hyde, BLP

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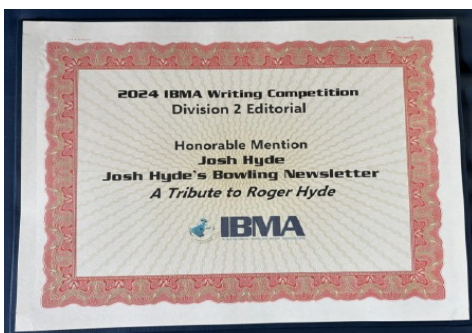
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