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2024 Chris Schenkel Player of the Year



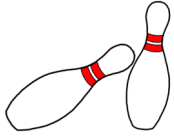
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EJ Tackett earned his third Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honor. Tackett joined Earl Anthony, Walter Ray Williams Jr, Mark Roth and Jason Belmonte at becoming the fifth player in PBA History to earn three Player of the Year honors. He also joined Walter Ray Williams Jr, Amelto Monacelli, Don Johnson, Mark Roth, Earl Anthony and Jason Belmonte to earn back to back Player of the Year honors. Tackett won two titles at the PBA World Series of Bowling with the Shark Championship and earning his fifth major at the PBA World Championship.

"Everything has clicked together the last two seasons," Tackett said. "I've been able to make the right moves at the right time, maybe a little bit quicker than most.

Tackett also made five consecutive championship round appearances. He would also claim the George Young High Average Award coming up ten pins shy of Jason Belmonte record. EJ would need to shoot 299 in the last game of competition to surpass Jason Belmonte. He would end up shooting a 289 coming up short. Tackett also joins Mike Aulby and Jason Belmonte as the player who has earned both multiple Player of the Year honors and Rookie of the Year honors.





Messenger Continued: 2024 PBA Awards Announced

The 2024 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year was won by Nate Purches. Nate had already earned success by finishing second at the PBA Junior National Championship in 2021. Nate Purches would receive slightly more than 70% of the PBA Membership. He earned a season-high finish of seventh in the PBA Cheetah Championship and a season-high major finish of 12th in the PBA World Championship.

"It felt like everything that I worked for — the dedication, the effort — everything all felt completed at that moment in time," Purches said of hearing the news.



Nate earned the PBA Midwest Region Rookie of the Year Honors and Midwest Region Player of the Year in 2023.

Richie Teece earned the 2024 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award Winner earned 26% of the vote out of a nine player field. Tommy Jones came in second with 19% followed by Jake Peters at 13%.

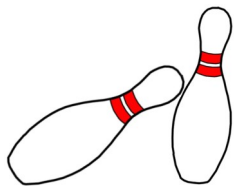
"It's awesome being recognized by your peers," Teece said. "I try to be happy all the time and make things positive. It makes for a generally better environment on the tour."

Kyle Troup received the 2024 Tony Reyes Community Service Award. The award recognizes a current PBA Member who does charitable service work. Kyle hosts a Christmas No-Tap Fundraiser in Jeffersontown, KY where he has raised more than \$17,500. Troup has raised nearly \$40,000 in North Carolina and Kentucky.

"To join the list of people (who have won this award) and see the caliber of what they've done for their organizations, I'm honored to be a part of the group," Troup said.

When learning that they received this year's award he remembered the advice that his late mother gave about being the best you can be.





Messenger Continued 2025 PBA All-Star Weekend

Last month the PBA announced the second edition of 2025 PBA All-Star Weekend. It will be sponsored by QubicaAMF Edge String. The dates will April 4th thru the 5th at Foxx View Lanes in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The PBA All-Star Weekend is a celebration of bowling featuring yesterdays and todays stars. On April 5th one-handed bowlers and two handed bowlers will face off in a baker competition format. April 6th will have a strike derby style format starting at noon. Both competitions will be on Fox Sports. The players will have a chance to earn points to decide for who will be in the competition.

"As presenting sponsor of the 2025 All-Star Weekend, we look forward to the exciting format and head-to-head competition on this fast-growing technology," Jay Buhl, Executive Vice President of QubicaAMF Worldwide, said.

This event will be held conducted on string pins it will not be counted toward a PBA title. For more information more PBA fans can log onto to PBA.com



Messenger Continued: 2024 PBA Regional Awards

The 2024 Regional season ended in December at the start of the Regional Players Invitational in Reno, Nevada. The PBA announced recognition of the Player and Rookies of the Year for each region. Regional directors had a final say of who won these awards. In the East Region Tim Foy Jr. had a exceptional year winning three times finishing second three times then a third place finish. In the Midwest, Region Ryan Burton would earn Rookie of the Year honors and Player of the Year honors. This has happened for the second consecutive year. Ryan had three top 5 finishes. In the West Region, Brandon King of North Highland won the honors. Brandon would win two titles and lead the region in earnings. For more information on the 2024 PBA Regional Awards log onto PBA.com.

EAST REGION

Player of the Year: Tim Foy Jr., Seaford, Del.

Rookie of the Year: Kevin Bienko, Kenmore, N.Y.

Senior Player of the Year: Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y.

Pat Patterson: Jeff Ripic, Apalachin, N.Y.

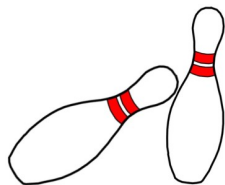
CENTRAL REGION

Player of the Year: Ryan Liederbach, Northfield, Ohio

Rookie of the Year: Ryan Speer, Beech Grove, Ind.

Senior Player of the Year: Michael Haggitt, Springfield, Ohio

Pat Patterson: Craig LeMond, Jasper, Ind.



MIDWEST REGION

Player of the Year: Ryan Burton, Michigan City, Ind.
Rookie of the Year: Ryan Burton, Michigan City, Ind.
Senior Player of the Year: Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind.
Pat Patterson: Stephen Hoehnen, Sussex, Wis.

SOUTH REGION

Player of the Year: Zachary Tackett, Virginia Beach, Va.
Rookie of the Year: Ethan McDonald, Coats, N.C.
Senior Player of the Year: Jon Rakoski, Estero, Fla.
Pat Patterson: Charlie Tomey, Spartanburg, S.C.

SOUTHWEST REGION

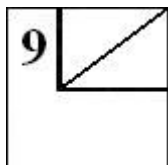
Player of the Year: TBA
Rookie of the Year: Ryan Barnes, Denton, Texas
Senior Player of the Year: TBA
Pat Patterson: Michael Austin, Conroe, Texas

WEST REGION

Player of the Year: Brandon Kring, N. Highlands, Calif.
Rookie of the Year: Brandon Kring, N. Highlands, Calif.
Senior Player of the Year: David Leverage, Glendale, Ariz.
Pat Patterson: Lindsey Wong, Sunnyvale, Calif.

NORTHWEST REGION

Player of the Year: Michael Fitzgerald, Waddell, Ariz.
Rookie of the Year: Riley Woodard, Orem, Utah
Senior Player of the Year: Blaine Weninger, Clackamas, Ore.
Pat Patterson: Stephen Hahn, Spokane Valley, Wash.



2024 Regional Player Invitational & PBA50 RPI

At the 2024 Regional Players Invitational there were two tournaments conducted at the National Bowling Stadium. Randy Weiss would win the PBA50 portion of the Invitational while Manny Ferrell would win the PBA Regional Players Invitational. He would defeat 2024 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year Recipient Nate Purches in the championship match 215 to 194. The trophy is in honor Chris Warren who has won a multitude of PBA Regional & a total of five national titles. Chris Warren made it to the semi-finals on the PBA50 Regional Players Invitational. Both Randy and Manny earned spots in the 2025 Tournament of Champions.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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5- 300 Games

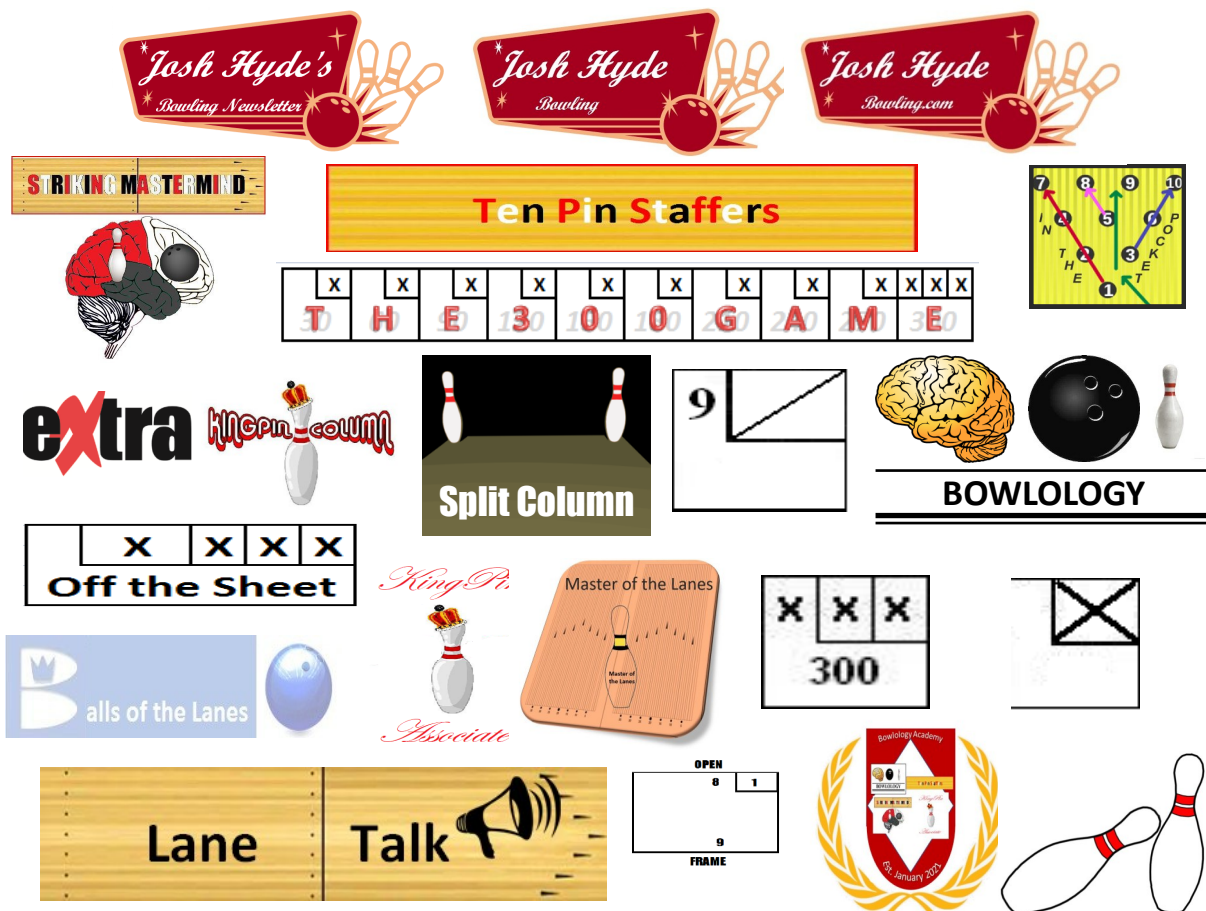
1- 299 Game

1- 290 Game

35- 700 Series

6-800 Series

837 High Series



Hello Strike holders,

Another year is in the books for the Josh Hyde bowling headquarters. Josh Hyde Bowling hopes to bring bowlers and bowling fans more news in the upcoming year. Coming up with a slogan for Josh Hyde Bowling was a final step in summarizing what Josh Hyde Bowling does. In November of 2024 Josh Hyde bowling has started a new project entitled Flush in the Pocket. This book discusses what a Bowlologist might think of bowling. 2025 will bring many more exciting projects.

Some highlights from this year are:

- IBMA writing competition won two division and finishing second in another division.
- Finishing the Bowlology book.
- Invented Bowlologist Pro-Sect Tool
- Developed the Master of the Lanes program.
- Developed a Master of the Lanes exam.
- Bowled a couple of clean games during the course of the year.
- Running a successful bowling tournament the Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament.

Josh Hyde Bowling is looking at more topics to cover over the course this coming year. Please email Josh Hyde at joshhydebowlng@gmail.com.

Thank You for your support of Josh Hyde Bowling.

Josh Hyde, Bowlologist B.L.P

Slogan:

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Mission Statement:

To provide bowling fans important bowling news, thoughtful analysis, and keen observations about professional and regional bowling tournaments.

Vision:

To be the highest quality bowling publication that the author can create using the best of his knowledge and observation.

JOSH HYDE BOWLING LEDGER - Fiscal Year 2024				
MONTH	NEWSLETTER	BOWLING PERFORMANCE	Bowlology	AWARDS / Events
JAN.	M,	1 Clean Game	Finished Bowlology Book, Ball Lane Pins Exam	
FEB.	M, SPC, BP, TFE		Bowlology Elements Powerpoint	
MAR	M, BOL, SOC, TFE(2)		Bowlology Media Kit, Mark Baker Video Review	Inherited a 800 ring and a 300 ring and two USBC watches
APR.	M, TFE,		Finished Bowlology Brochure	Entered 4 articles for the IBMA bowling writers competition
MAY	M, BOL, SPC, BP,		Revised Bowlology Book, Ball Lane Pins Exam	
JUN.	M, LT, BP, BOL, PFE,	Went Bowling 1 Time, Had A Few Strikes	Finished Bowlology King Pin 900 Course. Improvements of Bowling Tournament Analysis	Placed First Division 2 Editorial, Division 2 News, Placed Second in Division 2 Editorial.
JUL.	M, LT, BP, SPC, TFE			
AUG.	M, LT, SPC, BOL, BP		Test practice bowling lanes	
SEPT.	M, LT, SPC, KPC, BC, BP, TFE		Invented Bowlologist Pro-Sect, Developing a new motto for Bowlology, came up with a spec sheet.	
OCT.	M, LT, SPC, KPC, OTS, BP, PFE		Bowlology Book edited and finished	
NOV.	S, M, SPC, BOL, TFE, JHBN Annual Report	One clean game, 1-200	Flush in the Pocket a Bowlologist view of bowling	
DEC.	M, BP, SPC, TFC,		Flush in the Pocket a Bowlologist view of bowling	Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament

Code	Column Name
M	Messenger
KPC	King Pin Column
MTW	Major Tournament Watch
LT	Lane Talk
SPC	Spare Column
SPL	Split Column
STR C	Strike Column
OTS	Off the Sheet
BOL	Balls of the Lane
BC	Bowlology Column
ITP	In the Pocket
OFC	Open Frame Column
BP	Break Point
EXT	Extra Newsletter
IOM	INTERVIEWS OF THE MONTH
SE	SPECIAL EDITION
AR	Annual Report
MIH	Moment in History
XFS	Xtra Frame Spotlight
ESWL	Elias Schenkel Weber Lane
TFCE	Tenth Frame Commentary or Editorial

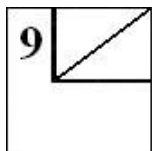


PBA Membership & Superior Performance Voting Duties	
PBA Player of the Year- EJ Tackett	EJ Tackett voted Player of the Year
PBA Rookie of the Year- Nate Purches	Nate Purches voted Rookie of the Year
IBMA 2023 MALE BOWLER OF THE YEAR <u>Jason Belmonte</u> <u>Anthony Simonsen</u> <u>X</u> <u>E.J. Tackett</u>	Jason Belmonte was selected for Bowler of the Year
IBMA 2023 FEMALE BOWLER OF THE YEAR <u>X</u> <u>Lindsay Boomershine</u> <u>Jordan Richard</u> <u>Diana Zavajlova</u>	Shannon O' Keefe was selected for Bowler of the Year
IBMA 2023 MALE SENIOR BOWLER OF THE YEAR <u>Chris Barnes</u> <u>Tom Hess</u> <u>John Janawicz</u> <u>X</u> <u>Troy Lint</u>	Parker Bohn III was selected Male Senior Bowler
IBMA 2023 FEMALE SENIOR BOWLER OF THE YEAR <u>Dana Ausec</u> <u>Jill Friis</u> <u>Sharon Powers</u> <u>X</u> <u>Jodi Woessner</u>	Jodi Woessner was selected for Female Senior Bowler
IBMA LUBY HALL OF FAME AWARD <u>Fran Piraino</u> <u>X</u> <u>Bill Spigner</u>	Mark London was selected for Luby Hall of Fame
IBMA RIP VAN WINKLE AWARD <u>X</u> <u>Jack Cook</u> <u>Chuck Lande</u>	Carmen Salvino was selected for Rip Van Winkle
IBMA ALBERTA E CROWE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD <u>X</u> <u>11th Frame.com</u> <u>Tom Clark</u>	Fran Deken was selected for Meritorious Service Award
IBMA HENNESSY AWARD OF MERIT <u>Jackie Wyckoff</u> <u>X</u> <u>Frenchy Letourneau</u>	Dave DeLorenzo was selected for Award of Merit



Motto:

To inspire bowling fans to appreciate and become more knowledgeable about the sport of bowling.



Spare Column– Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament

This past December 8th, forty-one bowlers participated in First Annual Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament at Warsaw Bowl. The tournament was named in honor of Roger Hyde who passed away on March 20th, 2024. Roger Hyde was a local pro-shop operator and a very serious amateur bowler. He loved tournaments that bowlers had to make their spares and keep the ball in play. In 1996, Roger Hyde would get to bowl in the US Open as an amateur winning the amateur part of the tournament. In 2005, he would be an inductee of the Warsaw B.A./USBC Hall of Fame. Hyde bowled nearly thirty 300s and numerous 800 series.

Those 41 bowlers were vying for a top prize of \$500.00. Burl Haywood, the proprietor of Warsaw Bowl, would donate \$100.00 to the prize fund. Travis Reneker would donate a trophy to the winner of the tournament. The tournament was on the Mark Roth 42-foot pattern. The field was comprised of several accomplished bowlers such as a PBA Regional champion, a High Roller champion, a past Central Region Rookie-of-the-Year. In the first game, 2024 Indiana Scratch Classic champion Ryan Burton fired a perfect 300 game.

The tournament format was a 6-game qualifying squad with each bowler crossing each pair of lanes. After qualifying, the field was cut to the top 8. Those bowlers would then bowl a cashiers round to determine the four finalists who would bowl in a round robin format. The four finalists would bowl four games of round robin with the last game being the position round. Bowlers winning their games would receive 30 bonus pins in addition to their plus or minus score.

In the cashiers round, Bailey Maverick would receive the top spot for the round robin finals. It would take a score of 196 by eventual champion Scott Tapley. Jeffery Grego and Tim Logan would be the other two finalists that would get to bowl in the round robin finals. The round robin finals would see all four bowlers bowling on the same pair of lanes switching lanes after each game. The first game saw Bailey Maverick take an early lead as he would bowl a 241. Next, Scott Tapley would make a statement by firing a 236 while Bailey Maverick would struggle with a 187 game. In the third game, Jeff Grego would have a 245 game but would be beat by two pins. In the final game, Scott Tapley would come out on top as he would only lose one game in the round robin finals.

Thanks to all of the bowlers who came out and bowled in the Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament. Thanks to Brunswick for donating two bowling balls and to Andy Kiser who was the tournament director. Also, thanks to Marsha Miller and Jan Stump from the Warsaw B.A. USBC for coming to the tournament. Last, but certainly not least, a special thank you to Warsaw Bowl for hosting the tournament.

<i>Round Robin Finals</i>								
Bowlers	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Bonus Pins	Matchplay Record	Total	Earnings
(1) Scott Tapley	236	236	196	226	90	3-1	984	\$500
(2) Bailey Mavrick	241	187	222	209	60	2-2	919	\$300
(3) Tim Logan	217	199	247	223	30	1-3	916	\$200
(4) Jeff Grego	184	205	246	207	0	0-4	842	\$100

Spare Column: Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament Continued

QUALIFYING RESULTS

Position	Bowler	Total	+/-
1st	Bailey Mavrick	1392	+192
2nd	Tim Logan	1329	+129
3rd	Scott Tapley	1305	+105
4th	Tuna Boncu	1290	+90
5th	Jeff Grego	1289	+89
6th	Jeff Harris	1289	+89
7th	Zach Newman	1283	+83
8th	Joe Lindzy	1279	+79

Cashier's Round Robin Seeding

Position	Name	Game #1	Advanced or Cashed	Earnings
1st	Bailey Mavrick	255	Advanced	---
2nd	Jeff Grego	222	Advanced	---
3rd	Tim Logan	217	Advanced	---
4th	Scott Tapley	196	Advanced	---
5th	Jeff Harris	185	Cashed	\$80
6th	Zach Newman	180	Cashed	\$80
7th	Joe Lindzy	169	Cashed	\$80
8th	Tuna Boncu	153	Cashed	\$80

Pictured at right

Josh Hyde with the first place finisher of the Roger Hyde Memorial Tournament Scott Tapley



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