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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations

Nicole Anderson and Shelby Sullivan

**2017 GFUSBCA Youth Scholarship
Recipients \$500.00 Scholarships Each**



The \$500.00 Adult Scholarship was not awarded. The funds have been allocated to the 2018 GFUSBCA Mixed Tournament Prize Fund.

For more information regarding the GFUSBCA Scholarship Program log onto gfusbc.org.

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2017 Junior Gold Championships

GOOD LUCK AND SAFE TRAVELS TO THOSE PARTICIPATING !!

2017 Jr. Gold Qualifiers

Nicole Anderson

Wade Garrison

Jacob Hatfield

Tessa Hatfield

McKayla Lang

Kyle Mann

Joshua Mattice

Pete Oliver

Philip Pryor

Scott Southall

Morgan Watkins

**July 15-22, 2017
Cleveland, OH**

The Junior Gold Championships is an annual national tournament for the top male and female youth bowlers in the United States. The tournament awards scholarships and youth bowlers competing in the U20 and U15 divisions also have the opportunity to earn a spot on Junior Team USA.

The tournament has six divisions – U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls.

The logo for "Way To Go!" features the text in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a blue outline and a slight 3D effect. The words are slanted upwards from left to right.

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MAKING HER DREAM COME TRUE



McKayla Lang started bowling in youth leagues at the age of eight. She bowled three seasons at Fort Belvoir Bowling Center in Virginia, four seasons at Camp Lejeune Bowling Center in North Carolina, and three seasons with Fred City Strikers at AMF Fredericksburg.

McKayla was part of a team that represented the Fredericksburg area for two seasons in the Nation Capital Area USBCA Sport Challenge Travel League. She is in her second season with Summer Sport League at AMF Fredericksburg. Last season, she ended with the highest season average for the girls, which qualified her for 2017 Junior Gold National Tournament. This will be her second time bowling at Junior Gold.

When she was 12, she bowled in a Pro-Am tournament and out-scored one of her pro teammates by over 30 pins. He gave her one of his favorite bowling balls, which he autographed, said he'd never been beaten by a girl, and told her that she might have a future in this sport. That was one of the moments that sparked her desire to possibly become a pro-bowler someday. (She currently has this ball in her arsenal and uses it frequently. It was displayed in her bedroom for a few years, until she was strong enough to use it.)

McKayla has qualified for Pepsi every year since she was 8, and this year placed 8th in the handicap division and 5th in the scratch division earning additional scholarship money.

She was selected as one of the top ten bowlers in North Carolina in 2013 and made the "All Star" travel team. They bowled against the All Star teams from South Carolina and Georgia, and her team was undefeated!

There were several times throughout the past few years, after a tough loss at a tournament, when she felt defeated that she said, "I'm sorry Mom and Dad that you keep paying these tournament entry fees and I didn't win." Her parents always replied, "It's okay, sweetie, it's well worth it, because one day it will all pay off. Just keep practicing, and improving, because when you get a college scholarship, you will save us thousands of dollars."

McKayla has used money from her SMART Scholarship Fund to pay for her first year at Germanna Community College. She was offered several partial scholarships from bowling coaches at the 2016 Junior Gold national tournament, but she didn't feel those colleges were the right fit for her, either academically or geographically. She continued to work hard both on the lanes and in the classroom, and a few months later she was offered a scholarship from Norfolk State University (NSU) to bowl with their women's bowling team, NCAA Division 1, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (the team placed 2nd in MEAC Divisional this year). After visiting the campus, meeting the coaches and the team, as well as the head professor of her academic interest, she determined that this was the right fit, especially with the athletic and academic scholarships.

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VA State Hall Of Fame Inductee



Jim Wolfe has a long list of Bowling Achievements to his credit. He rolled his first sanctioned 300 game, at the age of 20, in 1977 in his home state of Kentucky. He moved to Virginia in 1981 and from that time has obtained nearly every bowling achievement in his 35 + years of bowling. His hard work, practice, and dedication to the sport have earned him award after award. Throughout his bowling career Jim has bowled in centers up and down the East Coast as well as the Midwest of the United States. He has been a part of the Greater Louisville ABA, the NCABA (now NCAUSBCA), member of the PBA, and his current affiliation in the GFUSBCA.

Within the NCABA (now NCAUSBCA) he has been in the top ten rankings of Men's averages multiple times.

1981– 1982 - 9th

1982 - 1983 - 1st

1999 – 2000 - 3rd

2000 – 2001 - 1st

1981 – NCABA Association Championship Tournament Jim was Team, Doubles, and All Events Champion.

1981 – Jim captured the first Mini Masters Championship, (NCABA) with a 236-232 victory over John Sudduth.

1982-1984 - Jim joined the PBA and competed in Regional events.

August 1983 – Jim participated in the Buffalo Open, cashing 29th in a field of 47, finishing ahead of Norm Duke, Wayne Webb, David Ozio, and Brian Voss to name a few.

August 1983 – Jim participated in the Waukegan Open, cashing 22nd in a field of 48.

1985 - Jim earned a plaque from The VA State Bowling Association as part of The All Star Team with an average of 222. He was one of the top averages in the state which earned him a place on the team.

September 2000 - Jim and his team hold a State League Scratch Record of 3757 from The Virginia State Leagues.

2007 – Jim participated in the PBA Senior Manassas Open placing 27th out of a field of 142.

2014 – Jim participated in the Mid Atlantic Senior Tour held an Over/ Under 50 Tournament in Hanover PA where he and is doubles partner Bryan Cavey, barely made the cut in the first round of play to go on to the PBA Stepladder format round. Seeded last, Jim and Bryan walked their way up the step ladder winning every match and earning the title of Champions.

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McKayla Lang continued....

Transferring to NSU in the fall of 2017 with academic and athletic scholarships, her parents are able to keep their money in their pockets while she gets a quality education and continues to do the sport that she has been passionate about for more than half her life.

She set the goal when she was 12 years old to continue her education after high school and become a collegiate bowler. She has put in all the hard work to make that dream become a reality.

McKayla says, "It's an amazing opportunity that I've worked so hard for. After all these years, I finally get to start living my dream. I'd like to thank all my coaches that have worked with me over the years. They saw my potential before I even realized it myself. And I'd especially like to thank my parents, because without their constant support and encouragement, I would not be where I am today."

In closing, McKayla has worked hard to achieve her goals and the youth today should view her as a great role model. Based on research within the Greater Fredericksburg USBC, McKayla is the first to receive this type of scholarship. Please take time to congratulate her for all of her accomplishments. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to her successes.

Jim Wolfe continued....

In addition to his personal individual achievements and accomplishments in performance, Jim has also been on numerous leagues (as many as 3 or 4 a week) with a variety of bowling teammates and together they have won many titles of League Champs both in Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter seasons over the years. Jim has exhibited he is a Team player in the respect his teammates know they can count on him to always perform at his best.

Jim has also participated in Youth/ Adult No Tap Tournaments and is very generous by helping our youth leagues, donating equipment, and money to help raise funds for their league needs and tournament endeavors. He enjoys bowling with the younger up and coming bowlers. He can see that there is a lot of talent in our youth.

Jim more than deserves to be inducted into the Hall of Fame based on his overall performance. Jim is not one to boast or brag on himself, but if you ever see him in a Center whether he is practicing, bowling on a league or in a tournament you will see that he is watched by many and if he is throwing a new ball you can be assured that the local Pro Shops will have a boost in sales because others will observe what he can do and want a ball that will help bring their game up too.

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Jim Wolfe—Hall of Fame Qualifications

Association Statistics Tournaments

USBC Achievements

9 – 700's
27 – 800's
27– 11 in a row's
7 – 299's
41 – 300's

In his career of bowling Jim has had over 130 sanctioned achievements

In 2005 The GFUSBCA was formed and Jim has continued to excel in the Sport of Bowling.

Overall in Association

GFUSBCA Awards of Merit
4/14/2009 - High Average
4/17/2011 - High Average
7/6/2010 – High Series
2/25/2011 – High Series

20 – 800's
27 – 300's
15 – 11 in a row's

Individual Center Achievements

Liberty Center

1 – 299
3 – 300's
2 – 800's
802-10/29/08
* **856- on 11/10/13, a Center Record***

AMF Center

1 – 298
7- 299's
21 – 300's
18 – 800's
* **877 on 7/6/10, a Center Record ***

Stafford Center

1 – 300

Triple Crowns

1996-1997
Colonial Circuits League
Avg 217
Series 730
Game 279

2003-2004
Fri. Early Mixed League
Avg 216
Series 795
Game 300

2010-2011
Fri. Nite Early Mixed League
Avg 239
Series 837
Game 300

Tournaments and leagues,
here are just a few of them.

Tournaments:

Glen E. Bair
Tournament Concepts
Mid Atlantic Senior Tour
Womack (Doubles)
TNT (Doubles)
Staunton
Historic Williamsburg
State VA
Nationals (USBC, ABC)
10 game Marathons
Vegas:
High Roller
True Amateur Challenge
Brunswick Shootout

Leagues:

Friday Night Early Mixed
Rappahannock Men's
Friday Fun Mixed
Tuesday Summer Mixed
Wednesday Men's
Wednesday Men's Trio

6th Seniors 2010

1st All Events
1st HDCP Singles

6th Open 2011

9th All Events

8th Seniors 2012

1st Doubles
4th Singles
1st All Events

8th Open 2013

1st Team Scratch

9th Senior 2013

3rd DBLS
3rd All Events

9th Open 2014

2nd Team Scratch
6th DBL Scratch
9th All Events

1st Mixed 2014

2nd Team HDCP
6th DBL HDCP
3rd All Events

Top 10 Averages *Led the GFUSBC in average 7 of the last 9 years*

2005-2006 – 235 (1st)
2006-2007 – 236 (1st)
2007-2008 – 227 (2nd)
2008-2009 – 231 (1st)
2009-2010 – 223 (1st)
2010-2011 – 239 (1st)
2011-2012 – 235 (1st)
2012-2013 – 234 (6th)
2013-2014 – 235 (1st)



Virginia State USBC 2017 Open Tournament Standings

All Events - SCR

8th Paul Rumbaugh

Teams - SCR

4th Scratchers and Cappers

Classic Singles - HDCP

61st Vickie Garnett

Doubles - SCR

14th Eric Brown and Nicholas Brown

19th Jim Einhorn and Paul Rumbaugh

Singles - SCR

15th John Zentner

17th Paul Rumbaugh

39th Daryl Perdue

Regular All Events - HDCP

27th Scott Broske

Regular Doubles - HDCP

38th Todd Long and Mark Britton

Regular Singles - HDCP

27th Edgar Watson

42nd Christopher Boulware

48th Todd Long

66th Kenneth Howard

83rd Jim Ference

115th Scott Broske

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Have you signed up for **BenefitHub account** with **United States Bowling Congress Member Rewards**? Take advantage of these discounts to get some or all of your sanction fees back. Check the back of your USBC Card for details.

Honor Scores

Reported in May / June

Name	Date Bowled	Award	Location
Tim Wright	4/29/2017	300 Game	Saturday Mixers League
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Bradley Morris	5/10/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Frenzy @ AMF Fredericksburg
John Fillis	5/22/2017	11 in a row	Jaco's Trios @ AMF Fredericksburg
Rick Marvin	6/1/2017	300 Game	Steve's Trios @ AMF Fredericksburg
Roger Ford Jr	6/6/2017	11 in a row	Tuesday Summer Mixed @ Liberty Center
David McCay	6/11/2017	300 Game	Liberty Doubles Shootout @ Liberty Center
Morris Antwine	6/21/2017	300 Game	Wednesday Frenzy @ AMF Fredericksburg
George Dayton	6/26/2017	300 Game	PBA Doubles league @ AMF Fredericksburg
Eric Brown	6/27/2017	11 in a row	Tuesday Summer Mixed @ AMF Fredericksburg

Lane Representatives:

AMF Dale City—Dan Lorenz
 Liberty Lanes—Mark Henderson
 AMF Fredericksburg—Jeff Crouch
 Cannon Ball Lanes— DJ Johnson

**2017 Annual Meeting was held on
 Saturday, May 20, 2017 and the Board of
 Directors remained the same.**

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GFUSBCA Youth VA State Pepsi Results

21 Boys and 17 Girls from the GFUSBCA participated in the 2017 Virginia State PEPSI USBC Youth Championships – State Finals. All youth must qualify at the local level in order to advance to the State Level. Below are the results. Those listed in Red Font with a dollar amount will have that amount deposited into their SMART Fund accounts. Nice job Youth Bowlers!!

Girls Under 8 – HDCP

13th Bayleigh Turner

Girls Under 10 - HDCP

3rd **Haley Henneberry - \$75.00**

8th Abigail Davies

15th Jaelyn Brown-Jones

24th LeAna Williams

Girls Under 12 – HDCP

5th **Lylia Williams - \$65.00**

13th Emily Turner

45th Ashlynn Mayhall

53rd Taelor Brown

Girls Under 15 – HDCP

1st **Lydia Watkins - \$200.00**

54th MacKenzie Morris

73rd Morgan Watkins

84th Tessa Hatfield

Girls Under 20 - HDCP

8th **McKayla Lang - \$50.00**

46th Nicole Anderson

64th Lenora Leake

69th Shelby Sullivan

Boys Under 10 - HDCP

22nd Hunter Couture

25th Israel Rock

26th Phillip Mayden

49th Israel Kelly

53rd Anthony Picariello

Boys Under 12 – HDCP

3rd **Zachary Sharpe - \$120.00**

6th **Broderick Kmehy - \$65.00**

15th Jacob Kim

27th Tre Watson

Boys Under 15 – HDCP

7th **Reagan Miller - \$80.00**

40th Codie Garrison

44th Thomas Marinari

60th Dylan Perdue

97th Logan Snowman

98th Dominick Henneberry

Boys Under 20 - HDCP

5th **Cameron Young - \$100.00**

49th Wade Garrison, Jr.

51st Scott Southall

65th Dalton Dean

76th Cody Abelende

108th Jacob Hatfield

Girls Under 8 – SCR

28th Bayleigh Turner

Girls Under 10 – SCR

23rd Jaelyn Brown-Jones

32nd Abigail Davies

34th LeAna Williams

35th Haley Henneberry

Girls Under 12 – SCR

20th Ashlynn Mayhall

34th Emily Turner

45th Lylia Williams

60th Taelor Brown

Girls Under 15 – SCR

26th Morgan Watkins

32nd Tessa Hatfield

36th Lydia Watkins

57th MacKenzie Morris

Girls Under 20 – SCR

5th **McKayla Lang - \$190.00**

15th Nicole Anderson

68th Lenora Leake

74th Shelby Sullivan

Boys Under 10 – SCR

7th Hunter Couture

13th Anthony Picariello

44th Israel Kelly

46th Phillip Mayden

54th Israel Rock

Boys Under 12 – SCR

21st Zachary Sharpe

61st Tre Watson

77th Jacob Kim

84th Broderick Kmehy

Boys Under 15 – SCR

43rd Thomas Marinari

59th Dylan Perdue

97th Dominick Henneberry

109th Codie Garrison

110th Logan Snowman

115th Reagan Miller

Boys Under 20 – SCR

48th Scott Southall

52nd Wade Garrison, Jr.

57th Jacob Hatfield

59th Cody Abelende

68th Cameron Young

86th Dalton Dean

2017 Virginia State USBC Women's Tournament GFUSBCA Members finishing top 50!

Classic Team – HDCP

8th Momma & The Misfits - Terry Ryan, Marie Leffler, Dolores Michaud and Mary Rose
 21st No Names Entry 315 – Angela Harge, Sherika Jenkins, Latonya Seawright and Helen Henderson
 30th TEAM DARL – Rachel Marlowe, Lisa Marlowe, Ashley Couture and Dawn Brown
 43rd Foxy Ladies – Kathryn White, Carolyn Reynolds, Norma Cook and Maude Edwards
 50th Aches And Pains #2 – Patricia Bach, Deborah Shoemaker, Dotty Weldon and Donna Newman

Regular Team – HDCP

14th Strike Queens - Kathryn White, Carolyn Reynolds, Norma Cook and Maude Edwards
 27th VA Babes Too – June Forred, Joyce Myers, Laurie Bland and Deberia Henningsen

Team – SCR

9th No Clue - Kimberly Ferguson, Andrea Sharp, Sherry Schaarschmidt and La'Tonia Livingston)

Classic Doubles – HDCP

17th Kimberly Ferguson and Andrea Sharp
 26th Ashley Couture and Dawn Brown
 36th Terry Ryan and Marie Leffler

Regular Doubles – HDCP

29th Kimberly Huszar and Margaret Devaux

Doubles - SCR

3rd Kimberly Ferguson and Andrea Sharp
 23rd Sherry Schaarschmidt and La'Tonia Livingston

Classic Singles – HDCP

1st Dawn Brown
 29th Lisa Marlowe
 35th Mary Rose

Regular Singles – HDCP

3rd She'Rry Kelly

Singles – SCR

37th Sherry Schaarschmidt
 45th Kimberly Ferguson

Classic All Events – HDCP

8th Dawn Brown
 22nd Lisa Marlowe
 31st Terry Ryan
 49th Patricia Bach

Regular All Events – HDCP

9th She'Rry Kelly
 24th Kimberly Huszar

All Events – SCR

16th Kimberly Ferguson
 23rd Sherry Schaarschmidt
 26th Andrea Sharp

If you are a certified coach and willing to assist in teaching the youth and adult members, please contact a member of the [board of directors](#).

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Coaching Corner

Would you be interested in attending a Bronze Certification Course in Fredericksburg? If so, when would like for it to be scheduled for, Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall....

Fees: \$295 (includes all materials). Payment up front is required. Need to have at least 10-15 committed to attend in order to hold the course.

Information about the course:

To take the USBC Coaching Bronze course, individuals first must successfully complete Level I certification.

A Bronze class is intermediate level training designed to increase coaching skills and professionalism. This certification is recommended for high school coaches.

The Bronze certification conference focuses on coaching fundamentals and covers:

- Philosophy of coaching
- Fine tuning the physical game
- Lane conditions and adjustments
- The mental game
- Components of the bowling ball
- Dynamics of ball motion
- Video recording
- Video analysis
- Giving a lesson

Prerequisites: Must be at least 16 years of age and a USBC Level I coach. United States citizens 18 or older will not receive access to tests until they have been approved through the Registered Volunteer Program (RVP). RVP is a background check to help ensure a safe environment for USBC youth members and everyone involved.

ACTION: If you are interested, please notify the Association Manager (amgusbca@gmail.com) as soon as possible so we can get a date scheduled.

Upcoming Tournaments

Virginia State USBC 2017 Senior Tournament

Hosted by: AMF Hanover Lanes

Team, Doubles & Singles Event: AMF Hanover Lanes, Mechanicsville, VA

Tournament Beginning Date: October 7-8, 2017

Tournament Ending Date: November 4-5, 2017

Entries close Midnight Wednesday September 20, 2017

Virginia State USBC 2017 Youth Championship Tournament

In Process – Good Luck to our Youth!

Upcoming Local Tournaments and Events

Alice's Historic 25th Annual Women's Fredericksburg Tournament

July 29th and July 30th at

AMF Fredericksburg 9am and 3pm squad times.

Second Sunday of the Month,
Liberty Doubles Shootout Handicap Tournament,
10:00am Liberty Center

Last Sunday of the Month,
TNT Dynamite Handicap Doubles,
9:00am at AMF Fredericksburg

Check GFUSBCA Web Site <http://gfusbca.org/events/events.aspx> for more events

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