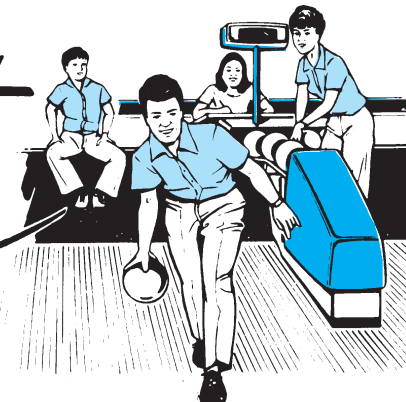


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## EYES OF THE NATION ON MOTOR CITY IN JULY

# Detroit Area Hosts North Pointe Junior Gold, USBC Youth Open Championships

The Detroit area will play host to bowling's biggest youth tournaments in 2013 — the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships and the United States Bowling Congress Youth Open Championships.

The North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will take place at 5 Star Lanes in Sterling Heights, Astro Lanes in Madison Heights and Bowl One Lanes in Sterling Heights (girls centers) and AMF Rose Bowl in Roseville, Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights and Sunnybrook Lanes in

Sterling Heights (boys centers) from July 13-19.

All six sites will host qualifying rounds with the match-play rounds of the tournament taking place at Sunnybrook Lanes, which will serve as the host center.

Sterling Lanes will also be the site for the USBC Youth Open Championships, scheduled for July 11-28.

The Detroit area last played host to the events in 2008.

"We're excited to take these two

great tournaments back to the Detroit area," said Chad Murphy, International Bowling Campus Managing Director of Youth Development. "With North Pointe's partnership and expanded divisions, we expect to set a record for participants this year and believe these tournaments will be even bigger in 2013."

The North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, which will award a record-breaking pool of \$250,000 in scholarships at last year's event in Indianapolis, was created in 2011 by the merger of the USBC Junior Gold Championships and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America's (BPAA) North Pointe High School Singles Championships into one event.

The tournament features the top youth bowlers in the nation competing for national titles in four divisions — U15 boys, U15 girls, U20 boys, U20 girls — and for spots on Junior Team USA in addition to the pool of \$250,000 in scholarships. Qualifying events for the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships are held throughout the country for Junior Gold members.

The USBC Youth Open Championships is open to all USBC Youth members. It has four average-based divisions and bowlers are placed into divisions based on skill, not age or gender. Each participant bowls nine games — three games each of singles, doubles and four-player team.

## Champions Honored at Annual Metro Detroit USBC Reception

• THE DETROIT area's top bowlers for the 2012-13 season were honored at the Metro Detroit USBC Awards Reception at DiCarlo's Banquet Center in Warren on Tuesday, June 18.

The annual celebration featured a jam-packed hall of all-stars, Hall-of-Famers, tournament champions, award-winners, proprietors and other tenpin dignitaries.

• HONORED AT this year's banquet:

*Masters Champion* — Jeffrey Roche.

*Senior Masters Champion* — Harold Sullins.

*Super Senior Masters Champion* — Nazree Browning Jr.

*Men's All-City Teams* — First Team: John Kelley, Joshua Rockwell, Joey Saccucci, James Johnson Jr., David Ewald, Edward Mintz. Second Team: Ronnie Sparks Jr., Charles Graddick Jr., Craig Nidiffer, Kenneth Wyatt.

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## IN THE NEWS

### MDUSBC Names All-City Teams

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Association (MDUSBC) has named their All-City teams for the 2012-13 season.

The teams include men's, women's, senior men's and senior women's teams based on tournament and league performance from June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013. A complete list of criteria is available upon request.

Joshua Rockwell of Westland, Lisa Bishop of Belleville, Harold Sullins of Chesterfield and Valorie Dunlap of Rochester Hills are captains of the men's, women's, senior men's and senior women's teams respectively.

Joshua Rockwell was named captain of the men's All-City team. He earned 90 points from placing second from MDUSBC and second overall in Michigan State Doubles with Jeffrey

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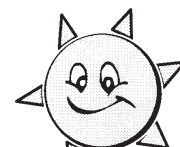
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A 524 final game pushed them past Henry Dawson of Elma, Wash., and Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion Brian Himmler of Cincinnati, who previously held the lead with 1,464. Nidiffer led the charge with a 741 series, and Shepherd contributed 733.

The Bowlers Journal Championships is being held in conjunction with the Open Championships for the 67th year, but this marks the first time the two events have been under the same roof. The Open Championships is being held on the first 64, while the BJ is being contested on lanes 69-78.



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

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## METRODETROIT USBC NEWS

By Association Manager  
**Mark A. Martin**

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ren; and Rosebowl Lanes in Roseville.

All score monitors must be cleared through the USBC Registered Volunteer Program (RVP), which is a background check to make sure our youth bowlers are safe.

If you are already a RVP and interested in volunteering for youth bowling or not a RVP and interested in volunteering for youth bowling contact Mark Martin at (248) 443-2694, ext.

100 or e-mail to [mark.martin@mdusbc.com](mailto:mark.martin@mdusbc.com).

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### ALL-CITY TEAM NAMED

• CONGRATULATIONS to the recently named Metro Detroit USBC Association All-City Teams. It is an honor that is well deserved by all who achieved the distinction.

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• THE USBC Junior Gold and USBC Youth Open are coming to town in July and your help is needed.

MDUSBC is responsible for the score monitors for the events.

The centers involved are Astro Lanes and Bowl One Lanes in Troy; Sunnybrook Lanes, Five Star Lanes and Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights; Bonanza Lanes in War-

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ANNOUNCED

• EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, the MDUSBC office hours for the summer will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

### BIG NEW CHANGES COMING

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Board recently met and approved the following actions:

Beginning in August, all awards and reports to leagues secretaries will be delivered to your bowling center. This change will improve response time to centers and league. Additionally once this service begins, league secretaries can send in information that normally would be mailed by dropping off at the bowling center. This service will continue until May.

Look for the MDUSBC app. Yes, MDUSBC will have an app for your smart phone or tablet later this summer, just in time for the 2013-14 season. If you have ideas you would like to see from this app, send Mark Martin an e-mail to [mark.martin@mdusbc.com](mailto:mark.martin@mdusbc.com).

Also look for several MDUSBC events this year with full video on our website.

Pat Klix has been named as Volunteer of the Year, Rose McCall has been named as Secretary of the Year, Phylesha Shinholster as Coach of the Year and Tina Johnson has been named for Meritorious Service.

Two scholarship winners were named. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from

MDUSBC. The winners are Andrew Farquharson and David Stroshein. Congratulations to both.

Several tournament changes will take place in the 2013-14 season and others in the 2014-15 season.

The MDUSBC Youth Championship will move from its former January - February time frame to November - December. This change will allow more of our high school bowlers to participate, before the high school bowling season begins. There will be three handicap and one scratch division, down from four handicap divisions and one scratch division. Also in the 2014-15 season the MDUSBC Junior Masters will move from October to March, for the same reason as above. Gregory Moncrief has also joined the Youth Committee.

Both the MDUSBC Women's and Open Championships will offer incentives for those teams bowling on the 8 a.m. squad on opening weekend, Feb. 8-9. No longer will bowlers have to change lanes between doubles and singles. This change will help speed up the squads. Also a new longevity recognition program will be available to bowlers who have bowled in the Women's

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or Open championships for at least 25 years. There will also be recognition to 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years.

The MDUSBC Women's Championship will go from three divisions to two divisions due to decreased demand. The entry fee will increase to \$25 per person, per event with added prize money. The handicap, actual and senior handicap all-events entry fee will increase to \$5, with the entire amount returned as prize money.

The MDUSBC Open Championship will be contested in only one division starting in 2014, but will add an optional scratch division. The cost for the optional scratch division will be \$10 per person, per event. Those entering the optional scratch division will be able to cash in both handicap and actual prize lists.

The MDUSBC Queens format will change in the 2013-14 season. The event will become a two-day event, with qualifying on Saturday and match play on Sunday. Qualifying will be eight games of qualifying in two squads of four games each. The top 16

will return on Sunday for single game, double elimination to crown the champion. The entry fee will be adjusted to accommodate the additional games and be announced later.

Thanks to Turbo 2-N-1 Grips for sponsoring the Junior Masters, Super Senior Masters, Queens, Masters and Senior Masters. Red Robin Restaurants sponsors the Masters and Senior Masters. Their support is very much appreciated.

The 2014-15 tournament sites have been awarded as follows: Adult/Youth — Salt River Lanes, Junior Masters — Indian Lanes, Super Senior Masters — Shelby Lanes, Queens — Ford Lanes, 500 Club — Century Bowl, Youth City — Sunnybrook Lanes, Masters — Shore Lanes, Senior Masters — Airway Lanes, Open and Women's Championships — Sterling Lanes, Senior Team — Thunderbowl Lanes.

Just a reminder on the sites for upcoming 2013-14 season. Adult/Youth — Taylor Lanes, Junior Masters — Astro Lanes, Super Senior Masters — Belmar Lanes, Queens — Astro Lanes, 500 Club — Won-

derland Lanes, Youth City — Sunnybrook Lanes, Masters — Taylor Lanes, Senior Masters — Classic Lanes, Open and Women's Championships — Taylor Lanes, Senior Team - Sterling Lanes.

Many of you may have heard that the Special Achievement awards will become a responsibility of each local association in the 2014-15 season for adults and youth. The awards program for the 2013-14 season will

remain unchanged; however there will be significant changes in the 2014-15 season. Look for a survey in your e-mail box at the beginning of the next season to help MDUSBC create a program that members are looking for. We can only do it with your help.

Women will get additional consideration for All-City and Senior All-City for high placing in Open events and Women's Series events in the 2013-14 season.

## ESPN, PBA SIGN FIVE-YEAR DEAL

ESPN announced that it will expand its relationship with the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) under a new five-year deal that will see the network's previous coverage of the PBA Tour and the PBA League grow from 25.2 hours per year to 36. The deal becomes effective with the 2013 World Series of Bowling, which will debut on ESPN on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013. The new deal follows a successful inaugural season of the PBA League, which features eight celebrity team owners, including stars Chris Paul, Kevin Hart, Terrell Owens and Billie Jean King. The second season of The PBA League will debut on ESPN on Sunday Jan. 5, 2014.

The deal ensures that the PBA will remain on ESPN and marks the continuation of a partnership that dates back to 1979.

"We are thrilled to continue our long-standing relationship with the PBA, which dates back to 1979, ESPN's inaugural year. Bowling makes for compelling television, and with last year's addition of the PBA League, it has the potential for appealing to a broader audience," said Jason Bernstein, ESPN Senior Director, Programming.



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4/27/2013	BOWL ONE LANES	10:00 AM
5/18/2013	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10:00 AM
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• BITS AND pieces:

Summer has finally arrived. Winter leagues are complete, and hopefully all the averages have been submitted for the average book.

The Michigan State USBC Queens sent the tiara back to the "D" by way of Novella Daniels... again! Novella's first win came in 1999 when she was Novella White. In fact this tournament has been won 22 times by ladies from our area since its inception, with Terry Grant being the first. Way to represent, ladies! We are so proud of you.

The Michigan State WBA and BA held their annual meetings in June. From our area, Lee Snow was inducted into the BA Hall of Fame.

Lee is very deserving of this honor as he has been a great bowler in our area for some time. Also during the awards banquet, Jeremy Miller from Roseville received a \$2,000 scholarship. Congratulations, Jeremy! Keep up the great bowling.

At the WBA banquet, our own Lauren Krywy was awarded one of the Star of To-

morrow awards. She received a \$1,500 scholarship which she will use at McKendree University where she will also bowl. Good luck again, Lauren.

As you have probably read in this publication, the banquet was held for our City Tournament Champions, All-City Teams and other prestigious awards. Congrats to all for some great bowling.

There were several newcomers to the All-City teams, which is always great to see. Special congratulations to my teammate, Patti Bryans, First Team Senior Women's All-City — because she had to hold me up in two leagues this year! You're welcome.

As I write this article, I am preparing to leave for Bowl Expo in Las Vegas where I will attend the seminars, be interviewed on Phantom Radio by Jackie Wycoff, attend the BVL committee meeting and our USBC Board meeting. It is always a jam-packed week, but so valuable for our sport and our industry.

When I return, it is USBC Junior Gold beginning July 13th - 20th, along with the USBC Youth Open Championships. We will be welcoming over 2,000 of the best bowlers in the U.S. along with their families.

If you haven't volunteered to be a score monitor, please consider this. We need your help! We will be utilizing six bowling centers for Junior Gold and an additional center for the Adult/Youth tournament. If you can work a squad or two, it is so appreciated.

July also brings the Michigan USBC Youth annual meeting and the Southeast Michigan Bowling Centers Association meeting.

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## Pete Weber Wins 2013 USBC Senior Masters in Las Vegas

Hall-of-Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., claimed the 2013 United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters title in dramatic fashion.

Weber delivered a clutch finish after fellow Hall-of-Famer Lennie Boesch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., gave him an opening in the final frame. Weber struck on his first shot in the 10th frame to lock up the win, 229-205, at the South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

"Even though it's a senior tournament, it ranks right up there with all my other wins," said Weber, who turned 50 in August to become eligible to compete on the PBA50 Tour. "I don't care if it's a senior major or a regular major. All majors are what make you great. I just can't wait for the regular Masters to come along now."

Weber was given a chance to take the title after Boesch stepped up in the final frame needing a double to lock up the win but left the 3-4-6-7-10 split. Boesch failed to convert the split, giving Weber the golden opportunity to win.

"I loved the shot off my hand," said Boesch, who made it through match play unbeaten before the stepladder loss. "I was ready to run it out. I must have gotten it a little slow or something. I probably needed to be tighter and firmer on that shot because it just picked up and took off on me. Bummer."

Sitting on the bench, Weber said he didn't expect to see Boesch make a mistake like that in the closing frame.

"I expected Lennie to throw two strikes and win," Weber said. "I let out a big sigh of relief, though, and just got up there, was aggressive and threw a strike."

A USBC Masters victory has always been the missing piece to complete Weber's bowling career, but even though this victory came in the Senior Masters, Weber said he takes pride in it.

"You know what, this does have that Masters name behind it and that does mean a lot to me," said Weber, who owns 10 career major titles on the PBA's national tour. "I'll take another Senior Masters win anytime."

Weber, who earned \$16,000 for the win, came into the stepladder finals as the No. 3 seed and had to win three matches to take the title. In the semifinal, he knocked off local favorite Kerry Painter of Henderson, Nev., 204-182.

In his first match of the day, Weber took down fellow Hall of Famer Wayne Webb of Grove City, Ohio, 247-229. Webb defeated No. 5 seed David Axon of Bellevue, Neb., 212-193, to open the stepladder finals.



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# 'Matching Up' is Having the Right Combination

TIPS FROM THE PROS



By **CHERYL DANIELS**

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• IN TODAY'S bowling environment the term "matching up" is commonly used. What does it mean and how important is it?

The factors involved in matching up include selecting the right coverstock, the right core or weight block, considering the

bowler's style of play and the proper ball layout. Having the right combination is what allows a bowler to maximize their scoring potential. The more advanced the bowler is the more important having the right combination becomes.

The most commonly used coverstocks are reactive resins and particle coverstocks that come in a solid and pearlized version. Each ball manufacturer has their own proprietary blends and additives that they use to create their coverstocks.

On a heavily oiled lane the proper cover match would be a solid shell resin or solid shell particle with a duller finish that would get into an earlier roll. Believe it or not, some manufacturers' equipment match up better for some players than for others.

The second factor would be the core or weight block design. Weight blocks come in all shapes, sizes, and densities including symmetrical and asymmetrical designs. Weight blocks fall under the category of "low RG," "medium RG" and "high RG."

In addition to these factors these weight blocks have high, medium or low differentials. A high differential core will produce more track flare. A low RG weight block will roll sooner than a high RG weight block. For heavy oil the proper match up would be a dull or semi-dull solid shell coverstock and a low or medium RG core.

On dry lane conditions a bowler with a

high "rev" rate should avoid asymmetrical low RG cores with high differentials. The better match up would be a pearlized or polished coverstock with a high or RG ball with a low differential.

The third factor to be considered would be the ball layout. The proper layout is determined by the style of play of the bowler and the conditions that the player is competing on. Pin placement, center of gravity and balance holes are paramount for controlling the break on the back end or how early the ball gets into a roll.

For a low rev player on an oily lane, a

strong pin placement, preferably a leverage pin and stacked c.g. with a balance hole, would get the ball in an early roll and is usually a safe drill pattern. Avoid placing the pin high above the fingers on real heavy oil for low rev players because it will tend to skid too far. Remember you can tweak your ball reaction by using polish and sanding products.

◆ *Send Questions to Cheryl Daniels, P.O. Box 252, Novi, MI 48376 or e-mail me at "shebe@freeway.net" or visit [www.cheryldaniels.com](http://www.cheryldaniels.com).*

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**MDUSBC Volunteer of the Year** — Patricia Klix.

### Metro Detroit USBC Open Championship

**Actual Team** — "Supreme Deck II" (captain Michael Koslowski, Nick Hidalgo, Jonathan Murphy, Nyamekye Philips, Brandon Thompkins).

**Handicap Division I Team** — "McMichael's Mashers" (captain Christopher McMichaels, Michael Calvin, Matthew Giacona, Karl Malinchak, Bruce Wright).

**Handicap Division II Team** — "Curley's Crew" (captain Christopher McMichaels, Michael Calvin, Matthew Giacona, Martin Torres, Dan Wagner).

**Actual Doubles** — Edward Mintz & Scott Bowersock.

**Hdcp. Doubles** — Audrea Edwards & Larry Foote.

**Actual Singles** — John Buffa.

**Hdcp. Singles** — Melvin Brandon.

**Actual All-Events** — Kenneth Wyatt.

**Hdcp. All-Events** — Bruce Wright.

**Senior Handicap Team** — "Quiet Storm" (captain Henry Wess, John

Ashby, Craig Clemons, Derek Duff, Robert Michaux Jr.).

### Metro Detroit USBC Women's Champions

**Division I Team** — "Wiz Bang 1" (captain Christine Wissinger, Heather Lewis, Pamela Murdock, Kamla Sand, Tracy Turnquist).

**Division II Team** — "Rock 'n' Rollin' Gals" (captain Mary Helen Mason, Barbara James, Deborah Parker, Margaret Rhodes, Donna Rzepka).

**Division III Team** — "Smith's Fifths" (captain Sandra Smith, Helen Emsley, Ella Lee, Ann Miodonski, Delores Williams).

**Actual Team** — "Thunderbol" (captain Angela Witt, Novella Daniels, Tamika Glenn, Sara Litteral, Carleta Poydras).

**Division I Doubles** — Sheryl Apple & Teresa Catchpole.

**Division II Doubles** — Nicole Kinney & Terry Willcocks.

**Division III Doubles** — Connie McCauley & Rhonda Cunningham.

**Actual Doubles** — Carleta Poydras & Tamika Glenn.

**Division I Singles** — Denise Mintz.

**Division II Singles** — Rhonda Cunningham.

**Division III Singles** — Marisa Jurczak.

**Actual Singles** — Novella Daniels.

**Division I All-Events** — Teresa Catchpole (hdcp.), Carleta Poydras (actual).

**Division II All-Events** — Delores Williams (hdcp.), Kia Brooks (actual).

**Division III All-Events** — Darcell Gordon (hdcp.), Lisa Roelfs (actual).

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# Aaron Lorincz Captures Third MMBA Title with Win at 5 Star Lanes

• THE BUDWEISER Michigan Majors Bowling Association's journeyed to 5 Star Lanes in Sterling Heights on Saturday, June 22. As temperatures approached 90 degrees outside of 5 Star Lanes, it was Aaron Lorincz of Saginaw who heated up on the inside.



**By KEN WYATT**

*Executive Director,  
Michigan Majors  
Bowling Association*

Lorincz started the six-game qualifying round with 299, 269, 233 for an impressive 801 start and never looked back. In the step-ladder finals Lorincz defeated Steve Novak, another Saginaw native, 245-237, to capture his third MMBA title. Lorincz received a check for \$1,000 and a beautiful trophy provided by 5 Star Lanes. Novak settled for the second place prize of \$500.

Lorincz led the 47 entries with a six-game qualifying total of 1497 and received \$100 for high qualifier and a plaque, also donated by 5 Star Lanes. Kegel's Route 66, the longest pattern of the year at 45 feet, proved to be a good test of shot making as it took a cut score of 1275 to make the semi-final round.

The stepladder finals began with fifth seed Mason Brantley of Detroit meeting Jeff Edwards of Sterling Heights. Edwards, who rolled the only 300 of the tournament in game 1 of the qualifying round, began the match throwing strikes in five of the first six frames.

Brantley began slowly, but threw strikes in the fifth, sixth, and seventh frames to get back in the match. Edwards finished with 211 forcing Brantley to throw the first strike in the 10th. Brantley flushed the pocket to lock up the game and went on to a 223-211 victory. Edwards received a check for \$250 with his fifth-place finish.

In match 2, Brantley faced fourth seed Carleton Chambers of Detroit. Brantley started the match the way he finished the previous game, throwing strikes in six of the first seven frames. Chambers meanwhile

started the match with an open frame and never could recover in a 247-215 defeat. Chambers' fourth-place finish earned him a check for \$300.

Brantley's next test was second seed Steve Novak of Saginaw. Both bowlers struggled to get a string of strikes going, however, an open frame by Brantley in the fifth frame gave Novak the opening he would need as he went on to win, 214-191. Brantley's run at the title ended as he settled for a third-place check of \$350.

Novak's final hurdle was top seed Aaron Lorincz.

Lorincz, who just recently found some success on the PBA Tour in Wisconsin, continued his great bowling in the title match. Lorincz started with the front five, however, Novak hung in the match with strikes in the second - fourth frames.

Lorincz didn't throw a strike in the ninth or 10th frames, leaving an opening for Novak to take the title. Novak, needing the first two strikes in the 10th to win, struck on the first ball but came up light on his second shot leaving a 2-pin. Lorincz completed an impressive day with a 245-237 victory and his third MMBA title. Novak settled for second place and a check for \$500.

Thanks again to Rick Mocerri and the rest of the staff at beautiful 5 Star Lanes for their great support. The MMBA will be taking a break for the summer, returning to action Aug. 17th at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc. Starting time will be 11:00 a.m. Have a great summer.

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• THE FINAL standings at 5 Star Lanes: Aaron Lorincz (Saginaw) \$1,000, Steve Novak (Saginaw) \$500, Mason Brantley (Detroit) \$350, Carleton Chambers (Detroit) \$300, Jeff Edwards (Sterling Heights) \$250, Justin Neiman (Warren) \$180, Chris Steward (Clawson) \$160, Lonnie Jones (Ann Arbor) \$140, Frank



• FROM LEFT: Tournament champion Aaron Lorincz, 5 Star Lanes manager Pat Cusick, tournament runner-up Steve Novak.

Snodgrass (Roseville) \$130, Corey Miller (Grand Blanc) \$120, Brian Moore (Willis) \$110, Ronnie Sparks Jr. (Ecorse) \$105, Kerry Kreft (Warren) \$100.

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## Metro Detroit USBC Names All-City Teams for 2012-13 Season

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Higbee and third from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. He also had 13 300 games, one 299 game, 10 800 series with a high of 857 and a high average of 252. This is his first appearance on the team.

Rounding out the men's first team are Joey Saccucci of Eastpointe (85), James Johnson Jr. of Inkster (81), David Ewald of Macomb (80 1/2) and Edward Mintz of Canton (78).

Saccucci was seventh from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Joe Krajenke, first from MDUSBC and third overall in Michigan State Singles and second from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. He recorded a high average of 233, posted six 300 games, one 299 game and three 800 series with 833 high. Even though it didn't garner any points, he also was a member of a team with Mark Runson and Robert Fisher which achieved a Baker 300 game. He is making his rookie appearance.

Johnson is making his second appearance on the team after finishing first overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Craig Johnson, recording four 300 games, one 299 game, five 800 series with 837 high and a high average of 234.

Ewald finished 14th in the MDUSBC Masters, fourth in MDUSBC Doubles with Jason Lewis, third in MDUSBC All-Events, third from MDUSBC and third overall in

Michigan State Doubles with Nick Wissinger and tied for sixth from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events in making his 10th appearance on the prestigious team. His high average was 233, posted six 300 games and a high series of 801.

Mintz is making his rookie appearance after finishing first in MDUSBC Doubles with Scott Bowersock, eighth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Bowersock, recording eight 300 games, two 299 games, seven 800 series with 827 high and a high average of 242.

John Kelley of Sterling Heights (77), Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Ecorse (76), Charles Graddick Jr. of Detroit (72), Craig Nidiffer of Trenton (66) and Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights (66) were named to the second team. Newcomers Sparks and Graddick Jr. joined veterans Kelley, Nidiffer and Wyatt.

Pacing the women's All-City team is Lisa Bishop of Belleville who tallied 99 points. She finished fourth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Queens, first from MDUSBC and first overall in Michigan State Doubles with Michelle Keirns, fourth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Singles, and first from MDUSBC and second overall in Michigan State All-Events. She had a high game of 300, high series of 803 and high average of 223 in earning her fourth appearance on the team.

Novella Daniels of Detroit (89),

Altramese (Mickey) Webb of Detroit (71), Angela Wilt of Westland (61) and Carleta Poydras of Redford (58 1/2) join Bishop on the women's first team.

Daniels won the Michigan Queens, was ninth in MDUSBC Queens, second in MDUSBC Doubles with Angela Wilt, first in MDUSBC Singles and third in MDUSBC All-Events. Her high game was 300 and high series of 835. This is her fifth appearance on the team.

Webb is making her 13th appearance on the team on the strength of placing fourth from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events, five 300 games, three 800 series with a 815 high and high average of 240.

Wilt was second in MDUSBC Queens, third from MDUSBC in Michigan Queens and second in MDUSBC Doubles with Novella Daniels. Her high game was 286, high series 763 and high average of 221. This is Wilt's eighth time on the team.

Poydras topped MDUSBC Doubles with Tamika Glenn, tied for sixth in MDUSBC Singles and first in MDUSBC All-Events. Her high average was 232 and high game 299 in her second appearance.

Michelle Berryman of Highland (55), Kathleen Bishop of Westland (54), Jennifer Maples of Southfield (49), Lauren Roberts of Hazel Park (49), Erica Ewald of Sterling Heights (45) and Tamika Glenn of Belleville (45) round out the second team. Berryman, Bishop, Maples and Ewald got their inaugural nod, Roberts her fourth and the 10th for Glenn.

Captaining the senior men's All-City team is Harold Sullins of Chesterfield with 130 points. He won the MDUSBC Senior Masters, was seventh in the MDUSBC Masters, was first from MDUSBC in the Michigan State Senior Masters, fifth among MDUSBC seniors in the Michigan State Doubles with Kevin Trumbull, second among MDUSBC seniors in the Michigan State All-Events and first among MDUSBC seniors in the USBC Senior Masters. His high average was 223, he had six 300 games, three 299 games and seven 800 series with 827 as the high. This is his second time on the team.

The senior men's first team was completed with Edward Mintz of Canton (88), Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights (86 1/2), Charles Graddick Jr. of Detroit (82) and Robert Learn of Macomb (70). Newcomer Learn was joined by veterans Mintz (third), Wyatt (second) and Graddick (third).

Mintz won the MDUSBC Doubles with Scott Bowersock, was eighth among seniors in the MDUSBC All-Events and third among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Doubles with Scott Bowersock. He recorded eight 300 games, two 299 games, seven 800 series with 827 high and a high average of 242.

Wyatt was seventh in the MDUSBC Senior Masters, 17th in the MDUSBC Masters, second among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Jerome Penxa, second among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, won the MDUSBC All-Events, was sixth among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Senior Masters and ninth among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Doubles with Steve Mrakitsch. His high average was 233 with

two 300 games and two 299 games.

Graddick was tops among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, second among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, had two 300 games, two 299 games, one 298 game, five series over 800 with an 824 high and a high average of 233.

Learn was third among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Singles, first among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events, second among MDUSBC seniors in USBC Senior Masters, second among MDUSBC seniors in USBC Singles and first among MDUSBC seniors in USBC All-Events.

Gerald Johnson of Taylor (56), Larry Walker of Garden City (52 1/2), Steven Stewart of Detroit (46), Marcus Spigner of Taylor (43) and Michael Lucente of Warren (43) round out the senior men's second team. Walker and Lucente are making their fourth appearance, Stewart his second and Johnson and Spigner their first.

Valorie Dunlap of Rochester Hills captains the senior women's All-City team with 46 points. Others on the first team are Sandra Schultz of Macomb with 44 points, Susan Veach of Chesterfield 40, Patti Bryans of Warren 39 and Michelle Perich of Warren 32.

Dunlap, appearing for the third time, was third in the MDUSBC Senior Queens, third among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, ninth among MDUSBC seniors in the Michigan State Doubles with LaVern Walker and second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. She had two 299 games and a high series of 756. This is her third appearance.

Schultz won the Michigan State Senior Queens, was fifth in the MDUSBC Queens, had a high average of 217, high game of 288 and high series of 756. This is her rookie appearance.

Veach was second among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Shelley Zarick, first among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, third among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Singles, high game of 286 and high series of 720. This is her first appearance on the team.

Bryans, appearing for the second time, was eighth among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Doubles with Kelly Corbett, first among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Singles and first among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. Her high average was 202 and high series of 722.

Rookie Perich was third among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Deborah Waxler, first among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, eighth among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events and had a high average of 200.

Karol Bogues of Royal Oak (27), Karen Whitmore of Detroit (27), Ina Herbert of Southfield (23), Gwendolyn Finley of Detroit (21) and Debra Dickerson of Detroit (19) achieved senior women's second team status. Finley is appearing for the seventh time, Dickerson and Whitmore the fifth and Bogues and Herbert earned the honor for the first time.

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