

## by Frank Weiler

Claude has been bowling for about five decades. The journey began at Plaza Lanes in Long Beach, California. He picked up a two



Goal oriented and always ready to compete. That's how to best describe Claude Heffington. He is known for fighting back from adversity. His motto is "NEVER GIVE UP". He lives up to that motto every

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“The PBA sponsorship was one of our top priorities as a follow up to the

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Dykstra added.  
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## by Fred Eisenhammer

"The last month, I've been averaging about 250," said Jeremy, an Encino res-

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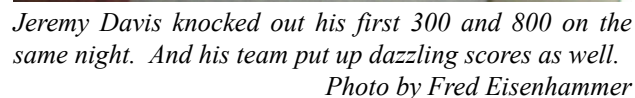
Julia totaled a 747 or 249 average, a healthy 35 pins above her book. Bowling leadoff, Jeremy averaged 274, 62 pins above his

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Allen had a career-year during the 2004-05 season when he earned PBA Player of the Year honors after winning the PBA World Championship and finishing among the top

The USBC Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will take place on April 29 during the USBC Convention at The Orleans in Las Vegas.





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# PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE: EJ TACKETT RE-VISITS 2017 DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL


The PBA Player's Perspective interview series, featuring PBA title winners reflecting on their victories, continues over the holiday season with a Christmas Eve day presentation of EJ Tackett's insights into his victory in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational to kick off the 2017 season. Tackett's perspective will debut Tuesday on the PBA's YouTube channel. To view all of the PBA Player's Perspective episodes, visit the PBA's YouTube channel and click on the PBA Player's Perspective play list. The weekly series includes a new perspective released every Tuesday on the PBA's YouTube channel. The following players will provide personal play-by-play reflections in the weeks ahead:

- Jan. 7 – Kris Prather** will explain what was going through his mind in winning his first PBA Tour title in the 2019 PBA Scorpion Championship during World Series of Bowling X.
- Jan. 14 – Bill O'Neill** talks about his victory in the 2019 PBA Hall of Fame Classic, a win that made him title-eligible for PBA Hall of Fame consideration in the future.
- Jan. 21 – Jakob Butturff** made the PBA Oklahoma Open a part of his "career year." He'll share insights about his 2019 win in Shawnee, Okla.
- Jan. 28 – Sean Rash** will take a look into his past, revealing what he experienced in winning the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas.

- Player's Perspectives currently in the archives on YouTube include:**
- Norm Duke's stunning 2011 U.S. Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQ0cGzRfnBk>).
  - Kris Prather's historic PBA Playoffs victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISjw3KmGCK>).
  - Anthony Simonsen's win in the 2019 Bear Open (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt2k25WKNzQ>).
  - Sean Rash's 2019 Wolf Open title (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GNxO2WdaZo>).
  - EJ Tackett's Barbasol PBA Tour Finals victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVuLOuU8btQ>).
  - Bill O'Neill's 2019 Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSwE3YYFjso>).
  - Jason Belmonte's historic 11th major title victory in the 2019 PBA World Championship (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4QqbKRPirM>).
  - Jakob Butturff's 2019 USBC Masters win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cuYcXxfXXs>).

Fans can follow all of the latest video clips and more by enrolling as a subscriber to PBA's YouTube channel. It's easy and it's free. Visit [YouTube.com/PBABowling](https://www.youtube.com/PBABowling) and click on the "subscribe" button.

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# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington  
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- 27-30 – Collegiate Bowling on BowlTV, Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Classic, Allentown, PA
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- 28-29 – CBE 2019 Major, 9am & 2pm, RH Johnson Lanes, Sun City West, AZ, [theo.cbdirector@outlook.com](mailto:theo.cbdirector@outlook.com)
- 28-30 – Kegel Holiday Camp 2019, Kegel Training Center, Lake Wales, FLA, 800/280-2695, [kegeltrainingcenter.com](http://kegeltrainingcenter.com)
- 29 – RSVP deadline for TBE/The Beast Handicap Eliminator (Jan. 5 at La Habra), [tbebowling.com](http://tbebowling.com)
- 29 – Scratch 6 Gamer TOC, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 29 – 3rd Bowlero Elite Series, 10am, NBCSN
- 31 – Donation deadline for CA Bowling Writers 2019 Charity for Operation Freedom Paws, [calbowlingwriters.org](http://calbowlingwriters.org)
- 31 – Advanced entry deadline for CUSBC's 15th State Championships (Apr. 4-Jun. 28), Forest Lanes, Lake Forest), [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)

## January

- 1 – New Year's Day 8 Gamer, 11am, Action Lanes, El Monte, 626/350-8831
- 1 – New Year's Day Match Play Doubles, 1pm, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, [cloverleafbowl.com](http://cloverleafbowl.com)
- 1 – Tulare Co. USBC New Years Day Tournament, 11am & 1pm, Bowlero Visalia Lanes, 559/827-3284
- 4 – 1st Land Park Eliminator, 10:30am, AMF Land Park Lanes, Sacramento, [CampaignOAAT.org](http://CampaignOAAT.org), [luckybowler.com](http://luckybowler.com)
- 4 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 6pm, Columbia 300 Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
- 4 – Sport Pattern Challenge Tourn., 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, Sacramento, 916/521-3524
- 5 – 1st Kick Off The New Year Scratch 10 Gamer, 9am, Bowlm Lanes, Montclair, message John Valentine on Facebook
- 5 – Kick-Off New Year Scratch 10 Gamer, 9am, Bowlm, Montclair, [cubsfan2874@gmail.com](mailto:cubsfan2874@gmail.com)
- 5 – TBE/The Beast Handicap Eliminator 2019 Invitational, 10am, \$1k first, La Habra 300 Bowl, La Habra, [tbebowling.com](http://tbebowling.com)
- 5 – JAT PBA Challenge #2, 9am, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, [bowljat.org](http://bowljat.org)

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day on the lanes. I have seen Claude come back after a slow start. I have seen Claude come back after a series of bad breaks. I have seen Claude come back from three consecutive splits. Claude Heffington “NEVER GIVES UP”.

Like all bowlers one of Claude’s early goals was to roll a 300 game. Now he has 10 perfect games to his credit. His high series of 814 was rolled with a Roto Grip Hyper Cell Fused ball. His favorite ball however is his old Bonanza Yellow Dot. It is part of many of Claude’s best bowling memories.

Claude has traveled to all the lower 48 states in our great country. He drove an 18-Wheeler for four decades and has seen the sights, the natural wonders and the people that make America great. He believes that Bowling is woven into the fabric of American life and contributes to our country’s greatness.

After all those years, miles and meals on the road Claude’s choice of cuisine is good old southern style cooking. Does anyone else love fried chicken? How about grits? He also likes Mexican and Italian food.

Like myself Claude is a cowboy at heart. I guess you could say we are Urban Cowboys. Claude was a Bonanza fan as a young man and likes western movies. I don’t know if his favorite old-time cowboy is Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, hop along Cassidy or the Lone Ranger but I’m sure that High Noon is one of his favorite old-time western movies.

Claude Heffington is a great bowler and a great guy. Bowling is lucky to have him as a competitor. Also, Thank You DICK WEBER for inspiring thousands of youngsters to become bowlers.

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book.  
“I’m all about the team,” Jeremy said. “I’d like to see the team get the accolades it deserves.”

The team’s 3,016 score comes out to a stratospheric 251 a game for each bowler for the 12 games.

“That’s superb bowling,” said longtime elite bowler Rusty Bryant.

The United States Bowling Congress record for an Open three men/one woman series was set in 2010 by a team in Nottingham, Md., with a score of 3,162. That averages out to a blazing 263.5 average, which is still just a mere 12.5 pins above Jeremy’s team average.

“It was a real good night for all of us,” Julia said.

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# PBA 2019: The Year's Top Stories

by Jerry Schneider | PBA Media Relations

***CHICAGO - There was no shortage of historic news coming out of the Professional Bowlers Association's 61st season in 2019. The purchase of PBA by Bowlero Corp, the first season of television coverage by FOX Sports and livestreaming by partner FloBowling, another record-breaking year by Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte and Kris Prather's historic win in the inaugural PBA Playoffs were just a few of the landmark stories in 2019. Here's a look back at some of the PBA's headline events in 2019:***

## **Bowlero Corp Purchases PBA -**

Bowlero Corp, the world's largest owner and operator of bowling centers, became the third owner of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), the pinnacle of professional bowling since 1958, when it purchased the organization from principal owner Mike Slade. The purchase brought an end to the nearly two-decade ownership era of Microsoft executives that included Slade, Rob Glaser and bowling enthusiast Chris Peters who was the driving force behind their purchase of the organization in 2000.

## **Jason Belmonte completes another record-setting season –**

Just two weeks after winning the PBA Tournament of Champions for a record-tying 10th PBA major title, Jason Belmonte successfully defended his PBA World Championship title for a record 11th major victory. The 35-year-old two-hander defeated Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., 236-227, in the stepladder finals televised live by FS1 at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit. In his 11th season on tour, Belmonte broke a tie with PBA Hall of Famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for the most major titles. In the process, he became the youngest player to win 10 majors, and with a runner-up finish in the PBA Players Championship plus a fourth-place finish in the U.S. Open, he became the first player ever to record championship round finishes in four majors in a single season twice (he also achieved that feat in 2013). By winning his third TOC, he tied Hall of Famers Jason Couch and Mike Durbin for most Tournament of Champions titles. Ending the year with a tour-best four titles and \$288,290 in earnings, Belmonte won his fifth Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year award. Other 2019 award winners were Mykel Holliman, Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year; Martin Larsen winning his second Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award and Chuck Gardner receiving the Tony Reyes Community Service Award.

## **Kris Prather wins inaugural PBA Playoffs -**

Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, made critical shot after critical shot in defeating Bill O'Neill, 226-215 and 216-185, in the Race-to-Two Points finale to win the inaugural PBA Playoffs and the \$100,000 first prize at Bayside Bowl. The championship match aired live on FOX, concluding a 13-tournament qualifying series that led into a 24-player match play elimination competition to determine the champion.

## **Two-hander Anthony Simonsen becomes youngest to win two majors at age 22 –**

At age 22, No. 2 seed Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, defeated top seed Jason Belmonte, 232-212, in the championship match of the PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl to become the youngest player to win two PBA Tour majors. In 2016 he won the USBC Masters at age 19 to become the youngest to win a PBA Tour major.

## **Norm Duke wins back-to-back PBA Tour titles at age 54 –**

Three weeks shy of his 55th birthday, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, won the Go Bowling Indianapolis Open and Go Bowling Jonesboro Open back-to-back to become the oldest player to win consecutive tour titles. The wins also increased his career titles total to 40, third all-time behind Walter Ray Williams Jr. with 47 and Earl Anthony with 43.

## **Go Bowling PBA Tour completes first season on FOX Sports –**

The robust multi-platform PBA-FOX Sports agreement, announced in March of 2018, featured four telecasts on FOX and 26 on FS1. The 2019 TV schedule included 60 hours of coverage, nearly double the previous year's schedule, and the most in decades. Nineteen live telecasts were the most in 11 years and included an unprecedented five straight nights of national prime-time coverage from World Series of Bowling X. Four 2019 events airing on FOX marked the most PBA action on network broadcast TV since 1999.

## **Sean Rash wins PBA China Tiger Cup in PBA's first visit to China –**

Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, added another unique accomplishment to his portfolio when he swept fellow American PBA member AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, in the best-of-three-game final match, 211-194 and 227-207, to win the historic PBA China Tiger Cup at Suzhou Tiger Bowl in Suzhou, China. The PBA special event, the first ever held in China, featured the top seven U.S. players in FloBowling PBA Summer Tour points and nine PBA members who advanced from a qualifying event that drew nearly 100 bowlers from China and the Asian Rim.

## **Home team Portland Lumberjacks wins its first PBA League title –**

With the raucous Portland bowling fans rushing the lanes after the win, the Portland Lumberjacks overwhelmed L.A. X in four consecutive games at Bayside Bowl to win its first PBA League Elias Cup in the event's seven-year history. Led by manager Tim Mack, the team featured Mark Roth PBA League MVP Wes Malott along with teammates Kris Prather, Kyle Troup, Ryan Ciminelli and Canadian Mitch Hupe'.

## **Walter Ray Williams Jr. wins record-tying 14th career PBA50 Tour title –**

All-time PBA titles leader Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, won the first three PBA50 Tour tournaments of the season to boost his career titles total to a record-tying 14 (with John Handegard) on the tour for players 50 and over. Based on his performance in 2019, the seven-time Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year also earned his third PBA50 Player of the Year honor. Williams also continues to compete in PBA Regional tournaments, winning three PBA50 Regional titles to boost his all-time PBA titles total at all levels of PBA competition to a record 115 (47 PBA Tour, 14 PBA50 Tour, 34 standard PBA Regional and 20 PBA50 Regional). Other "senior" award winners were Eugene McCune, PBA50 Rookie of the Year; Ron Mohr, earning his fourth consecutive PBA60 Player of the Year honor (for players 60 and over), and Sammy Ventura, Dick Weber Sportsmanship award.

## **PBA completes first season on FloBowling –**

To complement PBA's FOX Sports and CBS Sports Network coverage of Go Bowling! PBA Tour events, fans also had access to year-round live coverage of bowling across all levels of PBA competition – more than ever before – through a new partnership with its livestreaming partner, FloSports. FloBowling, a subscription-based online service, provided live and on-demand coverage of more than 40 professional events that included preliminary rounds and finals of Go Bowling! PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour, selected PBA Regional and other special events. FloBowling.com also enhanced its coverage of PBA events with original content including multi-lane live action coverage, interviews with PBA's top stars and emerging talents, instructional features and insights from many of the bowling industry's leading advisors, coaches and pro tour representatives.

## **Canadian Francois Lavoie wins his second U.S. Open –**

Canada's Francois Lavoie, 26, defeated 14-time PBA Tour champion and top qualifier Sean Rash, 221-172, to become the 12th bowler in history to win the U.S. Open more than once. Lavoie became the first Canadian to win the U.S. Open in 2016 when he also bowled the first nationally televised 300 game in U.S. Open history on his way to winning PBA Rookie of the Year honors. His 2019 win gave Lavoie his fourth PBA Tour title and made the fourth-year professional the first foreign-born player to win the U.S. Open more than once. Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (2001) and Dom Barrett of England (2018) also have won the event.

## **Tommy Jones teams up with good friend Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts to win CP3 Celebrity Invitational -**

Boston Red Sox star outfielder Mookie Betts along with good friend and now PBA Hall of Famer Tommy Jones broke through to win the 2019 PBA CP3 Celebrity Invitational which benefits NBA star Chris Paul's CP3 Foundation. In his two previous CP3 events, Betts had finished second with his pro partners but found the right chemistry with Jones to win the 2019 event defeating the team of Hall of Famer Pete Weber and NFL Hall of Famer Terrell Owens in the title match.

## **PBA Regional Program continues to groom future stars –**

As the PBA Regional program enters its 50th anniversary season in 2020, the PBA "minor league" network continues to provide thousands of PBA bowlers, young and old, with opportunities across the nation's seven regional jurisdictions (plus Japan) to improve their skills while learning how to compete against many of the PBA's elite players. In 2019 the PBA Regional program crowned its 1,900th different champion and surpassed 6,500 tournaments staged throughout its history. No player has embraced the PBA Regional program more than Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, who won a pair of PBA50 titles in the Northwest Region, boosting his record for regional victories to 47 in standard events and 55 including PBA50 tournaments. The first PBA Regional event – the National Resident Pro Championship – was held in Cincinnati in 1969; in 1970 the PBA introduced an expanded schedule of competition in seven regions and the program has flourished ever since.



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**HOLIDAY CLOSURE:**  
The bowling office will be closed December 13, 2019 through January 6, 2020

**2020 OFFICE HOURS:**  
Tuesday & Thursdays only  
9am to 4pm

**2020 SLAC USBC EVENTS:**

Youth City Championships – TEAM	January 18-19, 2020	Palos Verdes Bowl
Youth Bumper Tournament	January 18-19, 2020	Palos Verdes Bowl
Youth City Championships – DS	January 25-26, 2020	Cal Bowl
Youth Phil Shelton Memorial	February 8, 2020	Del Rio Lanes
No-Tap Singles Tournament	February 8, 2020	Del Rio Lanes
Youth Awards Banquet	March 7, 2020	Cal Bowl
Youth Pepsi District 7 Finals	March 14-15, 2020	Oak Tree Lanes
Adult City Championships – D/S	March 28-29, 2020	Cal Bowl
Adult City Championships – TEAM	April 4-5, 2020	Keystone Lanes
Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon	May 17, 2020	Mayfair Park, Lakewood
Singles Tournament	June 6-7, 2020	Keystone Lanes
Youth DW Challenge Qualifying	June 28, 2020	La Habra 300 (OC)
Senior Singles Tournament (50+)	November 14-15, 2020	Cal Bowl
SoCal Queens & Princess	September 26, 2020	Forest Lanes (OC)
SoCal Masters & Apprentice	September 27, 2020	Forest Lanes (OC)

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**Upcoming Events**

Sunday, January 5  
PBA Challenge #2  
Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka

Sunday, January 12  
Adult/Member Doubles #2  
Cal Bowl - Lakewood  
Three divisions - 345 and under  
handicap, 346-400 handicap  
and 400+ scratch  
Sidepots/brackets for adults

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**11/24 Preps Division**  
2nd Mathew Wang, Champion Bryce Aquiningoc, 3rd Anthony DeLucca

All events:  
Check in  
at 8:30 a.m.  
Bowling begins  
at 9:00 a.m.  
Entry Fees:  
Preps \$10  
Farm Club \$45  
Open Division \$50  
(Preps 3 games, Farm up to  
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### *Holiday Wishes*

*for all of our bowling family & friends!*

*\* May your ball roll true  
and all your pins fall,  
\* May strikes be your gift  
and Victory your call!*

North Los Angeles County - USBC  
15600 Devonshire Street #212 - Granada Hills 91344  
Office will be CLOSED for the holidays - Dec. 16th thru Jan. 8th

## Happy Holidays To Everyone

The office will be closed  
**December 18, 2019 thru January 8, 2020**  
Looking forward to a wonderful new year.

From Management, Staff and Board at  
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\$35 Per Event • \$15 All-Events  
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**Entries Close:**

June 28, 2020 or sooner  
if all squads are filled

**SQUAD DATES:**

Check [CalUSBC.com](http://CalUSBC.com) for date availability & info.

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**April 4-5**

**June 6-7**

**April 18-19**

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**May 2-3**  
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**June 27-28**

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**May 30-31**

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**TEAM SQUAD TIMES:**

**Saturday:** 8am  
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July 18-19, 2020  
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**Team Squads:**

Sat: 3:30pm • Sun: 9am

**DS Squads:**

Sat: 8:30am & 12pm  
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**Entry Fees:**

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