



Florida State USBC Youth Newsletter

The 49th Annual FSUSBCY State Scholarship Tournament took place this year in the Largo/Seminole area at Liberty Lanes & Seminole Lanes.

There were some honor scores shot at both centers:

Seminole:

Austin Vogt - 11 in a row - 290 game - Gulf Coast USBC
Carson Thomas III - 11 in a row - 299 - Greater Tampa USBC
Sean O'Reilly - 11 in a row - 299 - Martin County USBC
James Magi - 300 - Palm Beach County USBC
Paul Tantillo - 11 in a row - 290 - Leesburg USBC
Christopher Carroll - 11 in a row - 279 - Lake Triangle USBC

& Liberty Lanes:

Joey Goodwin - 11 in a row - 290 - West Volusia USBC

Results are posted at www.fsusbcy.com

Gulf Coast USBC offered a \$500 scholarship to a youth bowler in our area to draw the design on the back of the State's shirt.

Kayla Dollinger from Ten Pins in South Pasadena, won the scholarship.



The Florida State USBCY Youth Annual Meeting was held on June 28, 2014 @ Hilton in Gainesville. I was unable to be at the meeting due to an infection I had. I really look forward each year to being at the meeting. To see who is being inducted into The Hall of Fame, to see the winners of the Florida State Pepsi Tournament, see the elections, find out where the Pepsi Tournament is going to be held at, the State Tournament, so much to find out at the meetings and if you do not know this, anyone is able to attend these meetings.

Are you a youth and interested in attending or being on the State Board, you can come to their meeting and possibly be elected to the board. Keep an eye on our website to see the date and place for next years meeting.

The Pepsi Tournament dates for next years tournament are April 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2015 & May 9-10, 16-17, 2015 and the Tournament is going to be at Springhill Lanes.

The qualifying dates will be November 1 – 7, 2014 with a deadline date of December 14, 2014 , and then another qualifying dates on January 17-23, 2015, with a deadline date of February 17, 2015.

The deadline dates are when the paperwork needs to be turned in by.

The 50th Annual Florida State USBCY State Scholarship Tournament takes place in Ft. Myers from May 23 to June 21, 2015. The tournament will be held at Pin Street for doubles/singles and at Bowland in Cape Coral for the team event.

Springhill won the bid to host the 2016 Florida State USBCY State Scholarship Tournament

The Bill & Millie Landen Tournament will be held at Sunshine Lanes in Deland. The tournament dates are November 15-16, 2014 and it will be a Junior Gold qualifier.

Entry forms will be out soon be sure to check our website!!

**At our annual meeting we inducted two adults and two youth into
The Florida State USBCY Hall of Fame for both Bowling Ability and
Meritorious Service**

Adults both for their service to youth bowling

**Dean Rosko, from Gulf Coast USBC
Michael Nytray, USBC Gold Certified Coach**

& youth bowlers

**Sara Solomon – for service
Jessica Mellott for bowling ability**

CONGRATS TO ALL

**Also this year, a \$1000 scholarship was given to Harley Rometry for
Youth Leader of the Year.
She was also presented with a plaque.**

**If you know of an adult or youth who you would like to nominate for
Hall of Fame, visit our website and fill out the application. Be sure
as always to read the instructions and get it in by the deadline date.**

<http://fsusbcy.com/More-Info/HALL-OF-FAME>



**If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter or
on the website be sure to email me at
celeste@fsusbcy.com**

As I am putting together this newsletter, about 12 kids that I know of in my area Seminole, Largo, Clearwater are in Buffalo, NY for the Junior Gold Tournament. Some have had the chance to go to Niagara Falls and went to the Hammer Demo at one of the bowling centers, and were able to meet some of the pros, Walter Ray Williams, Scott Norton, Jason Couch, Tommy Jones to name a few that I saw them in pictures with.

Some of the kids in our area, were able to qualify in the Southwest Florida Classic Tournament, Burkins Tournament, Landen Tournament, Liberty Lanes Monthly Tournament & Seminole Lanes Junior Gold League.

Please send me tournaments that you may have qualified in and what area they were in, so kids that read the next newsletter will know where they can go to qualify for Junior Gold.

celeste@fsusbcy.com

If you visit the following sites and you can determine if you can attend these Junior Gold qualifiers:

www.southwestfloridaclassic.com

www.burkinsbowling.com

www.fsusbcy.com

www.libertylanesbowling.com

www.seminolelanes.com



**More info on JG:
<http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold/>**



Junior Gold bowlers in Buffalo, New York onto the finals!!!

Not sure if this is unofficial but going to

<http://www.bowl.com/Junior Gold/Junior Gold Home/2014 Results/>

The girls U12 division looks like Patricia Rosales from Orlando made it to match play.

The boys U15 division they took the top 16 to advance to bracket play and Dylan Aiello from Naples came in 11th place.

**The girls U15 division took the top 16 to advance to bracket play and Crystal Elliott from Melbourne was sitting tied for 5th and Kaitlyn Eder from Lithia in 7th, Emma Elfrink from Palm Harbor in 11th.
The went on into match play.**

Scott Eder, Kaitlyn's dad just told me that she came in 3rd place overall.

The boys U20 division took the top 16 to advance to bracket play and Michael Coffey of Melbourne was sitting in 7th.

The girls U20 division took the top 16 to advance to bracket play and Jessica Mellott of Lauderdale was sitting in 7th.

Our Florida bowlers did great, very proud of everyone!!



Buffalo, NY • July 2014



PRESENTED BY



I had a parent email us and wanted to put this in the newsletter:

We just wanted to make a comment about the bowling center where we are bowling. Our daughters have grown tremendously both on a bowling and personal level since starting bowling in [Oviedo](#). The coaches at the Center are top notch and have been able to draw out the best in our girls. We love the bowling community at large due to them. I don't know if this is the place to say this, but, "thank you Oviedo Coaches at the Oviedo Bowling Center. Your persistent, consistent, and caring nature has brought out the best in our players on many levels of their lives, not just bowling. Thank you."

Heather & Jeff Williams

At the 2013 annual meeting, the youth leaders decided that each of their zones would raise money for BVL – Brightening Veterans Lives.

Here is how they did:

Zone 1: \$255.00

Zone 2: \$193.25

Zone 4: \$520.00

Zone 5: \$1,617.00

Misc: \$14.75

Total: \$2600.00



The JJ Garrett Scholarship was awarded to Sean Wilcox of Greater Orlando, in order to be considered for this scholarship you have to show outstanding promotion of youth bowling and Sean won a \$1000 scholarship

Sean sent us a message:

I am so grateful and honored to be selected for the JJ Garrett Award. I will do my best to be an ambassador to the sport as well as be an example to others what Mr. Garrett believed and exhibit his integrity of the sport

Thank you.

Respectfully, Sean Wilcox

Each year Florida State USBC Youth gives out anywhere from 8-15 \$1000 Scholarships. The 2014 winners are:

**Jake Bence – Suncoast
Jillian Benkendorf – Broward County
Ryan Countryman – Greater Orlando
Peter DeRosa – Treasure Coast
Mark E. Drennan – Greater Orlando
Ciara Goodale – Gulf Coast
Claire Huffman – Southwest Florida
David Lance – Brevard/Indian River
Brian Laxton – Greater Tampa
Amy Quick – Greater Orlando
Olivia Wederbrand – Greater Tampa**

Congrats to all for a great application submitted.

Each year the applications for both Florida State Scholarships & The JJ Garrett Scholarships are sent out to the Associations and then handed out to the youth leagues.

The applications are also available on our website.

Please check out the article I did on the Examiner, if interested please subscribe to my articles.

<http://www.examiner.com/topic/florida-state-usbc-youth>

Don't forget to check out our website periodically.

Things you will find on our site:

**State Tournament Entry Form
Landen Tournament Entry Form
Pepsi Entry Forms
Pepsi Rules**

Email us your honor scores and we will post them

**Results to tournaments
Newsletters
Hall of Fame Applications
Scholarship Applications
Proprietor of the Year Applications**

& much more...

So be sure to check out our site @ www.fsusbcy.com

Had a parent email me regarding the cost of tournaments.

When going to a tournament you should always bring cash with you because the local association sells T-shirts, ball raffles, towels, and other items and most do not accept checks or credit cards.

T-shirts range anywhere from \$10-\$15, raffles usually are \$1 a ticket, or 6 for \$5, and towels range from \$5 to \$10. These prices are estimates so you have an idea, as it is up to the association what to charge, depending on much it cost them. But gives you an idea of what is sold and what you may need cash for. She also stated that she had been to a few centers that had problems, and credit card machines were not working, and she did not have any cash. She just wants other parents to know what to expect.

TEEN MASTERS

Was held in Ft. Lauderdale at Sawgrass Lanes this year, & the boys title was from Florida, Michael Coffey of Melbourne Michael averaged 220.29 for 42 games. He won \$7500 in scholarships.

Next year's finals are in Las Vegas, NV.

June 28-July 3, 2015

More info:

<http://www.teenmastersbowling.com/default.asp>

