

Dear Members:

MBA Season 50 concluded with the MBA Tournament Players Championship sponsored by R&B Car Company at Chippewa Bowl in South Bend, IN. Many thanks to Aaron Smith of R&B Car Company for their continued support!! We would like to thank owner Tom Funk and general manager Summer Gentry for their continued support and hospitality! We had 5r bowlers bowl our final tournament for the expanded prize fund with a top prize of \$1,500!! The pattern for the Championship Tournament was the Kegel Challenge – Route 66 which was a 45-foot pattern with an oil ratio of 4.00:1. Scores were extremely high for this event with Jeremy Delcamp having shooting a 300 game as well as an 800 series during qualifying! It took a score of +206 to cash and it took +243 to make match play. Congratulations to Billy Hendrixson on winning his 1st MBA Title after being runner-up 6 times!! Two of our three end of season awards were also decided at this tournament. Congratulations go out to Richie Benninghoff for winning the Bowler of the Year title for the 2nd time and also to Brandon Baker for being selected as this year's Val Medich Sr. Sportsmanship Award Winner!

Qualifying Results:

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	Aaron Smith	Elkhart, IN	C	415	
2	Jeremy Delcamp	Bristol, IN	B	401	
3	Ben Hill	Marshall, MI	C	339	
4	Jerrod Kauffman	Goshen, IN	B	321	
5	Joshua Rose	South Bend, IN	F	306	
6	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	E	302	
7	Kahne Kelley	Elkhart, IN	C	278	
8	Brandon Rath	Stevensville, MI	E	263	
9	Jerry Knowles	Stevensville, MI	D	260	
10	Ryan Burton	Michigan City, IN	A	251	
11	Brandon Baker	Osceola, IN	B	245	
12	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka, IN	E	243	
13	Jalen Taylor	Jackson, MI	D	240	\$225.00
14	Conner Weston	Niles, MI	F	231	210.00
15	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	B	224	210.00
16	Joey Martin	South Bend, IN	A	222	200.00
17	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	A	217	190.00
18	Chris Hartung	Elkhart, IN	A	206	180.00
19	Mike Hartman	South Bend, IN	D	186	
19	Cory Hersha	South Whitley, IN	A	186	
21	Tyler Asbury	Michigan City, IN	H	184	
22	Chuck Trennepohl	Elkhart, IN	C	183	
22	Ken Smith	Lakeville, IN	G	183	
24	Matthew McQueen	Mishawaka, IN	D	179	
25	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	E	170	
26	Dakota Gross	South Bend, IN	G	163	
27	Eddie Sheler	South Bend, IN	F	157	
28	Corey Fister	St Joseph, MI	F	140	
29	Shane Niles	South Bend, IN	F	123	
30	Zachary Hess	Dowagiac, MI	E	105	
31	Russell Huneryager	Porter, IN	F	94	
32	Jim Artley	Elkhart, IN	E	80	
33	Chelsea Farrell	Elkhart, IN	B	75	
34	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart, IN	G	71	
34	Jim Stealy	Marshall, MI	C	71	
36	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart, IN	D	60	
37	Matt Hencrixson	Stevensville, MI	D	57	
38	Drew Watts (y)	Elkhart, IN	D	56	
39	Lucas Claxton (y)	Elkhart, IN	E	53	
40	Jason Utter	St. Joseph, MI	C	42	
41	Nate Crosbie (y)	Osceola, IN	E	41	
42	Matt Roberts	Mishawaka, IN	E	29	
43	Colin McDowell	Marshall, MI	D	14	
44	Terrence Smith	South Bend, IN	C	11	
45	Melissa Utter	St Joseph, MI	F	8	
46	Antonio Wilson	South Bend, IN	E	(5)	

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47	Dalton Dobrzykowski	Buchanan, MI	F	(29)	
48	Bill Rath	Stevensville, MI	F	(31)	
49	Phil Vincze	Elkhart, IN	B	(39)	
50	Robert Corvin	Bristol, IN	H	(40)	
51	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	F	(69)	
52	Damian Banghart	Warsaw, IN	B	(95)	
53	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	(149)	
54	Nathan Schoen	South Bend, IN	B	w/d	

Match Play Results:

Round 1

Jerry Knowles def. Brandon Rath 238 – (165+4) 169
Jim Nadolny def. Joshua Rose (246 + 2) 248 – 190
Brandon, Brandon, Joshua, & Kahne each received \$250

Billy Hendrixson def. Brandon Baker (257+7) 264 – 218
Ryan Burton def. Kahne Kelley 249 – (209 + 2) 211

Round 2

Ben Hill def. Jerry Knowles 279 – (205+9) 214
Ryan Burton def. Jerrod Kauffman 216 – 205
Jerry, Jim, & Jerrod each received \$300

Billy Hendrixson def. Jim Nadolny 225 – (188 + 9) 197

Quarterfinals

Ben Hill def. Ryan Burton 256 - 216
Ryan and Jeremy each received \$400

Billy Hendrixson def. Jeremy Delcamp (246+9) 255 – 235

Semifinals

Billy Hendrixson def. Ben Hill 267 – 179
Ben received \$525

Finals

Billy Hendrixson def. Aaron Smith 225 - 192
Billy won his 1st MBA Title, received the championship plaque and \$1,500
Jeremy received \$750



From Left: Amy Kay (Asst Mgr. Chippewa Bowl); Billy Hendrixson (Champion); Aaron Smith (Sponsor & Runner-UP); Greg Spinner (Executive Director)

Items of Note:

Jeremy Delcamp – 300, 257, 255
 Ban Hill – 279, 268, 258, 256, 256
 Zachary Hess – 277
 Cory Hersha – 268, 264
 Joey Martin – 268
 Kahne Kelley – 267, 265
 Ryan Burton – 266, 258, 256
 Aaron Smith – 261, 256
 Mike Hartman – 258, 257
 Tyler Asbury – 258
 Joshua Rose – 255
 Nathaniel Crosbie - 252

Jerrold Kauffman – 290, 259, 254
 Dakota Gross – 278
 Joe Hutchings – 269, 258
 Jerry Knowles – 268, 254
 Billy Hendrixson – 267, 257, 256
 Jalen Taylor – 267
 Terrence Smith – 264
 Brandon Baker – 258, 257
 Brandon Rath – 258, 253
 Chris Hartung – 256
 Matthew McQueen – 254

Final Bower of the Year Results

Place	Name	Points
1	Richie Benninghoff	1,296.02
2	Joshua Rose	1,144.53
3	Nathan Schoen	1,126.53
4	Jordan Johnston	1,090.71
5	Chelsea Farrell	995.52
6	Mike Hartman	915.82
7	Ryan Burton	890.13
8	Billy Hendrixson	865.80
9	Aaron Phillips	838.18
10	Chris Hartung	821.78

For the complete Bowler of the Year Point List, please see www.mba300.com/boy.

Summer Meeting - The MBA Board will conduct our annual summer meeting in June or July. At this meeting we go over the next year's tournament schedule, changes or updates to the By-Laws, and the repositioning of classes for the next season. Should you have any ideas or suggestions to help make our organization better, please feel free to drop us an e-mail, text, or phone call. We welcome all constructive suggestions!!

Next Year's Average Classes - All bowlers' classifications will be re-evaluated at the summer meeting to determine their classification for the 2025 – 2026 season. Your next season's classification will be based on your MBA performance over the previous two (2) seasons. If you bowled less than 3 tournaments this past season, your classification will be based on a true composite of your league averages for the previous 2 seasons adjusted from house to challenge (roughly a 14 or 15 pin difference).

New Board Members - We will also be looking to add one or two new board members for next season. If you are interested in becoming part of the board, please submit an e-mail to bowl@mba300.com indicating your interests as well as letting us know your bowling background/knowledge of bowling rules and/or tournament operations to be considered.

By-Laws - If you can think of any rule changes for us to consider, please let us know via text, e-mail, or sending a message on the website. You can drop us a comment at www.mba300.com/contact. The contact form is under the "About" drop down item on the website.

Thank you all for your continued participation and we look forward to seeing everyone in September as we celebrate the MBA's 50th Anniversary!!!

Thank you all,
 Greg Spinner
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