



HALL OF FAME

- 2019 - REBECCA DIAZ (WIZE) - GLENOAK (ATHLETE)**
- 2019 - MICHAEL THEWES - PERRY (ATHLETE)**
- 2019 - ROBYN M. KING - LAKE (ATHLETE)**
- 2019 - RUSSELL L. WARRINGTON - PERRY (COACH)**
- 2019 - JULIE ANN "ANNIE" CASE - PROPRIETOR, PRESIDENT
SPONSOR, GRANDMOTHER OF HS BOWLING**
- 2020/23 - KARA KUTZ (THOMAS) - MINERVA (ATHLETE)**
- 2020/23 - MATT MOECIA - MASSILLON (ATHLETE)**
- 2020/23 - TAYLOR DEVAUL (STURM) - JACKSON (ATHLETE)**
- 2024 - NICK HARRISON - HOOVER - (ATHLETE)**
- 2024 - ADAM KUTZ - PERRY (ATHLETE)**
- 2024 - ROGER WEBB - PERRY (COACH)**
- 2024 - JIM HEIGHWAY - HOOVER - COACH, AAF OFFICER,
BOARD MEMBER, SPONSOR, FOUNDING MEMBER**
- 2025 - KARLIE WAY - WOOSTER (ATHLETE)**
- 2025 - ANTHONY INZETTA - HOOVER (ATHLETE)**
- 2025 - ADAM WEBB - PERRY (ATHLETE)**
- 2026 - AMANDA HUNTER (LINCOLN) - PERRY (ATHLETE)**
- 2026 - PRESTON VUKOVICH - HOOVER (ATHLETE)**
- 2026 - BILL SNIER - CONTRIBUTOR, SPONSOR, BOARD MEMBER**
- 2026 - JC HEIGHWAY - HOOVER (ATHLETE, COACH, COMMISSONER)**



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CLASS OF 2019

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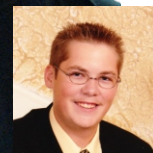
Rebecca Diaz (Wise)

A 2007 Graduate of GlenOak High School. She was a 4 year letter-winner. 4 tim GHS bowler of the year. 3 time state qualifier; 2 with the team and 1 as an individual. She had 2 300 games in here high school career. She was a 4 year 1st team all conference award winner. She was voted Canton Repository Bowler of the Week. Since High School she has had 4 300's and multiple 700 series. Averaging over 200 every year since high school. She went on to graduate in 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Akron. She is a mother to two young boys. Both of which are following in mom's footsteps!



Michael "Mike" Thewes

A 2008 Graduate of Perry High School. He was a 3 year letter winner for the Panthers. In 2008 he had the record high average in the history of Perry with a 215 composite and a 219 conference. 2007 2nd team all county, a Keystone Jr. Tour, Cleveland Regional Champion, 3 time Pepsi State Qualifier. 2008 1st team all conference, All Star member. 2008 Keystone Jr. Tour, Cleveland Region Champion. He has carried over a 210 average every year since graduation. He was the MVP in the Stark County Travel League in 2008-09 and just set the house record with a 868 series at Stow Kent Family Entertainment Centre with games of 300-289-279. He has to date (March 2019) 11 300's and 6 800's.



Robyn M. King

A 2014 Graduate of Lake High School. She was a 4 year 1st team all conference member in the SCHSBC. She earned 4 1st team All Federal League Honors. Was voted 2012 Federal League Girls Bowler of the Year. Career high game of 290, 2 game series of 481 and 3 game tournament series of 601. Career Averages 9th=183.9 10th=198.2, 11th= 191.7, 12th=202.1. Holds school records for the high game, high season average of 202.10, high career average 193.9 She was the recipient of the Greater Canton USBC scholarship in 2014. Robyn graduated from the University of Akron in 2018.



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Russell L Warrington



A key figure in the SCHSBC since it began in 2001. Russ was the first head coach at Perry High School going 9-0 the first season. He followed that up with a 7-5 record and in 2003-04 he went 9-3 giving him a 25-8 overall record. He took one team to the state finals and had an individual state champion. Only stepping down from the head coach position after his second heart attack. He began his coaching career at Country Fair Lanes and then coached for over 30 years at Hall of Fame Lanes in Canton. He was named Stark Young American Bowling Alliance Coach of the Year in 2002. Russ started his own bowling career in 1959. Russ had 6 300 games and 2 800's. He even had two 300 games on the same day two different leagues. Russ passed in 2016 but he will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

Bowling and coaching went together for Russ.



Julia Ann "Annie" Case

The Godmother of high school bowling. Annie would not take "no" for an answer. Which is one of the main reasons we have been able to do what we do for over 18 years now. When she was told no, she pushed harder and got this whole thing started for all of us. I don't know who would want to get in her way. She has been coaching for 50+ years and, now she is a special honorary member this year for all her hard work, determination and selfless acts for all current and former bowlers. It is only right to have her in the inaugural SCHSBC Hall of Fame. We love you Annie!!



**HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2020
INDUCTED IN 2023**

No Classes between 2020-2022 due to Covid Restrictions



Kara Thomas
Minerva High School

**CLASS OF
2020**



Kara Kutz (Thomas)

Is a 2013 graduate of Minerva High School. She was a multi sport athlete in high school, Thomas was a Team state qualifier her freshman year, as well as a 4 year 1st team award winner in the American Division as well as the 2013 Bowler of year her senior season. Since high school, Kara can still be found on the lanes, having had 1 300 game in the city tournament along with numerous 700 series. Her best series to date is a impressive 794.

She has been to the USBC Open Championship to date, 6 times. She is averaging 171 for her career at the Open. Her team placed 22nd in 2021 and 55th in 2022. Kara and fellow HOF inductee were a part of the Nation's highest score for 2 woman, 1 man team with their high series in 2021-2022 season. Kara has worked in medical billing for the past 3.5 years and am currently attending college for medical coding. Kara married fellow SCHSBC alum Adam Kutz in August of 2022. Where she continues to this day loving to spend time with her family and bowling with her husband.



Matthew Moecia

Is a 2003 graduate from Massillon Washington High School. High school bowling was officially formed during his junior year in 2001-2002, for Stark County. Matt's memories of his time include, going door to door with his coach and mentor Dick Moecia, coach (and fellow HOF Member) Russ Warrington, his father Richard Moecia and all the surrounding coaches hoping and wanting this to snowball together to form this conference of high school bowling. Matt was a two-time state qualifier, being apart of the first Massillon team to travel to the state championships, finishing 5th his senior season. He was able to anchor the team that won the Stark County high school bowling conference championship in 2003. He also received high school bowler of the year and anchor award in 2003. His best set in high school was in match play at AMF hall of fame lanes where he had 17 consecutive strikes in a row for games of 279 and 278. Matt is now a father of two wonderful children Dominic and Natalie Moecia and owns a landscape business called Mow King Property Solutions.



Class of 2020 (2023)



Taylor Devaul (Sturm)

A 2014 Graduate of Jackson High School. She was a 4-year letter winner and 2-time JHS bowler of the year. She was a 3-year 1st team all-conference award winner and 2-time Stark County bowler of the year.

She is a Sectional individual champion and 4-time State Qualifier; reaching all 4 years with the team. She was voted Canton Repository Bowler of the Week during here illustrious career. She had a 298 game and three 500+ 2-game series in her high school career. After high school she went on to attend school and bowl for Notre Dame College of Ohio. The team was 3-time nationals' qualifiers. She finished with the 22nd best average in the nation her senior year of college. She has 2 300's since high school and multiple 700 series. She recorded a career high average of 223 during the 2021-22 season, which earned her the Eagles 190 league bowler of the year. Her Travel League team, which included fellow HOF member (Kara), was recently awarded with 2-women, 1-man team high series in the nation for the 2021-2022 season. She has been working in marketing for an animal health corporation for 5 years, has been the Boys Varsity bowling coach for Canton Central Catholic for 3 years, head of the Stark County Bowling Youth Committee for 3 years and married less than a year ago. Taylor is passionate about the sport and plans to stay heavily involved in the bowling community for years to come!



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CLASS OF 2024**

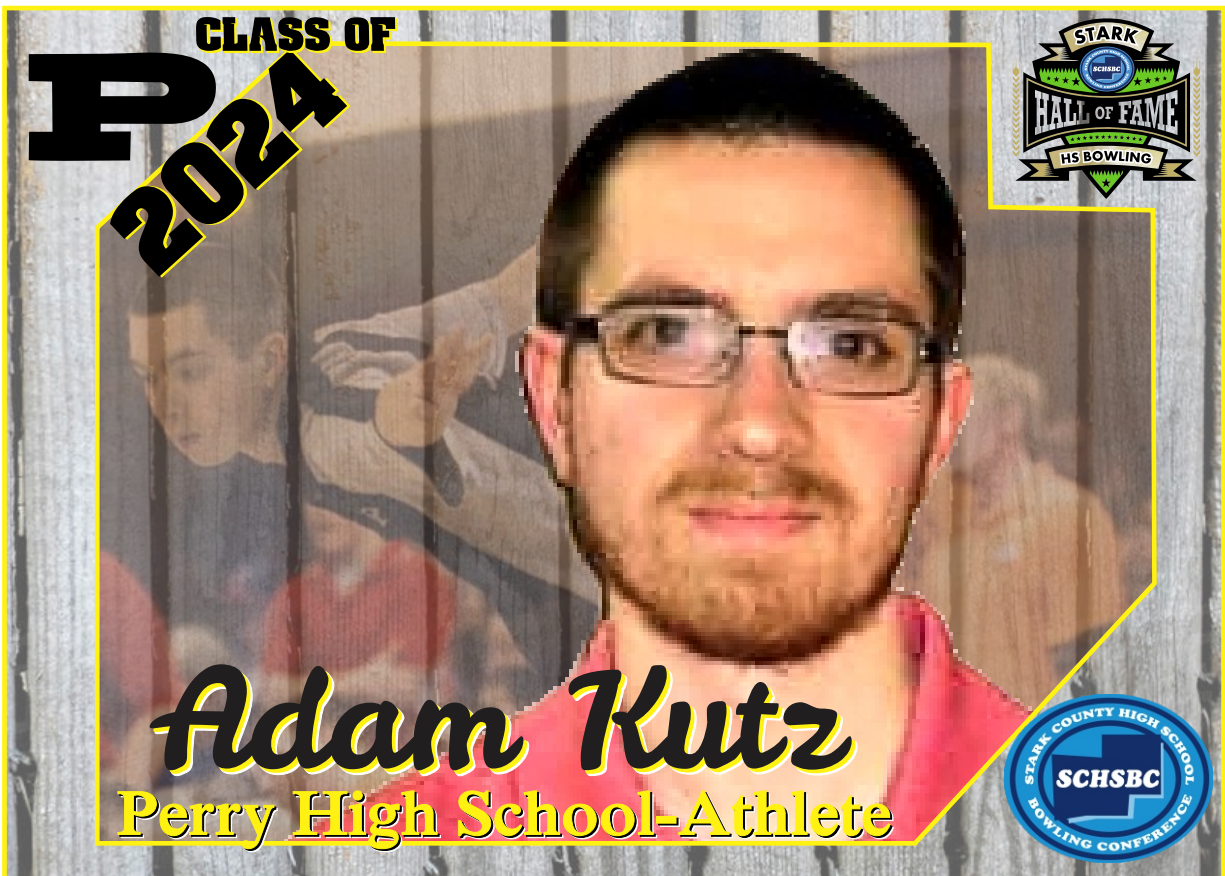


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Nick Harrison Bio

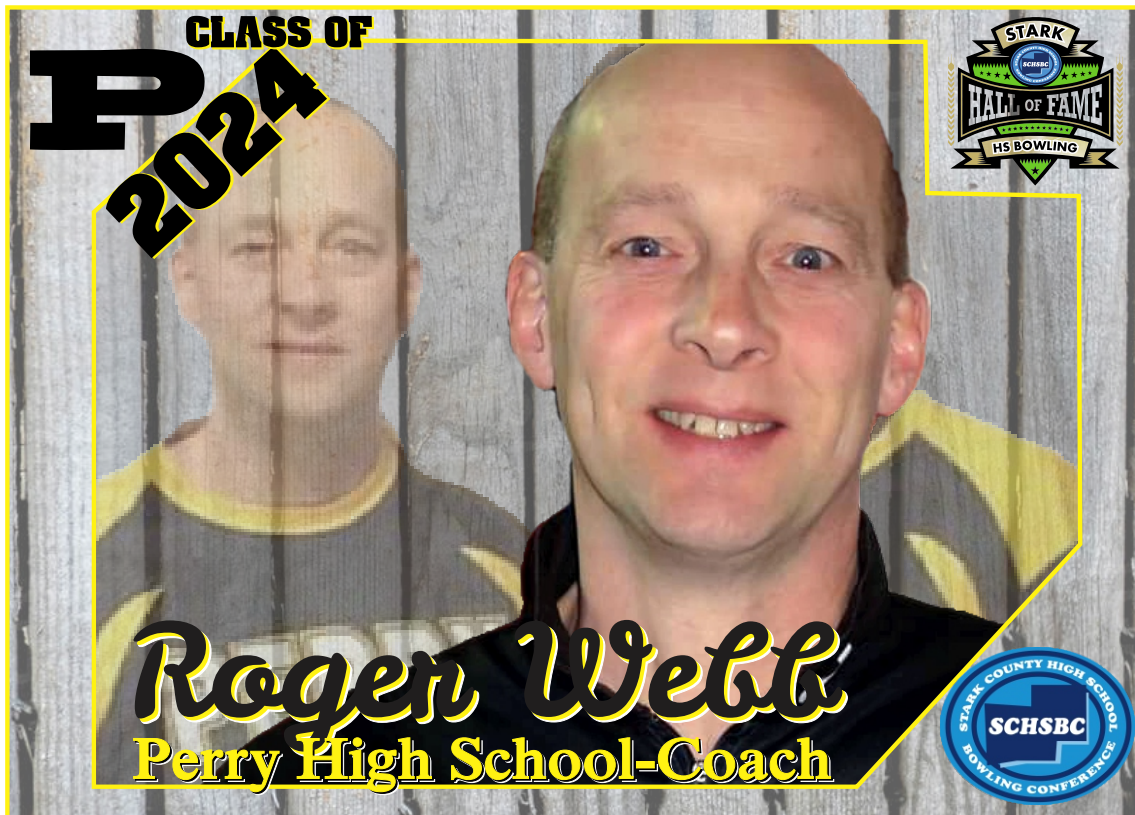
A 2011 North Canton Hoover High School graduate, Nick set school scores that still stand. As a freshman, Nick earned first-team, all-conference honors with a 213 average. He also led his team to the district tournament, just missing the states. His sophomore season, he averaged 225.3 with a high game of 279 and the conference high series with 521. Junior year he averaged 219, with a 300 game in his match versus Austintown Fitch at Park Centre Lanes. Also, Leading his team to Districts that season. His Senior season, he took his game to a new level, helping the Vikings set a school record with a 3,240 pinfall. He finished that year with a 234 average, finishing less than a pin from setting the conference record. He also had the conference high series of 534 that season. He was a four-time district qualifier. He earned first-team all-conference honors all four of his seasons, with the Vikings compiling a 41-13 record during his high school career. Today Nick and his wife Emily have been married for 7 years and live in Cuyahoga Falls. They have two kids, Theo (3) and Lucy (1). Nick, graduated from Stark State with a degree in Petroleum Engineering Technology. He works in Engineering at Edinbridge (formerly Dominion). He owns and operates his own lawn care business on the side. Enjoys bowling with his brother on weekday evenings, carpentry, renovating his home, board games, skeet shooting, golfing, skiing, going on dates with his wife, having the greenest lawn in the neighborhood, hosting friends and family for barbecues, singing and playing various instruments, and passing the love of trying new things onto his kids.



Adam Kutz Bio

A 2009 Perry High School graduate, Kutz was the first four-year letter winner for the Panthers. He was a key contributor on four teams that qualified for the state tournament. In 2007, he finished 25th at state as the Panthers finished eighth overall and also 15th in 2008. He was first team all-conference in 2009 with a 214 average and second team in 2008 with a 200 average. Adam rolled the first 800 series in conference history which included a 300 game. He also posted the high series at the 2008 Northeast District tournament, finishing 25th overall at state as an individual. Adam was on three teams that finished among the top 10 at state (fourth in 2006, eighth in 2007 and 10th in 2008). Adam received a scholarship following his graduation from the Greater Canton Bowling Association and returned as a junior varsity coach to Perry in 2010. He also was named the Dick Moecia Rookie of the Year by the GCBA that year. He attended Kent State University and graduated in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in business. During his adult career, he has 16 300 games and 11 800 series, while bowling in the Northeast Ohio Travel League for the past 10 years. He is married to fellow SCHSBC Hall of Fame member Kara (Thomas) Kutz.





Roger Webb Bio

Also being inducted is Webb, who began his coaching career during the 2004-05 season, going 9-4 that first year and winning SCHSBC coach of the year honors. An honor that Roger would go on

to win seven times during his career. He also won in '06-'07, '09-'10, '10-'11, '11-'12, '12-'13 and '14-'15. He led the Panthers to four Federal League boys championships, in '09-'10, '10-'11, '11-'12 and '13-'14. He also finished second during the '14-'15 and '15-'16 seasons. His total team awards include three sectional titles, two district titles, five state appearances, five conference titles, four Federal division titles, seven coach of the year honors and four Federal League championships. His teams finished fifth in the state in 2004-05, fourth in 2005-06, eighth in 2006-07, 10th in 2007-08 and seventh in 2010-11. He also coached five athletes who rolled 300 games and a team Baker System 300 during the 2013-14 season. He had three SCHSBC players of the year, and coached four Federal League bowlers of the year. At the time of his retirement, Roger had 150 wins and 48 losses — the highest total wins in conference history for a boys coach.



Jim Heighway Bio

A fixture in high school bowling since the first frame in 2001, Jim has been with the conference as either a coach, administrator or sponsor during the SCHSBC's 23 years. He was involved in the creation and founding of the conference in 2001, when he was able to convince North Canton Athletic Director Joe Eaton to take a chance on our sport. After several years of nos and "that will never take off," he talked Eaton into trying the sport and, as they say, the rest is history. Jim was the founding coach of the Hoover High School bowling program, starting the team from scratch and raising money to fund the program for the first seven years. He wanted to see kids bowl and have success at the same time. He served as both boys and girls coach his entire career, begging girls to come out and join the team for its first three years. After the inaugural season for the boys in 2001, compiling a 4-5 record, he never had a season under .500 again. His boys teams were two-time conference champions in 2005-06 and 2008-09. He coached 26 first-team all-conference award winners and 21 second-team honoree, with three bowlers of the year. He also coached three individual state qualifiers. He was coach of the year three times (2005-06 for boys and 2008-09 for boys and girls). He also had three bowlers roll 300 games and one with 299, plus several bowlers with conference high games and high series honors. His boys and girls qualified for district five times (2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11), and two of his teams rank among the top four match total pinfall records: 3,240 in 2009-10 and 3,208 in 2007-08 — along with several listed among the two-game series records. He compiled a coaching record of 157-104 at North Canton Hoover. All three of his children bowled for him at Hoover and were all-conference selections. Following his high school coaching career, he coached at Walsh University for six seasons and currently serves as the conference's Awards, Affairs and Functions board member while also donating awards on behalf of his business, Heighway Awards and Apparel each season.





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CLASS OF 2025**



Sunday April 6, 2025



Karlie Way Bio

Earning her diploma in 2015 from Wooster High School, Karlie left her mark on the school and in record books. Her freshman year she would have started for most program but was behind a veteran team. Using that year to learn and watch, she made her presence know her sophomore year earning 1st team all conference honors in the National Division with a 189 avg. and having the High Series award with a 442 set. Helping lead her team to a National Division Championship. Her Junior season, she averaged 208 with a high game of 278 and high series of 490, both National Division bests that season. Those scores were able to secure the conference title going 8-0 in the National Division. She capped off the season finishing 19th overall at the OHSAA state championships. Her senior season she finished with a 198 average, top in the National Division and had the N.D. high series with a 475 set. Leading the Generals to a 10-0 division record and marking her a 3 peat as division champions, every year as a starter. When she was all done in her career, she finished as a 4 year varsity letter winner, 3 time first team all conference. 2 time bowler of the year (JR and SR) in the National Division. She was the first state qualifier in program history and part of the 16-0 undefeated season her senior year. Karlie is still in the conference as she took over as the head coach of the Triway High School program 2024-2025. Her current bowling career she has had 3, 300 games. 2 in league play and 1 in tournament play. She finished 1st place women's division all events handicap in the women's intercity tournament in 2019. She finished 7th place all events scratch in the men's intercity tournament in 2024 and 1st place team event men's intercity in 2023 going 3806 scratch with is a intercity record, 788 series and 1255 team game. The last 5 year she has averaged over 210. Karlie has left her mark on the game throughout her career and now will forever be recongized for her hard work as she is inducted in the SCHSBC Hall of Fame Class of 2025



Anthony Inzetta Bio



2014 graduate of North Canton Hoover. Came on the high school scene in 2011 with a very powerful team and was able to hold his own finishing with a 210 avg. 4th highest on his team and finishing 2nd team all conf. His sophomore season he lead the team to a Co-Federal Division Championship. Finishing with a 220 season average 1 of only 6 that season to do so. Finishing the season with all conferece 1st team honors and All-Dederal League 2nd team. Also finishing 15th as a individual a the OHSAA state championships. His Junior season, saw him finish with a 228 average. Highest in the conference that season. He was voted Bowler of the year (Federal Division), 1st team all conference, 1st team all federal league conference. He had the federal high game of 298 and high two game series of 537. He also want on in the off season to win the 2013 Urbana University Youth Masters Championship beating out 57 other top competitors. Anthony's senior year is one for the ages. He finished with a 225 average, 2nd high average that season. He was voted conference bowler of the year federal league bowler of the year (1st unanimous selection), All conference 1st team. All Federal League 1st Team. He recorded a high game of 300 and high two game series of 579 (conference record to this day). That set he had 20 consecutive strikes and 23 our 24 possible). A wobbly ten pin was all that stood that day. He went on to finish the season with a 4th place sectionals finish, 5th place district finish and qualified for States for the second time in 3 years. HE went on this year to win the OHSAA Double Championship and also finished 8th with a different partner. Hi out of season success was just as impressive. He finished 15th out of 186 bolwers at Teen Masters in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. #1 for all Ohio bowlers. He finished 8th out of 190 teams at the USBC Youth Open Championships. All Events he finished 45th of 390 bowlers. USBC Junior Gold Championships in Buffalo, NY he finished 125th out of 1098 bowlers. Career highlights after High School, he had a high league average of 230, he owns (4) 300 games. His career high two game series is 579 (H.S.), High 3 game set is 813 (3) 800 series and high four game series is 1033. Anthony was a true talent for Hoover and the conference and



Adam Webb Bio

A 2011 graduate of Perry High School, Adam joins his father Roger Webb (class of 2024) in the HOF. Adam began his career his freshman year earning 2nd team National Division honors with a 207 avg.

Leading his team to the 2011 state championships where the Panthers finished 10th and he also had a 300 game finishing 33rd overall. His sophomore season he finished with a 222 average, 2nd high that season earning 1st team all conference Leading his team to a 9-3 record. His Junior season he lead his team to a 11-1 record, winning the National Division, finishing with a 223 average earning 1st team all conference recognition as well as earning a spot as the state tournament as an individual and finishing the season, winning bowler of the year honors. Coming back his senior year he lead his team to a 13-2 National Division championship. He lead his team to the state championships finishing 7th overall. He finished this career with a 235 average which stood as the conference record from 2011 until it was broke in 2020. Earning Bowler of the year honors his senior season. For his career he was a 4 year letter winner at Perry, 3x 1st team all conference, 2x SCHSCB bowler of the year. He had the first 300 in Perry school history and was a two time state finalist. After high school Adam has had (8) 300 games in various leagues. He has been selling cars for the last 12 years and has not bowled in as many leagues as he'd want. The leagues he does bowl in, he has averaged 220 or more in every one. Adam was a true rare talent and left his mark at Perry High School and the SCHSBC and now will forever be in the history books as he enters the SCHSBC Hall of Fame, Class of 2025.



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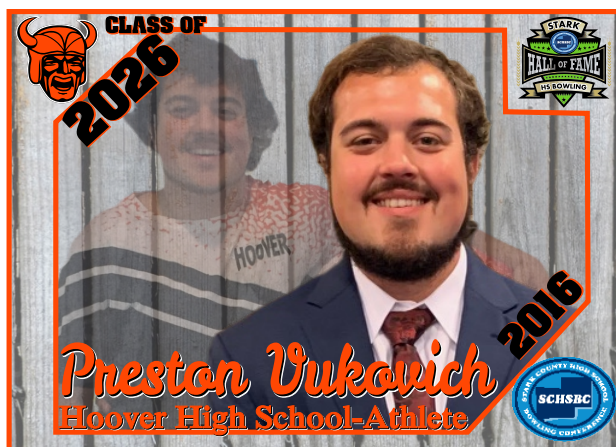
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Amanda Hunter (Lincoln) Bio

Earning her diploma in 2016 from Perry High School, Amanda left her mark on the school during and after her career. Amanda was a 4 year member of the SCHSBC and Perry bowling team. She made her presence known her Freshman year helping her team go 15-0 in the Federal

Division with only 5 bowlers on her team having enough games to earn banquet recognition. She earned 2nd team all-conference honors in the Federal Division with a 184 avg. finishing 93rd at the state tournament that season. Amanda's Sophomore saw her improvement on the lanes upping her average 6 pins to 190, good enough to once again be an all conference second team award winner. Her junior season, she improved another 7 pins to a 197.84 average with lead the entire Federal Division this season. Her high game of 247 and a high series of 464, were able to secure the Panthers a second Division championship in 3 seasons with the Panthers going 9-1 in the division. She helped lead her team to a second state championship appearance where she finished 50th overall and her team was the 9th best team in all of Ohio. Her 197.84 was also earned her Federal Division girls bowler of the year honors in 2015. Her senior season she finished with a 194.84 average, tops in the Federal Division and had a high game of 248 and high series of 464. She once again lead the Panthers to a 9-1 division record. She finished her senior year as back to back Federal Division Bowler of the Year In her career she finished as the Federal Division champions 3 out of 4 seasons. She was a 4 year starter going 48 - 6 overall as a starter, and 34 - 6 in the Federal Division. In her career she knocked down 22,892 pins over 120 games leading to a career average of 190.76. After High School, Amanda went to Kent State Stark and graduated in 2020 with an associate in criminology and Bachelors in Psychology. Her current career in 2026, has her working as a Mental Health Technician for Suicide Prevention Program for Teens. She is also a small business owner of Charlies Candle LLC. To this day she still gives back to her Perry roots, as she contributes to fund-raising for the Panthers bowling program for the last 8 seasons. Her coach in High School was current head coach of the Panthers, Joe Altimore III, "Amanda was a very talented bowler for me. She never shied away from a challenge. Her competitive spirit was very rare! She always wanted to be the one when it came down to having to make the shot. She excelled under pressure!" Amanda has left her mark on the game throughout her career and now will forever be recognized for her hard work and dedication as she is inducted in the SCHSBC Hall of Fame, Class of 2026.

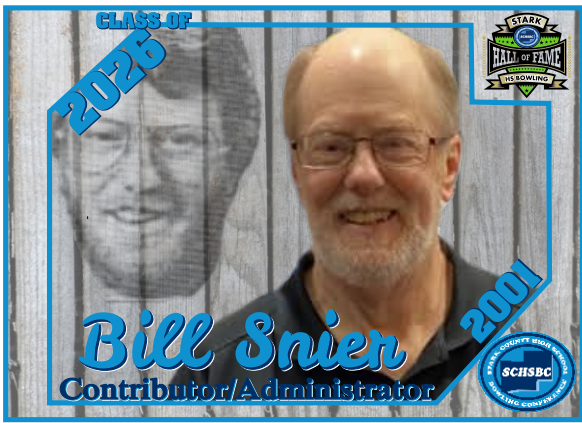


Preston Vukovich Bio

A 2016 graduate of North Canton Hoover, Preston came on the high school scene in 2012 with a very powerful team and was able to learn from some of Hoovers strongest bowlers in their history, finishing with a 174.2 avg. on 5 games. Every starter that season for the Vikings was over a 200 avg. Preston didn't complain, though, he watched, learned, worked hard and kept getting better. He did what he could when he was called up to help the Vikings go 11-4 that season. His sophomore year he again was on a loaded team which he help them go 11-4.



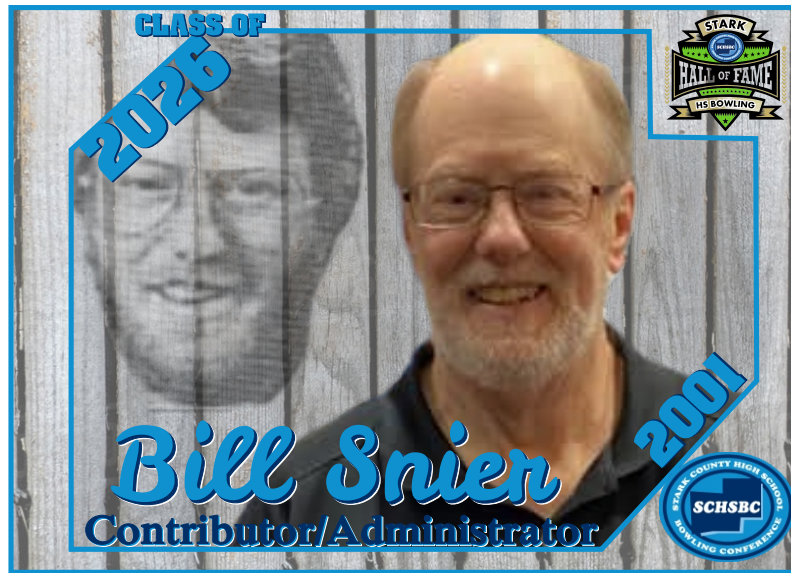
This season he was able to help with 12 games rolled finishing with a 192.7 average with a high game of 258 and series of 440. He would have been a starter on a lot of team but he was again on a very strong Viking team with fellow hall of fame member, Anthony Inzetta. However, this season saw something pretty special happen. On December 18th, 2013 against Timken at Park Centre Lanes the Vikings here up over 200 pins going into the bakers, his coach left the two seniors in and sub in the rest of the sophomores who didn't get to bowl a regular game. Preston was set as anchor that game and the team shot a 248 game. 2nd game, magic happened. All the bowlers got locked in, it came down to the 10th frame, the Vikings had the front 9. Preston gets up, rolls a strike. Front 10. Gets up in the 11th, strike. Front 11. One more. Bowling next to the Timken JV, Preston was ready to go for the 12th shot, when suddenly a kid runs up on him. Inzetta, grabs Preston's shirt and makes him wait for that kid and rest. Preston collects himself, goes through his routine, lets the ball go, and buried the shot for the baker 300. First Baker 300 in Hoover history. Preston's Junior year he took another leap and finished with a 204.4 average with a high game of 245 and series of 458 helping lead the team to a 14-5 record and a 6-4 in the division which saw the Vikings win the Division Championships that season. Preston's senior year saw yet another jump. He finished off his senior year with a 219.87 average with not one but two 300 games. First was on 1.12.2016 at HOF Lanes vs. Perry and only 8 days later had a second 300 game on 1.20.2016 at Boardman lanes vs. Boardman. That same season he led his team to a single game score of 1228, a 245.6 for all 5 guys and a two game score of 2321, a 232.1 average over 10 games in two different matches. Finishing his senior year with the county high series 544, first team all conference honors in the Federal Division. Preston was a 4 year letter winner and a two time captain for the Vikings in his bowling career. Currently, Preston is a machinist at American Engineering and Metalworking and Owner and operator of Hometown Refuse. To this day you can still see Preston at the Annual Alumni tournament, playing volleyball or out on the golf course. Preston was a true talent for Hoover and the conference and now will forever be recognized for his hard work on the lanes as he is inducted into the SCHSBC Hall of Fame, class of 2026.



Bill Snier Bio

A Youngstown native, Born November 9th, 1956. Graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School and went on to Youngstown State and took masters degree classes at Ball State University. Went to work at the Canton Repository in March of 1989.

Took over as the bowling writer in September of 1990 and did that until retirement in December 2021. Did his first major article on the Stark County High School Bowling Conference in our inaugural season as cover to the annual bowling special section. Bill went on to cover high school bowling on local, regional and state levels until he retired. After retirement, he couldn't stay away too long. He started the now famous Snieronbowling.com website in November of 2022 and continued coverage of high school bowling on all levels, until he shut down temporarily in Nov. 2025. His site has since been started again in February of 2026. Bill served as the president of the SCHSBC from 2020-2023 and moved to the vice president role from 2023 to the present. Bill took over as the individual sponsor for the conference's players of the year awards after the Repository stopped sponsorship in 2006, and has been the sponsor ever since. Bill has two children, Gregory and Melanie, both bowled for Jackson High School in the program, with both being all-conference selections and Melanie being a three-time state qualifier with the Polar Bears. Greg Snier wanted to let his dad know, "From a very young age my father coached me and many others on the lanes. I could see that his dedication and passion for the sport of bowling was far greater than anyone else I had ever met in Stark County. His contributions go much further than what you all have read in the newspaper or on his recent endeavor, Snier on Bowling. He taught me and many others what it means to be dedicated, passionate, and consistent about what you love without asking for praise or recognition." Before high school he served as a junior coach at Park Centre Lanes for eight season before leaving due to work conflicts. He still is employed as a desk employee at Park Center to this day. Bill is married to the former Anna Stecewycz for 37 years. residing in Canal Fulton. Anna Snier, "He wanted to spread that enthusiasm to everyone whether they've had their first ball rolled or they rolled their second 300 game. He wanted everyone to know you can try, you can get better." Bill ran three tournaments for 13 years at the former 77 Colonial Lanes, including the Colonial Doubles, Seven Hills Junior-Senior trio and Stark Bowlers Tournament, which was nicknamed the mini-Masters. Bill served as the master of ceremonies for Stark County USBC Hall of Fame (also known as the Greater Canton Bowling Association Hall of Fame) ceremonies for 15 years. He is a 2006 inductee into the Greater Canton Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 2006. Winner of seven USBC, nine PBA and three Associated Press state and



Bill Snier Bio Continued...

National writing awards, the majority for bowling coverage. His sister Kassie, “So very happy for you, what an honor! It is wonderful to see how all your hard work, dedication and smacking walls on missed spares :) have lead you to this moment. Nothing is more gratifying than doing what you love and getting recognized for it.” His sister Judy also shares the sentiment, “Well deserved for all you’ve done for the sport in your area.” And now it is our great honor to recognize the man who has given us so much coverage in our sport. For all he has done, for all he is currently doing and for all that he will do for our sport in the future, he has left his mark on this great game as well as the Conference. And now Bill will forever be in the history books as he enters into the Stark County High School Bowling Hall of Fame, Class of 2026.



James (JC) Heighway II Bio:

A 2004 graduate of North Canton Hoover High School. JC was part of the first ever bowling team which started during his sophomore year in school. He was voted a captain for the Vikings in all three seasons he bowled. Back then kids would have 1 or 2 bowling balls. JC, bowled his whole high school career with his dad's bowling ball. His dad got a Messenger his senior season and he was able to finish with a 208 for first team all conference Division 1. This was before the conference went to American and National divisions. His Junior and

Senior seasons, he led the Vikings to back to back Regional qualifier appearances, missing the States by 12 pins in 2002-2003 and 6 pins in 2003-2004. (Note: in the beginning years they had Sectional, District, Regional and States for the OHSAA tournaments). JC was also selected Punter of the year in the Federal League his junior and senior year as well as being named co-player of the year in the Federal League for helping the Vikings go undefeated in the regular season and going 12-1 overall that season, losing in the regional round to Wadsworth. After high school JC signed to play football with the BGSU Falcons in 2004-05, where he was brought in by Urban Meyer, before he left for Utah. JC played one season before a knee injury caused him to step away. After a year off of football he decided to transfer to Walsh University and played football for the Cavaliers for 3 seasons from '07-'09. He was a 3 year starter for the Cavaliers and was voted player of the year in 2008 and 2009. In 2009 he led the country in punting average and net average at 47.8 yards a punt with a net of 46.8. His career average at Walsh was 40.9 over 3 seasons. While playing at Walsh his father and co SCHSBC Hall of Fame Coach Jim Heighway talked him into coaching with him at Hoover. In 2006-07 JC took over the boys JV program and the first year they went undefeated for the first time in conference history and even beat the varsity twice that season. They also took the varsity to a game 5 at the Park Centre Holiday tournament that year to go onto the championship match. Coaching the JV until the girls coach stepped down in 2009-2010 season, at that point JC took over a team with the oldest girl being a sophomore that year. He was able to lead the girls to their first ever winning season at 8-4 and first time qualifying for the District tournament as a team, earning coach of the year honors for the National Division that season. The next year the Viking girls went 11-3 again making it to Districts and just falling short of the state tournament.



in 2011 JC stepped down to open his company Heighway Awards and apparel. After a 1 year gap to get the business going, JC stepped in when the Commissioner at the time Bob Kolarik decided to retire. In 2012 JC took the helm as the Commissioner. A role he ran from 2011-2012 season through 2021 when his coaching duty at Walsh University would not allow it and stepped down. However he returned in 2023 to retake the roll on again. As for coaching, JC returned to coaching the Vikings in 2013 as the head coach for the

entire program. From 2013-2017 JC had 7 total 1st team all conference bowlers and 7 2nd team all conference bowlers under his watch. He had 4 kids bowl 300 games and a team baker 300 in '15-'16. He also had bowlers with a 298 and 297 during that span. He 3 bowlers take home Conference High Game awards in that span as well as 4 take home High Series Awards

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in that span on the boys side. The girls had 1 High game Award winner and 1 High series award winner. As well as having the girls win the Federal Division championship his last season in 2017. All the teams under JC's leadership went 76-40 combined during his high school coaching days. In 2018 JC went on to launch the Walsh University bowling program. The first season they were ranked 133rd in the first season, climbing up to a high of 20th when he stepped down in 2023 to focus on his family. Over his time the Women's Cavaliers Were 2 time Ohio Bowling Conference Champions in 2019 and 2022, and were 2023 GMAC runner up. The Cavaliers won 7 tournaments, came in 2nd 13 times and had 8 3rd place finishes under JC. "The greatest accomplishment in my opinion in my time at Walsh University is that fact that I was able to give all these athletes something that was not an option before, and that is I gave all my athletes the opportunity to get a degree. That opportunity was at a great school, where I was able to spend my Collegiate career. That is what I am most proud of with my time at Walsh, giving back." In his time with High School Bowling, JC started the All-Star Match which still goes to this day. He started the Hall of Fame to honor those that paved the way, he runs the annual Alumni Match, He has run fund-raises so the conference can keep going even if things were to shut down, like we had with Covid. He has raised money, took care of the finances, scheduling website, spent hours editing pictures for the website and bowler of the weeks, and so much more that no-one gets to see behind the scenes.

Today, you will find that JC still bowls. He had 3 bones removed from his bowling wrist and he still finished with a career high 230 average in 2025, and had his high series in 2026 with an 821. He has 6 - 300 games in his adult career to this point. He still resides in North Canton with his wife Brittany (Doege) Heighway, and 4 kids Paisley (12), Jett (8), Finnley (3) and Maisey (3 weeks). JC still is in the Commissioner role to this day and still gives lessons on the side as he is a Silver Level Coach through the USBC coaching structure. "I have had the opportunity in my life to work with some of the greatest coaches and bowlers. My dad had me in the bowling alley before I could walk. He taught me the game from a young age. When I got into the role of coaching, I wanted to be better so I could help. I went and saw Fred Borden and Jeri Edwards and they took me under their wing without hesitation. I got to pick their brains and then I went and learned from Ron Hatfield in Columbus. 3 of the best coaches in the world and they allowed me to learn from them. I was working on my Gold certification until Covid shut things down. And after my third kid I decided to stay with Silver. I use all the teachings Fred, Jeri and Ron taught me and I give it back to the next generation when I can.". JC has done so much for and continues to give to high school bowling, and with today's surprise he didn't see coming, JC will forever be in the history books as he enters into the Stark County High School Bowling Hall of Fame, Class of 2026.

