

**IOWA STATE USBC
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Submit by August 15

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The purpose of the Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins and/or have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game in the state of Iowa.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Dave Gerst Date: 05/24/2020

ADDRESS: 1717 Huntington Road - Waterloo Iowa

PHONE: 319-231-8005 # of Years Members: 45 # of ISUSBC State Tournaments: 38Greater Cedar Valley

CURRENT LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP: Greater Cedar Valley (830-401)

SUBMITTED BY: *Joseph A. Engelkes* *Arretta K. Eckander*
Signature of Submitter AND Signature of Local Association Manager

ADDRESS: 1805 Quail Ridge Rd. Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Please submit this cover sheet and the completed form no later than August 15. Use additional sheets if more space is needed.

Send to: Iowa State USBC, 935 South 26th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 or email: association.manager@iowabowl.com

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To be considered for a combined category (Meritorious and Performance), nominee must meet at least 3 of the qualifications in each category, for combined total of 6 qualifications.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Nominee must be a present or former member of the Iowa State USBC for at least 15 years (not necessarily consecutively) and participated in at least 5 Iowa State USBC tournaments. To be considered for the award the nominee must have at least 5 of the following qualifications as an Iowa State USBC member:

- 1) Placed in the top 3 of any division of the Iowa State USBC Championship Tournaments.
- 2) Won any division of an affiliate Iowa State USBC Bowling Tournament (Iowa State Senior Women's, Iowa 500 Club, Iowa 600 Club, Iowa 700 Club, or Iowa State Mixed Bowling Tournament).
- 3) Placed in the top 5 in any division of the AJBC/YABA/ABC/WIBC/USBC National Tournaments.
- 4) Won any division of a Local Association Tournament.
- 5) Placed in the top 3 in any division of any other Local, State or National Tournament.
- 6) Maintained a 190 average or better.
- 7) Has achieved an 800 series, 700 series, 300 game, 299 game, 298 game or rolled 11 in a row.

**IOWA STATE USBC BOWLING HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FOR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE**

- 1) Has the nominee placed in the top 3 of any division of any of the Iowa State Youth/Open/Women's Championship Bowling Tournaments?

YES NO If yes, please list year, division, and what place finished:

Dave has (5) Top 10 Open Division finishes
1992 - Waterloo 6th Place Open Team -----1994 Muscatine - 4th Open Doubles
2009 Dubuque - Team rolled high tournament team game - 8th place finish
2018 Cedar Rapids - 7th place Open Team --- 2019 Muscatine 10th Open Team

- 2) Has the nominee won any division of an affiliate of any Iowa State USBC Championship Tournaments? (Example: Iowa State Senior Women's, Iowa 500 Club, Iowa 600 Club, Iowa 700 Club, Iowa State Mixed Tournament, Family Doubles, Pepsi tournaments.)

YES NO If yes, please list year, division, and what place finished:

1994 Top 10 Finish inaugural Brunswick World Team Challenge (Minneapolis)
1999 State Elk's Tournament Team 1st place Scr & hdp, 1st place Doubles scratch & hdp
2014 - 7th place Minnesota Senior Classic Match Games (Minneapolis)

- 3) Has the nominee placed in the top 5 in any division of the AJBC/YABA/ABC/WIBC/USBC National Tournaments?

YES NO If yes, please list tournament, year, division, and place finished:

Dave has participated in 31 consecutive National USBC tournaments.
1996 - Highest finish: 27th place in Open Team - Dave shot 714
Composite Ave 198.34 over 279 games and has earned 3 Silver Medals & 9 Bronze
2016 & 2018 Dave recorded 30 Clean Frame Awards

- 4) Has the nominee won any division of a local association tournament?

YES NO If yes, please list year, division and what place finished:

Dave has captured 9 Waterloo/Greater Cedar Valley city titles
(2) Open Scratch Team
(2) Open Scratch Doubles (2) Open Hdp Doubles
(2) Open Scratch A/E (1) Open Hdp A/E

- 5) Has the nominee placed in the top 3 of any division in any other local, state or national tournament that the Iowa State USBC may consider?

YES NO If yes, please list the tournament, division and place finished:

Dave has competed in the Greater Iowa and Senior Scratch Bowling Associations
In the GIBA he has made three finals placing 5th, 7th & 8th
In the Senior Scratch Bowling Association Dave has 7 titles and 5 additional top five finishes placing 2nd & 3rd in the 2016/17 season

6) Has the nominee ever maintained a 190 average or better?

YES If yes, please list the years and the average held.

NO If no, please list highest average held and year held.

1986 - Averaged 200 for the first time
Has averaged over 200+ every year since
2019-2020 season - averaged 224
Lifetime High Average: 233

7) Please check any of the following that the nominee has achieved and number of times for each (and year(s) bowled, IF KNOWN):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	800 Series	18 (high 847) in 4 different centers	Year(s) Bowled	Most Recently Nov 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	700 Series	500+	Year(s) Bowled	Most Recent 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300 Game	41 in 6 different centers	Year(s) Bowled	Most Recently Jan 2020
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	299 Game	14	Year(s) Bowled	Most Recently Feb 2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	298 Game	4	Year(s) Bowled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11-in-a-Row Award	3	Year(s) Bowled	Most recently Feb 2005

8) Please list anything else bowling related that you would like us to consider regarding the nominee's ability under superior performance:

The ability to execute under pressure separates a Hall of Famer from Joe Bowler. Dave has proven time and again that he is up to the challenge. Dave has reached the 12th shot 59 times and has struck 41 times for a 69.4% success rate. In the 1991 City Tournament Dave was the first person in Waterloo to roll back to back 300 games which he accomplished on adjacent lane pairs.

Dave has demonstrated he can compete at the highest level with a USBC Open 198.34 Average over 31 consecutive tournament with (2) Clean 30 awards.

9) Please tell us why you feel the nominee should be considered for the Iowa State ~~Women's~~ Bowling Hall of Fame:

Dave Gerst has demonstrated that he has the skill sets when it comes down to executing the shot. He is not one dimensional and is among the first willing to step forward and freely give of his time to the Association. Dave has demonstrated through his entire career that he is prepared to step up and devote the time & energy necessary for the betterment of his fellow bowlers and the Association. Dave has competently performed a wide variety of administrative functions during his career. As a board we can appreciate when a "skill player" also performs at a high level to support the administrative functions that need to occur in order to have a successfully functioning association. Dave is that individual.

- Director – Waterloo Bowling Association – 10 years
- Hall of Fame Committee member – 28 years with 5 years as Committee Chairman
- Certified Lane Inspector
- Waterloo Bowling Association Nominating Committee
- League Officer - 20+ years
- State Tournament Volunteer