

Matt Weggen – Inducted into the The Muscatine USBC, Inc Hall of Fame – April 18, 2008

## Matt's Bowling Resume:

Matt started bowling at the age of 5 through the Pee Wee League. He continued on to bowl the Junior & Senior Leagues as well Matt won the Junior Bowler Of The Year Tournament every year but once from the ages of 12-21, (9 times). Also during that age group he bowled hundreds of scholarship tournaments across Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. He also bowled with Scott Wohlwend to win the 1996 State Doubles in Muscatine.

During his time in Junior Leagues Matt served as youth delegate for several years.

He won 4 Junior Greater Iowa Tournaments, 6 Heart of Illinois Junior Tournaments, and 2 Junior Wisconsin Tournaments.

In 2000 he competed in the Junior Olympic Gold Tournament in Reno Nevada where he finished 9<sup>th</sup> out of 900 junior bowlers.

In total he earned over \$10,000 bowling junior scholarship tournaments to help him pay his way through college.

Matt has maintained the highest average by any youth or adult bowler in Muscatine since the age of 16.

Matt joined adult leagues in 2001 and has been in the Muscatine Classic and Davenport Tri City Classic Leagues. He has been high average in the Muscatine Classic League all 7 seasons with at least a 230 average. During that time he has been on the championship team 4 times in the Muscatine Classic League and once in the Davenport Tri City Classic League. Matt was also awarded the rookie of the year in his first season in the Davenport Tri City Classic League, and the sportsmanship award in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season in the league.

He had his best season average wise in 2002-2003 season where he averaged 243 and had eight 300's and three 800's in the league that season. That same season he also averaged 241 in the Men's Monday night league.

Currently Matt has 29 300 games, 15 299's and 23 800 series.

He has high series of 857 in 1995 when he was 15 years old. His high adult series is 837.

Matt spent 2 seasons as director on the Men's Bowling Association.

In 2001, Matt was a member of the Trophy King bowling team that finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the National tournament in Reno that season out of 16,000 teams.

Matt obtained his PBA (Professional Bowling Association) card in 2002 and has a high finish of 4<sup>th</sup> in a Regional event. He also has one PBA 300 game that he bowled in July of 2007.

Matt has won several adult tournaments across the Midwest since joining the adult leagues.

Submitted by Robin Honts