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USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING

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HALL OF FAME

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DIANA BALDUS SIDLER

It is with great pleasure that we induct Diana Sidler into the Iowa State USBC Women's Bowling Assn., Inc. Hall of Fame for her Skill in the Game of American Ten Pins and for her Meritorious Service.

Diana Sidler was recommended by the Special Awards Committee of the Iowa State USBC WBA for induction to the Hall of Fame. The Executive Board of the ISUSBCWBA approved the recommendation.

Diana was born into a bowling family. Her parents were owners of Bowl Mor Lanes in Boone, IA. Diana's dad, Vince was inducted into the Iowa State Bowling Association's Hall of Fame in 2008. She embraced the sport of bowling joining her four brothers and sister working in her parent's center at the age of 12 continuing there until marrying and moving to Cedar Falls in 1984.

She bowled in her first Iowa Women's State Tournament in 1973 at the age of 14 as a substitute for her mother's team where she placed 11th in Class E

singles. She has competed in almost every state tournament since only missing the 1984 tournament in Des Moines.

Diana managed Valley Park Lanes in Cedar Falls for 4 years. She was a certified YABA Coach from 1991-2002 and President of the Cedar Falls YABA from 2000-2003.

She was certified as an Iowa High School Coach in 2000 until 2010 coaching the Cedar Falls High School bowling teams. In 2003, the Cedar Falls boys team won the Boys State Federation Championship. Her girl's teams were conference champions in 2003, 04 and 08. She was a charter member of the Iowa High School Girls Athletic Union Advisory Committee from 2007-10. She was honored with the Mississippi Valley Coach of the Year in 2009.

She served her local bowlers in Waterloo and Cedar Falls as a Director for 12 years, serving on all committees, helped host Iowa State tournaments, certified as a lane inspector in 1992 and was elected as a delegate to IWBA and WIBC conventions.

She was elected as an Iowa State USBC WBA director in 2012 serving on numerous committees. She is a USBC/WIBC permanent member and an IWBA/Iowa State USBC WBA member for over 40 years.

She was selected for induction into her local Hall of Fame in 2001.

At the local level, Diana was a member of eight team championships, three doubles championships, took 1st place in the Waterloo Courier Team Tournament of Champions, 2nd place in the Waterloo Match Games and had the highest series bowled in the 2004 Waterloo City Tournament.

In 1986, she was the high qualifier at the Iowa Open, finishing 8th.

She was a member of five Iowa State WBA Team Division 1 Championship titles with the Fran's Pro Shop team in 1994, 1996, 1997, 2001 and 2003.

She has averaged 190+ the past 13 seasons recording a high average of 206 in the 2006-07 bowling season. She averaged over 200 in 2000, 01, 05, 06 & 09.

She rolled a 300 game in 2006 as the lead-off game in a 760 series which included games of 236 and 244. She has one 298 game, a 290 and 19 games over 275 and 19 700 series and another 21 of 675-699.

Please join us in congratulating Diana as we induct her into the Iowa State USBC WBA Hall of Fame.