

Allan Buchanan
Neodesha
KSBA Hall of Fame
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Allan was born in 1956 and grew up on a dairy farm near Elk City, Kansas. Allan never saw a bowling alley until his 9th grade year in Fredonia, Kansas, when he had a 2-week course in P.E. to learn bowling. He has been hooked ever since that day.

Over the years he has bowled in leagues in Fredonia, Neodesha, Cherryvale, Independence and Coffeyville, bowling in the mixed TVL for 13 years, and in the Men's TVL for 11 years. In Cherryvale Allan bowled a 300 game ever bowled there, as well as the only 800 series. He now has 3-300 games, 3-299 games and 1-800 series with an 813 being his career high. His high league average was 220. He has bowled in 23 USBC National Open Championship Tournaments and in numerous State and Local tournaments. In 2015, his team was crowned the "KSBA USBC Tournament Champions".

In 1997, Larry Hiner asked Allan to join the KSBA State Board. He is currently our Vice President. He was the KSBA Hall of Fame Committee chairman for 10 years. He has been on the State Youth Board and the Bowling Council since 2001. He has been a member of the SEK Bowling Association for the last 12 years. He was the Youth Director for Independence for 7 years and then for Coffeyville for 11 years.

Allan was inducted into the SEK Bowling Association's Hall of Fame in 2012.