

Bob Benoit
Topeka
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance - 2010

Bob's name became a household name by all bowlers and fans on January 23, 1988, when he bowled a 300 game on ABC sports vs Mark Roth, in the title match game. On that day Bob Benoit was the name we all would remember. This day they broke 7 PBA records including: first time in 33 years of the PBA for a player to shoot 300 on TV to win a title, first time a player was able to shoot 300 on their first TV appearance, first time any player was able their first title by rolling 300 game on TV for the largest single game pay day in PBA history (\$167,550.00) and only the fifth player in the PBA history to win the \$ 1,00,000.00 bonus.

After 20 years of the PBA experience & competition Bob began working as an ABC sports graphic man where he was keeping the score board for the TV telecasts, where he did this for 8 years. Bob also helped write a book "Bowling 300" with Walter Ray Williams, Mark Baker and Marc McDowell.

Bob returned to the Topeka area and was inducted into the TBA Hall of Fame in 2002. He has won the individual Top 10's many times and selected Bowler of the Year several times. Past champion of the KSBA/USBC team event, where his team won the team title in 2002 and 2003. This was the first time in the history where an individual won back-to-back team titles.

Bob has 66-PBA, ABC & USBC 300 games, 14-800 series with his personal best of 889.