

Bob Handley
Wy-Jon / Winter Park, FL.
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance - 2005

Bob put Fairway, Kansas on the map with his numerous PBA TV appearances. His 31 years in Kansas will never be forgotten. In an era when most bowlers faltered on the tour, Bob cashed for over \$ 50,000.00 his first year. By comparison Earl Anthony made less than \$ 100.00 his first year.

When Bob first bowled on the tour, you could not buy a big hooking ball. He was in elite company because of the big hook he could put on a normal ball. Bob was a favorite of famed announcer Chris Shinkle who referred to him as "Hooking Handley".

Bob was a member of the S&H bowling team, who sponsored him while he was on the tour, his first four years. While being a PBA member for over 25 years he was one of the most friendly and approachable players on tour. Strangers wanted to meet Bob and he had no trouble doing so, as he was always just one of the guys.

Bob has just recently started bowling again from a hand injury. Bob's record is clearly one of the best in Kansas history and being inducted into the KSBA Hall of Fame is a deserving honor! 12-800 series, 32-300 games, 7-299 games and 6-298 games. Bob was inducted into the Pittsburg Kansas Hall of Fame in 1985, Florida State Hall of Fame in 2003.