

Chris Barnes
Double Oak, Tx
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance - 2005

Chris was born in Topeka, KS and then moved to Wichita to attend WSU on a bowling scholarship. Chris while bowling for WSU was named 1st team all-American in 1989-90 and again in 1991-92. He was national Collegiate Bowler of the Year in 1991-92. In 1994-1998 he was a member of Team USA for five straight years to become the first male athlete to do this. In 1994 he placed 1st in Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Team and Country All-Events in the Tournament of the Americas. Chris bowled in the Masters at FIQ, 1st in World Team Challenge Grand Finals. In 1995 placed 1s at the Pan American Games, 1997 he was 1st again at the FIQ American Zone. He was honored as the US Olympic Committee's Athlete of the Year for the sport of bowling in 1994, 1996, and 1997. In 1997 he was named Bowlers Journal and Bowling Digest Amateur of the Year.

Chris joined the PBA in 1998 earned the Rookie of the Year. He had an average of 220.93.