

Geoff Poston
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Coach Poston is in his third season as the head coach of the Ottawa University Men's bowling program.

Under Poston's leadership, the 2018-19 team won its first tourn. championship and had eight top 15 finishes. The Braves placed 14th at the Intercollegiate Team Sectional (ITS) Championships. Daniel Hall won the program's first ITS individual championship, qualifying for the ITC National Championships. Hall also was named a 2018-19 NCBCA Collegiate Scholar Athlete.

In Poston's first season, the Braves played in nine events with six top 10 finishes. The Braves had their highest finish at the Hammer Sandhills Classic, placing fourth.

Poston has been involved in bowling for more than 30 years and coaching for more than 15 years. He has also spent time on the PBA Regional Tour winning the Gardner Master's Floor Covering Championship in 1999. From 2011 to 2015 he was President of the Kansas Bowling Coaches Association. Poston was named to the 2019 Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame and the 2018 USBC Kaw Valley TBA Hall of Fame.

Before coming to Ottawa University, Poston was the head men's and women's bowling coach at Topeka Seaman High School (2007-2017). While at Seaman he coached the varsity and junior varsity teams, which consisted of 26 to 30 men and women. Poston was named the 2017 Kansas Bowling Coach of the Year, the Kansas 5A Coach of the Year, and he was named the 2016-17 Midwest Sectional Coach of the Year for girls bowling. He helped lead the men's team to a record of 411-77 and the women's team to a record of 331-121 during his tenure. The men's team has had six Kansas State Tournament appearances and four top three team finishes, including the 2017 KSHSAA 5A-1A Kansas State Team Championship. The women's team had two regional championships runner-up finishes, a 2017 regional championship, and won the 2011 KSHSASA 5A-1A Kansas State Team Championship.

Poston was named the 2012 Centennial League Coach of the Year, the 2011 Kansas State Coach of the Year, the 2011 5A-1A Coach of the Year, the 2011 Topeka Seaman High School Coach of the Year, and the 2010 Centennial League Coach of the Year.

Prior to that, Poston was the head men's and women's bowling coach at Topeka West High School from 2005 to 2009. He started the program at TWHS, leading the Charger men's team to a record of 132-49. The Chargers qualified twice for the Kansas State Tournament, finishing second in 2007. Under Poston's leadership, the women's team finished with a record of 153-34 which included two regional championships and three top three team finishes at the Kansas State Tournament.

In Poston's 12 years at the high school level, he has a boys' coaching record of 543-126 and girls' coaching record of 484-155.