

Kelly Bonta
Wichita
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance - 2016

Kelly is no stranger to the bowling lanes; he has been selected as a member of the Great Plains Bowling Association's All-Star team seven times and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2008.

Kelly was the first amateur to win a match during the 2004 PBA season. He defeated Walter Ray Williams, Jr., 4-0 in match play at the Pepsi Open, here in Wichita. He currently has 50-300 games and 22-800 series, with an 857 as his career high, which he has done twice 257-300-300. He also has 2-300 games at the USBC Open Championship tournaments 2007 & 2013, both while in competition at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. He has been attending the USBC National Tournament for 28 consecutive years and during this time, has compiled a 210 average. He has two top 10 finishes at the USBC Open Championship: singles in 2013 and All Events in 2011. He was also Bowlers Journal Singles Champion in 2001.

Kelly has been in competition in the annual Kansas State Open bowling tournament for 15 years, with six tournament titles.

In 2008, he joined the coaching ranks, to share his knowledge and information about bowling to High School Athletes. He is an Assistant Bowling Coach at Wichita North High School, in Wichita, and continues to better the bowlers. In 2015, Kelly joined the "900 Global" national staff, to represent their company.