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Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame Superior Performance – 2024

My fellow bowlers, I am honored to have been selected to be inducted into the Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame for 2024. This honor is especially bittersweet for me because my grandfather, John Crocker, was inducted into the Hall of Fame thirty (30) years ago in 1994.

I was born on November 5, 1968 in Kansas City, Kansas and have an identical twin brother, John. Even to this day, most people still have a difficult time telling us apart.

My main love in life is my family; my lovely wife, Becky, and our sons, Michael and Bryce. Both Becky and Bryce enjoy the sport of bowling and compete in leagues and tournaments throughout the year.

I have been an ABC/USBC member through the Wy-Jon County USBC Association for more than 25 years. More recently, I have also become a member of the Greater Kansas City MO USBC Association. I started developing my bowling skills as a youth in leagues at Sunset Bowling Center. My home center is KC Bowl, but I have competed in leagues at various bowling centers throughout the Kansas City area.

I have been fortunate to have achieved many accomplishments throughout my bowling career.

Bowling Achievements:

- ♦ Highest Average 246
- ♦ 800 Series 22 plus
- ◆ 300 Games 36
- ♦ 298 Games 1
- ♦ Local Awards 46 Various Awards
- → Highest Series 837 bowled on March 28, 2024
- → Highest Game 300
- **◆** 299 Games 3
- ♦ 11 Strikes In A Row 4
- ♦ State Awards 48 Various Awards
- ♦ Recognition from USBC as part of the USBC National Team Game Scoring Record in 2020-2021.
- ♦ A team game score of 1357 earned 2nd place for the team.
- → Recognition from Kansas State USBC as part of the 5-member team that bowled a team high score of 3726 and earned 1st place for the 5-member team in the 2021 Kansas State USBC Open Championship.
- **♦** Memory Lanes Champion in March 2021.

Many thanks to the Kansas State USBC for this incredible honor. I am truly humbled and I am immensely grateful for the recognition of my bowling achievements. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved as this honor means a great deal to me.