

BowlersJournal INTERNATIONAL 2013

100 Top Coaches

IT'S HERE! Another new bowling season. Hopefully, you kept yourself in “game shape” during the summer. But if you didn’t... or if you’re still trying to take your game to the next level... we’re here to help.

We begin with what has become one of *Bowlers Journal International's* most anticipated initiatives: the unveiling of our “100 Top Coaches” list for 2013. Then turn the page, and you’ll find easy-to-implement, skill-enhancing, average-building tips from 10 of these coaches.

Through the years, our “Top Coaches” selection process has evolved

from nomination-based to application-based to, now, a combination of the two processes. All told, 172 applications were received, which were forwarded to a panel with these selection parameters: 1. Include a mix of all coaching levels — from youth instructors to the sport’s elite coaches. 2. Try to get a good regional mix, so anyone looking for coaching help could find

it with a simple Google search. 3. In order to make the list as meaningful as possible, add a small number of elite-level coaches with undeniable credentials who did not submit applications.

The stars that accompany each name indicate the number of times the person has been selected for the “Top Coaches” list. If the coach was added by the

selection panel, an explanation line is included — some are USBC Coaching Gold-level coaches, while others have earned their reputations in other ways.

We know that many outstanding coaches — at all levels — are not included, because “100” is a finite number and the selection process, while fair, is certainly subjective. With that in mind, we urge all accomplished coaches to apply for the 2014 “Top Coaches” list. Application forms will be available on BowlersJournal.com early next year.

100 TOP COACHES

Donald J. Armstead II
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
★★

Diandra Asbaty
Chicago, Illinois
★★★★★

Mark Baker
Yorba Linda, California
★

Del Ballard Jr.
Keller, Texas
(Pro Tour Ball Rep)

Chris Barnes
Double Oak, Texas
★

Lynda Barnes
Double Oak, Texas
★

Jason Belmonte
Orange, NSW, Australia
★★

Rick Benoit
Topeka, Kansas
★★

Tom Blasco
Satellite Beach, Florida
★★★★★★★

Hank Boomershine
Brigham City, Utah
★★★★★

Frank Buffa
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
(USBC Gold)

Michael Caron
Carmel, Indiana
★★★★

Brian Chilcutt
Chattanooga, Tennessee
(USBC Gold)

David Cirigliano
Phoenix, Arizona
★

Jeff Combs
Woodburn, Oregon
★★★★★★★

Pat Costello
Orlando, Florida
(USBC Gold)

Mike Dias
Lafayette, Colorado
★★★

Mike D'Ambrosio
Lynbrook, New York
★★★★★★

Andy Diercks
Marion, Iowa
★

John F. Dill
Wheaton, Illinois
★★★★★★

John Fantini
Painesville, Ohio
★★★★★

John Gaines
Orlando, Florida
★★★★★★

Kendra Gaines
Orlando, Florida
★★★★★

Chuck Gardner
Charlotte, North Carolina
(Pro Tour Ball Rep)

Oscar Garnica
Pasco, Washington
★★★

Jack Gregory
Beavercreek, Ohio
★★★★

Rich Gucwa Jr.
Glendale Heights, Illinois
★

Debra Haggerty
Rocklin, California
★★★★★★★



Bill Hall
Las Vegas, Nev.
★★★★★

Ron Hatfield
Pataskala, Ohio
★★★★★★★

Teri Haugh
Faribault, Minnesota
★

Gregg Helms
Raleigh, North Carolina
★★

Ron Hoppe
Marysville, Washington
(USBC Gold)

Richard Jacobson
Yonkers, New York
★★★

Derek James
Wyandanch, New York
★★★★★

Mike Jasnau
Liberty, Utah
★★★★★★★

Marty Jones
Providence, Rhode Island
★★★★★

Jim King
New Braunfels, Texas
★★★★★★★

Steve Kloempken
Pleasant View, Utah
★★★

Michael Kubacki
Griffith, Indiana
★★★★

Louis Lanza
Dumont, New Jersey
★

Bob Learn Jr.
Macomb, Mich.
★★★

David A. Leverage
Peoria, Arizona
★★★★★

Mark Lewis
Wichita, Kansas
★★★★★★★

Lou Marquez
St. Clair Shores, Mich.
(USBC Gold)

Rob Mautner
Las Vegas, Nevada
★

Robert C. Maxfield II
Irving, Texas
★★★★★★★

Jim Merrell
Florence, Kentucky
★★★★★★★

Maryfran Milbank
Winter Haven, Florida
★★★★★★★

Susie Minshew
Alvarado, Texas
★★★★★★★

Costas Mitsingas
Nicosia, Cyprus
(USBC Gold)

Don Moyer
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina
★★★★★★★

Michelle Mullen
Farmington Hills, Michigan
★★★★★★★

Dale Niemela
Midlothian, Virginia
★★

Michael Nyitray
Parkland, Florida
★★★★★★★

Bryan O'Keefe
Arlington, Texas
(Team USA Assistant Coach)

Stephen Padilla
Mansfield, Texas
★★★★★★★

Andy Parker
Englewood, Ohio
★★★★★★★

Missy Parkin
Laguna Hills, California
★★★★★

Gary Parsons
Suitland, Maryland
★★★★★★★

Andrew Penny
Stevenage, Hertfordshire, U.K.
(USBC Gold)

Vernon Peterson
Winter Haven, Florida
★★★★★

Chris Preble
Clovis, California
★

Karen Pullman
Salt Lake City, Utah
★★★★★★★

Michelle Rakow
Smyrna, Tennessee
★★

Steve Richter
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
★★★★★

Nick Rocco
Dayton, New Jersey
★★★★

Rod Ross
Arlington, Texas
(Team USA Head Coach)

Teresa Ross
Arlington, Texas
(USBC Coaching Specialist)

Alan Runkel
Cincinnati, Ohio
★★★

Carmen Salvino
Chicago, Illinois
★★★★★★★

Lucy Sandelin
Tampa, Florida
★★★★★★★

Scott Savage
Lafayette, Indiana
★★★★★

Chris Schlemmer
Ogden, Utah
(Pro Tour Ball Rep)

Jack Schmid
The Villages, Florida
★★★★★★★

Mike Shady
Fairview, Pennsylvania
★★★★★★★

Richard Shockley
Port St. Lucie, Florida
★

Aleta Sill
Farmington Hills, Michigan
★★★★★★★

Brent Sims
Lake Wales, Florida
★★★★★★★

Brad Snell
Mt. Prospect, Illinois
★★★★★★★

Chad Sorce
West Allis, Wisconsin
★★

Gary Sparks
Salt Lake City, Indiana
★★★★★★★

Bill Spigner
Vernon Hills, Illinois
★★★★★★★

Debbie Stein
South River, New Jersey
★★★★★★★

Randy Stoughton
Winter Haven, Florida
★★★★★★★

Kim Terrell-Kearney
Grand Prairie, Texas
(Team USA Assistant Head Coach)

Bruce Tres
Chicago, Illinois
★★★★★★★

Christopher Uffman
Dubuque, Iowa
★

Jim Umbenhower
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
★★★

Gordon Vadakin
Wichita, Kansas
★★★★★★★

Jordan Vanover
Saginaw, Michigan
★★★

Del Warren
Lake Wales, Florida
★★★★★★★

Arnold C. Welch Jr.
Newton Falls, Ohio
★

Julie Wells
Westerville, Ohio
★★★★

Don White
Minneapolis, Minnesota
★★★★★

Rick Wiltse
Lake Wales, Florida
★★★

Ken Yokobosky
Rockaway, New Jersey
★★★★★★★

Tom Zernia
West Bend, Wisconsin
★★★

Gregg Zicha
Glen Ellyn, Illinois
★★★★★

Bill Zuben
Largo, Florida
★★★★★★★