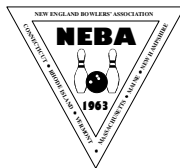


THE NEBA NEWSLETTER

AMF Town & Country
Shrewsbury, MA



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15th Edition
Sanction #366

REBSTOCK BACK ON RAMP WITH SECOND WIN OF '07

CHRIS REBSTOCK from Middletown, CT won his second title of the year and fourteenth overall after tossing a perfect game in the championship match at the Tournament of Champions for a 504-463 victory over six-time title holder Chris Sole. The forty year-old added this ToFC win to his other in 1998. This makes him the second person since the inception of the champions' tournament to win twice. The other was Dick Millward who won the inaugural event in 1993 then again in 1995. This year at Town & Country, Stoke started the day with 217, 222, 268, 258 and 179 for 1144 and the fifth highest qualifying score. He continued striking as he defeated Bill Green (Westfield, MA – 2 titles) 516-425, Vic Marotto (Wallingford, CT – 3 titles) 474-402 and Russ Michaud (Hudson, NH – 9 titles) 513-387 in the 2-game matches. In the championship match, both bowlers went ball for ball, each throwing the front six. Sole left a stone 9 pin to give Chris a twenty-one pin lead. Sole finished first leaving a 4-6 combo in the tenth while Stoke kept striking for 300 and a fifty-six pin lead. Even though Sole slammed the pocket in the second game, he couldn't string enough strikes make up the deficit. Stoke won \$1,050 for his win and averaged 242.3 for his thirteen games in Shrewsbury with his brand new Columbia Pearl Gold Quake.

REBSTOCK: X X X X X X X X X XXX = 300

X X 9/ 9/ 9/ 9- X 9/ 9/ XXX = 204 / 504

SOLE: X X X X X X 9/ X X s7-2 = 244

9/ 9/ X 9/ X 9/ X 9/ X XXX = 219 / 463

CHRIS SOLE from Feeding Hills, MA qualified tenth for match play after shooting 215, 211, 205, 254 and 195 for 1080. He also averaged a ton during matches; 246.0 for his eight games against Roger Baral (South Windsor, CT – 2 titles) 502-375, RJ Broege (West Hartford, CT – 2 titles) 491-421 and Scott Santos (Ledyard, CT – 7 titles) 512-481 with his Columbia Wrath-High Flush. Sole continue to bowl well in the final match, missing the pocket once, but still fell short of winning his seventh title. The lefty took home \$625 for his runner-up finish after averaging 234.4 for the day.

Thirty-Six bowlers braved the winter ice storm to compete in this year's Tournament of Champions. Nine of the twenty-one paid entries didn't bowl so their full entry was added to the prize fund. The cut score for the top sixteen was 1040. **Brian Boghosian & RJ Broege** lead qualifying with 1183. The \$50 high game out of money prize was also split between **Rick Cashell & Steve Fiume** with 267 games. 205.0 was the field average in qualifying. 217.2 was the field average in match play.

Honor Scores: 300 by Brian Boghosian (qualifying), 300 by Chris Rebstock (match play)

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at Silver Lanes!*

Next Tournament
January 19-20
~ AMF Silver Lanes ~
East Hartford, CT

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In 2007...

684 Bowlers competed in NEBA
628 Members
3 Competed in all 17 tournaments (0.4%)
78 Senior bowlers competed (11%)
112 Champions competed (16%)
100 Bowlers competed for their first time (14%)

Averages for twelve singles & two doubles tournaments:

215 Entries
168 Bowlers
22% Reentries
10% Seniors

\$235,474 Monetary Prizes
89% Prizes from entry fees (\$214,458.85)
11% Prizes from sponsors & NEBA (\$21,015.15)

204.7 By qualifying field
216.1 To qualify for match play

*** IMPORTANT ~ CHANGES IN 2008 ***

Membership is now \$25 for all members (new and renewals)

In order to continue to receive the newsletter in the mail,
you must indicate your preference on your 2008 membership application or
email Becky@BowlNEBA.com with your mailing and email address.

Newsletters will be available in PDF format on BowlNEBA.com starting February.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS							
NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON
1. Chris Rebstock	1144	72	\$1,050	9. Bill Webb	1050	20	\$ 150
2. Chris Sole	1080	56	\$ 625	10. Bill Green	1061	20	\$ 150
3. Scott Santos	1164	42	\$ 375	11. Brian Boghosian	1188	20	\$ 150
4. Russ Michaud	1040	42	\$ 375	12. Jesse Cote	1069	20	\$ 150
5. RJ Broege	1183	30	\$ 230	13. Ollie Ellard	1163	20	\$ 150
6. Chris Monroy	1102	30	\$ 230	14. Chris Viale	1045	20	\$ 150
7. Vic Marotto	1052	30	\$ 230	15. Roger Baral	1107	20	\$ 150
8. Alex Aguiar	1120	30	\$ 230	16. Scott Widmer	1088	20	\$ 150
HIGH QUALIFIER – Brian Boghosian & RJ Broege – 1183				HIGH GAME OUT OF \$ – Rick Cashell & Steve Fiume – 267			

ROUND 1				QUARTER-FINALS		SEMI-FINALS	
CHRIS REBSTOCK	516	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN #1	425	CHRIS REBSTOCK	474	CHRIS REBSTOCK	513
BILL GREEN #12	471	RUSS MICHAUD #16	471	VIC MAROTTO	402	RUSS MICHAUD	387
CHRIS SOLE #10	502	SCOTT SANTOS #3	510	CHRIS SOLE	491	CHRIS SOLE	512
ROGER BARAL #7	375	BILL WEBB #14	465	RJ BROEGE	421	SCOTT SANTOS	481
CHRIS MONROY #8	368	ALEX AGUIAR #6	417	CHRIS MONROY	410	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
SCOTT WIDMER #9	338	JESSE COTE #11	412	RUSS MICHAUD	417		
OLLIE ELLARD #4	387	RJ BROEGE #2	394	SCOTT SANTOS	456	CHRIS REBSTOCK	504
VIC MAROTTO #13	389	CHRIS VIALE #15	384	ALEX AGUIAR	329	CHRIS SOLE	463

Next Tournament: January 19-20 ~ AMF Silver Lanes ~ East Hartford, CT

Win one of two Ebonite balls

1 in 6 seniors qualify for match play

Squad Times: Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. and Sunday 12:30 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$80

All members residing within a 35-mile radius of East Hartford should bowl Saturday 6 p.m. or Sunday 9 a.m.

Reservations: The deadline is 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Make a reservation on-line at www.BowlNEBA.com or call or text the NEBA cell phone (203) 377-0161 and leave a message with your squad and name. If you need to cancel, email by Friday night or call. *All those who make a reservation are entered into a raffle for an Ebonite ball.*

Directions: AMF Silver Lanes is located at 748 Silver Lane, East Hartford, CT ~ Telephone (860) 569-2990

Check maps or mapping software since there are alternate routes

From Boston, MA, ME & NH: Take I-90 West (MA. Tpke.) to exit 9 (I-84 West). Take exit 58 (Roberts St./Silver Lane) then bear right onto Roberts Street (0.2 miles). Take a right onto Simmons Road and follow road to end (0.4 miles). Take a left onto Silver Lane and the center is 0.3 miles on the left.

From Hartford & Waterbury, CT: ** Take I-84 East to Exit 58 (Roberts St./Silver Lane/Burnside Ave.) Bear to the right off the exit ramp and make a left at the light onto Silver Lane. Silver Lanes is 0.8 miles on the left.

From NYC & New Haven, CT: Take I-95 North to I-91 North to exit 29 (CT 15 North/Wilbur Cross towards I-84 East). Take exit 91 (Silver Lane) towards Roberts St. Take slight right onto Silver Lane. Center in 1.3 miles.

From Springfield, MA, Albany, NY & VT: Take best route to I-91 South into CT. Follow I-91 South to exit 30 (I-84 East) and follow **above

From New Bedford, MA & Providence, RI: Take Route 6 West (Route 6 becomes I-384) to exit 1 (Spencer Street). Turn left onto Spencer Street which becomes Silver Lane. Center is on right in 1.9 miles. *Check maps since are many alternate routes.*

ACCOUNTING			
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
ENTRIES – NON-CHAMPS	103 @ \$ 80 = \$	8,240.00	PRIZE FUND – NON-CHAMPS \$ 8,490.00
RE-ENTRIES – NON-CHAMPS	26 @ \$ 80 = \$	2,080.00	\$7,616 ENTRIES + \$ 374 NEBA
ENTRIES – TRN OF CHAMPIONS	36 @ \$100 = \$	3,600.00	\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE
			\$ 500 RAMBLERS SPORTS MGT.
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	4 @ \$ 20 = \$	80.00	PRIZE FUND – TRN OF CHAMPIONS \$ 4,670.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	2 @ \$ 25 = \$	50.00	\$3,660 ENTRIES (INCLUDES \$900 PREPAID)
FINES	2 @ \$ 10 = \$	20.00	\$1,010 NEBA
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	= \$	50.00	LINEAGE (\$1,414 + \$480) \$ 1,894.00
GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	= \$	50.00	BOD COMP, PRINTING, SALARIES \$ 2709.86
TOTAL INCOME	= \$	14,170.00	POSTAGE, ENTRIES, PHONE, SHIRT \$ 524.51
			TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 18,288.37

2008 Schedule

Points and scores will be included in statistics for annual awards for all tournaments except for the limited fields at the February Non-Champions and Point Leader Invitational

January 13 Point Leader*AMF Auburn Lanes Auburn, MA
January 19 & 20 SinglesAMF Silver Lanes East Hartford, CT
February 9 & 10 Non-Champions* Wonder Bowl New Bedford, MA
February 23 & 24 .. SinglesE. Providence Lanes East Providence, RI
March 29 & 30 SinglesAMF Circle Lanes East Haven, CT
April 19 & 20 SinglesWestgate Lanes Brockton, MA
May 17 & 18 SinglesBowl-O-Rama Newington, CT
June 7 & 8 DoublesAMF Cranston Bowl Cranston, RI
June 28 & 29 SinglesAMF Chicopee Lanes Chicopee, MA
July 26 & 27 SinglesLang's Bowl Cranston, RI
August 16 & 17 SinglesAMF Silver Lanes East Hartford, CT
September 13 & 14 SinglesAMF Auburn Lanes Auburn, MA
October 4 & 5 DoublesE. Providence Lanes East Providence, RI
October 18 & 19 SinglesAMF Holiday Lanes Somerset, MA
November 8 & 9 SinglesLaurel Lanes Plainville, CT
November 22 Non-Champions*AMF Hamden Lanes Hamden, CT
November 23 Tournament of Champions* ...AMF Hamden Lanes Hamden, CT
December 13 & 14. Singles (**\$2,500 added**) Westgate Lanes Brockton, MA

Squad Times: Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

** Squad times for special events will be announced in the newsletter and on BowlNEBA.com*

Reservations: Reservations close Friday at 10:00 PM. Reserve on-line at BowlNEBA.com or call or text (203) 377-0161.

Entry Fee: \$80 for members. \$95 for non-members.

Membership: \$25 for all members. The membership year is January through December.

There will be a meeting in February at East Providence Lanes to discuss possible major sponsors and rule changes

The agenda will be in next month's newsletter and on-line the week before the meeting date of Sunday, February 24th



WESTGATE LANES
& ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX

WILLIAM TESSIER EARNS NON-CHAMPIONS TITLE

WILLIAM TESSIER from Woonsocket, RI won his first NEBA title with a 221-196 victory over Todd Lathrop at the non-champions only event in Shrewsbury, MA. The 21 year-old shot games of 223, 186, 217, 213 and 235 for 1074 on the afternoon squad for fifth and a guaranteed spot in match play. In matches, he continued to use his Ebonite Total NV as he defeated Matt Janas (Central Falls, RI) 226-200, John Younger (Ledyard, CT) 200-196, Geoff Wetzler (CT) 204-151 and rookie Joey Baral (South Windsor, CT) 205-167 to advance to his first championship match. In the final match, the strong right-hander made great shots hitting the pocket the first six frames to take a thirty-pin lead. Both bowlers continued to fill frames. William finished first needing only a mark and good count in the last two frames to shut out Todd. After converting a single pin spare in the ninth, he was quickly honored with his first title. Since he started competing in NEBA in 2004, William has made cuts in about a third of the tournaments he entered with a high finish of fourth in 2005. William won \$1,275 plus a \$100 entry into the Tournament of Champions the next day, a trophy and white champion's shirt. He averaged 211 in match play and 224.3 for the day in Shrewsbury.

WILLIAM: X 9/ X X X X 9/ 9/ 9/ 6/8 = 221

TODD: X 8/ 9/ X 9/ X 8/ X 9/ 9/8 = 196

TODD LATHROP from Colchester, CT fell a little short of accomplishing the difficult feat of leading qualifying then making it through match play as the champion. He led the morning squad with games of 258, 248, 224, 266 and 192 for 1188, which held up for the high block for the day. Todd averaged 211 in matches as he defeated, rookie Jarrett Raffo (Westerly, RI) 204-192, Tim Hansen (Higginum, CT) 225-202, Chris Gauvin (South Grafton, MA) 225-193 and Randy Hagemoser (North Kingston, RI) 205-199. The 44 year-old filled frames in the final match for a clean game but wasn't able to put together the strikes needed to keep up with William. Todd won \$750 for his second place finish. This bests his previous high finish of third in the many years he has bowled NEBA. Todd averaged 211.0 in match play and 213.0 overall.

There were 129 entries at AMF Town & Country for the non-champions' tournament. Thirty-two advanced to match play. There were no byes. The at-large cut was 1041 but dropped to 1038 after there were no shows at roll call. Squad cuts were 1098 at 10 a.m. (squad leader **Todd Lathrop** with 1188) and 1038 at 1:30 p.m. (squad leader **Anthony Valentine** with 1147). The senior cut was 1057, which was higher than the at-large. **Don Fournier & Bob Sieff** split the extra \$50 senior prize with 1001. **Todd Lathrop** was the tournament high qualifier with 1188 on the morning squad with games of 258, 248, 224, 266 and 192. **Art Baker III** won the high game out of the money prize with 279. 197.1 was the field average in qualifying and 197.8 in match play. There were no honor scores.

NON-CHAMPIONS				Qual.	BOY	\$						
Pos	Name	Score	Pts.	Won			Pos	Name	Score	Pts.	\$	
1.	William Tessier	1074	60	\$ 1,275								
					+ ToC entry		17.	Tony Bennett	1132	15	\$ 165	
2.	Todd Lathrop	1188	49	\$ 750			18.	Douglas Chapman	1043	15	\$ 165	
3.	Randy Hagemoser	1150	39	\$ 450			19.	Nick Dean	1092	15	\$ 165	
4.	Joey Baral	1186	39	\$ 400			20.	Steve Jones	1121	15	\$ 165	
5.	Chris Gauvin	1133	30	\$ 290			21.	Joel Leider	1038	15	\$ 165	
6.	Curtis Harris	1057	30	\$ 290			22.	Jason Hebert	1052	15	\$ 165	
7.	Geoff Wetzler	1124	30	\$ 270			23.	Brian Oppy	1082	15	\$ 165	
8.	Patrick McEwen	1042	30	\$ 270			24.	Matt Janas	1082	15	\$ 165	
9.	Mike Cordeiro	1141	22	\$ 210			25.	Jarrett Raffo	1041	15	\$ 160	
10.	Tim Hansen	1075	22	\$ 210			26.	Anthony Valentine	1147	15	\$ 160	
11.	John Younger	1041	22	\$ 210			27.	Mike Bruno	1158	15	\$ 160	
12.	John Rusin	1144	22	\$ 210			28.	Dan McCormick	1098	15	\$ 160	
13.	Steve Oberst	1059	22	\$ 200			29.	Edward Brabant Jr.	1045	15	\$ 160	
14.	Jim Sansone	1083	22	\$ 200			30.	Brian Frank	1054	15	\$ 160	
15.	Chris Jolicoeur	1059	22	\$ 200			31.	William R. Marois	1042	15	\$ 160	
16.	Brandon Robertson	1052	22	\$ 200			32.	Larry King	1070	15	\$ 160	
High Qualifier – 1174 – John Williston				5 pts.	\$	75	High Game out of \$ – 269 – Eric Copping				\$	50

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ROUND 1 (LOSERS FINISH 17TH-32ND)

WILLIAM TESSIER	226	TONY BENNETT	237	NICK DEAN	216	JOEL LEIDER	211
MATT JANAS	200	B. ROBERTSON	267	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	257	JOHN RUSIN	233
TODD LATHROP	204	RANDY HAGEMOSER	232	JOEY BARAL	170	MIKE CORDEIRO	189
JARRETT RAFFO	192	DOUG CHAPMAN	223	BILLY MAROIS	159	ED BRABANT	171
TIM HANSEN	205	DAN MCCORMICK	180	LARRY KING	142	BRIAN FRANK	170
BRIAN OPPY	203	STEVE OBERST	199	JIM SANSONE	210	GEOFF WETZLER	221
JASON HEBERT	204	MIKE BRUNO	181	CURTIS HARRIS	215	ANTHONY VALENTINE	190
CHRIS GAUVIN	215	PATRICK MCEWEN	186	STEVE JONES	214	JOHN YOUNGER	198

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 9TH - 16TH)

WILLIAM TESSIER	200	JOEY BARAL	186
JOHN YOUNGER	196	JIM SANSONE	178
TODD LATHROP	225	RANDY HAGEMOSER	199
TIM HANSEN	202	STEVE OBERST	182
JOHN RUSIN	193	CHRIS GAUVIN	196
CURTIS HARRIS	200	BRANDON ROBERTSON	164
MIKE CORDEIRO	217	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	170
GEOFF WETZLER	243	PATRICK MCEWEN	174

QUARTER-FINALS

WILLIAM TESSIER	204
GEOFF WETZLER	151
TODD LATHROP	225
CHRIS GAUVIN	193
JOEY BARAL	205
CURTIS HARRIS	155
RANDY HAGEMOSER	157
PATRICK MCEWEN	142

SEMI-FINALS

WILLIAM TESSIER	205
JOEY BARAL	167
TODD LATHROP	205
RANDY HAGEMOSER	199

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

WILLIAM TESSIER	221
TODD LATHROP	196

OPTIONAL JACKPOT UPDATE**Non-Champions**Strike or 9 (Game 4)

No Winners – Jackpot starts at \$116 in February

8-Strike (Game 5)

No Winners – Jackpot starts at \$308 in New Bedford

Tournament of ChampionsStrike or 9 (Game 4)

No Winners – Carryover \$38 to 2008

8-Strike (Game 5)

No Winners – Jackpot starts at \$172 in 2008

PRIZE FUNDS

Since we have heard comments that the prize funds have drastically changed since the lost of our sponsors in 2007, below is a comparison of actual prize funds. This shows that if the entries are the same, the prize funds are amazingly similar. A smaller entry tournament is used for the example. If we had 250 entries, the prize funds would still be similar to last year.

The major reason first place is different than what people are “used to” is the average entry has dropped and, quite often, the number of entries is just enough to take an extra eight bowlers into match play which means, as it always has, the prize fund has to be spread amongst more bowlers for just a few more entries. If anyone has any questions or would like to see data, please contact the secretary/treasurer at Becky @BowlNEBA.com

Cambridge Credit Counseling helped us add \$750 into the regular tournament prize funds and \$3,000 to the Point Leader Invitational. The \$5 increase in entry covered that loss. For example, at or average entry of 230, the \$5 entry the income is \$1,150 more per tournament. If, as intended, \$1 per entry put towards the Point Leader, that is \$3,680 for 16 tournaments.

AUGUST 2007

175 ENTRIES

\$80 ENTRY FEE

\$10,730 PRIZE FUND

\$50 TOTAL SPONSORS
(GRIPLOC)

1. \$1325 + \$100 TOFC (\$1,425)
2. \$ 800
3. \$ 500
4. \$ 450
5. \$ 340
- ...
9. \$ 240
- ...
17. \$ 190
- ...
33. \$ 160

APRIL 2006

171 ENTRIES

\$75 ENTRY FEE

\$11,010 PRIZE FUND

\$1300 TOTAL SPONSORS
(CAMBRIDGE, TNT, GRIPLOC)

1. \$1,450 + \$80 TOFC (\$1,520)
2. \$ 800
3. \$ 500
4. \$ 450
5. \$ 350
- ...
9. \$ 250
- ...
17. \$ 190
- ...
33. \$ 160

2007 Annual Award Winners

Bowler of the Year

1 st	\$ 500	Russ Michaud
		plus award
2 nd	\$ 300	Bill Webb
3 rd	\$ 200	Chris Rebstock
4 th	\$ 100	RJ Broege
5 th	\$ 80	Chris Sole
6 th	\$ 60	Steve Blanchet
7 th	\$ 50	Dave Forcier
7 th	\$ 40	Mike Lichstein
9 th	\$ 30	Scott Santos
10 th	\$ 20	Derek Pontes

Average

1 st	\$ 120	Bill Webb
		plus award
2 nd	\$ 80	Chris Rebstock
3 rd	\$ 50	Chris Sole
4 th	\$ 30	Dave Forcier
5 th	\$ 20	Mike Lichstein

Annual Awards and Prize Funds

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Rookie of the Year

1 st	\$ 100	Frankie Calca
		plus award
2 nd	\$ 50	Adam Paradis

Senior Bowler of the Year

1 st	\$100	Russ Michaud
		plus award
2 nd	\$ 50	Tom Andrelli

*Rookie and Senior
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Russ Michaud 2007 Bowler of the Year 2007 Senior of the Year

Russ Michaud, Hudson, NH, won his first Bowler of the Year Award after competing in NEBA for many years. In addition to this honor, he accomplished this right after his 50th birthday so he was named Senior Bowler of the Year.

The Bowler of the Year race came down to the final tournament. Russ was trailing reigning BOY Bill Webb by five points going into the last tournament.

Russ competed in 16 of the 18 tournaments and made the cut in 13 with only one reentry. An illness kept him from making it to the September tournament. Russ made it to the championship match three times with one win in Auburn during the summer. The lefty's win-loss record of 29-11 (.750) was third high. He lead points per entry with 27.9, point per tournament with 29.7 and finals per entry making it to match play 75% of the time. He was fourth in finals per tournament, advancing to match play 80% of the regular tournaments he entered.

Bowler of the Year Points: 446
Average: 222.38 for 125 games (8th)

High Game: 298 High Block: 1224
Match Play Finals: 13 of 16 tournaments
Match Play Record: 29 wins / 11 losses (.725) (3rd)
Match Play Average: 222.69 for 40 match games

3 rd	January-PLI *	1 st	July
7 th	January	8 th	August
31 st	February	5 th	September-Trios
2 nd	March	---	September
---	April	17 th	October-Doubles
DNQual	April-Masters	DNQual	October
2 nd	May	8 th	November
19 th	June	32 nd	December
DNQual	June-Doubles	4 th	December-TofC

* = No Points

Bill Webb High Average

Bill Webb from Enfield, CT won the high average award. His accomplishment is unique since he bowled in all the tournaments. Bill adds this to his 2001 average award.

Bill averaged 226.98 for 142 games in 17 tournaments and qualified for match play in 14 of the 17.

Frankie Calca Rookie of the Year

Frankie Calca from Elmont, NY won the 13th annual Rookie of the Year award. The 24 year-old started bowling NEBA in September 2006 after joining the adult ranks but competed as a non-member until he joined in 2007. In 2006 he made the record books by winning the non-champions then coming back the next day to earn the Tournament of Champions title. Even though he only bowled in eleven tournaments, he ran away with the rookie award cashing in eight tournaments with five top 16 finishes and a high finish of third. He finished 21st in points and 34th in average.

Bowler of the Year Points: 229 (21st overall)
Average: 214.05 for 106 games

High Game: 279 High Block: 1267
Match Play Finals: 8 of 11 tournaments
Match Play Record: 10 wins / 8 losses (.556)
Match Play Average: 207.68 for 16 match games

John Williston High Qualifying Block

John Williston from Worcester, MA shot the high qualifying block of the season in November at AMF Lang's Lanes. He put together games of 243, 265, 268, 269 and 299 for 1344.

Date	Center — State	# of Entries	# of Bowlers	Final-ists	Field Avg	Cuts					Champion	Final	Final	Runner-Up	High Qualifier
						At-Large	6:00	9:00	12:30	Sr.					
Jan.	Point Leader - MA	48	48	24 6	206.5	1027 (5) 1844 (8)	---	---	---	---	Dave Forcier	---	---	Mike Lichstein	1910 Scott Santos (8 gms)
Jan.	Silver Lanes - CT	298	227	64	212.9	1131	1164	1163	1133	1151	Dave Forcier	268	193	Jay Johnson	1296 John Kirker
Feb.	Non-Champions - MA	227	184	48	---	1114	1131	1152	1078	---	Clem Amaral	225	211	Jim Yost	1251 Mike Cordeiro
Feb.	East Providence - RI	308	236	64	206.9	1120	1140	1151	1113	1092	Derek Pontes	248	199	Chris Hall	1257 Chris Rebstock
Mar.	Circle Lanes - CT	315	256	64	200.4	1091	1122	1096	1096	1066	Joe Sprague	233	211	Russ Michaud	1200 Justin Warhol
April	Masters — MA	38	38	8	196.6	2164	---	---	---	---	Steve Blanchet	248	209	Chris Carlson	2331 Bill Webb
April	Laurel Lanes - CT	188	141	40	201.7	1108	1119	1089	1118	1110	Tony Gee	243	200	John Rusin	1260 Rob LaFountain
May	AMF Holiday - MA	197	153	40	206.8	1134	1159	1163	1088	1092	Jim Rusin	216	213	Russ Michaud	1261 Derek Pontes
June	Doubles	196	155	40	200.4	1089	1182	1106	1090	1127	Jeff Voght	267	226	Chris Sole	1292 Mike Lichstein
	AMF Cranston - RI	114	84	24	202.3	2183	2169	2219	2188		Scott Widmer	417	371	Angel Hernandez	2233 Jay Johnson
June	AMF Chicopee - MA				---						Mike Lichstein			DJ Jones	Bill Webb
July	AMF Auburn - MA	138	109	32	207.4	1109	1098	1152	1145	1123	Russ Michaud	256	231	RJ Broege	1245 John Kirker
Aug.	Bowl-o-Rama - CT	175	142	40	208.2	1101	1177	1145	1105	1174	Scott Widmer	248	166	Cliff Wheelock	1329 Bill Webb
Sept.	Trios	43	33	12	205.8	1957	---	1981	1981	---	Jay Johnson	701	608	Mike Cordeiro	2059 Geoff Wetzler
	Westgate Lanes - MA				---						RJ Broege			Jim Rusin	Steve Fiume
					---						Bill Webb			Alex Aguiar	Chris Hall (3 gms)
Sept.	AMF Hamden - CT	161	129	40	186.5	977	1053	1001	1000	979	Mike Lichstein	222	183	Scott Santos	1191 Chris Rebstock
Oct.	Doubles	98	75	24	209.4	2220	2295	2273	2197	---	Becky Kregling	505	448	Tom Hanson	2338 Becky Kregling
	East Providence - RI				---						Chris Rebstock			Chris Hall	Chris Rebstock
Oct.	Nutmeg Bowl - CT	162	128	40	197.1	1057	1108	1089	1057	1053	Joe Kearney	214	187	Justin Warhol	1207 Jay Johnson
Nov.	Lang's Lanes - RI	178	146	40	216.9	1163	1200	1182	1156	1214	Stephen Dale Jr.	268	227	Chris Hall	1344 John Williston
Dec.	Westgate Lanes - MA	278	221	56	210.8	1109	1124	1263	1124	1158	Mark Roth	226	191	Steve Wagoner	1319 Eric Copping
Dec.	Non Champs - MA	129	103	32	197.1	1037	1098	1038	---	1057	William Tessier	221	196	Todd Lathrop	1188 Todd Lathrop
Dec.	T of Champs - MA	45	45	16	205.0	1040	---	---	---	---	Chris Rebstock	504	463	Chris Sole	1183 Brian Boghosian & RJ Broege

300 Games

	Alex Aguiar	Brian Davis	Todd Lathrop
Eric Copping (2)	Brian Boghosian	Dave Forcier	Mike Lichstein
	Mark Bouchard	Chris Hall	Vic Marotto
Dave Dupuis (2)	Steve Blanchet	Bill Holota	Jay Novaco
	Frank Ciannella	Matt Janas	Chris Rebstock
	Joe Coulombe	Larry King	Eddie Torres
	Bob D'Antuono	Dave Kurlan	John Williston

800 Series

837 – Bill Webb
827 – Mike Lichstein
826 – Bill Holota
826 – Chris Hall
808 – John Kirker
804 – John Williston
803 – Keith Laing

Checks were sent at the end of December to bowlers who had prize money they had not picked up