

MADISON USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

RENEE SAVANNAH is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 2006.

Renee has been a sanctioned bowler for over 30 years and a member of the MWBA for more than 20.

Renee started her career in New York as a junior bowler where she won the New York Junior State Bowling Championship. She went on to have a successful collegiate career, bowling in the Association of College Unions International regional events across the country. She placed in the top ten twice; ninth in Milwaukee and a fifth place finish in Seattle.

While attending the UW-Madison she met and became friends with Lisa Kolosso. Partnering with Lisa in the 1986-87 MWBA championship tournament, they won the Doubles handicap and scratch titles and placed second in team event. In 1989-90 Renee joined with Ruth Gierhart, Pat Bussan, Barb Falk and Margaret Kellogg on the Prairie Lanes 9 Pin Tap team and won the team scratch title with 3003. Renee was also a member of Jess' Pro Shop team in 1995-96 when they posted a score of 2953 to take tournament high scratch honors.

The 1980's were good to Renee. In February of 1984 she won the Women's Non-Pro Tournament at the Red Carpet Lanes in Milwaukee. In 1985 she paired with John Wittkowske to win the State Match Game Mixed Doubles and that same year she placed second with John, Lisa and Jess Parizo in the State Match Game Mixed Team Event.

Renee was a star bowler in league competition too. Her Schwoeglers' Park Town team won our Association season-high honor in 1987-88 with 1083. She is credited with a high game of 279, a high series of 719 and a career high average of 199.

During her bowling career Renee's competitive nature served her well. She enjoyed all levels of competition in leagues, tournaments and fundraisers. Her sportsmanship on and off the lanes made her a credit to our sport.

The MWBA is pleased to honor Renee Savannah as an inductee into the Madison USBC Women's Bowling Hall of Fame.