

## **NIELSON, WYATT AND TAYLOR CAPTAIN MDUSBC ALL-CITY TEAMS**

The Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) has named their All City teams for the 2019-2020 season.

The teams include men's, women's, senior men's and senior women's teams based on tournament and league performance from June 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. A complete list of criteria is available at [mdusbc.com](http://mdusbc.com).

Christopher Nielson of Livonia and Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights captain the men's and senior men's teams respectively, while Toary Taylor of Redford captains both women's teams.

Nielson earned 84 points finishing first from MDUSBC and second overall in the Michigan State All-Events. He also received points for third from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Trey Raynes, eighth in MDUSBC Doubles with Sarah Lokker and 20<sup>th</sup> place in MDUSBC Masters. A high average of 242, two 300 games and three 800 series completed his resume. This marks the fourth time Nielson has appeared on the team.

Rounding out the men's first team are Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights (71), Franklin Snodgrass of Center Line (70), Perry Crowell IV of St Clair Shores (68) and John Kelley of Clinton Township (59).

Wyatt won the Michigan State Doubles with Steve Mrakitsch and finished second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. Two 300 games, two 299 games and a high average of 233 completed his resume. This marks his 14<sup>th</sup> time on the prestigious team.

Snodgrass finished fourth in the MDUSBC Masters. He had four 300 games, two 299 games, high series of 848 and four other series over 800 and a high average of 240 in making the team for the second time.

Crowell made the team for the first time. He won the MDUSBC Doubles with John Kelley and the All-Events. He also tied for third in Singles. One 300 game, two 800 series and a high average of 237 completed his resume.

Kelley won the MDUSBC Doubles with Perry Crowell IV. Additionally he shot four 300 games, one 800 series and a high average of 240 in earning his eighth nod.

Daniel Pollak of Fraser (53), Brandon Teddy of Farmington Hills (52), Frank Hoffman of Livonia (52), Craig Johnson of Taylor (51) and Darin Flores of Redford (47) were named to the second team Men's All-City. Johnson and Flores are appearing for the second time, while the others made it for the first time.

Taylor, with 68 points, fared well both in the state tournament. She won the Michigan State Singles and finished third overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Sarah Pettenger. She had a high game of 300, high series of 748 and seven others over 700 and a high average of 220. This was her second consecutive year to earn the Women's All-City captainship.

Also on the women's first team were Kimberly Maddy of Utica (57), Jenna Pollak of Fraser (48), Sarah Lokker of St Clair Shores (47) and Teresa Catchpole of Macomb (38).

Maddy is appearing for the sixth time. She won the MDUSBC Singles, finished third in MDUSBC All-Events and fifth in MDUSBC Doubles with Jennifer Young. A high game of 279, seven 700 series and a high average of 221 completed her resume.

Jenna Pollak won the MDUSBC Doubles with Sarah Lokker and finished second overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Lisa Doss. A high average of 217 and high game of 300 mark her second appearance.

Lokker won the MDUSBC Doubles with Jenna Pollak and the MDUSBC All-Events. A high average of 217 and high game of 300 propelled her to her third selection.

Catchpole finished second in the MDUSBC Singles and All-Events. She had a high game of 289, high series of 721 and high average of 215 in making her third appearance.

Sonja Butler of Detroit (34), Latasha Marks of Detroit (25), Lisa Bishop of Redford (25), Ricki Schneider of Detroit (25), Dawn Williamson of Dearborn (24) and Kristin Truszkowski of Livonia (24) made the second team. Butler and Bishop made the team for the ninth time, while the others made it for the first time.

Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights, 76 points, returns for his eighth time on the senior team. He won the Michigan State Doubles with Steve Mrakitsch and finished first among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. Two 300 games, two 299 games and a high average of 233 completed his resume.

The Senior Men's first team was completed by Michael Kereluk of Warren (58), Steve Mrakitsch of Howell (49), John Frye of Ortonville (48) and Larry Wilson of Detroit (40).

Kereluk won the MDUSBC Singles, finished second among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Kevin Biegas and third among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events. A high game of 300, high series of 827 and high average of 227 earned him a spot for the first time.

Mrakitsch, appearing for the first time, won the Michigan State Doubles with Kenneth Wyatt and second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. His high average was 221.

Frye, also appearing for the first time, was second among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, tied for second in MDUSBC Doubles with Sam Girgenti and fourth among seniors in MDUSBC Singles. One 300 game and a high average of 222 finished his work.

Wilson was third in the MDUSBC Senior Masters, a high game of 300, a high series of 802 and high average of 237 in being named to the team for the third time.

Brian Lee of Canton (38), Sam Girgenti of St Clair Shores (34), Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township (33), Robert Michaux Jr of Detroit (32) and Frank Robinson III of Detroit (31) rounded out the senior men's second team. Lee and Girgenti are appearing for the first time, joining veterans Krajenke (fifth time), Michaux and Robinson (twice each).

Toary Taylor earned her sixth consecutive first team senior women's nod. Her accomplishments included winning the MDUSBC Senior Queens, she won the Michigan State Singles, third overall in the Michigan State Doubles with Sarah Pettenger and sixth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Tonya Wilson. She had a high game of 300, high series of 748 and seven others over 700 and a high average of 220.

Teresa Catchpole of Macomb (53), Dabrita Darden of Farmington Hills (42), Krista Winbigler of Macomb (40) and Deborah Waxler of Clinton Township (36) also earned first team nods.

Catchpole was first among seniors in MDUSBC Singles and All-Events, finished fourth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Martha Marshall and seventh in MDUSBC Senior Queens. She had a high game of 289, high series of 721 and high average of 215 in making her fourth appearance.

Darden was first among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Kimberley Darden, third among seniors in All-Events and eighth among seniors in Singles. She had a high game of 300, high series of 772 and high average of 205 in making her initial appearance on the team.

Winbigler is making her seventh consecutive first team honor. She finished second among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, third among seniors in Doubles with Sandra Schultz and seventh among seniors in All-Events. Four 700 series and a high average of 212 completed her resume.

Waxler makes the team for the third time, on the strength of second among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events and third among seniors in Singles. She had a high game of 300, four 700 series and high average of 206.

Joining the second team were Deborah Murrell of Shelby Township (33), Dawn Williamson of Dearborn (27), Sandra Schultz of Macomb (27), Ricki Schneider of Detroit (25) and Anne Stade of Sterling Heights (24). Schultz makes team for the eighth time, Schneider the third, Murrell the second, while Williamson and Stade are rookies.

Points are tabulated on performance in the local, state and national tournaments; honor scores and league averages.

The Metro Detroit USBC Association is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with nearly 40,000 adult and youth members.