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SPARKS, TIMMER, AUSTRENG AND CATCHPOLE CAPTAIN MDUSBC ALL-CITY TEAMS

The Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) has named their All City teams for the 2021-2022 season.

The teams include men's, women's, senior men's and senior women's teams based on tournament and league performance from August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. A complete list of criteria is available at mdusbc.com.

Ronnie Sparks Jr. of Redford captains the men's team, while Stacey Timmer of Wayland, Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford and Teresa Catchpole of Macomb captain the women's, senior men's and senior women's teams respectively.

Sparks earned 70 points from being first from MDUSBC in the USBC Doubles with Jay Lang, second from MDUSBC in USBC Singles, first from MDUSBC in USBC All-Events, fifth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Brian Waliczek and tenth from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. A high average of 237 and one 300 game completed his resume. This marks the seventh time Sparks has appeared on the team.

Rounding out the men's first team are Scott Bowersock of Dearborn Heights (68), Timothy Bishop of Livonia (66), Charles Easton of Sylvania, OH (65) and Mason Brantley of Detroit (63.5).

Bowersock finished fourth in MDUSBC All-Events, second from MDUSBC and second overall in Michigan State All-Events. Four 300 games, one 800 series and a high average of 234 completed his resume. This marks the sixth time on the prestigious team.

Bishop was fourth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Nick Hidalgo. He also finished first overall in Michigan State All-Events. One 300 game and one 299 game, two 800 series and a high average of 231 finished his year. This is a first All-City selection for Bishop.

Easton was fifth from MDUSBC in USBC Singles, eighth in MDUSBC Masters, third from MDUSBC and overall in Michigan State Doubles with Jeffrey Austreng and third in MDUSBC Doubles with Brandon Teddy. One 300 game, two 800 series and a high average of 236 complete the year. This is a first All-City selection for Easton.

Brantley finished fourth in MDUSBC Masters, second overall in Michigan State Masters and tied for fifth in MDUSBC Doubles with Anthony Wright. One 300 game, one 800 series and a high average of 235 completed his resume. This is Brantley's fifth time on the team.

Brian Soderberg of Howell (59), Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford (58), Ronald Bradley Jr. of Clinton Township (58), Shane Kinnell of Brownstown (58) and Jay Lang of Sterling Heights (58) were named to the second team Men's All-City. Austreng is appearing for the thirteenth time, seventh time for Lang while the first time for Bradley, Kinnell and Soderberg.

Timmer, with 132 points, fared well across local, state and national events. She won the Michigan State Queens, Michigan State Doubles with Lisa Doss, first from MDUSBC and second overall in Michigan State Singles, won a MDUSBC Women's Series event, sixth from MDUSBC in USBC Doubles with Keya

Henderson, first from MDUSC and third overall in USBC All-Events and third from MDUSBC in USBC singles. Three 700 series, one 800 series and a high average of 225 completed her resume. This is her first All-City appearance.

Also on the women's first team were Cyndi Patterson of Taylor (71.5), Lesia Lambert of Allen Park (66.5), Julie Halstead of Redford Township (62) and Angela Wilt of Westland (51.5).

Patterson finished in third place in MDUSBC Doubles with Lambert, second from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Lambert, eighth from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events, tied for ninth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Singles, second from MDUSBC in USBC Singles, fourth from MDUSBC in USBC Women's All-Events, and first from MDUSBC in USBC Doubles with Lambert. Patterson finished with two 700 series and a high average of 219. This is Patterson sixth appearance on the team.

Lambert finished in third place in MDUSBC Doubles with Patterson, tied for ninth in MDUSBC Singles, ninth in MDUSBC All-Events, second from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Patterson, third from MDUSBC in Michigan State Singles and first from MDUSBC in USBC Doubles with Patterson. She had a high average of 212, one 300 game and three series over 700. Lambert is making her second appearance on the team.

Halstead won the MDUSBC Doubles with Tanisha Burris, fourth in MDUSBC All-Events, ninth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Alexis Regnier, fourth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Singles and won the Michigan State All-Events. She recorded a high average of 207. Halstead is making her third appearance on the team.

Wilt finished second in MDUSBC Doubles with Sara Litteral, tied for ninth from MDUSBC in Michigan state Singles and fifth from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. A high average of 223, one 300 game along with two 279-299 games and twelve 700 series including a high of 769 completed her season. Wilt is making her 11th appearance on the team.

Ashley Denard of Southfield (50.5), Sandra Schultz of Macomb (48.5), Teresa Catchpole of Macomb (43), Sonja Butler of Detroit (40), Candyce Bradley of Farmington Hills (39) and Tanisha Burris (39) made the second Women's All-City team. Schultz is making her 17th, Butler her tenth, Denard made her fifth, Catchpole her fourth, Burris her second and Bradley her first appearance on the team.

Austreng, 99 points, makes his second appearance on the senior team. He finished fourth in MDUSBC Senior Masters, 20th in MDUSBC Masters, second overall in Michigan State Senior Masters, fifth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Corey Miller, first from among seniors and third overall in Michigan State Doubles with Charles Easton. Four 300 games, one 800 series and a high average of 236 completed his resume.

The Senior Men's first team was completed by Chris Castro III of Westland (55), Steve Mrakitsch of Howell (54), Carl Harden of Livonia (48), Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Clarkston (46) and Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights (46).

Castro, making his first appearance, finished tenth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Craig Johnson, first place overall Michigan State Singles and fourth among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. One 300 game, one 800 series and a high average of 228 finished his season.

Mrakitsch finished third among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Doubles with Kenneth Wyatt and second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State All-Events. Three 300 games, one 800 series and a high average of 226 marked his second appearance.

Harden earned all points in league play with four 300 games, three 800 series and a high average of 231. This is Harden's first selection to the Senior All-City Team.

Suma finished second in MDUSBC Senior Masters. Two 300 games, one 800 series and a high average of 221 marked his first appearance.

Wyatt finished third overall in Michigan State Senior Masters, third among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Doubles with Mrakitsch, 19th in MDUSBC Senior Masters and 13th in MDUSBC Masters. A high average of 231 marked his tenth appearance.

Michael Bosco of St. Clair Shores (44), Stephen Krywy of Sterling Heights (42), Gerald Sikora of Ecorse (42), Patrick O'Neil of Westland (40), Earl Anthony of Detroit (39) and Douglas Nikkila of Livonia (39) rounded out the senior Men's second team. Bosco earned his second appearance while Krywy, Sikora, O'Neil, Anthony and Nikkila were first time selections.

Catchpole, 85.5 points, finished first among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Martha Marshall, tied for fifth among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, first among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, first among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Jeanne Gebbia, third among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State Singles and eighth among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. Two 300 and two other high games, two 700 series and a high average of 213 marked her sixth appearance.

Sandra Schultz of Macomb (73), Deborah Murrell of Shelby Township (51), Deborah Waxler of Clinton Township (51) and Lisa Bishop of Redford (37) also earned first team nods.

Schultz finished second in MDUSBC Senior Queens, 14th in MDUSBC Queens, sixth from MDUSBC in Michigan State Queens, tied for second among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Lauren Krywy and second among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events. Five high games, 14 700 series and a high average of 219 marked her tenth appearance.

Murrell, making her fourth appearance, finished tied for second among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Rachel Lawrence, seventh among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events and second among MDUSBC seniors in Michigan State Doubles with Rachel Lawrence. One 300 and three other high games, nine 700 series and a high average of 208 completed her season.

Waxler finished first among seniors in MDUSBC Singles, third among seniors in MDUSBC All-Events, first among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State Singles and third among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. One 700 series capped her fourth appearance.

Bishop was fourth among seniors in MDUSBC Doubles with Kathleen Bishop, third among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State Doubles with Kathleen Bishop and fifth among seniors from MDUSBC in Michigan State All-Events. One 300 game and a high average of 216 completed her first time appearance.

Joining the second team were Jeanne Gebbia of Dearborn (35), Renae Polsinelli of Sterling Heights (25), Toary Taylor of West Bloomfield (25), Jill Legeret of Macomb (22) and Dabrita Darden of Farmington Hills (21.5). Taylor made the team for the eighth time, Gebbia her fifth, Darden her second, while Polsinelli and Legeret 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 over 30,000 adult and youth members.