

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 1999

CHRIS KAIL, former member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 1999.

Chris was a member of MWBA for 36 years and served on the MWBA Board of Directors as a Director for 8 years from 1975 to 1983. Chris has a career high game of 287, high three-game series of 721 and a high season average of 200.

During 34 years of participation in the MWBA Championship Tournament, Chris Kail has had six MWBA Tournament Team Championships and in 1976 and 1990 won the Class A Scratch Singles titles as well as the President's Trophy for 632 in 1976 and for 637 in 1990. Chris' team won the Wisconsin WBA Division I Team Championship in 1994 with a 3071 total and she holds the WWBA Class B Singles title from 1965. Chris won the 600 Club High Series Award in 1973-74 for a 695 series and the MWBA High Series Award the same year for her 695. During the 1974-75 season she rolled the MWBA High Game of 278 and in 1991-92 won the award for a 287 game. In 1973-74 her 695 won the Wisconsin Felton High Series Award. The Kail Decorating Team, of which Chris was a member, still holds the all-time MWBA high team game of 1126 rolled during 1991-92. The same team holds the record all-time MWBA high series of 3015 rolled during 1992-93.

Other accomplishments include a Knights of Columbus Tournament 1st place in 1990 with a 709 series and a 1st place in 1989 in the Badger/Village Invitational Team Tournament. During her Madison WBA bowling career, Chris won 25 League Championships and 10 League High Individual Series Awards.

Chris continues her love of bowling as a member of Leesburg WBA since her retirement to Florida with her husband, Dave. She is a member of Leesburg Women's 600 Club, Florida Bowling Queens, Central Florida Seniors and Les Dames de 700 Club and is continuing to add to her long list of accomplishments.

Chris Kail has brought prestige to the sport of bowling and has shown great sportsmanship on and off the lanes.

MWBA is pleased to honor Chris Kail as one of its first inductees into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.