

## **MHSIBCA Weekend Update #19**

**Weekend Update – 3-9-09**

### **State Finals:**

**Congratulations to the following State Champions in Team: Division 1 – Stevenson captured both Boys and Girls; Division 2 – Cheboygan Boys and Tecumseh Girls; Division 3 – Iron Mountain Boys and Vandercook Lake Girls. Congratulations to the State Champions in Singles: Division 1 – Nick Cooper of Clarkston and Kenna Williams of Taylor Kennedy; Mike Saunders of Mt. Morris and Tawni Vollmer of Tecumseh; Division 3 – Brandon Termeer of Wyoming Kellogsville and Nicole Crabtree of Vandercook Lake.**

### **Bowl Swami's State Finals Challenge:**

**Scott Fylling, Team Statistician from Bangor John Glenn, led all Challengers in the Final Challenge Competition. He will be awarded a Bowl Swami Shirt with that fabulous Bowl Swami Logo. Unfortunately, it will not be inscribed with "I Beat the Bowl Swami!" as BS outdistanced all by accumulating 93 of 162 possible points. Scott's score was 79 points. Others who finished in the Top Ten will be receiving a Bowl Swami Pin! Thanks to all who participated in the Challenges to stir up more excitement for our sport!**

### **Broadway Pattern:**

**A survey form was distributed at the State Finals for coaches of teams participating that concerned the use of lane conditioning at Regionals and State Finals. In last week's Weekly Update, The Bowl Swami offered to address any comments from coaches on that subject when he attends the MHSAA Rules Meeting later this month. Those comments will be shared with other coaches on the MHSAA Rules Committee who wish to view them. (Coaches who are on the Committee should Email The Bowl Swami asking for the comments.) So Coaches, if you were not at the State Finals and want to be heard, send your comments. Also, if there are other issues you feel need to be addressed, send those comments as well. FYI, it is all right to**

send good comments as well as critical comments. About 20 coaches have responded thus far.

### **All State, Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame:**

Applications for All State, Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame should either have been mailed or delivered to the Awards Committee. Coaches who were unable to meet that deadline must contact the Awards Committee or The Bowl Swami.

### **Golden Pin Deadline:**

The Golden Pin will be final on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many applications have been mailed and numerous ones that have been Emailed are still not posted, as The Bowl Swami was extremely busy this past week. Submissions after April 2nd will not be considered as an Award winner. Coaches with questions should Email The Bowl Swami.

### **Final Ranking/Polls:**

The Final Rankings will be coming out this week some time. The formula used for the Final Rankings includes the State Finals competitions. Please remember to thank members of the Ranking Committee when you have an opportunity. They put in many hours of work diligently going over all of the Coach and Coordinator Reports sent in. So, once again, thank you to the Committee and all coaches who sent reports or aided in providing data.

### **The Bowl Swami:**

The Bowl Swami finished his theatrical production Saturday night and spent Sunday morning and part of the afternoon assisting the stage crew with the dismantling of the set. Upon getting home and having that feeling of putting it all behind him, the ability to accomplish much was dissolved by the liquid refreshment that he had denied himself in keeping with High School Bowling and Professional Acting. If you missed his stellar performance, you should be able to see him in the movie, "Deadheads" coming out either late spring or summer of this year.

Of course, he has fallen further behind in response to Emails and posting The Golden Pin and other Award Scores. For

**this, he apologizes and will try to catch up before he leaves for Mexico this Sunday. As always, Keep the Faith!**

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