



DAN HOFFMAN 2006



Dan Hoffman started bowling at the age of 10 at Red Crown Lanes and Parkway in the junior programs. He then went on to graduate from Elkhart High School in 1965. After this point he put bowling on the back burner for 6 years as he entered the U. S. Army. *Dan* has since then gotten married to his lovely wife Dianne. They have two children, Christel and Scott. And, they have three grandchildren, Jessica and Samantha who are the children of Christel, and Hunger who is the son of Scott (and at the age of 3 already bowls).

Dan has had much success in the game of bowling. He won the Truth Rolloff at OC Lanes in 1978. He has won the Elkhart City Team event 6 times, the Doubles event 6 times, and the singles event once. Dan has won the Elkhart City Mixed Tournament Championship twice with his daughter Christel, Rich Hughey, and Betty Bonner. He has won the Mishawaka Classic League 8 times, Mishawaka City Team event 1 time. He was part of a team that was runner-up in the State Tournament Scratch Division 3 times.

One of *Dan's* fondest memories comes from his first MBA Tournament in 1997 where he made it to the finals against his friend Bob Weiland and got beat 278 to 209.

Dan's other accomplishments are;
Michiana Bowlers Association (MBA) winner 2 times
MBA Runner-up in 1978 and 1999 at Michigan City
and Chippewa
Average of 194 at National Tournament
Been a part of a team that has finished in the top 100 at
Nationals 2 times
2- 298 games
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14 - 300 games
5 - 800 series with a high of 832 coming in 2001