

Ronnie Gaston Kirby – Portage Co. USBC WBA & Akron Area USBC WBA



Ronnie Gaston Kirby was a member of the Portage County WBA and Akron Area WBA for sixteen years. Her high average of 218 was achieved during the 1989-90 season, her highest series of 797 was rolled in 1986 and she rolled a 300 game in 1990.

She was the Ohio WBA Championship Tournament All Events Champion in 1987, the Singles Actual Champion in 1990, and High Series Champion in 1990. She won the Ohio WBA Buckeye Belle Tournament in 1983, 1988 and 1989. She also won the high average in the state with a 215 in both 1987 and 1988.

Ronnie was the Portage County WBA Singles Actual Champion in 1978 and 1983, the All Events Champion in 1979, 1981, and 1983, and the Doubles Actual Champion in 1981 and 1982.

She was the Akron WBA Local Tournament Doubles Actual Champ in 1985 and a member of the Team Actual. In 1986 a member of the High Team Actual Series and had the High Actual Game of the tournament with a 297. In 1989 she was a member of the Team Title Champs.

She was a member of the Akron Alley Cat All Star Team and Bowler of the Year in 1981-82, 1982-83, 1985-86, and 1986-87. She was a member of the Akron WBA All Star Team and Bowler of the Year in 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90. In 1985 she was a member of the Greater Akron Bowling Proprietors All Star Team and the Akron Beacon Journal All Star Team.

Ronnie was inducted into the Portage County Bowling Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Tri-County Bowling Hall of Fame in 2008.

For her many accomplishments, the name of Ronnie Gaston Kirby is added to the rolls of the Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame as a Star of Yesteryear.