

## TIM BENSON

### Men's Skill – 2014



Tim grew up bowling as his Mother and Father worked in a bowling center. He began at age 3 and joined YABA at age 6. At 15, he was an accomplished bowler and began youth tournaments, qualified to bowl in the Bowler of the Year Tournament where he bowled 279, won the tournament and was declared Bowler of the Year. He joined the Navy at age 19, but did marry during this time. In 1991, he left the Navy and began bowling again and became a Youth Coach for 4 years. In 1993, his average began to climb and the tournament honors began to grow. He won the Oklahoma State Scratch Masters All Events while shooting his first 800 Series. He also won the OKC Doubles with Darrell May and Shawnee Doubles with Fowler Hatfield. IN the mid 90's he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with Don Armstrong in the Planet Doubles as well as the PTP Monthly Tournament. In 1999, he won the Worlds Bowlers Tour Singles Tournament at Planet Bowl. Then in the early 2000's he cashed in Two PBA Regionals (the only 2 he ever bowled). He teamed with Tim Helms to finish 1<sup>st</sup> in Planet Doubles and 1<sup>st</sup> in Angelo's Cup Doubles. He has Fifteen 300 Games (2 back to back resulting in his High Series of 845) Three 800 Series (one in the Oklahoma State Tournament). He has had a few 11-in-a-Row honors as well. Tim is dedicated and loves the sport of bowling, seldom missing a league bowling night. Tim believes bowling may very well have saved his life. For his excellent bowling skills and his passion for the game, the Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame proudly inducts Tim Benson into its Hall of Fame.