

## VICKIE HODGE FRANKLIN

Women's Skill – 2007



Vickie Hodge Franklin has been described as the consummate teammate, complete in every detail. She is extremely skilled and accomplished, always on time and organized. She is quiet and calm but has a burning competitive drive deep within. For the last ten years her bowling average has hovered right around 200 and since the year 2000, she has been in the “Top 20” averages each year. This has not always been the case however. Vickie began league bowling in 1991 and struggled with her average and her confidence. Anne Marie Duggan saw her practicing one day and the potential in her game. With a little instruction and a boost of confidence Vickie never looked back. She bowled a 300 Game and several 700 Series since with a High 758 Series in a Tulsa Tournament in 2001. With her new found confidence the awards and accomplishments began to mount. In league play she won High Average, Most Improved, High Game and High Series many times. Her tournament honors include: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team OCWBA Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Doubles Oil Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Singles Oil Capitol, 2<sup>st</sup> Place Team Southwest, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Oklahoma Queens, 1<sup>st</sup> Place OKC 600 Club Singles. In addition to her 300 award, Vickie received plaques from WIBC for games of 278 & 279. Vickie was elected to the Oklahoma City Women's Board of Directors for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 season and helped during their Annual Tournament. The OKC Bowling Council is proud to induct Vickie Hodge Franklin into its Hall of Fame.