

2004 – 2005 BOWLING CHAMPIONS CROWNED

The IAA 2004-05 bowling season wrapped up the first week of may, crowning four league champions.



The Friday Night Mixed league was captured by the Friday Rockers. Team members included Raul hernandez, Joe Casey, Sue Kraly, Bonnie and Henry Salinas, Kathy Koch, Calvin Clark, and Sue VanSlyke. This is the second consecutive title for this team. Ray Alford's 745 and VanSlyke's 657 were the leagues top individual performances.

The Friday Night Men's race went down to the wire, thanks in part to a late season rally by the Pin Pounders. However, after all the dust settled, Henkel Surface Technologies came out on top. Brian Betts led the attack for Henkel's three-peat with a league leading 218 average. Kevin Mikalouski provided an early season boost by averaging 253 through 21 games. Though his pace cooled during the second half, Mikalouski still managed a strong 212 average for the season. Jim Rutherford (211), Mike Vandenakker (211), and Dave Rudzinski (214) rounded out the powerhouse's regular lineup. Joey Koleff (193), Nick Lesko (168) and Fred Miller Jr (127) played pivotal rolls as subs during the season. Most impressive according to team captain Koleff, was "Fred Miller learning how to bowl left handed for the team following a mid-season shoulder injury that prevented him from using his normal right-handed delivery." Rutherford's 821 series was not only the leagues best, but the IAA's top individual performance of the season.

In the Wednesday Men's league, Traditions claimed league honors. Members of one of Northwest Indiana's most talented team include Scott Hansen, Ed Wleklinski, John Riffle, Mark Kofoid, Tom Brankin, Timm Siebor, Brett Carter and Jeff Derolf. The team posted one of the highest single game totals in the country this season when they rolled a dramatic 1,336 game. Rick Wolosyn regained his place as the IAA's top average bowler, finishing with a strong 231 average. Jim Hudson Jr's 814 was the top individual series while Bill Gunn, Raul hernandez, Steve Howshaw, John Anagnos, John Riffle, Laird White, Dale Rudzinski, Mike Pollard, Joe Solis, Ed Furfaro and Brandon Keister rolled perfect games.

Information on the Thursday Mens was unavailable.