

The Metro East Masters (formally the "Casino Queen Masters") was established in the fall of 1993. The following data is through the 2009-10 season. Due to the lack of detailed seasonal data some records cannot be factually stated (ex: total 300's, 800's, & actual dates). If you find errors or omissions please feel free to let me know about them. Enjoy, Bob Bates

League Championships

Most: 5 - Tom Partl 00, 01, 05, 08, 09
 4 - Jay Bradshaw 98, 99, 04, 08 Mike Mineman 00, 01, 03, 09
 3 - Bob Bates 07, 08, 09 Chris Schmidt 01, 03, 05
 2 - Linda Bradshaw 02, 10 John Bogacki Jr 99, 06 John Bonzo 94, 98
 Jason Clark 01, 04 Les Harvey 03, 07 Jeff Loesche 95, 96
 Jim Loesche Sr 97, 99 Steve Misselhorn 00, 02 Shawn Nickles 05, 06
 Kevin Purkey 03, 09 Ryan Rau 02, 09

Consecutive: 3 - Bob Bates
 2 - Jay Bradshaw, Jeff Loesche, Mike Mineman, Shawn Nickles, Tom Partl Jr (2)
 Brothers: Birk, Dave (96) & Steve (97) Loesche, Jeff (95, 96) & Jim Sr (97, 99)
 Father & Son: Bogacki, John Sr (99) & John Jr (99, 06) Rau, Randy (07) & Ryan (02, 09)
 Husband & Wife: Bradshaw, Jay (98, 99, 04, 08) & Linda (02, 10) McGarry, John & Kathy (04)

Fun Facts: 64 individual bowlers have won a total of 89 championship awards.
 16 bowlers won their first year in the league not counting 6 the first year (93-94).
 Rick Parker (94), Mike Cleveland (95), John & Kathy McGarry won the only year they bowled.
 Only 3 of the 22 first time winners have won another championship.

Lifetime Averages (minimum 400 games)

Leaders: 229.8 - John Bogacki Jr 229.5 - Mike Lay 229.1 - Mike Mineman, 228.8 - Tom Partl Jr
 228.2 - Ed Raymond Jr 228.2 - Bobby Bonds 226.4 - Jay Bradshaw 225.5 - Travis Papp
 223.4 - Randy Rau 223.3 - John Bauer 222.9 - Jason Clark
 Tail End: 199.8 - Frank Wieman 205.0 - Hank Knisley 206.5 - Roger Klotz 206.5 - Bill Durham
 Women: 217.9 - Jana Luden 212.3 - Linda Bradshaw

Most Years 220+: 16** - Mike Lay 14 - Jay Bradshaw 13 - Mike Mineman 12 - Randy Rau 11** Tom Partl Jr
 Most Years 230+: 8 - Mike Lay 7** - John Bogacki Jr 5 - Jay Bradshaw 4 - Mike Mineman, Tom Partl Jr
 ** - consecutive/current

Most Years In League: 17 - Bob Bates Jay Bradshaw Dennis Knepper Randy Rau
 16 - Jana Luden** Mike Lay**
 15 - Mark Bray Todd Wiesemann**
 14 - Linda Bradshaw Mike Mineman
 13 - Jerry Anderson Bill Durham Mike Imes** Jim Loesche Sr Jim Luden**
 Jason Timmermann**, Gary White**

** - Have never been on a championship team

Most Games & Total Pins: 1484 - Mike Lay 340584 - Mike Lay
 1466 - Randy Rau 327449 - Randy Rau
 1403 - Jay Bradshaw 317671 - Jay Bradshaw
 1389 - Bob Bates 302140 - Bob Bates
 1315 - Todd Wiesemann 286119 - Todd Wiesemann
 1313 - Jana Luden 286108 - Jana Luden
 1179 - Dennis Knepper 253989 - Dennis Knepper
 1170 - Linda Bradshaw 249780 - John Bogacki Jr

1/2 - Fewest points ever awarded for a 300 game, Mike Lay and Bill Durham, 2002 (only head-to-head 300s)
0.00 - Amount Dennis Knepper (801 - 1998) and Tom Partl Jr (800 - 2008) won in weekly game/series payout

Other First, Strange And Unusual Items:

Jim Loesche Sr rolled first 300 & 800, (9-13-93, 2nd week of league) and 806 269-258-279, (9-27-93)
Jana Luden becomes first woman to win 4 points against male opponents (10-11-93)
Loesche (Jeff-Jim Sr 826) and Rhodes (Bill-Dennis 806-805 2008) are only brothers with 800 same season.
Ed Raymond Jr was the first with back-to-back weeks of 800 (2005). Also had b-t-b 300's over both weeks.
John Bogacki Jr hit 838 808 on back-to-back weeks in 2010 (hit 800 even two weeks later for 3 in 4 week span)
Bryan Jones matched the back-to-back 300's over two weeks in 2009.
Don Griffin (2007) and Jay Bradshaw (2008) are the only bowlers with consecutive games of 300-299.
The Bradshaw's and Luden's are the only husband/wife duo's with 300 games.
Jeff Forness (05-06) and Dale Butler (11-8-10) last of four bowlers with one game 300 in a given week

Playoffs:

800 Series: 802 - Roger Houk in 1994 Finals (266 289 247) <team lost championship>
803 - Chris Schmidt in 2003 Finals (256-268-279)
803 - Mike Mineman 2002, 1st Round (279-255-269)
801 - Mike Lay (year? round #1)
838 - Matt Cleveland 2007

300 Games In Finals: 2004 - Des Bourgeois (game #2)
2005 - Travis Papp (game #2) <team lost championship>
2008 - Bob Bates (game #3) <team down 116 pins going into 3rd game>
2009 - Jason Timmermann (game #1) <3rd place consolation match>

Season Highlights:

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| Highest Averages: | 241.6 - Mike Lay 2006 | 237.5 - Mike Lay 2001 |
| | 238.9 - Tom Partl Jr 2010 | 237.1 - Mike Mineman 2006 |
| | 238.1 - John Bogacki Jr 2010 | 237.0 - Tom Partl Jr 2007 |
| | *237.9 - Mike Mineman 2003 | 236.6 - Mike Lay 2004 |
| | *237.9 - John Bogacki Jr 2007 | 234.9 - John Bogacki Jr 2006 |

* - Both had same games/total pins

Most Games In A Season: 99 - Mike Mineman (00), John Bauer (00), Mike Lay (01), Jay Bradshaw (06)
98 - Mike Lay (2), Paul Gage, Tom Partl Jr, John Bogacki Jr