

## KELLY BEASLEY

### Men's Skill – 2010



Kelly began bowling at the age of 4 in Yukon, Oklahoma and quickly learned the game both from scoring and the technical side. As a teenager he bowled his first 300 Game in a Generation Gap League, a 299 Game at Coronado Lanes in a Junior Classic event, won a YABA State Singles title in 1988, Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Coca-Cola Youth Nationals in 1987. He also had a 300 Game in the Pro-Am at the 1987 Hammer Open in Edmond. In Kelly's adult career the honor scores came soon and often; so often that Kelly set a goal to have (30) 300 games by the time he was 30 which he did achieve. He also had several 800 Series with 827 being his high series as well as over Ten 11-in-a-Row awards. Kelly was a Pro Shop operator at Heritage Lanes from 1995-1998 and was the most respected ball driller in OKC. He had the reputation of being able to drill a ball to do anything you wanted it to do. He could look at your hands or watch you bowl and instantly know what would work best for you. Though he could always improve his clients bowling, he always told them, "I can not drill talent into the bowling ball." For his excellent knowledge and skill is with honor the Oklahoma City Bowling Council proudly honors the memory of Kelly Beasley by inducting him into its Hall of Fame.