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November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## Best Presentation Ever!

Dear Mike,

Once again, I thank you for coming to Broward College to speak with my students in the *Strategies for Success* program. You outdid yourself this year with your presentation regarding methods for success for college students.

Your examples showing how skills learned in the classroom are utilized into real-life scenarios were brilliant. Every student in that room was actively engaged. Many of them asked questions regarding any number of topic-related perspectives—and you addressed every one. Your impact became even further apparent when many of the students term papers referenced your presentation in one or more forms. You really were an inspiration for them.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, you really should consider becoming a college professor, if not at least for a class or two per semester. You are such a natural teacher and it's easy to see that you enjoy to do it.

It is always a privilege to have such a distinguished former student and outstanding campus leader return as an alumni-mentor to students at Broward College.

With great appreciation,

*Patricia Joyce*

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2575 DeSoto Way South  
St. Petersburg, Fl 33712  
727-867-8450

October 14, 2013

Mr. Michael Nyitray  
6687 NW 110 Way  
Parkland, 33076

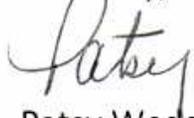
Dear Michael,

On behalf of the Florida State USBC Youth Hall of Fame committee I would like to congratulate you on being selected for induction into our Hall of Fame for your outstanding dedication and service to the sport of youth bowling.

We will have our Hall of Fame induction at our annual council of delegates meeting on June 28, 2014. I will let you know the exact time and place once it has been selected.

Once again, congratulations I look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,



Patsy Wedding,  
Florida State USBCY President



**Florida State USBC, BA**  
**4140 Fowler Street**  
**Fort Myers, Fl 33901**

August 9, 2013

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Michael Nyitray  
6687 NW 110<sup>th</sup> Way  
Parkland, FL 33076

Dear Michael:

Congratulations on being selected to be inducted into the Florida State USBC, BA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. You are invited to the annual banquet at the Florida State USBC Jamboree slated on the evening of Saturday, October 12, 2013 in Jacksonville to be honored as our first double category inductee.

If you choose to attend, your dinner and a guest will be paid for by the Florida State USBC Association. Dinners for additional guests will be available at a cost of \$40.00 each.

Banquet will be held at the Jacksonville Marriott 4670 Salisbury Rd, Jacksonville, Fl 32256.

Cocktail hour will be from 6 to 6:45pm with dinner being served at 7pm. Menu choices will be chicken Milanese (seasoned herb crusted chicken w/ lemon sauce) or sliced roast sirloin of beef w/ mushroom gravy.

If you plan to attend the dinner and awards presentation please contact my office at (239) 690-9951 by October 3<sup>rd</sup> to make reservation(s).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert I. Peters, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Bob Peters



BROWARD COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dalia Keyes, Hall of Fame Committee Chair  
1906 Meadowridge Drive  
Valrico, FL 33596

Re: Michael Nyitray endorsement for Florida State USBC Youth Hall of Fame – Meritorious Service

Dear Hall of Fame Committee,

It is again our pleasure to endorse Michael Nyitray for the Florida State Youth USBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. Michael has delivered decades of success Michael as a professional bowling coach as well as owning and operating his pro shops in Dade County and now Broward County. Not only has Michael worked with literally ALL ages and skill levels, it his work in youth bowling that truly separates him from others in the bowling industry.

Rather than repeat last year's cover, instead we will provide an update of Michael's extraordinary accomplishments since his HoF nomination last year.

- The USBC selected Michael as their *2013 Joyce Unity Award* recipient. He is the first bowling coach to ever to receive this industry recognition.
- The USBC selected Michael as their 2012 U.S. Olympic Committee *Developmental Coach of the Year for Bowling*. This is third consecutive year, and fourth overall, Michael has received this award.
- On June 21<sup>st</sup> in Colorado Springs, the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) selected Michael as their *2012 National Developmental Coach of the Year*. Not only is this Michael's second time to receive this honor, also 2010, he is the only person ever selected twice for this award in USOC history! Michael is also the only person from the bowling industry to receive a national award from the USOC.
- Also in June the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) officially announced that Broward County has become its own District – District 15 – for bowling for the first in history.

Thanks to Michael, the kids of Broward County can now finally look forward to having high school bowling in Broward County. We here at the Broward County USBC appreciate all that Michael has done towards the advancement of youth bowling with the creation of high school bowling in Broward County. It is a crowning achievement to a storied coaching career that has seen unprecedented levels of success at the local, state, national *and* international stages for more than 30 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Hofer".

Gary Hofer  
President  
Broward County USBC  
#82126

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Oberg".

Donna Oberg  
Association Manager  
Broward County USBC  
#82126



BROWARD COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION

April 25, 2013

Florida State Bowling Association – FSUSBC  
c/o Florida Hall of Fame Committee  
4140 Fowler Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Re: Michael Nyitray nomination for Florida Hall of Fame – Meritorious Service

Dear Florida Hall of Fame Committee,

It is our pleasure to endorse Michael Nyitray for the Florida USBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service. Last Fall, the Broward County USBC directors and its officers unanimously voted to nominate Michael for this prestigious recognition. Michael has delivered decades of success Michael as a professional bowling coach as well as owning and operating his pro shops in Dade County and now Broward County. Not only has Michael worked with literally all ages and skill levels to new-found success, it his work in youth bowling that truly separates him from others in the bowling industry.

Among his accomplishments in Florida, Michael was the developmental and/or personal coach of five (5) different FHSAA High School State Singles Champions from Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties. What's more, two of these bowlers also went on to make future boys *and* girls Junior Team USA! Much more than only a coach, Michael used his decades of experience to develop a first-of-its-kind high school bowling program in Broward County. Working with the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA), Michael's innovative "*county club / state varsity*" high school bowling program for Broward County in 2010. This significance of that accomplishment – along with many others during that year – is why the U.S. Olympic Committee selected Michael as their *2010 National Developmental Coach of the Year*. Michael is the only person in the bowling industry ever to receive a national coaching award from the USOC! Since then, Michael's high school bowling program continues to grow; which includes the formation of a High School Bowling Committee within the Broward County USBC.

In 2012, **Broward College** recognized Michael's work in the community and the bowling industry by inducting him into their *Alumni Hall of Distinction* by selecting him as their inaugural "Emerging Leaders Award" recipient. Just this month, the U.S. Olympic Committee has once again selected Michael a finalist for the 2012 USOC National Developmental Coach of the Year for his extraordinary dedication and accomplishment in the bowling industry throughout the previous year. (Results announced early July '12)

In closing, the kids of Broward County can now finally look forward to having high school bowling thanks to Michael. We here at the Broward County USBC appreciate all that Michael has done towards the advancement of youth bowling with the creation of his high school bowling program for Broward County. It is a crowning achievement to a storied coaching career that has seen unprecedented levels of success at the local, state, national *and* international stages for more than 30 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Hofer".

Gary Hofer  
President  
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December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Thank You!

Dear Mike,

I'd like to thank you for coming to Broward College, once again, to speak with my students in the *Students for Learning Success* program. As always, you delivered a powerful and inspiring presentation regarding methods for success for college students.

Since your first "cameo" all the way back in 2001, you consistently volunteered your time every year – often several times each year – to share your life and academic 'lessons' with Broward College students helping them to complete a degree or certificate. You are a focused, creative and achieving role model for entering students and your character and deportment speak volumes. I have seen you in many different learning and achieving environments and have observed first-hand the qualities that make you so much more than a coach – your positive demeanor, authentic concern for others' welfare, and overall strength of character.

It is a privilege to have such a distinguished former student and outstanding campus leader return as an alumni-mentor to students at Broward College. It is for these very qualities, along with your numerous coaching accolades, that you were recently inducted into Broward College's *Alumni Hall of Distinction* as its inaugural "Emerging Leader" recipient.

For your continued record of meaningful work to promote youth and young adult potential and character, I applaud your service to Broward College and to all the other community organizations that benefit from your focus on character development and skill-building.

With great appreciation,

*Patricia Joyce*

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BROWARD COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION

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November 15, 2012

Michael Nyitray  
c/o WorldMike's Pro Shop  
2020 N. State Road 7  
Margate, FL 33063

Dear Mike,

Congratulations on a wonderful season with 2012 Broward County high school bowling!

Not only did you sign up four new schools for high school bowling this season, but the improvement in overall scoring is amazing. Some of your new bowlers have raised their averages anywhere from 20 to 40 pins in only two months. Then there's Krystina Nealon. It's incredible how she broke every girl's high school scoring record this season *and* won the District 14 girls' singles title.

I have to send a special acknowledgement regarding how Broward County advanced four bowlers to the FHSAA State Finals! Then to have three of them make the semis and finish 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> is incredible. By far, Broward County's best-ever showing.

It's so exciting how Broward County is positioned to become an official FHSAA Bowling District. It's safe to say that all of this success is because of your hard work. On behalf of everyone at the Broward County USBC thank you for all of your ongoing dedication towards the development of high school bowling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna L. Oberg". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Donna L. Oberg  
Association Manager,  
Broward County USBC  
#82126



## The Foundation for Independent Living

*A residential experience for adults with learning disabilities*

September 19, 2012

Dear Coach Mike,

I would like to take this time to thank you, for all of your training and patience you have had with my client Joseph Benenati. I truly appreciate your efforts to cater to his special needs. Not sure if you had to reconstruct your methods of teaching, but what you're doing is amazing. He can't seem to quit talking about his time with you.

On a personal note, I really admire your methods and strategies to make certain points much clearer to Joe. As a counselor and basketball coach myself, I feel what you're doing is absolutely incredible. Your techniques are extremely useful and innovative. Please continue to do all that you do and remember to never lose that passion. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Thanks again,  
Andre Wright

-Workcenter Coordinator



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July 3, 2012

## Endorsement for High School Bowling

Dear Superintendent Runcie,

Upon learning of Michael Nyitray's interest in approaching the Broward County School District for executive support, I wanted to express my endorsement of the benefits of his high school bowling program and of Michael, as its founder. I've seen the evolution of Michael's high school bowling program over the past three years and have been impressed with its comprehensive scope.

It can often be found that a program is a reflection of its designer. I've known Michael for more than 11 years -- first as a student and now as a colleague. His work ethic and performance as a student and campus leader were second to none. In fact, many of Michael's skills as a student were rooted in his extensive life experience, having worked all around the world. His unique combination of resourcefulness, attention to detail, and willingness to help others is in large part why Michael has been a frequent guest speaker at Broward College.

Since his first "cameo" all the way back in 2001, Michael has consistently volunteered his time each year -- often several times each year -- to share his life and academic 'lessons' with Broward College students. I have seen in many different learning and achieving environments first-hand the qualities that make Michael so much more than a coach. His positive demeanor and authentic concern for others' welfare make Michael an achieving role model for entering students. His overall character and deportment speak volumes with my first-year students in the *Achieve the Dream* program.

It is a privilege to have such a distinguished former student and outstanding campus leader return as an alumni-mentor to students at Broward College. It is for these very qualities, along with his numerous coaching accolades, that Michael was recently inducted into Broward College's *Alumni Hall of Distinction* as its inaugural "Emerging Leader" recipient just last month.

I cannot say enough good things about Michael and I give him and his Broward County high school bowling program my highest endorsement!

Sincerely,

*Patricia Joyce*

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## BROWARD COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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June 10, 2012

Michael Nyitray  
6687 NW 110 Way  
Parkland, FL 33076

Re: Endorsement for Broward County High School Bowling

Dear Mike,

As the president of the Broward County USBC Bowling Association (BCBA) I am writing you to fully endorse the high school bowling program you introduced in 2010. Since its beginning, we at the BCBA have been 100% behind getting bowling into Broward County high schools. We have also been a contributing financial sponsor high school bowling since day one.

The importance of high school bowling appears to be shared by the U.S. Olympic Committee when the USOC selected you as their *2010 National Developmental Coach of the Year*; no doubt due in large part for your creation and implementation of Broward County high school bowling. It is also inspiring to also have the support of the Broward Sheriff's Office behind high school bowling.

Providing opportunities for the betterment of our youth is a top priority at the BCBA, and high school bowling is the next step in that regard. With high school bowling on the rise across Florida, we look forward to providing a safe sports environment for our high school kids of all sizes and athletic abilities. We welcome the day that kids in every high school in Broward County has the opportunity to participate in America's #1 participation sport in his or her school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent Sica". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "V" and "S".

Vincent Sica  
President, Broward County USBC Bowling Association  
South Zone Vice President Florida State USBC  
Youth Director AMF Pembroke Pines Bowling Center



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*BROWARD COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION*

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August 24, 2011

United State Bowling Congress  
c/o Hall of Fame Committee  
621 Six Flags Drive  
Arlington, TX 76011

Re: Michael Nyitray endorsement for USBC Hall of Fame

Dear Hall of Fame Committee,

It is my pleasure to endorse Michael Nyitray for the USBC Hall of Fame – Meritorious Category. Aside from all of the work Michael does with his coaching and his pro shop, it is his creation of Broward County High School Bowling why this letter is being so enthusiastically written.

The amount of time and effort to create an entire bowling program from scratch is nothing short of astonishing when considering having to coordinate with the Florida High School Athletic Association, Broward County Athletic Association, dozens of high school administrators *and* all of the parents of the Broward County bowlers. Moreover, last season Michael also organized the league's 2010 season schedule with Brunswick Margate Lanes and served as the high school league's director and secretary. Michael even personally came here to the USBC Broward Association office to register the league with USBC and then later to submit Nathan Ricks' 299 award application. He literally did it all.

Recently Michael came to our annual meeting where he gave presentations in both our annual meeting and our youth board meeting informing everyone about what has been accomplished as well as the ongoing work in getting high school bowling into every public and private high school in Broward County. We believe so strongly in the importance of establishing high school bowling, our Youth Committee has donated \$250 towards Michael's program to assist families in need who wish to have their child participate in the high school league. This season Michael has scheduled his high school bowling league in two bowling centers, one north and one central, to better accommodate kids and their parents living throughout Broward County.

Everyone in South Florida knows that high school bowling in Broward County has been long over due especially considering both our neighboring Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties have had high school bowling for decades. And now, thanks to Michael, the kids of Broward County can now finally look forward to having high school bowling, too. We here at the USBC Broward County Bowling Association appreciate all that Michael has done towards the advancement of youth bowling with the creation of high school bowling in Broward County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Oberg".

Donna L. Oberg  
Association Manager,  
Broward County USBC Association  
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March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

United States Olympic Committee  
1 Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Re: 2010 Developmental Coach of the Year finalist

Dear Selection Committee,

My name is Robert Hovnan, a few months ago I nominated Michael Nyitray for the 2010 USOC Development Coach of the Year Award. Although I did fill out the nomination form as instructed, I feel there is additional biographical information left out due to space constraints.

This presentation provides insight into Mike's highly active and diverse coaching schedule. In addition to all of the 2010 activities mentioned within the following pages, you should know that Mike also delivered more than 400 private lessons as well as hundreds more 'mini' lessons to our Saturday morning youth league bowlers last year.

As you know, most professional coaches have varied work schedules; coaching a team(s), hosting training camps, helping individual students, etc. I think it should be noted that in addition to the typical demands of most coaches, Mike has found the time to also help several underprivileged and handicapped children over the past year. This is an area that tends to be overlooked by accomplished coaches. Mike however has made it a priority to help out those in need who may otherwise not be able to afford these types of services. Last year alone he provided more than two dozen lessons to this just cause alone.

Last year more 70 million Americans went bowling making it by far the largest participation sport in the United States. Because of its mass appeal Mike has been fortunate to be able to help many bowlers of all ages and abilities. Each year – such as in 2010 – Mike directly influenced hundreds of bowlers, most of whom were children. Most will not go on to win national awards, but his contribution to each child's development *and* understanding of the sport help them develop into better bowlers and, more importantly, well rounded adults in the future.

From young children to senior citizens...beginners to professionals, Michael Nyitray is the most talented and versatile coach I've ever seen. With all that he's accomplished and the professionalism with its delivery, Michael would make a wonderful selection for the overall Developmental Coach of the Year.

Sincerely,

Robert Hovnan  
Youth Director  
Brunswick Margate Lanes



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BROWARD COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION

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November 30, 2010

Mr. Michael Nyitray  
c/o WorldMike's Pro Shop  
2020 N. State Road 7  
Margate, FL 33063

Dear Mike,

I wanted to send you a note thanking you for all your hard work and for all that was accomplished in creating the Broward County high school bowling league this season.

The amount of time and effort to create an entire bowling program from scratch is nothing short of astonishing when considering having to coordinate with the Florida High School Athletic Association, Broward County Athletic Association, dozens of high school administrators *and* all of the parents of the Broward County bowlers. Moreover, you also organized the league's 2010 season schedule with Brunswick Margate Lanes and served as the high school league's director and secretary. You even personally came here to the USBC Broward Association office to register the league with USBC and then later to submit Nathan Ricks' 299 award application. You literally did it all.

We all know that high school bowling in Broward County has been long over due especially considering both our neighboring Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties have had high school bowling for decades. And now, thanks to you, the kids of Broward County can now finally look forward to having high school bowling, too.

On behalf of the USBC Broward County Bowling Association, thank you for all that you have done towards the development and advancement of bowling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna L. Oberg".

Donna L. Oberg  
Association Manager,  
Broward County USBC Association  
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November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Michael Nyitray  
c/o WorldMike's Pro Shop  
2020 N. St Rd 7  
Margate, FL 33063

Re: Great job with Broward County High School Bowling

Dear Mike,

I'm writing this letter to congratulate you on the great job you did in starting high school bowling here in Broward County.

For months I watched you do all the leg work in getting together all of the bowlers, parents and schools for high school bowling this season. That made it all the more impressive to see how smoothly the league was run from beginning to end. The District Championships were especially fun to watch.

It was a bonus to learn you also had the high school league USBC certified. That really was a great idea in light of the incredible performance by Nathan Ricks. Nathan's 299 game and his season-ending 246 average means so much more with the league being certified. I'm sure that was partly why the USBC wrote such a wonderful article on Nathan this past weekend.

I know I'm speaking for all of us at Brunswick Margate Lanes in saying thank you for all of your hard work in the promotion of youth bowling!

Sincerely,

Jackie Rodman  
Sales Specialist  
Brunswick Margate Lanes



**Bowling Ball Info, Inc.**

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5933 W. Hillsboro Blvd.  
#306  
Parkland, FL 33067  
Tel: (954) 346-6790  
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April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dear USBC Coaches Hall of Fame Committee,

This letter is intended to serve as a USBC Coaches Hall of Fame recommendation for Michael Nyitray. I have known Mike for many years. What started as a coaching lesson has turned into a business relationship and a personal friendship. I soon learned from Mike the difference between just taking a lesson and being coached. At first I was looking for instant gratification but I soon learned that Mike's coaching style was not a simple fix-it class, but a complete understanding of a sport that once accepted would allow me to find my own strengths and utilize them to my best advantage. Many students of Mike's that I have talked to have had similar experiences. He does not use a "cookie cutter" solution, each student is analyzed based on his or her individual attributes and he seems to always know what works and what doesn't.

Once I learned the relationship between body mechanics, lane play and ball selection, I had several talks with Mike regarding helping other people learn what I had learned. Between my business sales background of 20 years and his knowledge and expertise in the sport, we came up with the concept for [www.bowlingballinfo.com](http://www.bowlingballinfo.com). This unique website was started in 2004 and is the most comprehensive bowling ball website in the world. Mike saw a need to sift through the technical jargon and ball specification numbers, and find a way to make that information understandable and usable to the average bowler. I am truly amazed at how Mike can analyze bowling ball mechanics and lane play and come up with simple solutions to ball selection for the average bowler.

Mike lives bowling. It is not just a 9 to 5 job but a way of life for him. Mike's endeavors have been rewarded with the *2008 USBC David Dahms Coach of the Year* award and *2008 U.S. Olympic Committee's Development Coach of the Year for Bowling*. But I would think Mike's greatest rewards come from his coaching of youth bowlers. Mike takes personal pride in seeing his young students develop their bowling skills such as Andrew Koff, who, with Mike's direction, won the 2006 FSHAA Singles Championship at only 14 years of age.

Mike's regard as a successful coach is even more credible when you look at his personal bowling experience. This includes 10 year member of the PBA, member of 1994 Team USA and induction into the Florida Bowling Association's "Hall of Fame" for Ability in 2006. He has also had tremendous success as an international coach in Sweden, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Brazil and Venezuela; leading his bowlers to many medal-winning performances in all of these countries. I feel Mike's selection to the USBC Coaches Hall of Fame is justly deserved to someone who has already contributed so much to bowling and who continues to give his all to further our great sport on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don Rosenthal".

Don Rosenthal  
President, Bowling Ball Info, Inc.



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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Michael Nyitray  
c/o WorldMike's Pro Shop  
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Re: USBC Coaches Hall of Fame recommendation

Dear Hall of Fame committee,

It is my distinct pleasure to be writing this letter of recommendation for Michael Nyitray for the USBC Coaches Hall of Fame. As the general manager of Brunswick Margate Lanes, the center where Mike operates WorldMike's Pro Shop, I observe on a daily basis what a professional Mike is in the bowling industry. As a pro shop operator, Mike's attention to detail makes the quality of his work second to none. But it's his ability as a coach where Mike continuously shows that he's in a class by himself.

Having been an assistant coach of Baseball for Fairleigh Dickinson College for nine (9) years, a NCAA Division I Program, as well as a former professional bowler, I truly appreciate watching a great coach work his magic. Mike has the unique ability to work with literally any bowler and improve them almost instantly. From young children to senior citizens, new bowlers to professionals, Mike has the capacity to blend video analysis with sound psychological concepts into a simple to understand manner. He scales up or down his coaching information to fit the bowler's needs.

As USBC's David Dahms Coach of the Year, Mike also coaches some of the best youth bowlers throughout South Florida; which include Andrew Koff, a 16 year old youth bowler who just finished 25<sup>th</sup> in the Denny's U.S. Open. I've watched Mike coach Andrew for hours and never once does he look like he ever gets tired, a testament to how much he loves what he does.

In closing, Michael Nyitray is, quite simply, the best bowling coach I've ever seen and I can't say enough good things about him as a person. When you combine his credentials as a coach with his knowledge and commitment to the game, Mike will make a wonderful addition to the USBC Coaches Hall of Fame.

Yours in bowling,

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Don Hahn  
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October 15, 2007

To whom it may concern:

As a coach from Brunswick Margate's Junior Program, I am writing to support Michael Nyitray's nomination for the David Dahms Coach of the Year Award. I wish to convey my respect and admiration for Mike as a person, a friend and as a bowling instructor. I met Mike almost four years ago when he became the house professional in the bowling center where I participate. Mike and I struck up a quick friendship based upon our mutual interests, golf, among other things.

I am a former member of the PGA, where I also was a Class "A" Teaching Pro. I was also fairly successful as a player. I have set numerous course records and have participated in 5 tour events including 2 U.S. Opens ('88, '89), but my strength was as an instructor. This is where Mike and I really click. He would pick my brain about my golfing background and I would pick his brain about the fundamental mechanics and psychology of bowling.

At that time of our meeting I was a new bowler, with a first year's book average was 182, and I was trying to decide whether to take bowling seriously or just stick with competitive golf. Mike did something to help me really understand bowling; he bridged the game of bowling with my years of golfing experience. He has helped me realize that many of the physical and mental aspects needed to play at the highest levels in golf are applicable to bowling. Mike and I have had many "brain storming" sessions in his pro shop that have ended up in the bowling center with a golf club and a thought on how to tweek my swing or his.

I can not emphasize enough how much I value his insight and his knowledge in coaching. In fact I recently came to discover that there was problem with my golf swing. After a brief chat with Mike, I went to the range and took some videos of my swing, which I then e-mailed to Mike. While talking with me on the phone, he identified the problem in less than 5 minutes *and* effectively illustrated what I should consider doing to improve my situation; all over the phone! Immediately, I saw improvements with my ball striking and ball flight. After a couple of practice sessions I was off to play a couple of rounds with friends on a course in Central Florida. During these 2 rounds, I was combined 7 under par with 12 birdies on a course ranked in the top 50 in the world. A 68 and a 69 on course I had never seen before. I can't remember the last time I played such solid golf! The point I am trying to make is that Mike has the talent and the ability to effectively "brand products" in his teaching regardless of the sport.

My experiences as a professional golf instructor has shown me that not only does a person have to own the knowledge of their sport but they need to have the ability to communicate and transfer that knowledge to his/her students. Mike and I have also agreed that conveying the message is most important. The ability to communicate and instruct with and throughout the demographic, young, old, new or advanced players, certainly separates the good from the great teachers of the game. Mike has all of these abilities in abundance. I have personally watched several of Mike's lessons with all types of bowlers. He currently is working with two teenagers that are as good as anyone I have seen and would not be surprise see both of them bowling on the PBA tour.

My bowling has steadily improved over the course of the last 3 years. Currently, my average is in the low 210's. I just rolled my first 300 game this summer and my high series is 792! Mike has helped me to understand my potential and my limitations. He has always been available to my family and me for equipment questions, style questions or swing questions. In closing, as much as I value Mike's guidance on my bowling, I value his friendship and company even more.

Sincerely,



Mark Contento

May 8, 2006

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Re: Recommendation of Michael Nyitray for Florida Bowling Hall of Fame

Dear Florida Hall of Fame Committee,

The Broward County USBC (BCUSBC) is again pleased to recommend Michael Nyitray for the Florida Bowling Hall of Fame.

In last year's cover letter the BCUSBC focused solely on Mike's outstanding bowling abilities, accomplishments, and dedication to the sport of bowling. What we would also like your committee to consider is that Mike is not only one of finest bowler's ever produced from South Florida, he is also one of the world's premier bowling coaches.

Along with his accomplishments on the following pages, for the past 10 years Mike has been focusing his coaching on bowlers in Florida. Mike has given hundreds of private lessons to individuals and has given dozens of workshops and seminars throughout Florida. Mike's coaching abilities have even been mentioned on ESPN2 during the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) telecast (Jacksonville – 10/1/01). From junior bowlers winning high school championships to professionals winning titles on the pro tour Mike's coaching has helped bowlers raise their games to even greater heights. Mike is currently listed in the Bowler's Journal "Top 100 Coaches."

Unlike most top level bowlers who tend to give nothing back to the game, Mike has harnessed his decades of bowling knowledge as a professional coach. Mike is the first coach to complete USA Bowling's Gold Certification program back in 1999. Mike is a 2-time national team Head Coach, Thailand in 1995 and then Saudi Arabia 1996-97. During the 1995 FIQ World Championships in the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Mike lead the Thai national team to its first-ever world championship GOLD medal in the women's doubles event. Mike is the only American coach to ever lead a foreign country to a world championship. Mike's coaching resume can be view online at [www.worldmike.com](http://www.worldmike.com).

On a personal note, I have seen Mike bowl since the early 1980s, and have always admired his smooth example of bowling technique. He seemingly never missed the pocket or missed a spare. Mike's ability to score no matter what the conditions always impressed me. What I found even more remarkable about Mike is that he, over twenty years later, is always positive and encouraging to bowlers of all ages and skill levels. I also have received coaching from Mike and amazed at both his depth of knowledge and the passion in which he communicates. Today, Mike does most of his coaching out of Brunswick Margate Lanes where he also owns and operates WorldMike's Pro Shop.

Mike is truly an asset to the sport of bowling in Florida, and I am proud to include myself with the BCUSBC's endorsement of Michael Nyitray for the Florida Bowling Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



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Re: Letter of Recommendation

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000

To Whom It May Concern,

I've known Mike for more than 19 years and know him to be a person of outstanding character. As a bowling coach Mike is among the best in the world. Mike also has tremendous personal bowling experience having been a member of the Professional Bowlers Association, a member of Team USA in 1994, and having won tournaments all around the world.

During the 1990's, Mike worked internationally in the coaching field where he and his teams have enjoyed much success, including winning a World Championship in 1995 as the Head Coach for the Thailand National Team. After moving to Ft. Lauderdale in 1999, Mike has been coaching many bowlers in South Florida myself included. With tremendous knowledge and excellent communication skills training with Mike is a very positive learning experience. He is considered by the bowling community to be finest bowling coach in South Florida.

For myself, I have a Bachelors of Arts in Education graduating from F.A.U. in December 1998. I currently teach in the Broward County Public School system, as a fifth grade teacher at Village Elementary in Sunrise. As for my bowling background, I've been a member of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) for 14 years and am the holder of 3 PBA Regional Titles.

As both a teacher and a professional bowler, I believe Mike to be an invaluable asset in maximizing any bowling program and give him my fullest endorsement.

Sincerely,



**Michael Azcarate**  
Member of the Professional Bowlers Association



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April 27, 2000

Re: Michael Nyitray, Professional Bowling Coach/Instructor

Dear Mr./Mrs. Chairperson and Committee:

It has been my pleasure to call Michael Nyitray a friend for over 15 years and a bowling colleague for 10 of those years. I have been in a position to see him develop from a local star bowler in the early 1980s to a well educated, accomplished and traveled professional coach through the late 1990s.

Prior to his becoming a USA Bowling Gold Certified Coach and multiple national team head coach, I had learned firsthand how he approaches bowling and life from his analytical and detailed point-of-view. Mr. Nyitray has repeatedly shown an ability to breakdown the components of a individuals physical and mental (bowling) game and target the few important items that hinder the players true potential. He approaches every student as though it is himself, teaching the game to improve the students ability to score better and appreciate the game that further enriches the student's self esteem and personal life. Particular attention is given to the mental aspects of the game.

As a professional and elite tournament bowler for over 20 years, Mr. Nyitray's bowling accomplishments can be claimed by only a select few. This success has allowed him to teach not only from the eyes of a meticulous observer of human nature, but as a player who can claim wide ranging achievements in the game they love the most. How can you teach someone of the pressure it takes to make the last shot of a possible 300 game or 800 series, or even perform in the last frame with a "personal goal" on the line without walking in those shoes before. It is also understood that you need not be a great player to be a great coach, but Mr. Nyitray has and continues to prove that to be both is an unparalleled advantage.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the reader of the commitment Mr. Nyitray has given to the game of bowling. Because of this love for the game, I feel that he has given up other things in life that most are drawn to. His personal engagement to the sport of bowling has precluded him from a family, wealth or stability that most of us require in life. Just talking with Mr. Nyitray for a few minutes allows you to see the depth he takes with regard to everything he does, especially the sport of bowling.

It would be a shame to not honor this person within the "Bowling Community", if for no other reason than to say thanks and carry-on.

Sincerely,

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Daniel L. Bertucelli

President of Bert & Associates, Inc. and Double Eagle Securities of America, Inc.  
Former touring-professional and tournament elite bowler (1982 - 1992).

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Doug Preston  
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February 2, 2000

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the talents of Michael Nyitray, whom I believe to be one of the most extraordinary analytical minds and coaching talents I have ever experienced. In order to appreciate fully his abilities, I should provide some background concerning our relationship.

My work background consists of many years as a Systems Analyst, a Credit Manager, and as General Manager of a Resort Golf Facility. My sports background includes 30 years as an active and proficient golfer and golf instructor, high school and college basketball player, race car driver, participant at various levels in numerous other sports, and most recently as an ice hockey and roller hockey coach. With my extensive sporting background and working experiences, I feel I am qualified in recognizing quality professionals and coaches which is what Mike Nyitray is.

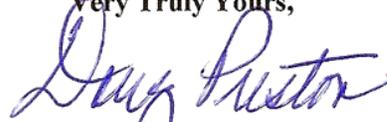
I have known Mike for approximately 11 years. I was first introduced to him during a round of golf. I was impressed with his golf game and even more impressed that he was fairly new to the game yet had an understanding of the game and the swing in excess of most experienced golfers I knew. It was no surprise to me that in talking with other bowling professionals about Mike, that he was held in the highest regard as to his bowling accomplishments and in particular his unparalleled knowledge of the game in all its facets.

Mike is not a golf professional but in many ways has shown to me time and time again that he can spot breakdowns in swing mechanics and institute corrective measures better than most golf instructors. He has the unique ability to effectively communicate his ideas and can use correlations to other sports or activities to help convey his ideas. We have talked extensively about the mechanics and psychology of bowling, golf, and other sports. Mike has some very innovative thoughts on how a person can go about taking their game to the next level. I have witnessed on multiple occasions at the bowling center, students of his fascinated by results they have achieved working with Mike for only one session. Just in the last two weeks I have overheard conversations by two high level bowlers that Mike has worked with express the amazing improvement they have made in just a short time working with him that they were not able to achieve working with others. I have such confidence in his ability to extract higher levels of performance, I have asked Mike to work with my son to achieve higher levels of performance as a hockey player.

When Mike has talked to me about bowling he speaks with great passion. It is obvious to me that the sport of bowling commands his respect and he wants to see it flourish.

In conclusion, I have found Mike to be of the utmost honor and integrity. He has excellent communication skills which he uses very effectively in his coaching and teaching. His ability to analyze what someone is doing then convey his ideas back to that individual are at the highest levels of proficiency. Mike Nyitray is an outstanding asset and resource, and my endorsement of his abilities is without limit. Should you wish to discuss this with me in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at 954-384-5330.

Very Truly Yours,



Doug Preston

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January 14, 2000

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is being written as a positive testimonial to Mike Nyitray's outstanding coaching ability along with his professionalism within the sport of bowling.

I am a retired career military policeman (20 years) in the U.S. Army. I am also a former law enforcement officer for the U.S. Marshal Service, Department of Justice for twenty (20) years. During my military and law enforcement career, I attended numerous classes covering law, law enforcement, hostage negotiation, first aid, just to name a few. I have observed many instructors in both the U.S. military and Federal law enforcement fields.

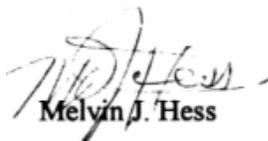
Since retiring from the U.S. Marshal Service in 1989, I have been involved in bowling. My aspirations were to become a professional bowler. Over the past 10 years, I have had a few instructors that I thought were good. Approximately 2 months ago I had the good fortune to Mike Nyitray. This young man struck me as a fine person, being intelligent and articulate. I asked Mike for advice regarding my bowling. Mike videotaped me from multiple angles, explaining in detail both my technical strengths and weaknesses. His explanations of a corrective course of action were not only very easy to understand but were very easy to assimilate.

Literally from the very first time conversing with Mike, my bowling has improved. I also feel much more comfortable. My average in all the four leagues I bowl in has increased markedly. My friends tell how much better my technique looks and want to know what I have done. I tell them that I owe it all to Mike Nyitray's coaching.

Mike also has a great personality for dealing with people, possessing terrific communication skills, not to mention being an outstanding ball driller. This I observed while working with Mike in a local pro shop, where I work part-time, as well as watching him working with others bowlers. Mike genuinely cares about helping bowlers enjoy bowling.

Any questions regarding Mike Nyitray feel free to contact me at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

  
Melvin J. Hess

\* Deceased 2005