



## STAR OF TOMORROW AWARD RECIPIENT



**BAXTER DIEHM**

**YEAR AWARDED: 2026**

**ARNOLD, PENNSYLVANIA**

Baxter Diehm, a graduating senior at Valley High School, represents the very best of youth bowling in Pennsylvania. Baxter has 4.048 cumulative GPA and is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in his class. Baxter has established himself as a true leader both on and off the lanes.

Over the past four years, serving as Team Captain for the Valley High School bowling team for all four years of his high school career, he has consistently driven his team and himself to greatness. During the 2025–2026 season, he became the only bowler in WPIBL history to ever throw two 300 games in a single season. He also has an 816 high series. His dominance earned him the coveted titles of WPIBL Section MVP and League MVP, finishing the season with the league's high average (229).

A veteran of state and national competition, Baxter has competed in more than ten State USBC youth tournaments and eight USBC National Tournaments. He has also competed at the U.S. High School National Bowling Tournament and Junior Gold Tournaments. Baxter's competitive drive extends far beyond the bowling center. He is a highly versatile three-sport varsity athlete. On the tennis court, he has been a mainstay of the Varsity Tennis Team (2023–2026) and was a PIAA State Qualifier in 2025. He also competed for the Varsity Golf Team (2023–2025).

Baxter is an active leader in his school community, holding membership in the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, DECA, the Student Athletic Council, and the Interact Club. He is also actively involved in his local church community through Amplify Youth.

What truly defines Baxter is his dedication to giving back. Over the last five years, he has volunteered extensively for various local and regional initiatives. Most notably, Baxter spent years volunteering with Superheroes Believe in Miracles, a non-profit that supports children that are battling serious illnesses. His other community contributions include crafting holiday cards for hospitalized patients, volunteering at the local Food Bank, and assisting at Red Cross Blood Drives among other volunteer activities.

The Pennsylvania State USBC is proud to recognize Baxter Diehm's outstanding achievements, leadership, and character with the 2026 Star of Tomorrow Award.