

## TIPS FOR THE BEGINNER

The throw is the most important element of a successful dart player. And yet, most players don't analyze this critical aspect of their dart game. Most people go with what feels most comfortable without thinking about how they could be sabotaging their dart game. The next time you are shooting darts, take a closer look at how other people throw darts. Some rock back and forth, some lunge forward with every throw, some throw quickly and without a follow-through, and others balance on one foot.

Every throw is unique, but here one thing you should know before you develop your dart throw:

**2 OF 4 – STEADY THROWING MOTION.** The ideal throwing motion is similar to how you would swing a hammer. Using your elbow your hand and your wrist for speed and your shoulder for support. As you extend your arm the elbow should rise up and create the force needed to speed the dart towards the board.

This is the second of four basic things to consider when trying to find a system that works best for you as a beginner in the world of competitive darts.

>> *The complete list of helpful hints can be found online at [nicedarts.com](http://nicedarts.com)*

## WORDS OF WISDOM [ ONE BAD DART ]

Have you ever been watching a dart game and somebody throws a bad first dart, gets upset and proceeds to waste the next two darts?

### THIS NEGATIVE REACTION WON'T WIN THE GAME.

Keep this in mind if your first dart goes astray. What's done is done, you cannot change it – keep a positive attitude, learn from it and move on.

Getting upset and ruining the rest of your throw is a waste of time and energy.

If your opponent does this – smile to yourself and do your best to throw a big shot on top of his, and really mess with his mind.

Remember to focus – you can only control the darts in your hand...the others are history!

Lou Lovash



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M-F 10-7:30

Sat 10-5:00



We are in the Breitenstrater Square plaza  
...between Family Dollar &  
Cold Beer & Cheeseburgers



Some of our monthly specials....

October is 25% off all Soft Tip Darts

November is 25% off all Steel Tip Darts

December is 25% off all Dart Shafts



Shirt Specials...

6 printed pocket T-shirts \$75 total

6 embroidered pocket polos \$100 total

\*sizes SM to XL...call for details

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# Dayton Darting Association

Winter Newsletter 2008

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## AFTER 26 YEARS... THE DDA FINALLY LEARNS HOW TO COOK!

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### WANT TO GET INVOLVED? YOU CAN!, JOIN A COMMITTEE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ON THE BOARD TO GET INVOLVED.

We have many committees, and welcome darter participation. For instance, this year the All-Stars committee got sponsorship from Budweiser. Next year we are going to strive to get more – we are in the process of contacting several other sponsors. All this started with a simple suggestion from Allan Basset.

– *You can't score points if you don't take the shot* –

After getting sponsorship there have been comments from people at bars like, "we should have been doing this a long time ago". They are absolutely right, but it takes people with drive and dedication, not to mention skill and experience. If you have a talent or expertise in a field that will benefit our efforts, I ask you to join us in our effort to get the DDA participation/membership where it should be.

For as long as I can remember everyone blames the board for the pitfalls of darts. We realize that change is necessary, but we need feedback (what you like, dislike, why you participate or choose not to) so we can change, grow, learn from the past and move on. If anyone has ideas, question or comments don't hold back. The longer we procrastinate on these issues, the smaller the DDA becomes.

**We simply need to put our heads together and get people excited about darts.  
I CHALLENGE YOU TO PARTICIPATE AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT.**

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation,  
2008-09 DDA Newsletter Editor, Bryan Furrey

Kings Table  
Bar & Grill

POOL • DARTS • GOLDEN TEE

## WINTER 2008 IMPORTANT DATES

December 18 ... WINTER APPLICATIONS DUE

January 3 ..... SCHEDULING MEETING  
12pm @ DE&D

January 8 ..... CAPTAINS MEETING  
7:30pm @ Hank's

LUCK OF THE DRAW 8:00pm (\$100/26 entrees)

January 12 ..... MONDAY  
Fall League Begins

January 14 ..... WEDNESDAY  
Fall League Begins

January 15 ..... THURSDAY  
Fall League Begins

January 20 ..... DDA MEETING  
7pm @ DE&D

February 17 ..... DDA MEETING  
7pm @ DE&D

March 17 ..... DDA MEETING  
7pm @ DE&D

## WINTER 2008 FEES

Monday ..... \$20 Team  
..... \$10 Sponsor

Wednesday ..... \$50 Team  
..... \$20 Sponsor

Thursday ..... \$50 Team  
..... \$20 Sponsor







## PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2008 ALL-STAR TEAM

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Dave Juillerat       | 1. Missy Miller        |
| 2. Tim Nicoll           | 2. Janet Poliquin      |
| 3. Larry Butler         | 3. Marie Azbill        |
| 4. Adam Kaempf          | 4. Julie Nicoll        |
| 5. Scott Buckley        | 5. Toni Carmack        |
| 6. Mike Brooks          | 6. Betty Van Kerkoerle |
| 7. T J Engelman         | 7. Jody James          |
| 8. Jason Van Zant       | 8. Crystal Rable       |
| 9. Steve Tuerck         | 9. Delynn Mills        |
| 10. Glenn Juillerat     | 10. Kelly Juillerat    |
| 11. Johan Van Kerkoerle | 11. Patti Yinger       |
| 12. Tom Poliquin        | 12. Sandy Manger       |
| 13. R L Rose            | 13. Tereasa Harris     |
| 14. Bill Nicoll         | 14. Jennifer Drennen   |
| 15. John Howard         | 15. Rhonda P'Pool      |
| 16. Jim Hack            |                        |
| 17. Lou Lovash          |                        |
| 18. Chad Bivens         |                        |
| 19. Tony Schwartz       |                        |
| 20. Bryan Furrey        |                        |
| 21. Tim Dugan           |                        |
| 22. Greg Ford           |                        |
| 23. Spanky Manger       |                        |
| 24. Bob Bockrath        |                        |
| 25. Tony Taphorn        |                        |
| 26. Wayne Wells         |                        |
| 27. Bug Bailey          |                        |
| 28. Chris Wahlrab       |                        |

If you would like to advertise, have suggestions for content/current events or have general comments for the editor, **all correspondence can be sent to:** [furreyad@woh.rr.com](mailto:furreyad@woh.rr.com) or call 238-1207.

**SUPPORTING STEEL DARTS...That's the point!**

# KATZ Lounge

Katz is a fun, casual place to enjoy watching sports, play darts or pool, listen and dance to Dayton's finest live music, or just kick back and relax with a drink.

We have dart leagues every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night. If you're interested in joining a Katz team, stop in and ask any bartender or waitress!

## DARTERS HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 7:30 PM.  
FEATURING FUN, FOOD, AND LOTD.

**Katz will match the pot 50% up to \$100.00**

## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

**BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH  
FUNKY G & THE GROOVE MACHINE.**

### Katz Lounge

1221 East Stroop Road, Kettering, Ohio 937-294-9554  
Mon – Sat 11:00am – 2:30am [Closed Sundays]

### UPCOMING LIVE MUSIC

Nov 26 .....Shadowlife  
Nov 28 ..... Last Call  
Nov 29 ..... My 3 Sons  
Dec 5.....Northside Tribe  
Dec 6.....Full Tilt  
Dec 12..... 5 Story Plunge  
Dec 13..... The Difference  
Dec 19..... Rattlecan  
Dec 20..... Spungewurthy  
Dec 26..... Last Call  
Dec 31..... Funky G &  
The Groove Machine

*Schedule subject to change.  
For latest info call 294-9554.*



**HUNGRY? KD's Kettering BBQ is next door**  
Monday-Saturday 11am-10pm [Closed Sunday]

## 2008 DDA WINTER LEAGUE CALENDAR

### MONDAY – WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY LEAGUE

Applications Due .....December 18  
Captain's Meeting – 7:30 pm @ Hank's .....January 8  
Luck of the Draw 8:00 (right after captain's meeting)  
Monday League Begins .....January 12  
Wednesday League Begins .....January 14  
Thursday League Begins .....January 15

### REMINDER:

DDA membership fee is \$15 for all darters.  
(due by the fifth week of play or your team will be penalized)

### TEAM FEES:

Monday night team fee is \$20  
Monday night sponsor fee is \$10 per team

Wednesday night team fee is \$50  
Wednesday night sponsor fee is \$20 per team

Thursday night team fee is \$50  
Thursday night sponsor fee is \$20 per team

### ALL CAPTAINS:

*PLEASE READ YOUR RULES* inside your Captain's packet to understand what the point penalty is for your fees not being paid on time.

The sponsor fee for the Fall League is listed above. Application forms are included with this newsletter.

If you need additional players, or would like to play and don't have a team – Call the DDA at 431-1300 (leave your name and number) and we'll do our



## STOP BY AND SEE THE NEW OUTDOOR FACILITY.

For years we have enjoyed your company while throwing darts, playing pool, the juke box, and just hanging out. Now with the new outdoor addition we can party on the patio. For those of you who like to play corn-hole...we've got enough room for two sets of boards.

We have almost doubled our space, so come one, come all, and enjoy relaxing both indoors and out at your friendly neighborhood gathering place...KingsPoint Pub.

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**We just wanted to give a special Thank You  
to all who contributed to the 2008 ALL-Stars!!!**



For the generous sponsorship of  
**Jeiggermeister – Patti Yinger – Alan Bassett**

For hosting and promoting this event we thank  
**Gregg Baker at KingsPoint Pub**

To all the volunteers for their time and effort.  
And thank you to all the members and guests for  
coming and making the All-Stars a success!!!

**THANK YOU!**



## TUESDAY NIGHT \$9 BUCKETS (5 DOMESTICS)

### Karaoke – 4 Soft Tip Boards – 2 Steel Boards

Taggart's Pub is that comfortable, cozy neighborhood bar – the kind where the bartender seems to know everyone who walks through the door.

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DDA SPOT-LITE

Being the editor of the 2008-09 DDA Newsletters I have selected a person that brings a great attitude to darts. Wayne has always offered advise, encouragement, and friendship to one and all in the darting community. Many people have said and done things that have made me the darter I am today (Ricky D, Mark Grencavage, RonHarris, Sam Anderson, Spanky Munger, and yes even Billy Nicoll) and I simply want to start giving credit to those who gave and continue to give back.

If you know someone that promotes darts and you would like to nominate them for the next DDA Spot-Lite feel free to contact me at furreyad@woh.rr.com. Tell me who, why, and a little bit about yourself so we can get more people like Wayne in the Spot-Lite.



WAYNE WELLS ON THE LINE

Wayne got off to an auspicious start at the age of twelve when he threw his first round of darts at his cousin's new dartboard. Within minutes they were on their way to the doctors' office to have an errant dart removed from deep in his arm. But several years later, in 1982, Wells was encouraged to enter his first large tournament and won the top spot. After that, there was no looking back.

After a stint in the US Navy and playing for several other tri-state area leagues, Wells joined the DDA in 1990. From multiple attendances at tournaments ranging from the Queen City Open to the Easy Money Open, Chicago's Windy Cindy Open to the huge Las Vegas Open, Wells consistently finishes in the top brackets and is a regular fixture at area tournaments.

Wells lives in Dayton with his wife Dawna and daughters Tori and Haley. His son, Bryan, is also a DDA member and an excellent darter. Wayne is widely recognized throughout the area as a mentor and instructor to many aspiring darters throughout the DDA and the greater Dayton darting community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
2008 FALL DIVISIONAL SINGLES STANDINGS

GEM

1st.....	Larry Butler
2nd .....	Scott Buckley
3rd .....	T.J. Engleman
4th.....	Tim Nicoll

GOLD

1st.....	Tony Taphorn
2nd .....	Murdock Sutter
3rd .....	Matt Ellis
4th.....	Rodney Moore

COPPER

1st.....	Tracy Herron
2nd .....	Ben David
3rd .....	Mike Hadley
4th.....	Mike Jones

BLUE

1st.....	Brian luekett
2nd .....	Mark Miller
3rd .....	Mike Babbs
4th.....	Billy Meade

GREEN

1st.....	Joe Womacks
2nd .....	Tim Montgomery
3rd .....	Roger England
4th.....	Nate Carmack

YELLOW

1st.....	Dutch Weidenborner
2nd .....	"Dandy" Don Gross
3rd .....	Scott Spille
4th.....	Mike "Ace" Gummer

PEARL

1st.....	Tom Spencer
2nd .....	Dan Good
3rd .....	Wade Cummins
4th.....	Don Heikes

SAPPHIRE

1st.....	Tim Dugan
2nd .....	Tim Montgomery
3rd .....	Mark Brown
4th.....	Alex Baker

TOPAZ

1st.....	Dick Yinger
2nd .....	Carol Henderson
3rd .....	Doug Hornyak
4th.....	Mike "Ace" Gummer

It's about Dayton,  
Darts and Tradition.

Hank's Pub has been a lifetime supporter of The Dayton Darting Association. It has become tradition that each night of the week darters from every walk of life come to throw darts at Hanks. Hanks appreciates the loyalty, memories and traditions created by each one of you.

Thank you for your continued patronage.

EVERY TUESDAY 1-9PM  
BEER-4-A-BUCK

While your here get some grub too!  
Specials will vary from week to week.  
For the latest info call 254-7527.

New darters are  
always welcome!

Come in and talk directly to Hank!

UPCOMING LIVE MUSIC

Fri. Nov. 28.....	Brown Street Breakdown
Sat. Nov. 29 .....	Bum Rush
Fri. Dec. 5.....	Ira Staley / Rockin' Horse
Fri. Dec. 12.....	Jim Moat & Friends
Fri. Dec. 19.....	HotWater
Sat. Dec. 20 .....	Super Beams & Noise for Dummy's
Fri. Dec. 26.....	Brown Street Breakdown
Sat. Dec. 27 .....	Super Beams & Noise for Dummy's
Wed. Dec. 31 [NEWS YEARS EVE].....	White Rabbit

Schedule subject to change. For the latest info call 254-7527.



As always, Hank's Pub is proud to  
sponsor The Dayton Darting Association.

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# AFTER 26 YEARS... THE DDA FINALLY LEARNS HOW TO COOK! THE ONLY INGREDIENT WAS A BIG OLE CAN OF WHOOP ASS!

If you invite 250 people to tournament in Columbus, Ohio you have to make arrangements for food. It was apparent that Dayton brought plenty of canned goods for every one of their inner-state opponents.

Having heard story after story about how Dayton had not won in years past, there seemed to be pessimism surrounding the All-Star teams of yesteryear. Then last years controversial 2nd place finish left a bad taste in the mouths of many.

The plan for this year was to have Cinci, Cleveland and Columbus take a big bite of what they had been dishing out for so many years. That is exactly what we served. Whether they like it or not we are putting it back on the menu for next year.



I have never seen that many darters working together with a common goal in mind. We had men supporting the ladies, ladies supporting the men (what's new), chalkers supporting everyone and friends and family that simply wanted to be there to support everyone involved. It was a moment I wish we could freeze frame and bring home to share with the entire DDA, bar owners and patrons of those bars.

This event was truly inspiring for me. Sunday offered nothing other than bragging rights, yet everyone was doing what ever it took to get their darts to a higher level. You could say "it was something in the water", but from where I was standing, the liquids were plentiful, but it wasn't water.

**Congratulations Dayton All-Star team  
1st place honors in Columbus, Ohio.**

## 2008 QUAD-CITY CHALLENGE

	Round 2 Men	Round 3 Women	Total	Round 4 Men	Round 6 Women	Total	Final Men	Final Women	FINAL
Cleveland	22	11	33	58	26	84	86	40	126
Columbus	28	13	41	57	21	78	89	36	125
Cincinnati	33	15	48	52	39	81	79	42	121
DAYTON	37	15	52	73	32	105	106	44	150

On behalf of the entire team, thanks are in order. First of all we would like to thank our sponsor...Budweiser. Secondly, we would like to thank Allan Basset for all his dedication and hard work throughout the qualifying process and for nominating Ray (Rey<sup>2</sup>) Siebel as this years coach. With the help of the designated team captains Rey<sup>2</sup> was able to manage and position players when and where we needed them most. Last but certainly not least, the rest of the board members that make this event possible for Dayton year after year.