

DARNELL BELL



BIRTHDATE: June 14, 1975.

BIRTHPLACE: Washington, D.C.

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Capitol Heights, Md.

MARITAL STATUS: Married since 1996.

EDUCATION: 1993 graduate of Suitland High School.

EMPLOYMENT: Operations control technician at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

HIGH GAME / SERIES: 300 game (2) / 803 series.

CURRENT LEAGUES: Lost Weekenders at Bowl America Shirley and Sunday Morning Breeze at AMF Clinton.

I STARTED BOWLING...: At age 10. My family bowled.

GREATEST BOWLING MOMENT: Contributing a 268 game to my team's 1,301 total, which was the nation's high game (for a four-man, one-woman team) for the 1998-99 season.

MOST FORGETTABLE BOWLING MOMENT: Qualifying second but finishing seventh in a Masters tournament at Parkland. I thought it was going to be my day.

BEST PART ABOUT MY GAME: My consistency. I'm pretty consistent.

WORST PART ABOUT MY GAME: Reading tough lane conditions and not making adjustments fast enough.

LOCAL BOWLER I MOST ADMIRE: (NCABA Hall of Famer) Ron Holt. He's always *there* in competition, plus he'll help you with your game.

PRO BOWLER I MOST ADMIRE: Brian Voss. He's so smooth!

PROS I HOPE TO SEE BOWLING ON TV: Chris Barnes, Cheryl Daniels, Kendra Cameron, and, of course, Brian Voss.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE: It's very important. I wish I could bowl seven days a week!

ONE THING I'D CHANGE IN BOWLING: I would reduce the price of bowling.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: I like to watch basketball and boxing on TV.

FAVORITE FOOD: Macaroni and cheese.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Mountain Dew.

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "The Jamie Foxx Show".

FAVORITE MOVIE: "Coming to America," with Eddie Murphy.

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP / SINGER: Boyz II Men / Johnny Gill.

FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO MEET: Michael Jordan.

GREATEST RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT: The birth of my third child.

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Likeable.*

PET PEEVES: People who try to take advantage of you.

PRODUCT I'D HAVE NO TROUBLE ENDORSING: Columbia 300 bowling balls.

IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: To bowl another 800 series—a *big eight!*

LIFE GOALS: Financial stability and living in a single-family home.

MOTTO I LIVE BY: Take one step at a time.