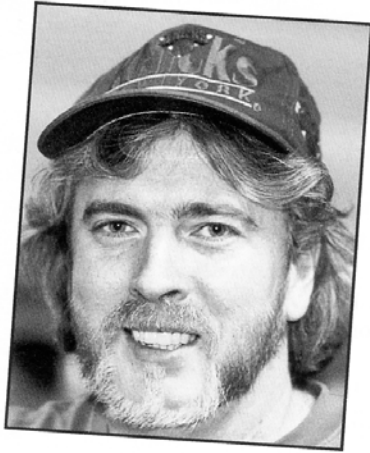


Mini-Bio

DOUG KNOTH JR.



BIRTHDATE: May 22, 1969

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Alexandria

EDUCATION: 1989 graduate of West Potomac High

EMPLOYMENT: Driver for Budweiser

SOCIAL STATUS: Engaged to Annie Hunt

CAR I DRIVE: 1998 VW Jetta

OTHER INTERESTS: Basketball, chess, and cards

LEAGUES I BOWL: Monday Mixed at Parkland, Fun Incorporated at Marlow Heights, P.G. County Omega Mixed at Clinton, Lost Weekenders at Shirley, Potomac Masters

HIGH GAME / SERIES: 20+ perfect games / 848 series

NUMBER OF BOWLING BALLS I OWN: 15. I swear by John Moore at Red Nelson's pro shop.

BALL MOST FREQUENTLY USED: Matrix Dynasty

MOST DIFFICULT LEAVE: The 2-7 baby split. I'm either taking off one pin or the other.

FIVE PRO BOWLERS I'D LIKE TO WATCH ON TV: Pete Weber, Amleto Monacelli, Steve Cook, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Bob Learn Jr.

MOST RECENT NON-BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WHICH I'M MOST PROUD: Helping my 12-year-old stepson, Keenan Hunt, understand math

PRODUCT I WOULD NOT HESITATE TO ENDORSE: Coca-Cola

CHORE I HATE: The dishes!

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE IN HISTORY I'D INVITE TO MY

HOUSE FOR DINNER: Martin Luther King Jr., John F. Kennedy, and Albert Einstein. I'm a *knowledge* person; I want to acquire it.

PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE: Colin Powell

FAVORITE PRO BOWLER: I love Pete Weber's fire, intensity, and will to win.

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "Law & Order"

FAVORITE MOVIES: 7 and *Shawshank Redemption*

FAVORITE NON-BOWLING MAGAZINE: *ESPN The Magazine*

FAVORITE DINNER: Pork chops

FAVORITE ICE CREAM: Cookies & Cream

PET PEEVE: Dishonesty

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Fiery*—as in intense. When I'm in competition, I want to *beat* you!

NOBODY KNOWS: I'm actually very kind and gentle.

PARTICULAR TALENT I HAVE: The ability to stay focused for a long period of time

PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR A DAY: Shaquille O'Neal

MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR: I'm scared to be eaten by a shark.

PARTICULAR TALENT I WISH I HAD: Ability to play the piano

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: That I was rich

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Lose weight.

BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE: Not furthering my formal education

FUTURE PLANS: I hope to get married soon.

IF I WERE THE CZAR OF BOWLING: I'd make bowling more challenging. Equipment has made the game not as challenging as when I grew up.

CLOSING COMMENT: I want to thank Bill Davis for my skills. He drilled my bowling balls, gave me a line of credit, and spent a lot of time with me when I was young.

EDITOR'S NOTE: At press time, Knoth was averaging 233 for 81 games in the P.G. County Omega Mixed league at Clinton.