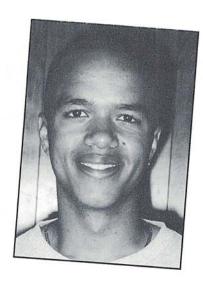
ELVIN DAVISON



BIRTHDATE: September 28, 1979.

BIRTHPLACE: Washington, D.C.

CURRENT HOME: Bethesda, Maryland.

MARITAL STATUS: Single.

EDUCATION STATUS: Junior at UMBC, majoring in information systems.

CURRENT LEAGUE: Wednesday Metro All Stars at Shady Grove. It's more competitive than the junior leagues, and the matches make you bowl better.

BOWLING BEGINNINGS: I started bowling: at age 7 at Twinbrook (my parents got me started).

EARLY ROLE MODELS: My Dad, who coached me; Marshall Holman; Parker Bohn III.

GREATEST BOWLING MOMENT: Last year in Richmond, qualifying for the Coca-Cola national finals.

MOST FORGETTABLE BOWLING MOMENT: I bowled terrible at the 1997 JBT Las Vegas Open.

BEST PART ABOUT MY GAME: When I'm on, I'm on. I can really stay focused.

WORST PART ABOUT MY GAME: My attitude—it can take me the wrong way.

ADVICE TO YOUTH BOWLERS: Stay in the youth leagues as long as possible. Age 16-17 is too early [to join adult leagues]. I did what I wanted to do.

ONE THING I WOULD CHANGE ABOUT BOWLING: Try making shots more challenging. Make shots harder. Equipment can do anything these days.

FIVE PBA FINALISTS I'D WANT TO SEE ON TV: Parker Bohn III, Mark Roth, Pete Weber, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Amleto Monacelli.

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PRO BOWLER I MOST ADMIRE: Marshall Holman. When I grew up, I watched everything he did. He made the game alive.

LOCAL BOWLER I MOST ADMIRE: Rich Wolfe. His style is beautiful, and he's a great bowler.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: listening to music, going to import car shows and seeing souped-up racing cars.

FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti.

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Fruit punch.

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "WWF RAW" (Favorite wrestler: The Rock).

FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP: DMX.

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

GREATEST RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT: Scoring a 299 game in a collegiate tournament in New Jersey in December 1998.

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: Understanding.

PET PEEVE: When people cry or argue about little things—I can't deal with them.

ONE THING THAT NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT ME: I have almost 200 CDs in my collection.

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: Shoot a 300 game (I have rolled four in practice).

BEST BOWLING TIP: It came from my Dad: "Just forget about what happened. Take it frame by frame, one at a time."

FUTURE LIFE GOALS: Have a job, a family, and living good and happy—hopefully bowling, too.

MOTTO I LIVE BY: Always listen to what people have to say.