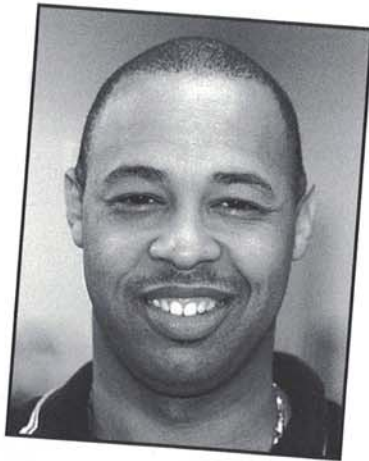


# ERIC KEARNEY



**BORN:** January 6, 1973.

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Hyattsville, Md.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Single.

**EDUCATION:** Graduated from North Carolina A&T State University with a degree in marketing.

**CURRENT JOBS:** Business analyst and I work part-time at Red Nelson's Bowlers World.

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** Being with my mother and grandfather at Fair Lanes University at age 4.

**2002-03 LEAGUE AVERAGES:** 210, (Bowl America) Falls Church Commercial; 209, RTR Classic at Riverdale; 200, Bottom Liners at Capital Plaza.

**MOST RECENT BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENT:** Rolling my first 800—an 810 on games of 255-276-279—that was the highest series in the Big Bucks Mixed summer league at Shirley.

**TOURNAMENT TITLES:** Two collegiate conference singles titles and one team title.

**BEST PART OF MY GAME:** The ability to stay competitive.

**WORST PART OF MY GAME:** Reacting to lane transitions.

**BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE:** Deep breathing.

**WHEN I WATCH BOWLING ON TV, I WANT TO SEE THESE FIVE PROS:** Amleto Monacelli, Parker Bohn III, Robert Smith, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Curtis Odom.

**LOCAL BOWLER I MOST ADMIRE:** Willie Coleman, for his will to win.

**SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 best – 1 worst):** 8.

**SPARE COMBINATION I DON'T WANT TO SEE IN THE 10TH FRAME:** 3-6-9-10.

**IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 most – 1 least):** 8.

**WHAT I LEAST UNDERSTAND ABOUT BOWLING:** Why bowlers complain about everything but take no action.

**WHAT I WOULD CHANGE IN BOWLING:** The practice of average management.

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** Coaching youth football, reading, and having fun.

**FAVORITE MEAL:** Anything that my grandmother fixes.

**FAVORITE BEVERAGE:** Iced tea.

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** "PTI" with Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon.

**FAVORITE MOVIES:** *Shawshank Redemption*, *Usual Suspects*, and *Friday*.

**FAVORITE NON-BOWLING MAGAZINE:** *Men's Journal*.

**FAVORITE WEB SITE:** *washingtonpost.com*.

**NICKNAME:** Kream.

**PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESMAN:** Old Navy jeans.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP:** Eating healthier.

**TASK I HATE TO DO:** Wash dishes.

**THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER:** Martin Luther King Jr., John F. Kennedy, and Jim Vance of Channel 4.

**PET PEEVES:** Being asked a question, then told "Never mind."

**ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME:** *Loyal*.

**ONE THING NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT ME:** I played in a go-go band for three years as a singer and rapper.

**BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET (IF ONLY I HAD DONE THIS):** Not continuing my education immediately.

**NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT:** Cooking.

**SUPERSTITIONS:** Picking up a penny for luck.

**ONE THING I'D CHANGE ABOUT MYSELF:** Be a little more disciplined in every aspect of my life.

**ULTIMATE BOWLING GOAL:** To be competitive on the PBA Tour.

**THE ONE THING I'VE LEARNED:** To be honest no matter how bad it hurts.

**PARTICULAR TALENT I WISH I HAD:** The ability to build computers.

**PERSONAL HEROES:** My mother, Dena Kearney.

**BEST PIECE OF ADVICE I'VE EVER HEARD:** Know thyself.

**I'M BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE WHEN IT COMES TO:** Playing bid whist.

**I OFTEN DAYDREAM ABOUT:** My son Nicholas, who is three years old.

**LIFE GOALS (10-20 YEARS FROM NOW):** To own a multi-company conglomerate.

**MOTTO I LIVE BY:** Get busy living or get busy dying.