

Mini-Bio

DAWN FAY



BIRTH DATE: June 14, 1968.

BIRTHPLACE: Venice, Florida.

RESIDENCE: Warrenton, Virginia.

MARITAL STATUS: Single.

EDUCATION: 1986 graduate of Fauquier High School.

CURRENT JOB: Secretary at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

I STARTED BOWLING: At age 12 at Warrenton Lanes. My parents bowled there.

CURRENT LEAGUES/AVERAGES: Ladies Night Out at Bowl America Woodbridge (210 average) and Lost Weekenders at Bowl America Shirley (207).

MOST RECENT BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENT: Scoring 298-299-190/787 at Bowl America Woodbridge on August 29, 2000.

HIGH GAME/SERIES: 300/794.

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My consistency. I have a simple game that's easy to repeat.

WORST PART OF MY GAME: Not having many different hand positions or much equipment knowledge.

GREATEST BOWLING MOMENT: Bowling my 300 game last year was a great relief.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: I just stay calm. Actually, I thrive on pressure.

ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOWLER: Marianne DiRupo. I like her style and strength.

TOUGHEST LOCAL MATCH PLAY OPPONENTS: Lisa Rand, Kelly Fox, Debbie Wolfe, and Denise Shearin.

BEST BOWLING TIP I EVER RECEIVED: Several years ago at Bowl America Manassas, Bob Pendergraft told me to spot further down the lane when I had problems getting the ball down the lane.

THE THING I LEAST UNDERSTAND ABOUT BOWLING: Weight blocks in bowling balls.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Golf, boating, fishing.

FAVORITE FOOD/DESSERT/BEVERAGE: Lasagna / angel food cake / Diet Dr. Pepper & beer.

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "ER".

FAVORITE MOVIE: Steel Magnolias.

FAVORITE AUTHORS: Sidney Shelton and Stephen King.

FAVORITE STORE: Sports Authority.

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT: Myrtle Beach, S.C.

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION: My cat, Polo.

NICKNAME: Squeaky.

MY CD COLLECTION INCLUDES: Country, pop, oldies—I'm eclectic!

FAVORITE WEB SITE: www.iwon.com ... I haven't won yet!

RECENT NON-BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WHICH I'M MOST PROUD: Receiving special act and step increases at work.

NON-BOWLING PRODUCT I WOULD FREELY ENDORSE: Diet Dr. Pepper

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS I CAN NEVER KEEP: Losing weight and quitting smoking.

FAMOUS LIVING/DEAD PERSON I'D LIKE TO MEET: Princess Di.

PET PEEVES: Slow bowlers ... and don't be late and keep me waiting!

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: Friendly.

ONE THING NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT ME: I like tear-jerking movies.

PEOPLE IN HIGH SCHOOL THOUGHT: I was athletic.

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: Not going to college.

BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE: Relationships.

BIGGEST SURPRISE: Becoming an aunt.

SUPERSTITIONS: I avoid people who talk to me about 300 games when I'm on a string of strikes.

ONE THING I'D CHANGE ABOUT MYSELF: Do more practice bowling.

ULTIMATE BOWLING GOAL: Become a professional bowler and do well.

PARTICULAR TALENT I WISH I HAD: To be able to sing.

WHEN I GET AWAY FROM IT ALL: I go out on my boat.

LIFE GOALS: To retire and be healthy.