

The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received

By Greg Turner



The best tip I've ever received actually came from fellow NCAUSBCA member Frazier Atkinson. Eight years ago at the High Roller Tournament in Las Vegas, I was struggling in the last sweeper of the night—all my equipment was hooking early. After watching my first game, Frazier suggested that I look all the way down lane at the pins while making my delivery. I had never looked that far before, but I tried it and won that game to cash for my only profit of that tournament.

That simple suggestion from an up-and-coming player has been very instrumental in the advancement and accomplishments of my bowling career. I now work on eye-to-lane adjustments each time I practice.

Lanham resident Greg Turner, an amateur member of the Hammer staff the past three years who has rolled approximately 35 perfect games, had a breakout season in 2006-2007. He scored six 300s, two 800s, had a career high average of 230, and won championships in the Printcrafters league at Crofton and Friday Night Mixed Duo at AMF Capital Plaza. In addition, he won a mixed doubles tournament in Johnstown, Pa., with Joy Esterson and placed second in scratch and handicap singles and ninth with Tiffany Bell in mixed doubles in the TNBA Nationals in Louisville, Ky. His best-ever performance at the USBC Open Championships in Corpus Christi, Tex., included a 298 game.