

## Mini-Bio

# HOLLIS McMULLEN



**DATE OF BIRTH:** November 1, 1947 in Clearwater, Florida.

**RESIDENCE:** Rockville, Maryland.

**EDUCATION:** Masters, Business Administration/Finance/MIS.

**CURRENT JOB:** Director of Finance and Management Information Systems for the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASADAD).

**EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY:** Moonlight Bowling with my date from the high school Junior/Senior Prom, when the hair was long, the waistline slim, and I did not need glasses to read the score sheet.

**CURRENT LEAGUES:** Gaithersburg Invitational and Falls Church Commercial.

**HIGH GAME/SERIES:** 300/828.

**MEMBER OF PBA SINCE:** 1995.

**MOST RECENT BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WHICH I'M MOST PROUD:** Being involved with bringing professional bowling back to the Nation's Capital Area. To see the results of a five-year plan, the efforts of so many people—center managers, sponsors, and corporations—working together to bring the legends of our sport to our area. The Senior PBA event held in Manassas last August was well received by the local bowling community. We hope to continue the event in the future. [The PBA Senior Manassas Open takes place May 16-19, 2004.]

**GREATEST BOWLING MOMENT:** Bowling a 300 on the PBA National Tour and winning a new car in a tournament.

**WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT:** Bowling a 111 game in a PBA national event.

**ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOWLER:** Dick Weber, the ambassador

for the sport of bowling, a name recognized by all who bowls, plus the best reason, he is a friend.

**LEAST FAVORITE SPARE COMBINATION:** 6-10. It is incredible how many times I chop the 6 off the 10.

**MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL:** To win a PBA event.

**INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING:** I enjoy all sports, movies, and an occasional fishing trip.

**FAVORITE MEAL:** Nothing like a good steak, medium, baked potatoes, and a salad.

**FAVORITE BEVERAGE:** I enjoy a good cup of coffee every morning—only one, otherwise my doctor yells at me.

**FAVORITE TV SHOWS:** "SportsCenter" and "Friends."

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** *The Replacements*. Great cheerleaders and the theme: *You can be replaced*.

**FAVORITE NON-BOWLING MAGAZINE:** *Fortune*. Still waiting for mine.

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP:** Put the fork down.

**TASK I HATE TO DO:** Pay bills. I like to spend money and hate to see the money leave my account.

**PET PEEVE:** Sandbagging or pin management. There's no place in bowling for this type of behavior.

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

**MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT...:** When I was young, I had long hair and played lead guitar in a rock-and-roll band.

**BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET:** Had I paid more attention to the signs of drug addiction, maybe my son would be alive today.

**BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE:** I could have been a better parent.

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

**SUPERSTITIONS:** Never walk under a ladder.

**ONE THING I'D CHANGE ABOUT MYSELF:** Be smarter.

**PARTICULAR TALENT I WISH I HAD:** Cooking. I eat out a lot.

**THE ONE LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR A DAY:** The President of the United States.

**I'M MOST FASCINATED BY THIS HISTORICAL FIGURE:** Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

**MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR:** No oxygen.

**IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH:** Peace throughout the world.

**PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY:** Enjoy each moment of each day; if there is a tomorrow, it will arrive soon enough.