

Mini-Bio

RENEE PARKER



BIRTHDAY: August 14

SOCIAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: Attended Morgan State University

CURRENT JOB: Communications specialist for the Teamsters

NICKNAME: Nae

BOWLING SINCE: I was introduced to bowling through my parents, but my first encounter was when I was 5. I went to bowl duckpins in College Park through a summer camp program, and I won the first-place trophy for beating the summer camp counselors. My dad took me to Bowl America Silver Hill one Saturday morning where I saw kids bowling. I was so shocked to see kids of my age bowling that I asked to join the Silver Hill Strikers program. I've bowled for 26 years on a collegiate and amateur level.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10=highest, 1=lowest): 7

BRANDS OF EQUIPMENT I USE: Brunswick and Ebonite

AREA FEMALE BOWLERS I MOST ADMIRE: A. Jane Hassell and Mary Brooks

AREA MALE BOWLERS I MOST ADMIRE: My dad, Richard Parker, and Ernest Spriggs

BEST BOWLING MOMENT: I was the first and only female to make the stepladder in what is normally an all-men's scratch singles tournament in Chambersburg, Pa.

STRONGEST PART OF MY GAME: Spares

WORST PART OF MY GAME: My first step: I'm a four-step bowler, and I don't push away as I should.

TOUGHEST SPARE: 2-4-7

HIGH GAME / SERIES: 289 / 771

FAVORITE PRO BOWLERS: Norm Duke and Michelle Feldman

TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: I often sing a song in my head

SPARE SHOOTER RATING (10=highest, 1=lowest): 8

FAVORITE FOOD: Italian and fried chicken

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Long Island iced tea

VEHICLE I DRIVE: Toyota Camry

GREATEST FEAR: Dying a horrible death

GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE: Shopping

MOST TREASURED POSSESSIONS: Family and friends and my mom's diamond ring

I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT: Going to music concerts—I'm a music junkie

TASK I HATE TO DO: Fold clothes

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE I'D INVITE OVER FOR DINNER: Jesus Christ, Martin Luther King Jr., and Barack Obama

PET PEEVE: People being late—especially when it comes to bowling!

WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Funny*

ONE WISH: To hit the lottery.

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Treat others the way I would like to be treated