

The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Had

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What do Mark Roth, Pete Weber, Don Carter, Ray Bluth, and Bob Handley all have in common? They are highly respected professional bowlers, past and present, who have unconventional bowling styles. You would never see their techniques on the "Old Spice Tip of the Week," but what makes each of them great is that they have consistency in their style.

At the ripe old age of 21, I received my best tip. I was very concerned with my seven-board drift and had solicited the coaching of top area bowler Steve Sipe. Steve told me to do what is natural for me and to strive to be consistent. As long as the drift is always seven boards, learn to accommodate it.

Several months later I won the MWBPA Invitational Tournament. What Steve taught me was that it is important not to fight what is comfortable. Through practice, consistency will develop and scores will improve.