

2011 NCAUSBCA Youth Scratch Invitational finalists mini-bios

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Division champions

**JASON
EMAN**

**CHRIS
WARD**

**DENARD
BANKSTON II**

*PRESS "ESC" KEY TO ESCAPE
"FULL SCREEN" MODE*

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A DIVISION (185+ Average)



1. JASON EMAN, 17, Springfield, Va. .. 213 entering average ... home center is Bowl America Shirley ... highest certified game/series: 290/777 ... senior at Annandale High School ... future plans: leaving business management to open my own business ... hobbies and other interests outside of bowling: lacrosse and video games ... fifth Invitational event, was A Division champion in 2010 ... next bowling goal after winning this tournament: take Junior Gold Nationals ... bowling rates a “10” in importance in my life ... famous person I’d like to meet: Barack Obama ... task I hate to do: homework ... I spend too much money on “food and my girlfriend” ... word that best describes me: *fine* ... first item I’d buy if I won the lottery: more lottery tickets ... favorite food: chicken alfredo pasta ... beverage: Passion Iced Tea ... color: orange ... TV show: “Oprah” ... fast food restaurant: Subway ... movie: “Legally Blonde” ... musical group or singer: Justin Bieber ... Web site: jasonisawesome.com ... place or city I’ve visited: Bangkok ... bowling equipment brand: Roto Grip



2. ROBERT ALSTON, 17, Bowie, Md. ... 207 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 300 game / 767 series ... senior at Bishop McNamara ... plans to go to college next year ... enjoys basketball ... fourth Invitational, placed seventh in A Division in 2009 ... next bowling goal: “bowl a 800” ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Kobe Bryant ... hates to do school work ... spends too much money on shoes ... “*That Guy*” ... would buy a house upon winning the lottery ... pizza ... Gatorade ... blue ... Panda Express ... singer: Drake ... twitter.com ... Columbia bowling equipment





3. DOUGIE TONUCCI, 16, Waldorf, Md. ... 222 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 300 game ... North Point High School ... college – major in computer program design, minor in space science ... football, basketball ... sixth Invitational, place fifth in B Division in 2007 ... next bowling goal: “place in top 16 at Junior Gold” ... bowling rates a “9” ... Peyton Manning ... hates to do cleaning ... spends too much on shoes/clothing ... *priceless* ... would buy a Lamborghini Gallardo with lottery winnings ... chocolate truffles ... Grape Snapple ... blue ... “Jersey Shore” ... Chick-fil-A ... Eminem ... *facebook.com* ... been to Las Vegas ... Ebonite



4. RODNEY ECKLES, 19, Fairfax, Va. ... 191 average ... Bowl America Fairfax ... 299/754 ... freshman at Northern Virginia Community College ... future plans: “finish school and improve my game” ... loves to play basketball and football ... fourth Invitational, B Division champion in 2008 ... next bowling goal is to average 200-plus ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Barack Obama ... hates to read ... spends too much money on gas ... *determined* ... would buy a house for Mom ... likes mashed potatoes and Mountain Dew ... color: Carolina Blue ... “SpongeBob SquarePants” ... Wendy’s ... “The Lion King” ... Gucci Mane ... *facebook.com* ... DisneyWorld ... Brunswick



5. DOMINIQUE THOMPSON, 16, Upper Marlboro, Md. ... 206 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 279/735 ... junior at Oxon Hill High School ... airline pilot ... baseball, drill team, flying ... fourth Invitational, placed 11th in B Division in 2009 ... next bowling goal is to “place in Junior Gold” ... bowling rates a “9” ... would like to meet President Barack Obama ... task I hate to do: dusting ... spends too much on shoes ... *talented* ... wins lottery, buys Audi ... macaroni and cheese .. iced tea ... blue ... watches Major League Baseball on TV ... Cheesecake Factory ... Italian Job ... R. Kelly ... been to the Bahamas ... uses Hammer, Ebonite, Track, and Brunswick



6. ZAHIR HOLMES, 16, Beltsville, Md. ... 197 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 290/720 ... junior at Archbishop Carroll ... future plans: Bowling Green State University, engineer ... plays PS3, baseball, and basketball ... third Invitational, placed 10th in B Division in 2009 ... next bowling goal: “throw a 300 game” ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Amare Stoudemire ... hates American literature ... spends too much on shoes and bowling balls ... *quiet* ... would buy 20 pair of shoes with lottery winnings ... Subway and Mom’s cooking ... pink lemonade ... green ... “Everybody Hates Chris,” “Martin,” “Spartacus” ... McDonald’s ... “Expendables” ... Reaction Band and Ludacris ... *facebook.com, gogocentral.com, livemixtapes.com* ... been to Florida and Nevada ... Storm bowling equipment



7. MALCOLM JAMES, 18, Woodbridge, Va. ... 203 average ... AMF Dale City ... 300/750 ... senior at Gar-Field High School ... future plans: “Liberty University -- Computer Engineering” ... singing, piano, football ... fifth Invitational, was 14th in C Division in 2006 ... next bowling goal: “Bowl an 800 at Junior Gold” ... bowling rates an “8” ... hates to take out the trash ... spends too much on Orange Julius ... *blessed* ... would buy a house with lottery winnings ... grilled chicken ... Strawberry Banana Smoothie ... blue ... “Law & Order SVU” ... Subway ... “Men of Honor” ... Clark Family ... *youtube.com* ... has visited Vienna, Austria ... Ebonite

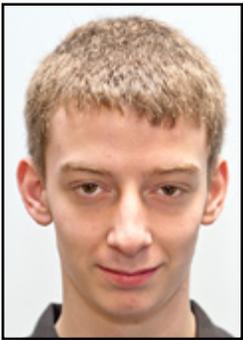


8. CONNER KOLESIDES, 14, Great Falls, Va. ... 210 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 286/749 ... ninth-grader at Dominion High School ... plans to go to college (UVA) and go into environmental science ... “I enjoy to play basketball and sleep.” ... fifth Invitational, placed 27th in 2008 in C Division ... next bowling goal: “shoot a 300 and a 800” ... bowling rates a “9.5” ... would like to meet Ben Stiller ... hates to go to school ... spends too much on bowling equipment ... word that best describes me: *small* ... would buy a bowling alley with lottery winnings ... enchiladas ... Dr. Pepper ... red ... “1000 Ways to Die” ... Arby’s ... “Inception” ... Rihanna ... *youtube.com* ... been to Detroit ... bowling equipment brand: anything that works

B DIVISION (166-184 average)



1. CHRIS WARD, 16, Manassas, Va. ... 182 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... 278/753 ... sophomore at Osbourn High School ... future plans include college ... baseball, golf ... fourth Invitational, placed second in C Division in 2008 ... next bowling goal: win Junior Gold ... bowling rates a “9” ... would like to meet LeBron James ... hates to do homework ... spends too much money on games ... *relax* ... would buy a car upon winning the lottery ... chicken bagel ... Dr. Pepper ... blue ... “SportsCenter” ... Chick-fil-A ... “Avatar” ... musical group or singer: Drake ... *espn.com* ... been to Medford, Oregon ... uses Brunswick, Storm, Hammer



2. MASON WATERS, 17, Arlington, Va. ... 184 average ... Bowl America Shirley ... 298/693 ... junior at Wakefield High School ... plans to go to college ... hobbies and other interests outside of bowling: video games, chill with friends ... second Invitational ... next bowling goal: “go to Vegas” ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Barack Obama ... hates to do homework ... spends too much money on food ... *lazy* ... first item I’d buy if I won the lottery: “a awesome car” ... steak ... Coke ... green ... “Dr. Phil” ... Five Guys ... enjoys all movies ... Linkin Park ... *facebook.com* ... has visited Bermuda ... favors Roto Grip bowling equipment



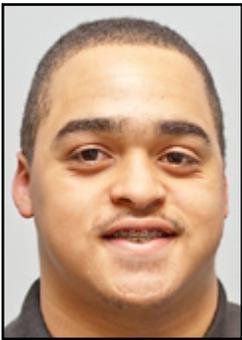
3. ASHLEY KAASE, 15, Warrenton, Va. ... 167 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... 267/697 ... ninth-grader at Fauquier High School ... intends to become a heart surgeon -- go to Lord Fairfax for core classes, then transfer to UVA ... hobbies include volleyball ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: make it to nationals for Junior Gold ... bowling rates a "10" ... would like to meet Chris Barnes ... hates to do homework ... spends too much on clothes ... *outgoing* ... would purchase a Corvette with lottery winnings ... steak ... Diet Pepsi ... purple ... "Pretty Little Liars" ... Chick-fil-A ... "Liar Liar" ... Carrie Underwood and Nickelback ... *facebook.com* ... has visited Cozumel, Mexico ... Storm



4. GREG STANTON II, 18, Baltimore, Md. ... 182 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 266/770 ... high school graduate ... plans to go to Bowling Green State University and become a sports manager ... hobbies and other interests: "playing the game and going out to parties" ... second Invitational, placed 14th in C Division in 2009 ... "bowl a 300 and win my next tournament" ... bowling rates a "10" .. would like to meet Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Dirk Nowitzki ... task I hate to do: cleaning ... too much money goes to clothes and shoes ... *quiet* ... would buy a car with lottery winnings ... steak ... strawberry soda ... black and blue ... "SportsCenter" ... "Scary Movie" (1 & 2) / "Fast and the Furious" ... Lil Wayne ... *facebook.com*, ... has visited New York ... Storm



5. GREG OWEN, 19, Falls Church, Va. ... 179 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 264/680 ... freshman at Northern Virginia Community College ... future plans include school and work ... interests outside bowling include biking and computer gaming ... fifth Invitational ... next bowling goal: “continue to bowl well in future tournaments” ... bowling rates an “8” ... would like to meet the Slightly Stoopid band ... task I hate to do: clean ... spends too much money on “food and useless things” ... *laid-back* ... would purchase a 1970 GTO with lottery winnings ... tuna casserole ... Mountain Dew ... lime green ... “Futurama” ... Wendy’s ... favorite movie: “Crash” ... Big-L ... *esea.net* ... has visited Orlando, Fla. ... Roto Grip



6. KYLE McKAY, 18, Silver Spring, Md. ... 177 average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... 278/636 ... senior at Springbrook High School ... college-bound ... hobbies and other interests outside of bowling: football, green recycling, basketball ... second Invitational ... plans to enter more tournaments ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Norm Duke ... hates to shovel snow ... spends too much on video games ... *awesome* ... a sports car would be first purchase after winning the lottery ... burritos ... orange soda ... brown ... “Fresh Prince of Belair” ... Chipotle ... “Bad Boys” (1 and 2) ... Drake ... *redskins.com* ... has visited Jamaica ... Hammer, Storm



7. KEENAN WARD, 15, Upper Marlboro, Md. ... 180 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 257/657 ... sophomore at DeMatha Catholic High School ... plans to attend college and become a professional football player or bowler ... enjoys football and baseball ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: win the Youth Open in Las Vegas ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Bill O’Neal ... task I hate to do: “clean my room” ... spends too much money on shoes ... *playful* ... would buy a mansion with lottery winnings ... pizza ... Cran-Apple Juice ... blue ... “The Game” ... Papa John’s ... “Takers” ... XIB band ... *oovoo.com*, *facebook.com* ... has been at Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas ... Hammer



8. SAMANTHA WALLACE, 16, Stafford, Va. ... 168 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 268/722 ... sophomore at Brooke Point High School ... future plans: “I would like to do any job that works with children” ... art, drawing, playing with my baby cousin Morgan Raye Bartley, and piano ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: qualify for Junior Gold ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Taylor Lautner ... task I hate to do: clean the cat box and putting away dishes! ... spends too much money on clothes ... *bubbly / upbeat* ... first item I’d buy if I won the lottery: a Camaro! ... my Uncle Dave’s lobster bisque -- it’s amazing ... Diet Coke ... green ... “Grey’s Anatomy” and “Friday Night Lights” ... Chick-fil-A ... movie: “Harry Potter” (but the books are so much better) ... Taylor Swift ... *facebook.com* ... Bahamas ... Motiv

C DIVISION (150-164 average)



1. DENARD BANKSTON II, 12, Fort Belvoir, Va. ... 163 average ... Fort Belvoir Lanes ... 242/600 ... seventh-grader at Walt Whitman Middle School ... future plans: college grad (scholarship) ... enjoys basketball, football, fishing ... second Invitational, placed sixth in C Division last year ... next bowling goal: “win the Pepsi Tournament” ... bowling rates a “7” ... would like to meet Dwayne Wade and Barack Obama ... task I hate to do: “clean my room” ... spends too much money on CD’s ... *unpredictable* ... would buy “my parents a mansion” if I won the lottery ... pizza ... Gatorade ... color: sky blue ... TV show: “The Game” ... McDonald’s ... “Billy Madison” ... 50 cent ... *cartoonnetwork.com* ... has visited Miami, Florida ... Ebonite, Brunswick



2. RYAN CUNNINGHAM, 18, Suitland, Md. ... 162 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... top series is 634 ... freshman at Howard Community College ... future plans: study aerospace engineering ... hobbies include table-top games and video games ... third Invitational ... next bowling goal: “to win more tournaments” ... bowling rates a “9” ... would like to meet Matt Groening ... task I hate to do: “clean my room” ... spends too much money on computer hardware ... *odd* ... sushi ... root beer ... black ... “Tom & Jerry” ... Checkers ... “Transformers 2” ... Iron Savior ... has visited New York



3. MATTHEW RITCHIE, 12, Ashburn, Va. ... 163 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 259/606 ... sixth-grader at Farmwell Station Middle School ... future plans: “play professional baseball” ... hobbies include baseball, reading, playing video games, basketball ... first Invitational ... participated in 2010 Virginia Commonwealth Games ... next bowling goal: “win Virginia State Pepsi Tournament” ... bowling rates a “6” ... would like to meet LeBron James ... hates to take out the trash ... spends too much money on baseball bats ...

comical ... would buy an orange & black Camero with lottery winnings ... pizza & french fries ... Sprite ... orange & black ... “Wizards of Waverly Place” ... McDonald’s ... movie: “Sandlot” ... Black Eyed Peas ... *linerider.com* ... has visited Paris and Rome ... Storm



4. THOMAS RUSH, 13, Centreville, Va. ... 163 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... 264/664 ... eighth-grader at Stone Middle School ... future plans: pro bowler and baseball player ... hobbies and other interests: baseball, card games ... second Invitational ... next bowling goal: “get a 300 game” ... bowling rates an “8” ... would like to meet Ryan Zimmerman ... task I hate to do: clean ... spends too much on video games ... *determined* ... would buy season tickets to baseball if I won the lottery ... spaghetti ... Fanta Orange ... blue ...

“Warehouse 13” ... Subway ... “Kung Fu Panda” ... Metallica ... *worldofwarcraft.com* ... has visited Vienna, Austria ... Ebonite



5. SEAN RAMSEY, 14, Waldorf, Md. ... 161 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 236/630 ... ninth-grader at Westlake High School ... plans to go to college ... interests outside of bowling include football ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal is to move to the A Division ... bowling rates a “5” ... would like to meet Ryan Torain ... hates to do homework ... spends too much on shoes ... *funny* ... would buy a car with lottery money ... spaghetti ... Dr. Pepper ... red ... “Everybody Hates Chris” ... Chick-fil-A ... “Transformer” ... Young Money ...

oovoo.com ... has visited Hawaii ... Brunswick



6. DIAMOND BARTON, 16, Fort Washington, Md. ... 159 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 249/580 ... attends Friendly High School ... future plans include Delaware State University or Maryland Eastern Shore ... hobbies include dancing, skating, baking ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: “shoot a 300” ... bowling rates an “8” ... would like to meet Walter Ray Williams Jr. ... hates to do chores ... spends too much money on bowling ... *smart* ... would buy clothes upon winning the lottery ... steak ... piña colada ... turquoise ... “Cake

Boss” ... Checkers ... “Madea’s Big Happy Family” ... Nicki Minaj ... *facebook.com* ... has visited Florida ... Storm





7. JACOB FRANCISCO, 15, Huntingtown, Md. ... 161 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 246/660 ... sophomore at Huntingtown High School ... intends to become a carpenter ... enjoys football ... second Invitational ... next bowling goal is to win the B Division ... bowling rates a “7” ... hates to dust ... spends too much on food ... word that best describes me: *funny* ... would buy a car if I won the lottery ... pizza ... Mountain Dew ... red ... “Two and a Half Men” ... Arby’s ... “Groundhog Day” ... Toby Keith ... *facebook.com* ... been to the

Bahamas ... Roto Grip



8. BRYAN HALEY, 15, Hollywood, Md. ... 164 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 268/656 ... sophomore at Leonardtown High School ... future plans: attend culinary arts ... hobbies: “playing video, watch TV, swimming” ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: “to bowl in the tournament in Las Vegas over summer” ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to meet Sean Rash ... hates to wash dishes ... spends too much on Yu-Gi-Oh ... would buy a house with lottery winnings ... enjoys all food ... orange soda ... red ... “Burn Notice” ... Chick-fil-A

... movie: “Harry Potter 7” (Part 1) ... Linkin Park ... *youtube.com* ... has visited Las Vegas ... Brunswick