

NCAUSBCA
2018 Youth Invitational
Scratch Singles Tournament
finalists mini-bios

A DIVISION (195+ average)



1. SAMUEL ANDERSON, 19, Woodbridge, Va. ... entering average: 216 ... home center: Bowl America Woodbridge ... high certified game/series: 300/822 ... sophomore at Northern Virginia Community College ... other interests include music ... future plans: Junior Gold finals, graduate from college ... bowling rates a "10" in importance in my life ... first bowled at age 8 ... strongest part of game: urethane and plastic balls ... must improve using reactive equipment and swinging the lane ... first ball out of my bag: 15-pound Storm Pitch Black



2. ERIC GILBERTSON, 17, Burke, Va. ... 231 average ... Bowl America Burke ... 300/811 ... junior at Lake Braddock ... interests include choir, golf, musical theatre ... plans to study engineering in college and bowl ... first bowled at age 12 ... pin carry is strongest part of game ... must improve mental game and adjustments ... 15-pound Storm Pitch Black



3. GARRETT MEADOWS, 16, Springfield, Va. ... 223 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/837 ... sophomore at Annandale High School ... enjoys football ... plans to major in computer engineering in college ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 2 ... physical game is strongest part of game ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Storm Hy-Road Nano



4. ETHAN COTTLE, 17, Vienna, Va. ... 207 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 279/746 ... junior at George C. Marshall ... interests include biology and environmental issues ... plans a career in biology ... bowling rates a "7" ... first bowled at age 13 ... mental game is strongest part ... must improve spares ... 15-pound Storm Hy-Road



5. ANDREW THORNE JR., 19, Washington, D.C. ... 197 Challenge average ... Potomac Lanes ... 300/759 ... freshman at the University of District of Columbia ... video games ... plans to own a business ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 13 ... spare game is strongest part ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Storm Hy-Road



6. JOEY HANSEN, 18, Bristow, Va. ... 228 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/799 ... freshman at Northern Virginia Community College ... interests include Rubik's Cube ... plans to study computer science and finish youth career ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 10 ... strongest part of game: rev rate & ball ... must improve spares ... 15-pound Storm IQ Tour



7. JOSH SOURS, 18, Berryville, Va. ... 220 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 300/792 ... senior at Clarke County High School ... enjoys fishing and gaming ... future plans: pro bowler ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: figure out what I'm doing wrong ... must improve consistency and spares ... 16-pound Motiv Jackal Ghost ... only bowler to repeat in A Division finals



8. JAMES BENNETT, 14, Huntingtown, Md. ... 221 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 300/764 ... freshman at Huntingtown High ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 10 ... consistency is strongest part of game ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Motiv Chronic Paranoia ... scored a 300 game in Round 1

B DIVISION (185-194 average)



1. JAYDON WHITEHEAD, 16, Upper Marlboro, Md. ...188 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 278/650 ... junior at Charles H. Flowers High School ... enjoys baseball ... future plans: computer engineer ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 3 ... positive attitude is strongest part of game ... must improve ball speed ... 15-pound Ebonite Warrior



2. DIAMANTE WINTERS, 20, Waldorf, Md. ... 193 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 300/857 ... basketball, playing 2k18 ... future plans include computer tech ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 11 ... being smooth is strongest part of game ... must improve spares ... 15-pound DV8 Dude



3. CHRIS CARTER, 16, Davidsonville, Md. ... 185 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 268/681 ... junior at South River High School ... enjoys fishing and other sports ... plans to bowl in college and professionally ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of game: "I never give up." ... must improve spare shooting ... 14-pound Storm !Q Tour Edition



4. RICHARD PETERSON, 15, Waldorf, Md. ... 191 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 262/724 ... sophomore at St. Charles High School ... other interests: automotive mechanic ... college and own my own business ... bowling rates a "7" ... first bowled at age 5 ... finishing is strongest part of game ... must improve making spares ... 15-pound Columbia 300 Swerve



5. GEORGE LIBBY, 13, Saint Leonard, Md. ... 194 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 279/749 ... 7th grader at Southern Middle School ... baseball, soccer, basketball, gaming ... future plans: bowl or play baseball ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 1½ ... strongest part of game: consistency when I find it ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Storm Alpha Crux



6. JAMES KEEVE, 17, Fort Washington, Md. ... 185 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 269/700 ... junior at Friendly High School ... swimming, basketball, playing music ... future plans: go into the military or do something music-related ... bowling rates an "8.5" ... first bowled at age 11 ... strongest part of game: adjustments and spares ... must improve bowling under pressure ... 15-pound Motiv Octane



7. JA'SEAN BILLINGS, 13, Suitland, Md. ... 183 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 273/733 ... 7th grader at Drew Freeman Middle School ... enjoys football ... plans to become a PBA member ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: finding my line ... must improve spare game ... 14½-pound Motiv Jackal Ghost



8. DEVIN DORRIS, 13, Woodbridge, Va. ... 186 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 275/698 ... 7th grader at Fred M. Lynn Middle School ... enjoys soccer and video games ... future plans: "don't know yet" ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 3 ... consistency is strongest part of game ... must improve making spares ... 15-pound Storm Phase

C DIVISION (165-184 average)



1. ALEXA POSTON, 16, Kensington, Md. ... 172 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 267/620 ... junior at Albert Einstein High School ... interests include lacrosse and field hockey ... future plans: go to school and become an anesthesiologist ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of game: long arm swing ... must improve my spares ... 15-pound Brunswick Dude



2. ANTHONY "AJ" HERRIN, 13, Lovettsville, Va. ... 176 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 269/666 ... 8th grader at J L Simpson Middle School ... gaming and basketball ... attend a college with a bowling program ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 5 ... mental game is strongest part ... must make adjustments quicker ... 15-pound Storm Ride ... tossed a perfect game in Round 5



3. KYLE WALLACE, 18, Fairfax, Va. ... 179 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 264/630 ... senior at Flint High School ... basketball, sport analytics, Dave East ... plans to attend Virginia Tech for sports broadcasting ... bowling rates a "5" ... first bowled at age 8 ... strongest part of game: "The ability to have fun & my biceps" ... must improve consistency ... 15-pound Columbia 300 Bank Roll



4. BYRON BOOKER, 13, Waldorf, Md. ... 172 (159 Challenge average) ... Potomac Lanes ... 267/629 ... 8th grader at National Christian Academy ... basketball, video games ... future plans: professional bowler, engineer ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of game: hook ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Ebonite Game Breaker



5. CLAIRE LIBBY, 16, Saint Leonard, Md. ... 168 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 268/647 ... junior at Calvert High School ... enjoys lacrosse ... going to college for lacrosse ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 4 ... Brooklyn strikes are strongest part of game ... must improve mental game ... 14-pound Roto Grip Hectic



6. BEN MARTIN, 13, Falls Church, Va. ... 178 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 269/665 ... 8th grader at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School ... running, swimming, photography ... would like to attend University of Virginia with career in law or real estate and keep bowling ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 7 ... I am accurate and keep calm under pressure ... would like to have more revs and speed ... 14-pound Motiv Venom Shock



7. ROBERT WILSON IV, 17, Capitol Heights, Md. ... 172 average (Challenge adjusted) ... junior at Central High School ... enjoys playing video games ... future plans: military ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 11 ... strongest part of game: reading the lanes ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Ebonite



8. CARTER ANDERSON, 15, Herndon, Va. ... 169 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 236/609 ... home-schooled sophomore ... video games, football ... future plans include college ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 2 ... strike ball is strongest part of game ... must improve spare shooting ... 14-pound MoRich Awesome Revs

D DIVISION (150-164 average)



1. SHANE ELLER, 13, Manassas, Va. ... 163 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 256/720 ... 7th grader at Parkside Middle School ... football, basketball ... future plans: go to college for football ... bowling rates a "7" ... first bowled at age 12 ... rotation is strongest part of game ... must improve picking up spares and keeping my balance ... 15-pound 900 Global Dream On



2. ISAIAH MURPHY, 17, Alexandria, Va. ... 161 average ... Bowl America Shirley ... 268/673 ... senior at Thomas A. Edison High School ... baseball, basketball, traveling, working on cars ... plans to attend West Virginia University and major in engineering ... bowling rates a "7" ... first bowled at age 16 ... high rev rate is strongest part of game ... must improve spares and attitude ... 15-pound Hammer Gauntlet Fury



3. AARON PATERNOSTER, 17, Bowie, Md. ... 163 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 244/601 ... senior at Bowie High School ... football, video games, hanging with girlfriend ... future plans: biologist, ecologist, PBA bowler ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of game: playing off a bad shot ... must improve spares, balance, re-release ... 14.8-pound Roto Grip Eternal Cell



4. CHANCE McLANE, 10, Ashburn, Va. ... 163 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 268/649 ... 5th grader at Rosa Lee Carter Elementary ... basketball, playing catch ... wants to be a pro bowler ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 18 months ... strongest part of game: being two-handed ... must improve making spares ... 12-pound Motiv Hypersniper



5. JAMES WALLER III, 15, Upper Marlboro, Md. ... 158 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 268/594 ... sophomore at Bishop McNamara ... swimming and basketball ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 6 ... strike ball is strongest part of game ... must improve approach and being coachable ... 14-pound Storm or Roto Grip



6. CARTER SURREY, 11, Fort Washington, Md. ... 157 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 253/678 ... 6th grader at Issac Gourdine ... basketball, video games ... future plans: pilot ... bowling rates a "6" ... first bowled at age 3 ... striking is strongest part of game ... must improve spares ... 12-pound Ebonite Cyclone



7. DYLAN DADISMAN, 15, Gaithersburg, Md. ... 162 average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... 268/598 ... sophomore at South Carroll High School ... baseball, working out, video games ... go to college and become a neuroscientist ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 3 ... being consistent is strongest part of game ... must improve spare game and staying focused ... 14-pound Storm Hy-Road



8. NICK KOEHLER, 18, Falls Church, Va. ... 164 average ... Bowl America Shirley ... 247/658 ... freshman at Northern Virginia Community College ... interests include Netflix ... plans to become a teacher ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled before first birthday ... positive mindset is strongest part of game ... must improve adjustments ... 14-pound Ebonite Code of Honor