NCAUSBCA Youth 2020 Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament finalists mini-bios

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A DIVISION (195+ Average)



1. JERVON WEBSTER, 17, Dale City, Virginia ... 211 entering average ... "home" center: Bowl America Woodbridge ... high certified game: 300 / high certified series: 837 ... senior at C.D. Hylton High School ... hobbies and other interests: video games ... future plans: bowling at Lawrence Technological University ... importance of bowling in my life: 9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my bowling game: ability to change my rev rate

... part of my bowling game I must improve: versatility ... first ball out of my bag: 15-pound Storm Phaze II



2. TYRONE "TJ" JOHNSON, 18, Woodbridge, Virginia ... 233 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/838 senior at Woodbridge Senior High School ... basketball and football for fun ... future plans: PBA ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: mental ... must improve executing ... 16-pound Columbia 300 Chaos Black



3. NATE TRENTLER, 14, Phoenix, Maryland ... 203 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 279/751 ... ninth-grader at Dulaney High School ... hobbies include cooking, video games ... plans to bowl in college and become a pro bowler ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 2 ... versatility is the strongest part of my game ... must improve "relaxing at the bottom" ... 15-pound Roto Grip Idol Pro



4. NICK MENENDEZ, 15, Crownsville, Maryland ... 221 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 298/810 ... 10th-grader at Indian Creek School ... hobbies include Tang Soo Do, math, basketball and chorus ... go to medical school and become a doctor in pediatrics ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: "spare game and my ability to keep fighting" ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Roto Grip Idol



5. BEN MARTIN, 15, Falls Church, Virginia ... 200 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 279/751 ... sophomore at Yorktown High School ... "I'm on the varsity cross country team and the crew team, too." ... graduate high school, go to college, visit Greece! ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: spare shooting ... would like to have a higher rev rate ... 15-pound Motive Venom Shock





7. JONATHAN CORADIN, 20, Woodbridge, Virginia ... 238 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/815 ... sophomore at Northern Virginia Community College ... "movies, reading, a little bit of soccer" ... graduating from NOVA then transfer to GMU unless something changes ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game: patience, regrouping myself from a bad game or an open frame ... part of my bowling game I must improve: "spares, spares, spares" ... 16-pound Roto Grip Idol Pearl



8. GARRETT MEADOWS, 18, Springfield, Virginia ... 228

average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/837 ... senior at Annandale High School ... hobbies include chorus, community service, computer science ... bowl for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: "physical ability to show up when I need to" ... must improve my mental grind ... 15-pound Columbia 300 Chaos Black

6. JOHN BANFIELD JR., 15, Odenton, Maryland ... 198 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 250/709 ... sophomore at Arundel High ... basketball, video games ... go to college and be an electrical engineer ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ... mental game is the strongest part of my bowling game ... must improve both my mental and physical games ... 15-pound Roto

B DIVISION (185 – 194 Average)



1. HUNTER MARTIN, 18, Bowie, Maryland ... 191 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 278/686 ... home school graduate ... gaming, computers, cars ... working towards becoming an electrician ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 10 ... strongest part of my game: calmness ... must improve adjusting to lane conditions ... 15-pound Roto Grip Idol Pro



2. KAYLA BROWN, 16, Waldorf, Maryland ... 191 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 256/794 ... junior at St. Charles High School ... play varsity volleyball, throw shot put in track, National Honors Society, and in symphonic orchestra ... future plans: join the Air Force and become a psychiatrist ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game: getting spares ... part of game I must improve: staying relaxed ... 15-pound Storm Super SonIQ



3. TAVERA JOHNSON, 17, Aguasco, Maryland ... 193 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade... 268/707... junior at Gwynn Park High School ... roller skating, swimming, and community service ... pursue a career in law enforcement ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 9 ... strongest part of game: "playing the spare game (picking up my spares)" ... must improve my mental approach ... 15-pound Storm Code X



4. KAYLA STARR, 13, Crofton, Maryland ... 184 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 276/662 ... eighth-grader at Crofton Middle School ... enjoys listening to music ... bowl in college, bowl in the PWBA ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: my mental game ... must continue working on physical game ... 14-pound Storm IQ Tour Emerald



... 193 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 289 high game ... sophomore at St. Charles High School ... enjoys swimming ... plans to become a video game designer ... bowling rates: 8-9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game is playing down the board ... must "start coming around the ball" ... 15-pound Hammer Black Widow Pink



consistency ... 15-pound Roto Grip Idol Pearl





Ebonite Verdict Pearl

5. KHOURY CARROLL-TANNER, 15, White Plains, Maryland

6. PIERCE McLAUGHLIN, 16, Millersville, Maryland ... 192 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade... 268/768 ... sophomore at Severna Park High ... enjoys cats, video games, beach ... future plans include animal care ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: tenacity ... must improve

7. NYLA WILSON, 16, Clinton, Maryland ... 187 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... junior at Frederick Douglass High School ... enjoys softball and cooking and/or baking ... plans to attend college ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 2 ... strongest part of my game: "coachable & willingness to learn" ... must improve mental game & spares ... 15-pound Radical Conspiracy

8. JAYDA GORDON, 16, Germantown, Maryland ... 193 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 289/699 ... sophomore at Clarksburg High School ... "I like to play volleyball, softball, and write" ... plans to go to college and become an anesthesiologist ... first bowled at age 6 ... bowling rates a 10 ... making spares is strongest part of my game ... must improve my mental aspect ... 14¹/₂-pound

C DIVISION (165-184 Average)



1. MARK ELMER, 16, Crofton, Maryland ... 171 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 264/625 ... sophomore at Arundel High School ... baseball, basketball ... go to college and play baseball and major in architecture ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: being able to know what to change ... must improve "slowing myself down" ... 14-pound Storm Code Red



2. AMBER BENSON, 13, Dunkirk, Maryland ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 259/664 ... eighth-grader at Northern Middle School ... competitive gymnastics, volleyball, track ... going to college to become a marine biologist ... bowling rates a 7.5 ... first bowled at age 4 ... spares are the strongest part of my game ... must be more consistent ... 14-pound Roto Grip Halo



3. SIYAH SWEENY, 17, Crofton, Maryland ... 176 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 267/630 ... senior at South River High School ... hobbies include photography and binge watching TV ... attend Savannah College of Art and Design on a bowling scholarship ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 12 ... strongest part of my game: mental game / spare shooting ... must improve mental game ... 14-pound Storm IQ Tour



4. (tie) JORDAN SPAUSE, 19, Hanover, Maryland ... 177 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 227/611 ... sophomore at Maryland Institute College of Art ... hobbies include illustration, sewing ... future plans: "be in debt" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... mental game is strongest part of my game ... must improve lane play ... 14-pound Roto Grip Menace





6. CARTER SURREY, 13, Oxon Hill, Maryland ... 173 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 231/625 ... eighth-grader at Oxon Hill Middle School ... gaming/coding ... future plans: "to become known all over the bowling community" ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: "hooking the ball hard" ... must improve picking up spares ... 15-pound Storm Code Black



7. CHRISTIAN DIAZ, 18, Ashburn, Virginia ... 175 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 247/637 ... senior at Rockridge High School ... works at Chick-fil-A ... track and field ... 500 hours of community service – "love to serve my community" ... study cyber security engineering at George Mason University ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 16 ... strongest part of my game: "left-handed, 2-handed style" ... must improve understanding adjustments on the lane ... 14-pound Storm Hy-Road on a house condition, Brunswick Cutting Edge on a Sport shot



4 (tie). DYLAN DADISMAN, 17, Derwood, Maryland ... 174 average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... 267/676 ... senior at Magruder High School ... weightlifting, video games ... attend college and get into medical school to become a psychiatrist ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game is perseverance and proper adjustments and my mental game ... must improve spare shooting ... 15-pound Radical Tremendous



8. TRISTAN KAZ, 16, Great Falls, Virginia ... 169 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 278/638 ... junior at Langley High ... enjoys wrestling, swimming ... plans to go to college and start a business ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 11 ... strongest part of game: spares and consistency ... must improve backswing, timing ... 14-pound Motiv Village Scorn

D DIVISION (150 – 164 Average)

drifting ... 13-pound Ebonite Turbo/R



1. XAVIER HAMLETT, 12, Crofton, Maryland ... 164 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 245/620 ... sixth-grader at Arundel Elementary / Middle School ... video games and roller skating ... plans to become an architect ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: my swing and power ... must improve my consistency ... 14-pound Radical Squatch

2. AMINA HALL, 14, Silver Spring, Maryland ... The Lanes Fort

Meade ... 162 average ... 237/580 ... eighth-grader at Francis

Scott Key Middle School ... cheerleading, painting, film, track

... advertising, anchor on the news ... bowling rates a 6 ... first

bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: spares ... must stop



5. JERYLL ROBINSON, 15, Dumfries, Virginia ... 160 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 237/580 ... 10th grade home schooler ... video games, HapKiDo ... future plans: own a business ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: "bringing my arm up to have a strong finish" ... being consistent will help me improve my game ... 14-pound Storm

Deuce



6. NILAH BLACKMON, 18, Brandywine, Maryland ... 150 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 212/520 ... senior at Bishop McNamara ... spending time with family & friends and dancing ... going to college to pursue medicine ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 12 ... strongest part of my game: picking up spares ... must improve understanding and reading the lane when transitioning ... 15-pound Storm Intense Fire



3. MATTHEW RAY, 15, Upper Marlboro, Maryland ... 152 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 199/565 ... sophomore at Largo High School ... playing video games or watching YouTube ... become a veterinarian ... bowling rates a 6 ... first bowled at age 9... spare game is my strongest part of my game ... must improve "posting my shot" ... 14-pound Brunswick Vapor Zone, Brunswick Vintage



7. ALEXIS MOOREFIELD, 13, Clinton, Maryland ... 162 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 255/600 ... eighth-grader at Stephen Decatur Middle School ... enjoys do-it-yourself projects and tennis ... "I want to become a pediatrician" ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: spare shooting ... must improve holding in my emotions ... 14¹/₂-pound Columbia

300 The Beast



4. DONTE JONES, 13, Huntingtown, Maryland ... 157 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 276/620 ... eighth-grader at Plum Point Middle School ... future plans: "anything with animals" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: consistency, good attitude, ball speed ... must improve hitting my mark ... 14-pound Motiv Primal Rage



8. PHYLISHA BOWSER, 14, Upper Marlboro, Maryland ... 152 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 217/529 ... ninth-grader at Frederick Douglass High School ... soccer, drawing, Anime ... 4.0 GPA ... wants to go to college and become a video game designer ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game is determination—I never give up ... must improve my selfconfidence ... 13-pound Ebonite Game Breaker 3

BLAKE BAPISTELLER, 14, Glen Burnie, Maryland ... 188 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 278/724 ... ninth-grader at Glen Burnie High ... hobbies include drag racing, truck and tractor pulling ... "become a pro bowler, get on TV, and win a tournament" ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game is picking up difficult spares ... must improve making single pins ... 15-pound Storm IQ Tour

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bapisteller qualified sixth for the final round in Division B. However, he was unable to participate due to injury.