NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament Finalists' Mini-Bios

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 BOWL AMERICA SHIRLEY

A Division



1. RYAN SCHULTZ, 16, Bel Air, Md. ... 220 entering average ... home center: The Lanes Fort Meade ... high certified high game/series: 299/795 ... sophomore at C. Milton Wright ... enjoys baseball and video games ... plans to bowl in college and bowl professionally ... bowling rates a 9.5 out of 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ...mental game is

strongest part of my game ... must improve spare shooting and shot making ... first ball out of my bag: 15-pound Purple Hammer



2. NATE TRENTLER, 18, Phoenix, Md. ... 231 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/794 ... senior at Dulaney High School ... enjoys cooking, fishing ... "going to college at Milligan University" ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age $2\frac{1}{2}$... shot making is strongest part of my game .. must improve "beating transition" ... 15-pound Storm Absolute



3. DEION AHMED, 15, Alexandria, Va. ... 199 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... sophomore at South County High School ... enjoys basketball, football, and fishing ... "college bowling and win a tournament" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: "my rev rate and making my left-side spares" ... must improve hitting transition ... 15-pound Storm Zen



4. JAKE BOCKSTIE 16, Nottingham, Md. ...217 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/832 ... sophomore at Calvert Hall College High School ... enjoys baseball ... plans to bowl in college ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 12 ... "able to repeat shots" ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Purple Hammer



5. ANDRU BLANEY, 17, Indian Head, Md. ... 218 entering average ... AMF Waldorf ... senior at North Point High School ... enjoys basketball, video games ... college, then pro tour, Team USA ... bowling rate a 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ... versatility is strongest part of my game ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Storm Pitch Black



6. A J HICKOCK, 16, Stafford, Va. ... 221 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... sophomore at Freedom ... enjoys football ... plans to own a business ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 4 ... attitude is strongest part of my game ... must improve accuracy ... 15-pound Storm Reality



7. AIDEN WATTS, 15, Prince Frederick, Md. ... 204 entering average ... Lord Calvert Bowl / The Lanes Fort Meade ... 289/735 ... sophomore at Calvert High School ... interests include weather ... college and follow my career ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: "clutching when I need to" ... must improve accuracy ... 15-pound Dark Code by Storm



8. JACKSON VEITCH, 13, Edinburg, Va. ... 215 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/703 ... homeschooled eighth-grader ... enjoys skiing ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 8 ... high rev rate ... must improve spares ... 15-pound DV8 Verge Pearl

B Division



1. WILLIAM DORRIS, 14, Woodbridge, Va. ... 193 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 278/703 ... freshman at Woodbridge Senior High School ... enjoys video games ... future plans: "join an adult league" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... striking is strongest part of my game ... must improve picking up spares ... 14-pound Roto Grip Gem



2. JANIYAH HIGHTOWER, 15, Fort Washington, Md. ... 188 entering average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 290/690 ... freshman at Friendly High School ... enjoys basketball ... future plans: medical field ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: mental ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Track Paragon



3. KAYLIE KURLAND, 16, Littlestown, Pa. ...187 entering average ... Thunderhead Bowl, Crofton Bowling Centre ... 287/706 ... junior at Littlestown High School ... enjoys band, choir, theater, robotics ... "bowl in college, then bowl PWBA" ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: consistency, versatility, spare

shooting ... must improve "recognizing when I need a ball change" ... 14-pound Storm Dark Code



4. XAVIER HAMLETT, 15, Crofton, Md. ... 186 entering average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 279 high game ... freshman at Crofton High School ... interests include "sleeping, watching movies, being with sister" ... future plans: "get into a job for computer science / cyber security" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 4 ... ball speed

is strongest part of my game ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Hammer Obsession Solid



5. JAYDEN BURRELL, 12, Glenn Dale, Md. ... 191 entering average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 299/789 ... seventh-grader at Excel Academy ... enjoys football ... "attend college, play football" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 9 ... "making adjustments, lane position" ... must improve spare shooting ... 15-pound Storm Hyroad Max



6. CALEB BAXLEY, 16, Glen Burnie, Md. ... 193 entering average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 279/696 ... junior at Glen Burnie High School ... enjoys video games and going out with friends ... future plans include college ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: striking and throwing / keeping my line ... must improve spare shooting and mental game ... 15-pound Roto Grip RST X-Z



7. CAMERON BENNETT, 12, Essex, Md. ... 194 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 270/715 ... seventhgrader at Perry Hall Middle School ... enjoys surfing, baseball ... future plans include college ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled (duckpins) at age 1 ... strongest part of my game: "still working on that" ... must improve mental game ... 14-pound Storm Pitch Black



8. DYLAN BLAKE-MARTIN, 18, Woodbridge, Va. ... 189 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... senior at Woodbridge Senior High ... enjoys video games, drawing ... future plans include trade school ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: "adjusting (making stuff work)" ... must improve consistency ... 15-pound Hammer Web

C Division



1. ERIC HSU, 16, Bethesda, Md. ... 175 entering average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... 278/662 ... sophomore at Walter Johnson High School ... enjoys baseball, speed-cubing, music ... future plans: college, varsity baseball ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 11 ... endurance is strongest part of my game ... must improve spares or adaptiveness ... 15-pound Ebonite Game Breaker 2



2. LIAM FOLEY, 14, Crownsville, Md. ... 175 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 255/620 ... freshman at Indian Creek Private School ... enjoys nature and athletics ... future plans: "going to college and not living with my parents" ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game: "spares and mental game" ... must improve consistency of first shot ... 14-pound Roto Grip UFO



3. AYZIA MILLER, 17, Falls Church, Va. ... 165 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 249/641 ... junior at Justice High School ... enjoys baking, culinary arts ... future plans: "college – have my own business" ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ... "willingness to listen and learn" is strongest part of my game ... must improve spare shooting, consistency ... 14-pound Ebonite GB4



4. AMINA HALL, 17, Silver Spring, Md. ... 173 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 255/652 ... junior at Paint Branch High School ... enjoys painting, watching "NCIS" ... future plans: "go to bowl in college, major in TV or math" ... bowling rates a 6 ... first bowled at age 7 ... spares are strongest part of my game ... must improve "turning consistently and height" ... 14-pound Storm IQ Tour



5. WILL CASHON, 17, North Potomac, Md. ... 178 entering average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... 241/660 ... senior at Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School ... enjoys chess, linguistics ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a 6 ... first bowled at age 12 ... strongest part of my game: "honestly, probably Brooklyns" ... must improve balance ... 15-pound DV8 Pitbull Bite



6. SETH BAZILUIK, 13, Woodbridge, Va. ... 176 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 278/632 ... eighth-grader in Fredlin Middle School ... interests include playing games and going to school with my friends ... future plans: military / auto mechanic / chemical scientist ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest

part of my game: "focused until I get angry a little" ... must improve mental game ... 14-pound Roto Grip Gem



7. JERRY DAVIS, 15, Alexandria, Va. ... 173 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 256 high game ... freshman at West Potomac ... enjoys video games, anime ... plans to become digital artist ... bowling rate an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: making spares ... must improve "consistently hitting my target" ... 15-pound 900 Global Zen Soul



8. EMILY SMITH, 16, Glen Burnie, Md. ... 178 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/695 ... sophomore at Glen Burnie High ... enjoys softball ... future plans include bowling in college ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 4 ... making spares is strongest part of my game ... must improve my timing ... 15-pound Storm Phaze II

D Division



1. CARTER WHYTE, 14, White Plains, Md. ... 159 entering average ... AMF Waldorf ... 256/555 ... freshman at North Point High School ... interests include Beyblades, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, chess ... future plans: mechanical engineer ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game: right-side spares ... must improve balance and making spares ... 15-pound Hammer



2. SETH THORNE, 18, Lusby, Md. ...159 entering average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 222/540 ... junior at Patuxent High School ... interests include watching football and wrestling, playing Xbox ... wants to be a plumber ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: "learning how to adjust to different lane conditions" ... must improve mental game ... 14-pound Motiv Venom



3. ALEXIS MOOREFIELD, 16, Clinton, Md. ... 161 entering average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 265/630 ... junior at Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George's Community College ... enjoys writing, chess, listening to music, and baking ... plans to graduate with a Ph.D. and become a general pediatrician ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 3 ...

strongest part of my game: my spare shooting ... must improve my form and technique ... 13-pound Storm



4. MASON ELMER, 14, Crofton, Md. ... 162 entering average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 245/666 ... eighth-grader at Crofton Middle School ... enjoys football / basketball ... future plans: "athlete or accounting" ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game is consistency ... must improve speed ... 14-pound Roto Grip RST-X1



5. TYE' REEK GLOVER, 14, Laurel, Md. ... 160 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... eighth-grader at Patuxent Valley Middle School ... enjoys Xbox and playing basketball ... plans to be a professional bowler ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 2 ... my revs are best part of my game ... must improve adapting to the lanes ... Hammer Redemption



6. DEVIN SMITH, 13, Waldorf, Md. ... 161 entering average ... Potomac Lanes ... eighth-grader at Theodore G. Davis Middle School ... enjoys soccer, basketball, gaming ... future plans: "furthering education, continue bowling" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strikes are strongest part of my game ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Hammer Black Widow



7. SAVANAH DWARSHUIS, 13, Pasadena, Md. ... 153 entering average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 218/560 ... eighth-grader at Old Mill Middle School South ... enjoys softball ... plans to be a teacher ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: "adjusting when needed to" ... must improve "getting my speed down" ... 15-pound Storm Proton Physix



8. MIKAEL SMITH, 12, Capitol Heights, Md. ... 156 entering average ... Potomac Lanes ... seventh-grader at G. James Gholson ... enjoys soccer, playing video games ... plans to be a police officer ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: "work in progress" ... must improve attitude ... 13-pound Brunswick Attitude

ALTERNATES

A Division



9. NICK TRENTLER, 15, Phoenix, Md. ... 227 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/792 ... Calvert Hall College ... enjoys basketball, video games ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a 6 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: throwing the ball straight ... must improve slowing the ball down and swinging the ball ... 15-pound Roto Grip Exotic Gem

B Division



9. JENNA KNIGHT, 17, Bowie, Md. ... 181 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 273/694 ... junior at Bowie High School ... enjoys cricket, guitar ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 2 ... spare shooting is strongest part of my game must improve "staying on my mark" ... 14-pound 900 Global Zen

C Division



9. CHLOE BAZIUIK, 15, Woodbridge, Va. ... 170 entering average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 245/600 ... sophomore at Freedom High School ... enjoys playing games ... future plans: "ultrasound tech" ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: mental game ... must improve my release ... 14-pound Storm Phaze II

D Division



9. JALEN BLOCKER, 13, Glen Burnie, Md. ... 163 entering average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 233/568 ... eighthgrader at Old Mill Middle School ... enjoys games ... future plans: IT / Cyber Security ... bowling rates a 6 ... first bowled at age 8 ... strongest part of my game: "work in progress" ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Storm Astro Physix



THE CHAMPIONS

From left, Ryan Schultz (A Division), William Dorris (B Division), Eric Hsu (C Division), and Carter Whyte (D Division).



After the last ball was rolled, all calculations verified, and presentations made, final round workers finally get a chance to relax. From left, Cayla Davidson, Russell Leonard, Robin Leonard (Tournament Manager), Bob Ashley III, David DeBat, Tom Dale (Assistant Tournament Manager), and Scott Riddle. ... This year's tournament began at Crofton Bowling Centre, followed by visits to Bowl America Falls Church and Lord Calvert Bowl before concluding at Bowl America Shirley. ... Others who assisted at stops include Tabby DeBat, Paul Mortensen, Diane Frelke, Laurie McLane, Bernie Miller, Scott Gielda, and Deena Bulick.