# NCAUSBCA Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament Finalists' Mini-Bios

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 BOWLERO STERLING

# **A Division**



**1. RYAN SCHULTZ, 17, Bel Air, Md.** ... 234 entering average ... two-handed bowler ... home center: The Lanes Fort Meade ... high certified game/series: 300/837 ... junior at C. Milton Wright High School ... enjoys football, baseball, video games ... plans to bowl on the PBA Tour ... bowling rates a 10 out of 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: mental and throwing urethane ... must improve spares ... first ball out of my bag: 15-pound 900 Global Reality



2. CHANCE McLANE, 16, Chesapeake Beach, Md. ... 235 average ... two-handed bowler ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 300/806 ... junior at Northern High ... enjoys video games and playing with dogs ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 1 ... strongest part of game: playing straight ... must improve MAKING SPARES ... 15-pound Motiv Venom Shock



**3. KAYLA STARR, 17, Crofton, Md.** ... 200 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/792 ... senior at Crofton High School ... enjoys gym ... bowl at University of Nebraska and on PWBA Tour ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowed at age 4 ... physical game and shot making are strengths ... must improve mental and reading ball motion ... 15-pound 900 Global Xponent



**4. JORDYN MOORE, 17, Temple Hills, Md.** ... 215 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 280/794 ... junior at Crossland High School ... high baseball / join the Air Force to become a pilot ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strong mental game and making spares / taking it one shot at a time ... must improve spare shooting / throwing one shot at a time ... 15-pound Roto Grip Duo & Roto Grip Tour Dynamics



**5. JAKE BOCKSTIE, 17, Baltimore** ... 239 average ... two-handed bowler ... Perry Hall Lanes ... 300/832 ... junior at Calvert Hall ... enjoys golf ... future plans include college (be as good as Danny Wiseman) ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 12 ... shot making is strongest part of my game ... must improve mental ... 15-pound Purple Hammer



**6. NICK TRENTLER, 16, Phoenix, Md.** ...233 average ... two-handed bowler ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 300/825 ... sophomore at Calvert Hall College ... enjoys basketball, golf, video games ... plans to bowl in college ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of game: short patterns ... must improve slowing ball speed down ... 15-pound Purple Hammer



**7. AMBER BENSON, 17, Dunkirk, Md.** ...212 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 280/740 ... senior at Northern High School ... interning at the hospital and coaching ... plans to attend Mount St. Mary's and get my degree in biochemistry and then medical school ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 4 ... spare shooting is strong ... must increase rev rate ... 15-pound 900 Global Reality



8. WILLIAM DORRIS, 15, Woodbridge, Va. ... 206 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/759 ... sophomore at Woodbridge Senior High School ... enjoys drawing and playing video games ... plans to attend college and bowl ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of my game: mental game ... must improve spare shooting ... 15-pound Track Stealth

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#### **B** Division



**1. JAYDEN BURRELL, 13, Glen Dale, Md.** ... 192 average ... two-handed bowler ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 299/789 ... eighth-grader at Thomas Johnson ... enjoys football ... future plans: NFL player ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 10 ... strongest part of game: mental ... must improve accuracy ... 15-pound Storm High Road Max



2. JACKSON BREWER, 18, Fairfax Station, Va. ... 189 average ... two-handed bowler ... Bowl America Burke ... 298/679 ... senior at Gonzaga College High School ... enjoys skateboarding, skiing ... future plans: college, move to Chicago ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 4 ... urethane is strongest part of my game ... must improve: 10-pins ... 14-pound Storm Phaze II



**3. BRIAN STRATTON, 17, Upper Marlboro, Md.** ...192 average ...AMF Waldorf ... 276/660 ... junior at Frederick Douglass ... enjoys basketball ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a 7.5 ... first bowled at age 5 ... consistency is strongest part of my game ... must improve picking up easy spares ... 14-pound Hammer Infamous



**4. ALEXIS MOOREFIELD, 17, Clinton, Md.** ... 183 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 288/635 ... senior at Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George's Community College ... enjoys listening to music, reading, hiking, and writing ... graduate high school and attend a 4-year university, eventually become a general pediatrician ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 3 ... spare shooting is strongest part of my game ... must improve my consistency within the game ... 15-pound Hammer Pink Widow



**5. CARTER WHYTE, 15, Waldorf, Md.** ... 180 average ... two-handed bowler ... AMF Waldorf ... 289/709 ... sophomore at North Point High School ... The Finals, beyblades, biking ... future plans: bowling in college ... bowling rates an 8.5 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game: mental game (making adjustments) ... must improve spare game ... 14-pound Purple Hammer



**6. KAYLA CARROLL, 16, Fort Washington, Md.** ... 180 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 223/604 ... junior at Friendly High School ... enjoys basketball ... college, cyber security ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: physical ... must improve lane play ... 15-pound Brunswick Quantum EVO Solid



**7. CHLOE BAZILUIK, 16, Woodbridge, Va.** ... 192 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 257/661 ... junior at Freedom High School ... enjoys Legos, video games ... college + ultrasound technician ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of my game: determination to do better ... must improve stamina ... 15-pound Storm Phaze II



8. SYDNEY "POOKIE BEAR" SMOOT, 16, Glen Burnie, Md.

... 190 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 255/633 ... sophomore at Glen Burnie High School ... basketball, environmental concerns, video games ... future plans: environmental scientist ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of game: being able to hit my target ... must improve spare shooting ... 14-pound Storm Phaze II

#### **B** Division

#### **C** Division



**1. ANAYA HALL, 16, Silver Spring, Md.** ... 172 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 279/658 ... sophomore at Springbrook High School ... enjoys ceramics, volleyball ... go to college & major in cyber security ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of game: mental ... must improve hitting target ... 14-pound Storm Dark Code



**2. MIKAEL SMITH, 13, Capitol Heights, Md.** ... 179 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 255/590 ... eighth grader at G. James Gholson Middle School ... enjoy playing video games & soccer ... play professional soccer ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 3 ... smooth release is strongest part of my game ... must improve spares ... 14-pound 900 Global Zen



**3. JENNA KNIGHT, 18, Bowie, Md.** ... 179 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 273/696 ... senior at Bowie High School ... Legos, video games, watching TV ... college bowling ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 2 ... spares is strongest part of my game ... must improve strikes ... 14-pound Storm Summit



**4. ARA PITTS, Hughesville, Md.** ... 175 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ...268/764 ... senior at St. Charles High School ... enjoys knitting, building Legos, reading ... bowl-ing in college and majoring in engineering ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my bowling game: my strive to learn more about the game ... must improve consistent spare shooting ... 14-pound 900 Global Reality



**5. JADEN THOMPSON, 15, Annapolis** ... 176 average ... two-handed bowler ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 279/728 ... ninth-grader at South River High ... enjoys basketball, golf, fishing ... future plans: NBA ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 2 ... strongest part of my game: mental ... must improve accuracy ... 15-pound Urethane Hammer



**6. ROBERT PENN, College Park, Md.** ... 178 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 245/630 ... interests include watching game shows ... future plans: to remain in bowling, improve, and have fun ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 11 ... strongest part of my game: my left-handed swing ... must improve my average ... 16-pound Columbia 300 Power Torq C300



**7. JAYLEN HIGHTOWER, 12, Fort Washington, Md.** ... 170 average ... two-handed bowler ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 278/682 ... sixth-grader at Colin Powell Academy ... enjoys gaming ... future plans: PBA bowler ... bowling rates an 8 ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of my game: spare game ... must improve mental ... 13-pound Hammer Black Widow 3.0



**8. RAIDEN EDORA, 13, Centreville, Va.** ... 177 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... 246/612 ... eighth-grader at Stone Middle School ... enjoys basketball ... future plans: go to a good college ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 6 ... consistency is the strongest part of my game ... must improve mental fortitude ... 13-pound Storm DNA

#### **C** Division

# **D** Division



**1. SAVANAH DWARSHUIS, 14, Pasadena, Md.** ... 157 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 233/615 ... ninth-grader at Northeast High School ... enjoys softball ... future plans: go to college, play on bowling and softball teams, and become a teacher ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: knowing when to make adjustments and listening to my coach ... must improve shooting 10-pins ... 15-pound Storm Proton Physix



**2. ASHTYN DeVRIES, 14, Prince Frederick, Md.** ... 162 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 266/628 ... ninth-grader at Calvert High School ... volleyball, horseback ... future plans: hair dresser / barber ... bowling rates an 8.5 ... first bowled at age 4 ... positive attitude is strongest part of my game ... must improve spares ... 14-pound Motiv Jackal Ghost



**3. AARON BROWN, 15, Washington, D.C.** ... 164 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 212/590 ... sophomore at Paul Public Center ... enjoys volleyball ... plans to be a professional bowler ... bowling rates an 8 ... strongest part of my game: 10th frame ... must be more consistent with my game ... 15-pound Storm DNA



**4. SUUNDUS BASHIR, 18, Beltsville, Md.** ... 150 average ... Crofton Bowling Centre ... 213/602 ... senior at High Point High School ... artist/writer ... future plans: animate the best-selling book into a TV show/movie ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at age 5 ... picking up my spares is the strongest part of my game ... must improve hitting my target consistently ... 13-pound Columbia 300 Explosion



**5. DAWSON WHITT, 11, Gaithersburg, Md.** ... 152 average ... two-handed bowler ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 223/613 ... sixth-grader at Ridgeview Middle School ... 4H — raise steers & pigs, basketball & football ... wants to be a PBA bowler or NFL kicker ... bowling rates a 10 ... first bowled at 9 months ... strongest part of my game: listening to coaches and swingin' the lane ... must improve transitions ... 14-pound NU Blue Hammer



#### 6. XAVIER SIMPSON-BAJULAIYE, 16, Upper Marlboro,

**Md.** ... 152 average ... two-handed bowler ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 246/621 ... junior at Charles Herbert Flowers High School ... college, computer science ... bowling rates a 7 ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of my game: converting splits ... must improve foot placement ... Brunswick Twist



**7. MATTHEW SMITH, 16, Capitol Heights, Md.** ... 162 average ... two-handed bowler ... Potomac Lanes ... 255/575 ... junior at Fairmont Heights High School ... enjoys playing video games, swimming ... future plans: police officer ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 3 ... never giving up is strongest part of my game ... must improve making spares ... 15-pound Track Heat



**8. RAYMOND GUZMAN, 18, Woodbridge, Va.** ... 162 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 190/514 ... senior at C. D. Hylton High School ... rowing/crew, video games/virtual reality ... 4-year college plus continuing to bowl ... bowling rates a 9 ... first bowled at age 10 ... strongest part of my game: my endurance ... must improve my consistency ... 15-pound Motiv Ripcord

#### **D Division**