

NCAUSBCA 2016 Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament finalists mini-bios



**CONNER
KOLESSIDES**

A Division

**ANDREW
THORNE JR.**

B Division

**LUCA
CAMINITI**

C Division

CHAMPIONS

A DIVISION (185+ average)



1. CONNER KOLESSIDES, 19, Great Falls, Va. ... 229 entering average ... home center: Bowl America Manassas (Saturday Youth and RWB leagues) ... high certified game/series: 300/795 ... sophomore at Northern Virginia Community College ... hobbies and other interests: basketball and watching football ... future plans including a psychology degree at George Mason University ... bowling rates a 9.5 (out of 10) in importance in my life ... first bowled at age 2 ... strongest part of my game is “grinding and finishing strong” ... must improve on my spares, which are always important ... 15-pound Brunswick Scholar is the first ball out of my bag ... after winning this tournament, my next bowling goal: regional cash or win; Disneyland would be fun, too. ... sixth consecutive finals appearance ... previously won A Division in 2013 and 2015



2. ANTHONY DANIELS II, 14, Alexandria, Va. ... 218 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge (Saturday Youth) ... 300/795 ... eighth-grader at Walt Whitman Middle School ... enjoys basketball ... “to be a pro bowler or football player” ... bowling rates a “7” ... first bowled at age 8 ... strongest part of my game: mechanics ... I must improve hitting my target every time. ... 15-pound Storm IQ Tour Pearl ... “I want to win Junior Gold and bowl an 800 series.”



3. DEVIN WALLER, 19, Waldorf, Md. ... 195 average ... AMF Waldorf (Saturday Youth) ... sophomore at Southern Maryland College ... 300/747 ... “party, traveling, and video games” ... plan to graduate with a degree in accounting (CPA) ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 10 ... spares are strongest part of my game ... must improve my mental game and “maintain a level head” ... 15-pound Roto Grip Hyper Cell ... 800 set is next bowling goal



4. DAVID ZWEIBAN, 17, Manassas, Va. ... 213 average ... Bowl America Manassas (Red, White, and Blue) ... 300/825, also has 801 ... senior at Stonewall Jackson High School ... eating and crying simultaneously ... plans to major in business ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 9 ... My coach, Bryant Mehio is the strongest part of my game ... must improve mental game ... 15-pound Motiv Revolt Vengeance ... next bowling goal: “Make the A-Team at Upike”



5. JARRETT DeFALCO, 19, Leesburg, Va. ... 222 average ... Bowl America Manassas (Saturday Morning Youth) ... 300/803 ... enjoys sleeping ... future plans: “Go to school” ... bowling rates a “1” ... first bowled at age 2 ... needs to improve everything in my game ... 15-pound Storm IQ Tour ... third consecutive finals appearance ... placed second in 2014 and 2015



6. AMARA SPEIGHTS, 15, Woodbridge, Va. ... 211 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge (Saturday Youth) ... 300/791 ... ninth-grader at Freedom High School ... enjoys basketball ... “going to college, become a professional bowler & meteorologist” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of game: mechanics ... must improve: “mental & versatility” ... 15-pound Storm Hy-Road Pearl ... next bowling goal: “win Junior Gold” ... first female since 2007 to appear in A Division finals



7. DUSTIN MAHMOT, 20, Gaithersburg, Va. ... 206 average ... Bowl America Manassas (RWB) ... 300/786 ... junior at Montgomery College ... video games, working ... plans to get a four-year degree ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of game: “my coach” ... 15-pound Storm Hy-Road ... hopes to do well in Junior Gold ... fourth finals appearance in five years ... rolled 300 game in first game of 2012 Invitational at Bowl America Manassas



8. JERVON WEBSTER, 13, Woodbridge, Va. ... 208 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge (Saturday Youth, Sport Challenge Tour) ... 300/729 ... eighth-grader at Beville Middle School ... enjoys reading ... future plans include college and becoming a pro bowler ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 3 ... hand dominance is strongest part of game ... my improve my form ... 15-pound Storm Natural ... next bowling goal: “make Top 5 in Pepsi”

B DIVISION (165-184 average)



1. ANDREW THORNE JR., 17, Washington, D.C. ... 169 average ... Potomac Lanes (Potomac Youth) ... 300/714 ... senior at McKinley Tech High School ... future plans: engineer ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 13 ... strongest part of my game: spare game ... must improve on split conversions ... 15-pound Roto Grip Haywire ... next bowling goal: ranking high in Junior Gold



2. HERMAN LEE III, 13, Clinton, Md. ... 174 average ... Potomac Lanes (Potomac Youth) ... 268/635 ... eighth-grader at Walker Mill Middle School ... other interests include trumpet, video games, basketball ... plans to attend college and travel the world ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 3 ... spares is strongest part of game ... must improve my mental game ... 14-pound Storm Hy-Road ... hopes to place in Junior Gold



3. JUSTUS LEWIS, 18, Hanover, Md. ... 182 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade (Jr./Sr. Saturday Youth) and Maryland Youth Travel) ... 277/686 ... freshman at Anne Arundel Community College ... watching YouTube, hanging out with friends ... “graduate college with a Homeland Security degree and strive to be the best at bowling” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 15 ... strongest part of game: “my foundation” ... must improve consistency and power ... 15-pound Storm Hy-Road ... “average over 200 and make 100% of my spares”



4. SAMANTHA HOLBROOK, 18, Haymarket, Va. ... 174 average ... Bowl America Manassas (Saturday Morning Youth) and Travel League ... 276/682 ... senior at Battlefield High School ... horseback riding, baking ... future plans: “college for bowling” ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 7 ... consistency is strongest part of my game ... must improve on making adjustments ... 14-15 pound Motiv Revolt ... “make the cut at Junior Gold in 2016”



5. KAYLA BROWN, 12, Waldorf, Md. ... 172 average ... AMF Waldorf (Juniors) ... 237/593 ... seventh grader at Milton Somers Middle School ... “playing the violin, singing, reading, sports, music, and dancing” future plans: high school, college, and becoming a medical doctor ... bowling rates an “8” ... age I first bowled: 6 ... strongest part of my game: spares ... must improve my focus ... 14-pound Storm Lock ... next bowling goal: To win NCAUSBCA Youth Championship Tournament (for a second time) and win the Pepsi Tournament



6. RANDALL STEWART, 15, Temple Hills, Md. ... 172 average ... Potomac Lanes (Potomac Youth) ...290/701 ... ninth-grader at Potomac High ... other interests include football ... “continue to get my education and pursue a professional football career” ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of game: “My ability to adjust to any lane condition” ... “I need to keep calm” ... 15-pound Storm Mastermind Intellect ... next bowling goal: qualify for Junior Gold ... placed second in C Division last year



7. TESSA HATFIELD, 13, Fredericksburg, Va. ... 178 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... FredCity Strikers at AMF Fredericksburg / Sport Challenge Tour ... 247/630 ... eighth-grader at Freedom Middle School ... other interests include art ... future plans: “bowl in college” ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of game: “My tenacity -- I never give up” ... must improve my attitude ... 14-pound Track Paradox ... bowling goal: “qualifying for Junior Gold”



8. AIDAN KAZ, 14, Great Falls, Va. ... 181 average ... Bowl America Dranesville (Pinbusters) ... 289/732 ... eighth-grader at Cooper Middle School ... interests include video games, bass clarinet ... future plans: “go to college and bowl” ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 12 ... rotation is strongest part of my game ... must improve adjustments ... 15-pound Motiv Accent ... bowling goal: 300 game ... finished third in C Division in 2015

C DIVISION (150-164 average)



1. LUCA CAMINITI, 14, Leesburg, Va. ... 155 average ... Village Lanes (USBC Majors), Bowl America Manassas (Red, White & Blue, Sport Challenge Tour) ... 258/631 ... eighth-grader at J.L. Simpson Middle School ... other interests include drumming, gaming ... future plans: “professional bowler” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 11 ... strongest part of game: “my form” ... I must improve: “follow-through at post after shot” ... 14-pound Motiv Venom Shock ... bowling goal: qualify for Junior Gold



2. CHASMINE HOSKINSON, 15, Manassas, Va. ... 158 average ... Bowl America Bull Run (Saturday Youth, High School) ... 274/681 ... sophomore at Stonewall Jackson High School ... enjoys writing ... future plans: “go to college for nursing, physical therapy, or bowling” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age “6 or 7” ... strongest part of game: “I stay focused on what I need to” ... must improve: staying consistent and not getting upset ... 15-pound Global 900 Respect ... “go to Junior Gold and bowl well”



3. LEONARD FARLOW JR., 14, Columbia, Md. ... 164 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade (Travel Youth) ... 268/660 ... ninth-grader at Wilde Lake High School ... “playing football, modeling, playing video games” ... college and studying engineering ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 6 ... “my approach” is strongest part of game ... must improve: form ... 15-pound Ebonite Tornado ... bowling goal: “to get a slot for Junior Gold” ... placed seventh last year in C Division



4. GAVIN BRANNON, 17, Lovettsville, Va. ... 153 average ... Village Lanes (USBC Majors) ... 242/613 ... senior at Woodgrove High School ... interests include “visiting different lighthouses, swimming, video games” ... future plans: “college, bowling” ... bowling rates a “9.99” ... first bowled at age 5 ... strongest part of game: “adjusting to correct mistakes” ... must improve making spares ... 15.3-pound Rhino Gold Pro ... wants to compete in more tournaments



5. BRYCE GRAY, 16, Manassas, Va. ... 156 average ... Bowl America Bull Run (High Rollers) ... sophomore at Liberty Online Academy (home school) ... 225/589 ... enjoys reading, technology ... become an IT professional / programmer ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 6 ... strongest part of game: “picking up spares” ... must improve: “consistent strikes” ... 13-pound Ebonite Maxim ... bowling goal: “To make it to final 8 in next year’s Invitational”



6. XAVIER KENNERLY, 14, Waldorf, Md. ... 152 average ... Potomac Lanes (Potomac Youth) ... 230/599 ... ninth-grader at Westlake High School ... enjoys basketball, playing saxophone and drums ... future plans: “To be in the NBA, a professional musician, or PBA bowler” ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of game: “I can read the lanes well” ... must improve: attitude adjustment ... 14-pound Storm Hy-Road Pearl ... hopes to bowl well in his next tournament (TNBA Delaware)



7. REBECCA GOODWIN, 14, Frederick, Md. ... 160 average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg (Saturday Morning Youth) ... 235/590 ... ninth-grader at Gaithersburg High School ... enjoys playing guitar, singing, writing music ... major in music and bowl in college ... bowling rates a “9.5” ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: spares ... must improve: attitude ... 13-pound Frantic Storm ... bowling goal: qualify for Junior Gold



8. VICTORIA SAM, 17, Hyattsville, Md. ... 150 average ... AMF Capital Plaza (Teenpinners) ... 217 high game ... junior at Northwestern High School ... likes to dance ... future plans: “I don’t know yet” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of game: good spare shooter ... must improve: “keeping my arm straight” ... 11-pound Ebonite Galaxie 300 ... plans to keep bowling



**A Division champion
Conner Kolessides
records a strike.**



**B Division champion
Andrew Thorne Jr.**



**C Division champion
Luca Caminiti**



Adam Mitchell (left) and Bob Ashley work at the brackets table.



Jackie Sewell, manager of Bowl America Gaithersburg, appears with Tournament Manager Kenny Robinson.



Prior to the start of Round 1 at Bowl America Gaithersburg, presentations were made to NCAUSBCA 2016 Ted Gruskowski Jr. Youth Star Award recipients (from left) David Zweiban, Brandon Driver, and Cayla Davidson.