

Dakota Deutsch

Superior Performance

Youth Star of Tomorrow



Dakota Deutsch, from Laurel, Maryland, was born on August 31, 1998, and is the youngest child to Debbie and James Deutsch. He graduated from Reservoir High School in 2016, and is currently working on a mathematics degree from Howard Community College.

Dakota has been bowling since he got his first bowling ball at the age of 4, and has been in leagues since the age of 6. His home center is the recently renovated Bowlero Columbia, which has been his practice ground since 2004. He was in the centers youth league for 15 years until he aged out this season, but he returned to coach the younger bowlers.

Dakota was a traditional one handed bowler for most of his career up until 2015 when he started bowling 2-handed. He had been stuck at a 190 average for multiple seasons, and was looking for something to further his abilities on the lanes. The switch to 2-handed is what he needed. Since the switch, he has consistently averaged 210+ in league, and has had 10 300 games, and 4 800 series.

Dakota had built himself up a reputation in the state level tournaments as someone not to be taken lightly. His first big showing was when he took 2nd place in the Pepsi finals, which took place at Choptank bowling center in 2014. He then was able to overcome that 2nd place finish by winning Pepsi in 2019, which also took place at Choptank bowling center. The first win for Dakota came in 2017 when he won the Tenpin Council Junior/Senior Tournament. Dakota also took 5th place in the High Average Invitational in the 2019 season.

Dakota had been to Junior Gold a total of 5 times in his youth career. He attended in 2014, and then 2016-2019. Dakota still continues to bowl in the Wednesday Night Classic League at Bowlero Columbia, as well as a sport shot practice at Greenway Bowl.

