

## **Timberlynn Barnhart**

### **Meritorious Service**

### **Youth Star of Tomorrow**



Timberlynn Barnhart is the daughter of Travis & Elizabeth Barnhart, Ridgeley, WV, and Jessica Litten, Cumberland MD. She is the granddaughter of Dave & Vicki Coughlin, Fort Ashby, WV.

Timberlynn attended Fort Hill High School until the middle of 10<sup>th</sup> grade before transferring to Frankfort High School, in Short Gap, WV. She graduated in 2019 with a grade point average of 3.9. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Mu Alpha Theta

Club.

Her bowling achievements while bowling in high school were:

4 years AMAC

4 years all area

Cumberland Times News Athlete of the month March 2019 for Frankfort High school.

Her Junior & Senior Year she led the league with a 191 average.

Her high game was a 278 and high set of 693.

She led the Frankfort High School girls team to an undefeated season in 2018 & 2019

Timberlynn will be attending Lourdes University with the intent to bowl and continue her education to become a nurse practitioner.

At the age of 14 years old, Timberlynn served on the local Western Maryland USBC Association. In August 2014 she became a member of the Western Maryland USBC Youth Board of Directors and served until she left to attend college in 2019.

Timberlynn became a crucial part of all dynamics of the local tournaments. She was involved in lane inspection and assisted the Association Manager on many different tasks that were associated with local tournaments. Her flexibility to successfully achieve different verbal commands made her a crucial individual. There was nothing she was unable to complete. She was always one to be counted on at all tournaments and attending board meetings.

Timberlynn was one with a voice that inspired Western Maryland USBC Association to start a youth scholarship fund and a tournament called the Harold Winstanley Youth Scholarship Tournament. She motivated all youth to participate which made a huge impact on the success of this tournament. To date, the tournament gives area youth a way to receive money to help with their scholarship.

In 2016, Timberlynn and a few other youth bowlers voiced their opinion of wanting a youth Scholarship Tournament. Months later they were approached by the Western Maryland USBC board with a plan, fundraisers, youth/adult tournament, and a ball raffle. It was a huge success. The 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Harold Winstanley Youth Scholarship paid out \$1,900 in scholarship funds.

Timberlynn loves to help area youth bowlers in leagues and at tournaments. She enjoys seeing the new bowlers' excitement. She encourages them to have fun and to do their best. She teaches the basic rules of a league and that tournaments are important to continue participation in the sport. Timberlynn is a mentor and a role model to all youth bowlers. In everything Timberlynn has done she has been an example of what you want a person to develop into.

One highlight in Timberlynn's life was watching her brother bowl a 300 at a Maryland state tournament. Tyler was encouraged to bowl by Timberlynn and the two of them pushed each other to the next level of their game.

Timberlynn shows great leadership skills and sheer determination. Her dedication to the lanes shows a rare desire for one to succeed. Her positive attitude towards everything continues to motivate others to be the best they can be in life.

Timberlynn has competed in many local and state tournaments throughout her years:

-Western MD. High Average Regional Girl Participation for 4 years.

-Western MD. Regional Girl qualifier for Pepsi.

-Pepsi 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.

-2<sup>nd</sup> place girls only tournament for PJBT's

-1<sup>st</sup> place Mid-Atlantic Youth Tour, ran by Billy Gasn.

Billy introduced many youth bowlers to sport shots, which in turn this has been a huge turning point for her bowling success.

Timberlynn is always interested in learning more about the sport as well as wanting to improve her game. Timberlynn has participated in many bowling camps with Marianne Dirupo, Mo Pinel, Mike Shady, and Larry Del Vecchio. She was first coached by her Nanny, Vicki Coughlin and then taken to Larry Lichstein. A bond was built between them, then Larry's departure from WV to FL broke her heart. She is grateful to Amanda Greene for inspiring her to bowl in college. Her kind words, great support, and motivation allow her to move forward to bowl at a higher level. Amanda truly is an ambassador of youth bowling. Timberlynn is thankful for her guidance and leadership.

Timberlynn is a Youth Star of Tomorrow and an excellent example of someone who will help keep the sport of bowling alive.