Cameron Shockey Youth Star of Tomorrow Superior Performance



Cameron Shockey is the eighteen-year-old son of Chris and Stacey Shockey of Lonaconing, Maryland. He is a 2022 graduate of Mountain Ridge High School. He has shown excellence not only on the lanes, but also throughout his academic career. He graduated high school with a 4.41 GPA and a member of the National Honor Society. He bowled for the Mountain Ridge High School bowling team in the Allegany County

Interscholastic Bowling League, where he lead his team to a first place finish his senior year. His performance in school and in bowling helped him achieve an athletic/academic scholarship to bowl at Milligan University in Elizabethton, Tennessee where he will also be majoring in Computer Science.

Cameron began bowling at the age of 8 while tagging along with his sister, Haylee, at The Bowler in LaVale, MD. He soon fell in love with the sport and after a few years of bowling one-handed, decided to teach himself how to bowl two handed. It was then that his average began to soar and has increased every year since. After The Bowler closed its doors, Cameron joined the White Oaks Lanes Youth League in Cumberland, MD where he finished his youth career in 2022 with a 225 average.

No distance was ever too long for Cameron to travel to bowl competitively. Often driving 2 ½ hours on Friday evenings to Odenton, MD to participate in the Mid-Atlantic Sport Shot League run by Billy Gasn and weekends to the Pennsylvania Junior Bowlers Tour (PJBT) and the Storm Mid-Atlantic Youth Tour, as well as weekly events at Manor Lanes in Hopewell, PA and Suburban Bowlerama in Morgantown, WV. Cameron also bowled in events at the National level as well. He was a 3 time USBC Junior Gold qualifier and a participant in the Storm Youth Championships. He finished 103rd out of 1206 U-18 boys at the 2022 Junior Gold Championships.

All of these events helped Cameron be successful on the lanes with some highlights being:

- 2022 Maryland USBC State Pepsi Campion U-18 Boys Division
- 3x PJBT Champion
- 2022 Maryland Youth Open All-Events Scratch 3rd Place (including a 300 game)
- 2021 Mid Atlantic Youth Tour Master's 3rd Place
- Western Maryland USBC High Average qualifier
- 2x Western Maryland USBC Youth President
- 2x Manor Lanes tournament champion

Cameron is always interested in learning more about the sport as well as wanting to improve his game. Cameron has participated in many bowling camps with Mike Shady and at the Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, FL. He was always thankful for the coaching that he received from USBC Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman, Storm Mid-Atlantic Youth Tour director Billy Gasn and last but not least, Western Maryland USBC President Vicki Coughlin who was instrumental in Cameron's bowling success.

Cameron has never been one to brag about his accomplishments and does not like to be the center of attention, he just wants to bowl. He has always been a role model for the younger bowlers to look up to and is always willing to help out his fellow bowlers any way he can. Cameron would like to thank Maryland State USBC and the Youth Star of Tomorrow for this recognition.