

Kaylie Kurland

Youth Star of Tomorrow

Superior Performance



Kaylie Kurland is a 16-year-old junior at Littlestown Senior High School. She is the daughter of Jaime Kurland and Robert Kurland, and the older sister of Aiden (AJ) Kurland. Kaylie is currently second in her class, finishing her sophomore year with a 4.2 GPA and has maintained her place on the honor roll since her freshman year. Within school, she is very active within National Honor Society, Tri-M Music

Honor Society, student council, as well as the music and theater programs, as all of these programs have given her the opportunity to make new friends and long-lasting memories, which is the same impact provided by bowling.

Kaylie started bowling at the age of 3, beginning with duckpin bowling in the Saturday morning league at her home center, Thunderhead Bowl, and transitioned to tenpin at age 5. As she began competing in regional tournaments such as Pepsi and High Average, her passion for the sport continued to grow and led her to want more challenges than association tournaments alone. She began bowling in Billy Gasn's Storm Mid-Atlantic Junior Bowlers Tour in 2018, which continues to provide youth bowlers with the opportunity to compete and learn to improve on challenging sport patterns of all types. She has received coaching from her father, Robert Kurland, along with additional help from Wayne Terrebonne, Ken Falconer, and PBA Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman.

Her youth career has been filled with many successes in the Mid-Maryland and Greater Baltimore associations, as well as Maryland State USBC and the national level, as she has competed at 3 Junior Gold Championship tournaments. Her youth career is far from over, as she has 2 seasons remaining as a youth bowler. After she graduates, she hopes to bowl in college, and eventually pursue her dream of bowling on the PWBA Tour alongside her idols, who have inspired her ever since she was young to follow her dreams, work hard for what she wants to achieve, and never give up.

Kaylie's Accomplishment's

Maryland State Youth Championships:

2017: U-12 Girls All-Events Scratch & Handicap Champion; 1st in U-15 Team and U-12 Girls Singles

2019: 2nd in Scratch All-Events, 3rd in Handicap All-Events for U-15 Girls

Pepsi State Tournament:

2019: 4th place (U-15 Girls)

2022: 2nd place (U-18 Girls)

High Average Invitational (State Level):

2022: 3rd place

Storm Mid-Atlantic Junior Bowlers Tour:

2019-2020: 3rd place & 2 different 5th place finishes (handicap)

2020-2021: 4th, 3rd, 5th, and 1st place finishes (handicap). Also named Handicap Player of the Year

2021-2022: 3rd, 2 different 2nd place, and 1st place finishes (handicap)

Maryland Tenpin Council Scholarship Tournament:

2021-2022: 2nd place in both Girls Scratch & Girls Handicap

Junior Gold Championships:

2019: 234th out of 360 (U-15 Girls)

2020: Qualified but was cancelled due to COVID

2021: 40th out of 298 (U-15 Girls)

2022: 232nd out of 570 (U-18 Girls)

She would like to thank the following people for all of her successes: Billy & Debby Gasn, Danny Wiseman, Vicki Coughlin, and all of the people involved in the Storm MAJBT Series for all they have done for the youth in the Mid-Atlantic Region; Tom Latella at VIP Pro Shop; the staff at Thunderhead Bowl; Ken Falconer; Wayne Terrebonne; and lastly, her entire family for providing everlasting support and giving her all of the tools she has needed to succeed. She would like to thank the Maryland State USBC for this award, and she cannot wait to continue following her dreams that have developed from this sport.