

# **Gabryelle Martin**

## **Youth Star of Tomorrow**

### **Superior Performance**



Gabryelle Martin is a 16-year-old Junior at Swan Creek High. She is the daughter of Chris and Heather Patrick, and younger sister of Tyler Martin. Gabby is currently first in her class, finishing her sophomore year with a 4.0 GPA. She has maintained honor roll since freshman year, is a member of the national honor society and is also her class president.

Gabby began bowling at the age of 9 at Forest Hill Lanes. She put in lots of work on her game on and off the lanes practicing and using training tools like the Kegel Torch. While off the lanes Gabby spent hours in the Pro Shop learning about the technical side of the game, equipment and lane play]. She began competing in tournaments in her local association (Pepsi and high average) and then began progressed to competition on a national level. Her first larger competition was the Danny Wiseman Tournament where she finished in 10th place. Shortly after she began participating in Junior Gold and has qualified and competed each year since her first. Besides Junior Gold Gabby bowls in Storm Youth Championships, PBA Junior events, PJBT and Mid Atlantic Junior Bowler Tour events.

Her youth career has been filled with many accomplishments on a local and national level. Starting with the local and state level, she has won multiple local association High Average and Pepsi Regionals along with 3 Maryland Pepsi titles in U12, U15, U18. She also won All Events for the MD Youth Championship. Nationally, she finished in the top 13 at 3 different Storm Youth Championships around the country. She has bowled in 5 Junior Gold Championship tournaments and steadily improved her finishes while moving up in age divisions.

Her future bowling plans include attending college and bowling on their team. Later she plans to bowl in PWBA Regionals and on the PWBA tour. Her first regional PWBA event will be in Rochester, New York in November of this year.

Gabby would like to thank everyone who supports her and her journey. She would especially like to thank her parents for always giving her everything she needs to succeed, providing her with not only new equipment but also with encouragement, patience and unwavering support. Gabby would also like to extend her gratitude for her Mom and Dad taking off work and driving her all over the country to compete. She would like to thank the Maryland USBC for this award, it is greatly appreciated, and she is proud to be in the company of all the other great youth bowlers that have received this award. She is excited to continue her bowling journey and looks forward to all the great experiences and friendships she will gain moving forward.

## **Gabryelle's Accomplishments**

### **Danny Wiseman Tournament:**

2018: Finished 10th from the 43 cut of 360 field

2021: Finished 7th from the 43 cut of 360 field

### **Pepsi regional/state Tournament:**

Regional: 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> place

State: U12 2019 1<sup>st</sup> place, U15 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> place, U15 2023 1<sup>st</sup> place, U18 2024 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2024 All Events Scratch 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **Junior Gold Championships:**

2019: Qualified U12

2020: Qualified U12 (canceled due to covid)

2021: Qualified U15

2022: Qualified U15

2023: Qualified U15 91 out of 326

### **Storm Youth Championships:**

SYC Florida U18: 13<sup>th</sup> out of 41

SYC New York U18: 10<sup>th</sup> out of 38

### **Pennsylvania Junior Bowlers Tour:**

2022: Girls Only 2<sup>nd</sup> place Scratch

2023: Girls Only 2<sup>nd</sup> place Scratch

