

## Brian Bever

### Superior Performance



Brian was born October 11, 1968 in Baltimore, son of Judy and the late Keith Bever. He has two sisters Beverly and Candy. A graduate of Sparrows Point high school, he spent the majority of his early life in Baltimore County, before moving to Harford County, where he currently resides with his wife Christine, daughters Taylor, Madison, Jordyn and son Brooks, (and dog max).

It was in Brian's early years in Sparrows Point, that he started his first love of sport, baseball. Having played little league ball from ages 6-16 (including playing for BWBA Hall of Famer Jessie

Eyer), his summer days always included a bat and a ball. Brian continued to play athletics for rec council and eventually high school baseball and basketball.

At age eleven, his parents introduced him to the world of bowling, taking him to their league night Bowling has been in his life ever since. At age 14 he bowled his first 300 game, during a Junior Bowlers Tour tournament in New Jersey. He also posted his first 700 series (727) that same year. Brian went on to have a distinctive youth bowling career up and down the east coast , including high average for all youth bowlers in the state for three consecutive years, as well as amassing a number of tournament titles. He takes most pride in representing Maryland; in the 1985 Youth games held in New York, and coming away with gold medals in team and singles. A truly great youth experience was representing Maryland once again, in the Coca-Cola nationals in the mid eighties, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> out of a couple hundred bowlers.

Shortly after graduating high school, Brian went to work for Faball enterprises, maker of Hammer brand bowling balls. Having spent 16 years with the company, he worked in every facet of the business, before eventually becoming national sales manager. Faball was sold in 2002, which directed him to his current employer KR Strikeforce, industry leader in bowling bags and accessories.

Brian has continued to bowl in the greater Baltimore area for over 25 years, amassing numerous titles, honor scores, and most importantly friends and relationships. He now spends most of his weekend time with his family, but enjoys getting with old and new friends for an

occasional tournament. Therefore, for his overall performance in the sport of tenpin bowling, the Maryland State Bowling Association welcomes Brian Bever into its Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category.

Bowling accomplishments are:

**Cecil Harford USBC Championship Titles:**

1994 Team Handicap  
1998 & 1999 All Events Scratch  
1999 Singles Scratch  
2005 Team Handicap  
2005, 2006 & 2007 Team Scratch  
2006 Mixed Doubles Scratch  
2007 Mixed Team Scratch  
2008 Mixed Doubles Scratch

CHUSBC BA Tournament Scratch Record in singles with 804 and All Events with 2205, records he held from 1998 to 2009.

Cecil Harford 700 Club Tournament Titles - 4 (including the Tournament of Champions)

**Greater Baltimore USBC Championship Titles:**

1990 Singles Scratch  
1993 & 1994 All Events Scratch  
1997 Singles Scratch  
1999 & 2008 Team Scratch  
2005 Scratch Doubles

Baltimore 700 Club Tournament Titles - 4 (including The Tournament of Champions)

**Maryland State USBC Championship Titles:**

1991 Team Handicap

2008 Team Scratch

2002 Singles Scratch

1989 & 2007 Maryland BPAA US Open Qualifier Champion

Brunswick World Team Challenge Champion 1995

300 Games - 68

299 Games - 5

298 Games - 1

800 Sets - 11(High set is 845)

Triplicate of 279

Selected to the 1986-1987 BALTIMORE ALL METRO TEAM

Elected to the Greater Baltimore USBC BA Hall of Fame for Superior Performance in 2008.

Elected to the Cecil Harford USBC BA Hall of Fame for Superior Performance in 2009.