

Amanda W Greene Youth Star of Tomorrow



Amanda W. Greene is the eighteen year old daughter of Bobby and Julie Greene. She has grown-up in the bowling center that her parents have owned and operated for twenty-one years. Amanda began bowling at an early age, using a finger-tip ball at age six. She has also worked at the bowling center her entire life and assisted with coaching other youth bowlers during youth league play.

Amanda graduated from Hampshire High School in June of 2009 in the top twenty-five of her graduating class of 260 students. She was a member of the student government, assisted with Special Olympics, helped with Red Cross blood drives, and assisted with other high school activities. Amanda was a member of the National Honor Society. She was selected by her school faculty and the local American Legion to participate in the 2008 West Virginia “Girl’s State”.

Amanda has been bowling in organized sanctioned leagues since she was six years old. She has participated in numerous local and state tournaments in Maryland and Virginia, earning trophies in many events and divisions. Throughout all her bowling outings and tournaments, she has met many new friends and encountered adversaries that helped strengthen her game.

Nationally, Amanda has participated in two USBC Jr. Gold tournaments (2007 and 2009). In 2009, Amanda placed 22nd overall in a field of 525 youth girls, after staying in the top ten during the first three days of competition. In 2007, Amanda competed at the national “Teen Masters” tournament held in Las Vegas. She finished 35th overall in a field of 130 girl bowlers.

In Maryland, Amanda has competed in every type of tournament available both locally and at state level. She has numerous trophies from nearly every division. Her highlighted achievements at state level are winning the state all-events division in 2002, 2003, and 2008. She was also champion at the December 2008 Maryland State High School Seniors Tournament (scratch) and champion at the 2009 Maryland State 600-Club Tournament (scratch). She has participated in several MAYBE tournaments, earning her entry into the USBC Jr. Gold tournaments. At age 11, Amanda was the youngest girl to qualify for the Maryland State High Average Invitational tournament.

Amanda currently holds the Western Maryland youth girl record with a 748 series and a 289 game. Amanda also holds the Shenandoah Apple Valley (Virginia) youth girl record with a 745 series.

Amanda's overall finest achievements have come during high school competition. Hampshire High School competes against nine other high schools that are formed under the Allegany County (Maryland) Interscholastic Bowling League. The league bowls at six bowling centers in the western Maryland area. Amanda participated for four years, leading her team to two actual championships and one adjusted championship. She also led her team to two high school showcase tournament championships.

During her sophomore year, Amanda set a new high school record with an 803/300 series/game. No boy or girl in the Allegany County (Maryland) Interscholastic Bowling League had ever bowled an 800 series or a 300 game in the 22-year history of organized high school bowling. Amanda set another record, when during her senior year; she once again bowled a perfect 300 game with an 805 final series. All scores were recognized by the USBC as registered high school achievements. Amanda was awarded 300 and 800 rings.

Amanda also holds the highest average for boys or girls in the high school league with a 215 season average. She was selected all four years during high school for the all-area high school bowling all-star team and selected as the all-area student/athlete of the month in March 2007 and March 2009 by the Cumberland Times-News sports writers and staff.

Amanda is currently a freshman at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO. She was recruited by Coach Randy Lightfoot and Coach Phil Vida of Lindenwood University. She plans to major in chemistry and is enjoying college life and meeting new friends. She is also being challenged by her new bowling teammates and coaches. Amanda feels very blessed with all the opportunities that bowling has provided her.

The Maryland State USBC Association proudly recognizes Amanda W Greene for her accomplishments on and off the lanes as the 2009 "Youth Star of Tomorrow".