

Ashley Rachelle Webb **Youth Star of Tomorrow**



Ashley Rachelle Webb is the 17 year old daughter of Christopher and Linda Webb and sister of Kyle Webb of Pocomoke City. She is the granddaughter of Edward and Ruth Slane of Woodville, Ohio and William and Marlene Webb of Oak Harbor, Ohio. Ashley started bowling in January 2006 at the age of 10 at Eastern Shore Lanes in the Saturday Morning Youth League and Summer Adult/Youth League. She spent her last year bowling at Cherokee Lanes in Salisbury participating in the same leagues. Ashley spent a few weeks of her summer vacations in Ohio with her grandparents where her grandfather; Ed Slane, would give her some helpful pointers and was the main reason why she began bowling. She loved the friendly competition he would give her which included bragging rights for the summer.

Ashley graduated from Pocomoke High School on May 31, 2012. She was Summa Cum Laude and ranked number one in her graduating class with a 5.12 GPA, along with a 4.0 GPA at Wor-Wic Community College. Ashley was a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, United States Achievement Academy, a Straight A student, Student Council, Key Club and member of the Red Cross. In 2007, she spent a week in Washington D.C., at the Junior National Young Leaders Conference where she learned many leadership and team building skills.

In 2009, she was a member of the girls varsity cross country team. In 2010 and 2011 she played on the girls volleyball team. She won first in the Science Fair at the county level in 2006 and 2008. In 2008, Ashley was chosen as the Student of the Year for Pocomoke Middle School because she showed leadership and excellent scholastic qualities. Along with winning various awards in school, she played a vital role in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics team. In 2009 and 2011 her team advanced to Nationals in Atlanta Georgia and St. Louis, Missouri respectively. Ashley was the team captain from 2010-2012 and business leader in 2010-2011.

Ashley enjoys volunteering at the Snow Hill American Legion, Project Intervene, Relay for Life, Bowl for the Cure and Bowl for St. Jude. Her various achievements and community outreach activities has helped her to earn NASA internships during the summers of 2011 and 2012.

Ashley has competed in a number of tournaments at all levels. Her first major tournament was the 2007 Pepsi State where she placed sixth. That year she also placed third in the Double Trouble Tournament. In 2010, she won Top Ten regional's, Pepsi scratch regional's and all-events scratch and handicapped at the Inaugural LES USBC Youth championship. Ashley was

the runner-up in the Division 1 Inaugural Youth Championship and in the Youth/Adult Tournament at Eastern Shore with Tom Bitting. One of her outstanding achievements was being a "Triple Crown Winner."

In 2010, Ashley was also a participant at the USBC Youth Tournament at Indianapolis. She was a Top Ten and Pepsi State participant for several years along with bowling in the 600 tournament. At the Maryland State USBC Youth Championship Tournament in 2012 Ashley placed first in Team, Doubles and All-Events Handicapped. In 2012, Ashley participated in the Bowl for the Cure at Cherokee Lanes to benefit the Susan G. Komen foundation and in June she bowled at Millsboro Lanes in Delaware for Bowl for St. Jude, winning first for the 18 and under.

Along with winning multiple leagues "High Average, High Game, High Series, Perfect attendance, and Team Youth Leagues" awards, she was also named MVP in 2010 and 2012 for the Lower Eastern Shore Association. In 2012, Cherokee Lanes Youth League named her bowler of the year. Her highest bowling achievement was winning the Ten Pin Council Tournament in the handicapped division at Greenway Bowl in Odenton on December 4, 2011.

This fall Ashley will be attending Fairmont State University majoring in National Security and Intelligence and plans to minor in Spanish. Unfortunately, the college does not have a bowling team. However, she will still continue her bowling career at Fairmont Bowling Center in West Virginia.

Ashley is very grateful for all the support from her teammates and Scott West, along with the coaching from Bryan "Chico" Legacy.

She will be able to use what she has learned to expand her skills. She looks forward to continuing her bowling career as she meets new people and spreads her joy of bowling.

