

Kaitlyn Reth

Youth Star of Tomorrow

Superior Performance



Kaitlyn Reth is eighteen years old, daughter of Dave and Kim Reth. Kaitlyn has been exposed to bowling since she was born. Her parents bowled on several leagues and her father worked for Brunswick Perry Hall for twenty-six years. Kaitlyn began bowling at the age of three, using a “Bright Yellow Tweety-Bird” bowling ball and believing that it was just a recreational and fun activity. As Kaitlyn got older, she realized that bowling was a competitive sport and came out swinging full force. She is a natural, and has had no coaching other than a little help from her brother Anthony, father Dave and some friends of the family, but nothing to the caliber of attending bowling clinics or camps. Kaitlyn did so well, her father signed her up right away in the youth league programs and here we are today with all these accomplishments, titles and so much more.

Kaitlyn graduated from Overlea High School in June of 2012 in the top twenty-five of her graduating class of 230 students. Kaitlyn also played soccer and lacrosse for Overlea and was selected by her school athletic department “Senior Female Athlete for 2012”. Kaitlyn was also awarded Most Valuable Player for Soccer in 2011 and 2012 as well as Most Valuable Player for her first year of ever playing Lacrosse in 2011 and received the award again in 2012. Kaitlyn was also elected by Baltimore County Public Schools to play on the “All Division Team” for Soccer and Lacrosse for 2011 and 2012.

Kaitlyn has been bowling in organized sanctioned leagues since she was seven years old. She has participated in numerous local, regional and state tournaments in Maryland and has earned trophies, as well as scholarships. Kaitlyn has carried high average in the Maryland Youth Travel league from 2009-2012, with an average ranging from 191 – 204. Over the years Kaitlyn has won the “Triple Crown Award” as well as, High Average, High Game and High Set during her bowling career. Kaitlyn placed first for the Senior

Tournament in December 2011. Kate also clinched “All Events 2012” for the Maryland State Singles Senior Scratch Girls Division averaging 205. She also placed first in the Top Ten Invitational for States in 2011 and 2012. Just in the past couple of years has Kaitlyn taken bowling seriously and to the next level.

Kaitlyn has competed nationally the past four years at the USBC Junior Gold Tournaments. In 2009 Kate's first time out she placed 236 out of 600 girls, in 2010 she placed 386 out of 521, not such a great appearance, but came back in 2011 in Vegas finishing 54 out of 578 and this past year as it was a difficult shot in Indianapolis she placed 275 out of 569 girls.

Kaitlyn has averaged over 200 for the last 2 seasons at her home bowling center Perry Hall, as well as on the Maryland Youth Travel League. She has come so close to shooting a 300 game, but has not accomplished it yet. We know she will, as we wait on pins and needles for this day to come. The family joke for the last several years was Kate will be the first to shoot a 300 in the family, however her brother succeeded and shot his first 300 this past year, but all Kaitlyn did was congratulate him and say my time is coming and watch out. We are confident it will happen this upcoming season and when it does, stand aside, because Kate will have all bragging rights.

Currently, Kaitlyn is attending CCBC for some core classes and in the spring of 2013 she will be transferring to Monmouth University in New Jersey, where she was offered a bowling scholarship this past July during her appearance at the 2012 Jr. Gold Competition in Indianapolis. Kaitlyn will be majoring in the Sports Medicine Program. Her long term goal is to become a part of the Ravens Athletic Training Team.

What a bright future Kaitlyn will have and boy her family will be jealous, but wishes her the best in making her goal and dream come true. Kaitlyn is excited to be attending Monmouth University and looks forward to meeting new friends, as well as receiving guidance from the coach to making her game better. Kaitlyn is thankful for the opportunity to bowl at the competitive college level, and thanks all her family and friends who have supported her through the years. Kaitlyn is honored and thanks all of you for this award "Youth Star for Tomorrow".