

## **Kiersten N Bateman** **Superior Performance** **Youth Star of Tomorrow**



Kiersten Nicole Bateman is the 16 year old daughter of Jennifer and Richard Bateman of Willards, Maryland. Kiersten is currently a rising junior at Parkside High School in Salisbury, Maryland. She has been an active sanctioned bowler at Ocean Lanes in Ocean City, Maryland since 2005 starting at the age of 8 in two different leagues.

Kiersten currently bowls on the Monday Youth Adult League and the Saturday Morning Junior league where she holds the top female youth average in both leagues. She has also held the high average in her division for both of those leagues for the past two seasons (2012 & 2013). Kiersten also holds the female youth scratch high game record for Ocean Lanes with a 259, which was also the high game for any female youth or female adult that season.

On the state level Kiersten holds many accomplishments. She has been the number one seed coming out of the Pepsi regional and the Maryland Top Ten invitational for the 2012-2013 season. As for the Maryland State Youth Tournament she has been an All Events Champion in Handicap (2006) and All Event Champion in Scratch (2012). Also she placed second in All Event Handicap in 2013. Kiersten was a part of the team champions in the 2013 state tournament. She has earned a championship in doubles handicap with her sister Kamrie.

Kiersten has several notable accomplishments in the Lower Shore Association as well. Most notably she has earned the Youth Female MVP award for the 2012-2013 season. What lead her to receiving this honor was her performance in the local association tournaments and in her youth leagues.

In the 2013 Lower Shore Youth Tournament Kiersten placed second in All Events, in which she was not only bowling against other females in her division, but she was against the boys as well. In 2012 she won All

Events Handicap and Scratch for her divisions and placed first with her fellow teammates in the team division.

Outside of bowling Kiersten holds a 3.5 GPA at Parkside High School and has been a Honor Roll student every year. She is also enrolled in honor classes, which will enable her to earn college credits when completed under the CTE (Career Technology Education) Program. For the last four years Kiersten has been taking French which has enabled her to be a part of the French National Honor Society, which recognizes her fluency in the French language and its literatures, to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to stimulate and to encourage French and cultural activities.

Although Kiersten realizes that she still has a few more years of bowling at a high school level but she looks at the Youth Star of Tomorrow award as a way to judge her accomplishments to this point and continue on her path of improving to be a outstanding figure in the sport of bowling.

