

William A. Boykin III “Trey” Youth Star of Tomorrow Superior Performance



William A. Boykin III (Trey) is 19 years old and a graduate of Woodlawn High School in Baltimore County. He is the son of Allen and April Boykin and brother of Daren McConnell Jr. who are all avid bowlers. Trey is also the proud uncle of Corey McConnell. Trey was born into a very competitive family of athletes and bowlers, from his grandparents, to his parents, aunts and uncles.

Trey was introduced to bowling at a very young age of 2 years and 10 months during a family outing at AMF Towson. He was very anxious to get on the lanes and at that time his parents knew they needed to sign him up for a league. Trey joined the Baltimore’s Best Youth Bowling League at AMF Woodlawn at the age of 3 where his mom and dad had been coaching. Trey developed a very competitive edge at an early age trying to keep up with the older kids and his big brother.

Trey is an excellent athlete who also excels at basketball and baseball. While playing basketball, Trey consistently defends, out hustles and out jumps taller players. At the age of 8, Trey made the Edreco Baseball Travel League out of Catonsville, Md. Trey’s baseball style is unique and shows his athleticism. Trey is a right-handed bowler; however, he pitches and bats left handed. Trey really excelled in baseball, but his true passion has always been bowling.

His parents have always been his biggest supporters. Trey’s dad has worked with him from day one teaching him everything he knows about the game of bowling from ball choices, attacking different types of lane conditions, how to lineup on the lanes, hand positions, and most importantly attitude. They have spent many hours practicing different techniques to perfect Trey’s game. It hasn’t always been easy and they don’t always agree but the hard work and efforts have manifested themselves into what you see before you today.

In 2011, Trey fractured his right ring finger while playing basketball at a family reunion. Instead of waiting for his finger to heal, Trey taught himself to bowl two-handed using his index and middle finger until his ring finger healed. Trey has become a very versatile bowler who enjoys trying new things and stepping up to a challenge. In 2012, while in his freshmen year at Woodlawn High, Trey led his Allied Bowling Team to an undefeated bowling season and a Baltimore County Championship.

Trey is involved in other things outside of bowling as well. Trey volunteered at Soul Harvest Church and Ministries to help with the Harvest Emergency Food Distribution (HEFD) with his mom giving out food to those less fortunate. Trey helped with getting the pre-packaged boxes of food together, and carrying food and other items for the clients to their cars. Trey would also help clean the sanctuary every week between helping the clients. Trey, along with his parents volunteered to help distribute toys to children during Soul Harvest Church and Ministries Toys for Tots campaign.

During league play, Trey won the Triple Crown award in 2009 and 2010. He earned league high average award in 4 consecutive seasons from 2009 to 2012 and won several bowler of the week awards. Trey was a recipient of the Secretary's Award for Excellence from the Maryland Team Challenge Travel League, for Demonstrating Personal Excellence

Tournament Accomplishments

- TNBA Eastern Regional Junior Champion, 2008 & 2011
- TNBA Eastern Regionals Division 1, 3rd place team, 2013
- Central Maryland Youth Championships:
 - Team: 2008 – 2nd, 2010 – 2nd, 2012
1st, 2016 – 2nd, 2017-1st
 - Singles: 2016 – 1st
 - Doubles: 2008 – 1st, 2012 – 2nd
 - All-Events: 2016 – Scratch & Handicap -1st
- Maryland State USBC Pepsi Regional:
2013 -1st-, 2014 - 2nd, 2016 - 2nd, 2017 - 1st
- Maryland State USBC Pepsi State Finals:
2013 - 3rd, 2017 – 1st
- Maryland Tenpin Council Tournament:
2016 - 2nd place
- Maryland State USBC Youth Championship Tournament:
 - Team: 2007 – 2nd, 2011 – 1st
 - Doubles: 2013 – 3rd, 2016 – 3rd
 - All-Events: 2013 – 1st
- High Average Invitational Tournament Regionals:
Three 1st place, Two 2nd place, one 5th place
- Maryland State USBC High Average Invitational Tournament
Advanced 5 times in 6 years.
- Danny Wiseman Youth Scholarship Tournament (Scratch Division)
2014 -12th, 2015-8th