# Sydney Smoot
# Youth Star of Tomorrow



Sydney Smoot was born on November 21st, Glen Burnie, Maryland to Stephen and Kia Smoot, exploring life with her older sister, Syan Smoot. As a baby, Sydney has been inside and outside of bowling alleys consistently because of her family bowling. Catching on early at the age of 5, she started her first league with the 2011-2012 PeeWee's at Bowl America Glen Burnie. Bowling would very shortly become a routine and an exciting activity to look forward to. Every Saturday night, Sydney would go to the bowling alley while her parents bowled, surrounded by family and friends alike.

During 2021, Sydney was diagnosed with severe curvature in her spine, underwent surgery, and could not bowl for 6 months. During her recovery time, she was adamant to return to bowling. While still recovering, Bowl America Glen Burnie permanently closed, leaving her to move to AMF Woodlawn Lanes, bowling with her cousin, being coached by her uncle, Ira Booker Jr. and by role model, Robert Wilson Jr., while creating multiple lasting relationships amongst her league mates. Sydney also participated in the Friday Night Sport Shot league at Greenway Bowl, before moving to the Monday Night Jr. Gold Sport league in 2023, being coached by Michael Sinek.

In 2025, Sydney slowed down on bowling in her junior year to join her basketball team at Severn Run High School. During her senior year she continued her pace to take up a part-time job and work through her Advanced Placement class and Dual Enrollment classes at Anne Arundel Community College. Additionally, Sydney graduated her 2026 class with Cum Laude, and will be taking her bowling with her to the Lady Hawks of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where she will be studying environmental science.

The Maryland State USBC Association is proud to recognize Sydney Smoot as the 2026 Youth Star of Tomorrow Scholarship recipient.

## Sydney Smoot Achievements:

300 Game
290 Game

**Maryland State USBC Achievements:**

- Pepsi Final - 2026 U18 Girls - 3rd Place
  2025 U18 Girls - 2nd Place
  2024 U18 Girls - 3rd Place
  2023 U15 Girls - 3rd Place

- Youth Championship - 2025 All-Events - 3rd Place

- High Average Invitational -2023 State Final - 1st Place

**Greater Baltimore USBC Achievements:**

- 2025/2026 -Youth Teams & Singles - 1st Place
- 2024/2025 -Youth Teams, Singles, & All-Events - 1st Place
  Youth Doubles - 2nd Place
- 2022/2023 - Youth Doubles - 2nd Place

**Other Tournament**

- 2026 National High School Bowling Tournament Girls Teams - 9th
- 2026 Storm Youth Championship Kentucky - 7th Place
- 2026 Elijah Hawkins Memorial Tournament (300 Game) - 5th
- 2026 TNBA National Youth AJR Roll-Off - 2nd
- 2026 TNBA Eastern Regional Junior Tournament - 1st
- 2025 Junior Gold Championships - 21st
- 2025 Storm National Junior Team Challenge - 2nd
- 2025 TNBA National Youth AJR Roll-Off - 3rd
- 2025 TNBA Eastern Regional Junior Tournament - 1st
- 2024 Nation's Capital Youth Scratch Invitational - 8th
- 2024 National High School Bowling Tournament Girls Teams - 6th
- 2024 National High School Bowling Tournament Girls Singles - 9th
- 2023 Stephen Burrell Memorial Tournament Youth Singles - 1st
- 2023 Storm National U.S. Junior Team Challenge Doubles - 1st