



Invitational champions (from left) Michael Marsico (A Division), Todd Gray (B Division), and Brandon Thomas (C Division).  
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## 2005 VIR-MAR-DISTRICT YABA Invitational finalist mini-bios

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### A DIVISION (180 average and above)



1. MICHAEL MARSICO, 18, Owings, Md. ... entering average: 210 ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... high game: 300 (6) / high series: 793 ... future plans: currently work at Red Nelson's Bowlers World – drilling, etc., wants to be a professional bowler ... hobbies: girls, basketball, chillin' with friends, working ... third Invitational, first in 2004 and sixth in 2003 ... next bowling goal: make Junior Team USA ... importance of bowling in my life (10=most, 1=least): 10 ... favorite food / beverage: lasagna / water ... musical group or

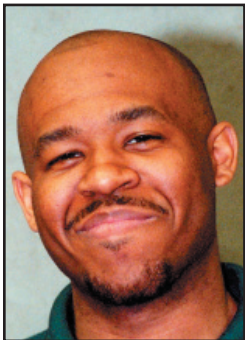
singer: Linkin Park ... TV show: "The Wire" ... movie: *Happy Gilmore* ... Web site: *ballreviews.com*



**2. MAX VREATT**, 17, Waldorf, Md. ... 213 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 300 (2)/807 ... senior at Westlake High School ... future plans: “UMBC next year” ... work, girlfriend Brittany ... third Invitational, second in B Division in 2002 ... next bowling goal is Junior Team USA ... bowling rates a “9” ... chicken / Sprite ... Chinese restaurants ... Blind Melon ... brand: Morich ... “The Wire” & “Oz” ... *Donnie Darko*



**3. ERIC HELMRICH**, 17, St. Leonard, Md. ... 208 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 296/802 ... junior at Patuxent ... future plans include college ... hobbies: marching band ... third Invitational, placed second in 2004 ... bowling goal: “bowl 300” ... 802 series (245-278-279) rolled Feb. 10, 2005 was first 800 scored by a junior at Lord Calvert ... bowling rates a “6” ... pizza / milk ... Wendy’s ... Linkin Park ... “Daily Show” ... *Blazing Saddles* ... *ebaumsworld.com*



**4. CARTHAN FARRAR**, 20, Laurel, Md. ... 205 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 298/799 ... freshman at MFRI ... future plans: “school/work (fire fighter) ... baseball, video games, fighting fire ... second Invitational ... bowling goal: be a Junior Olympic Gold champion and make the Junior Gold Team ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to be Parker Bohn III for a day ... chicken / lemonade ... Checkers... Musiq ... “The Wire” ... *Major Payne*



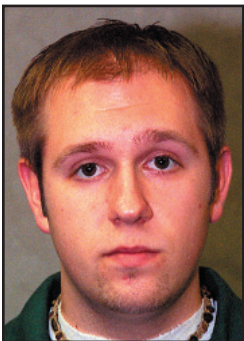
**5. DAVID RYAN**, 17, Springfield, Va. ... 186 average ... Bowl America Shirley ... 279/685 ... junior at Annandale High School ... works at Sports Plus/ Carmen Don ... enjoys football, baseball, basketball ... second Invitational, finished 31<sup>st</sup> last year ... bowling rates a “9” ... Chicken Nuggets / Mountain Dew ... Wendy’s ... The Killers ... “SpongeBob SquarePants” ... *Napoleon Dynamite* ... *ncaba.org*



**6. CHRIS GARVEY**, 17, Vienna, Va. ... 188 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 279/715 ... junior at Flint Hill School ... future plans include college ... football ... fourth Invitational, placed second in B Division in 2001 ... bowling goal: “bowl 800” ... bowling rates a “3” ... would like to be Clinton Portis for a day ... calamari / Sprite ... Subway ... Eminem ... brand: Sony ... “South Park” ... *Blade Trinity* ... *rivals.com*

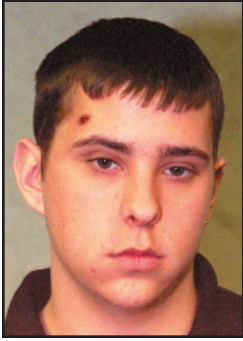


**7. ALONSO KINNEY JR.**, 17, Suitland, Md. ... 198 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 279/696 ... junior at Bishop McNamara High School ... future plans include Georgia Tech ... enjoys basketball ... third Invitational, finished fifth in 2004 ... bowling goal: “bowl in Nationals and bowl 300 & 700” ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to be Usher for a day ... pizza / Sprite ... McDonald’s ... 50 Cent ... Nike ... “Fear Factor” ... *The Matrix* ... *yahoo.com*

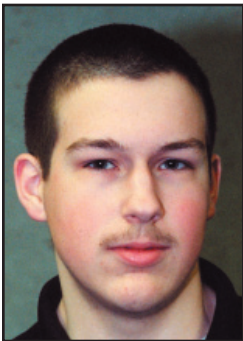


**8. NATHAN SEKULA**, 17, Manassas, Va. ... 187 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 290/750 ... senior at Osbourn High School ... future plans include college ... soccer and football ... second Invitational, previously made it to the third round ... wants to bowl in the Junior Olympic Gold tournaments ... bowling rates an “8” ... Chicken Fajitas / Sprite ... Taco Bell ... Breaking Benjamin ... “Friday Night Lights”

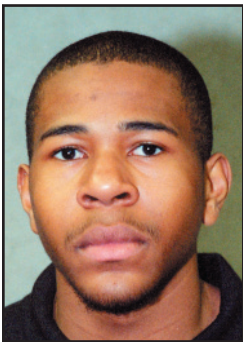
## B DIVISION (165-179 average)



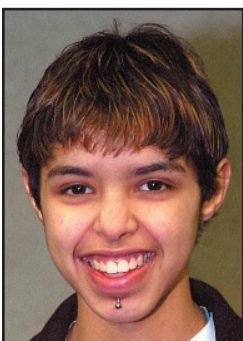
1. **TODD GRAY**, 17, Patuxent River, Md. ... 177 average ... Patuxent River Lanes ... 279/666 ... junior at Great Mills ... future plans: continue bowling, PBA ... enjoys baseball and basketball ... third Invitational, made it to third round in 2004 ... bowling goal: shoot 300 game and 700 series ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to be Michael Vick for a day ... manicotti / A&W Root Beer ... Sonic ... Crime Mob ... brand: Curve Cologne ... “Family Guy” ... *Full Metal Jacket*



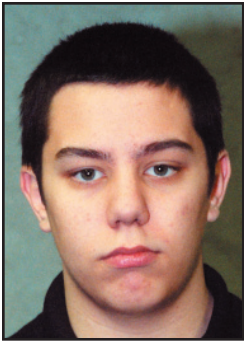
2. **NATHAN LENTOCHA**, 16, Port Republic, Md. ... 178 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 258/693 ... junior at Calvert High School ... future plans: “college – become air traffic controller or pilot” ... enjoys aviation, aviation photography, computers ... third Invitational, reached second round in 2004 ... bowling goal: “bowl a 700” ... bowling rates an “8” ... would like to be Herb Kelleher for a day ... chicken / root beer ... Chick-Fil-A ... brand: Kellogg’s Frosted Flakes ... “Airline” ... *Blue Collar Comedy Tour* ... *airliners.net*



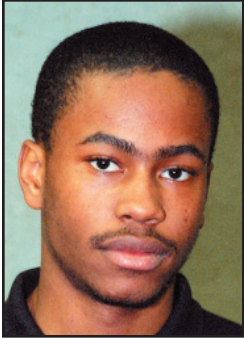
3. **BRETT TYLER**, 17, Greenbelt, Md. ... 173 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 256/620 ... senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High ... plans to major in business and finance ... hobbies: football, making money and partying ... sixth Invitational, placed fifth in 2003 ... bowling goal: “join my brothers in the 300 Club” ... bowling rates a “9” ... chicken / Arizona Tea ... McDonald’s ... G-Unit ... brand: Jordan ... “Real World Philadelphia” ... *Coming to America*



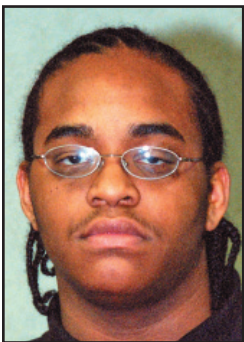
4. **ALISSAIH HICKMAN**, 16, Woodbridge, Va. ... 169 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 259/642 ... sophomore at Woodbridge Senior High ... future plans: Air Force, cop, PBA bowler (current job: JCPenney) ... enjoys shopping, talking on the phone, video games ... second Invitational ... bowling goal: 700 series ... bowling rates a “10” ... would like to be Parker Bohn III for a day ... Japanese food, mac-cheese / Mr. Pibb, Cherry Coke ... Burger King ... 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven, Everwood ... *White Noise* ... *google.com*



**5. DAVID DENICK**, 17, McLean, Va. ... 170 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 279/712 ... junior at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell ... future plans include college ... enjoys golf ... first Invitational ... bowling goal: "shoot 300" ... bowling rates a "10" ... would like to be Derek Jeter for a day ... pizza / Cherry Coke ... Taco Bell ... Green Day ... brand: Storm ... "Las Vegas" ... *Napoleon Dynamite*

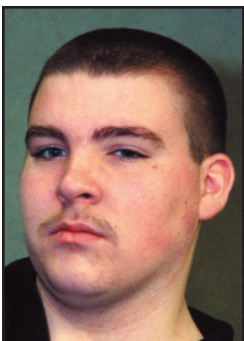


**6. MARTIN WASHINGTON**, 17, Washington, D.C. ... 174 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 280/659 ... junior at H.D. Woodson Senior High School ... plans to complete college ... football, track ... fourth Invitational, placed fourth in 2001 ... bowling goal: "have a complete game" ... bowling rates a "9" ... would like to be Walter Ray Williams Jr. for a day ... chicken / iced tea ... enjoys all fast food restaurants ... Usher ... "Martin" ... *Are We There Yet?* ... *ncaba.org*



**7. BLAIR CLARKE**, 16, Bowie, Md. ... 174 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 268/709 ... junior at Bowie High School ... plans to go to college and major in accounting ... enjoys playing baseball and collecting shoes ... third Invitational, placed 33<sup>rd</sup> in 2003 ... bowling goal: shoot 300 and 800 ... bowling rates a "9" ... would like to be Michael Jordan for a day ... pizza / lemonade ... Wendy's ... Lloyd Banks ... Nike ... "My Wife & Kids" ... *Coming to America* ...

*niketalk.com*



**8. JUSTIN SWITHENBANK**, 15, Woodbridge, Va. ... 179 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/699 ... sophomore at Woodbridge High School ... future plans include college ... enjoys football and basketball ... second Invitational ... bowling goal: "shoot 700" ... bowling rates a "7" ... would like to be Pete Weber for a day ... chicken and mac-cheese ... Kool-Aid ... McDonald's ... Lil Jon ... "SportsCenter" ... *Dodge Ball* ... *nfl.com*

## C DIVISION (150-164 average)



**1. BRANDON THOMAS**, 16, Rockville, Md. ... 161 average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... sophomore at Richard Montgomery High School ... future plans: bowl, Montgomery County police officer, Coast Guard ... enjoys football, baseball, umpiring, police explorer ... second Invitational ... next bowling goal: “600 Club” ... bowling rates an “8” ... would like to be Dan Marino for a day ... hamburgers / chocolate milkshake ... Checkers ... M-M ... “Law & Order” ... *The Sandbox*



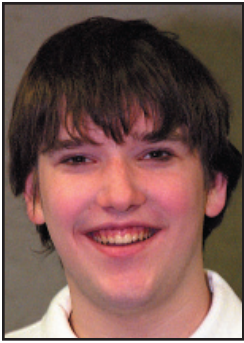
**2. BORDEN OH**, 15, South Riding, Va. ... 155 average ... Bowl America Shirley ... 279/614 ... sophomore at Broad Run High School ... future plans include college ... enjoys football ... first Invitational ... bowling goal: “go to another tournament and win it” ... bowling rates a “9” ... would like to be Chris Barnes for a day ... pizza / sodas ... Checkers ... Twista ... “Simpsons” ... *Coach Carter* ... *partypoker.com*



**3. KEITH TATE**, 12, Suitland, Md. ... 164 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 245/648 ... seventh grader at Fletcher Johnson Jr. High ... future plans: school ... enjoys basketball ... first Invitational ... bowling rates a “9” ... chicken / iced tea ... Red Lobster ... “Mad TV” ... *Elf* ... *cdzlimited.org*



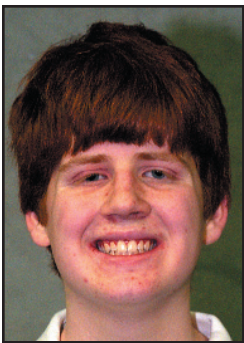
**4. CHRISTOPHER CHARITY**, 18, Cheverly, Md. ... 154 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 266/619 ... freshman at Prince George’s Community College ... future plans: “transfer to Howard University” ... enjoys basketball ... first Invitational ... bowling goal: to enter every tournament possible and win ... bowling rates an “8” ... would like to be Usher for a day ... pizza / Blue Cream soda ... Checkers ... Usher ... brand: Brunswick ... “David Chappelle Show” ... *Paid in Full* ... *nba.com*



**5. STEPHEN STRENIO**, 17, Bethesda, Md. ... 163 average ... Naval Medical Center Lanes ... 247/593 ... senior at Walt Whitman High School .. Princeton University ... hobbies: "It's Academic" ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: win a higher bracket ... bowling rates an "8" ... would like to be the Pope for a day ... steak / milk ... Popeye's ...Bare Naked Ladies ... brand: Capcom ... "The Fairly Oddparents" ... *The Magnificent Seven* ... *penny-arcade.com*



**6. DEWAYNE MCDONALD**, 18, Kettering, Md. ... 161 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... senior at Largo High ... future plans include computer tech ... enjoys video games ... second Invitational ... bowling goal is a 300 game ... bowling rates a "9" ... pizza / water ... McDonald's ... brand: Nike ... "WWE Raw" ... *Batman*



**7. WILL DICKERSON**, 14, Arlington, Va. ... 156 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... 245/598 ... sophomore at Yorktown High School ... plans to graduate with a GPA of 3.5 or higher ... enjoys programming computers ... first Invitational ... wants to raise his league average ... bowling rates a "7" ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... chicken nuggets / root beer ... McDonald's ... Nirvana ... brand: Anime (FUNimation) ... "Naruto" ... *Scary Movie 3* ... *gaiaonline.com*



**8. KAYLA BOWEN**, 16, Ashburn, Va. ... 163 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 268/620 ... junior at Stone Bridge High School ... future plans: "off to college for teaching degree" ... hobbies: DDR, internet, swimming ... first Invitational ... next bowling goal: "win state" ... bowling rates an "8" ... schnitzel / Coke with no ice ... Subway ... Green Day ... Garnier Fructice (shampoo) ... "Invader Zim" ... *Breakfast Club* ... *illwillpress.com*