



Invitational champions (from left) Allen Windsor (A Division), Eric Long (B Division), and John Wood Jr. (C Division)

# 2006 Vir-Mar District Invitational finalists mini-bios

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## A DIVISION (180 average and above)



**1. ALLEN WINDSOR**, 17, Woodbridge, Va. ... entering average: 217 ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... Highest sanctioned game/series: 300/779 ... junior at Woodbridge Senior High School ... future plans: architect ... hobbies and other interests outside of bowling: basketball, football ... third Invitational, placed 12<sup>th</sup> last year ... bowling goal: an 800 series ... importance of bowling in my life (10=most, 1=least): 8 ... famous person I'd like to be for one day:

Michael Vick ... favorite food: pizza ... beverage: Kool-Aid ... fast food restaurant: McDonald's ... musical group or singer: G-Unit ... non-bowling magazine: *PSM* ... TV show: "Family Guy" ... movie: "Paid in Full" ... Web site: *bowling.com*



**2. MIKE MARSICO**, 19, Owings, Md. ... 230 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... eight perfect games and an 836 series ... works at World Class Pro Shop ... plans to become a professional bowler ... enjoys learning new things ... has made Invitational finals in each of the past four years, winning in 2004 and 2005 and placing sixth in 2003 ... bowling goal is to make Junior Team USA ... bowling rates a 10 in his life ... would like to be Chris Barnes for a day ... favorites: lasagna / water / Subway / Eminem / *Sports Illustrated* (swimsuit edition) / “CSI” / “Dave Robinson” / *ballreviews.com*



**3. BARRY WILSON**, 19, Landover, Md. ... 197 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... high game of 290 ... sophomore at Art Institute of Washington ... plans to become a music producer ... second Invitational ... goal is to bowl a 300 game ... bowling rates a 10 ... famous person I’d like to be for one day: “No one. I like myself too much.” ... favorites: chicken & watermelon / Shirley Temple / Olive Garden / Weezy F. Baby / *XXL* magazine / “Family Guy” / “Dead Presidents” / *allhiphop.com*



**4. J R PALMER**, 15, Owings, Md. ... 222 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 300 game/792 series ... sophomore at Northern High School ... plans to become a professional bowler ... works at Red Nelson’s Bowlers World ... fifth Invitational ... wants to make Junior Team USA ... bowling rates a 9 in his life ... would like to be Robert Smith for a day ... favorites: pizza / Coke / Popeye’s / Juelz Santana / *Sole Collector* / “SportsCenter” and PBA telecasts / “Longest Yard” / *niketalk.com*



**5. SEAN BALL**, 18, Largo, Md. ... 194 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 290/719 ... freshman at Prince George’s Community College ... future includes Bowie State University (Fall “06”) ... enjoys swimming, cars ... third Invitational, placed third in B Division in 2003 ... bowling goal: “bowl in the TNBA” ... bowling rates a 7 ... famous person: “Me” ... favorites: Chicken Nuggets / lemonade / McDonald’s / Pitbull / *Car and Driver* / “Family Guy” / “Underworld” / *myspace.com*



**6. JASON PARHAM**, 17, College Park, Md. ... 195 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 270/771 ... senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School ... future plans include going to Towson University and continuing bowling ... enjoys football, basketball, and video game design ... survived two rounds in last year's Invitational ... bowling goal: get better ... bowling rates a 10 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: chicken / fruit punch / Burger King / CCB / *Eastbay* magazine / "Family Guy" / "Cool Runnings" / *myspace.com*



**7. KEISHEENA WALDON**, 15, Capitol Heights, Md. ... 202 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 300/746 ... sophomore at Fairmont Heights High ... future plans: go to top NCAA college for bowling while studying computer science ... wants to be a professional bowler or computer scientist ... enjoys basketball ... fourth Invitational, placed 13<sup>th</sup> last year ... bowling goal: win Nationals ... bowling rates a 10 ... famous person: Michelle Feldman ... favorites: Pepsi / Taco Bell / *Seventeen* magazine / "Family Guy" / "Little Black Book"

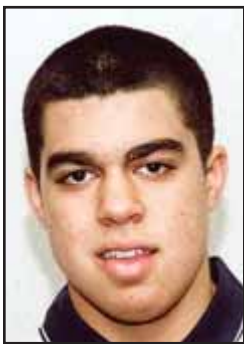


**8. MAURICE LEE**, 16, Washington, D.C. ... 196 average ... Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl ... 289/696 ... junior at Friendship Edison ... plans to attend Penn State and become a pro bowler ... outside interests: basketball, rugby, football ... fourth Invitational, B Division champion in 2003 ... wants to shoot 300 and be on Junior Team USA ... bowling rates a 10 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: pizza / Pepsi / Outback / India.Arie / *Jet* magazine / "Boy Meets World" / "Gold Member" / *eagles.com*

## B DIVISION (165-179 average)



**1. ERIC LONG**, 19, Charlotte Hall, Md. ... 175 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 265/656 ... sophomore at the College of Southern Maryland ... future plans: “go to college and find a career and have a family” ... enjoys swimming, base guitar, video games ... fourth Invitational, highest finish was 12<sup>th</sup> in 2003 ... bowling goal: “roll a perfect game” ... bowling rates a 6 in importance in his life ... would like to be Cliff Burton for one day ... favorites: Caribbean bananas / root beer / Taco Bell / Flaw / *Bass Guitar Magazine* / “Family Guy” / “Monty Python and the Holy Grail”



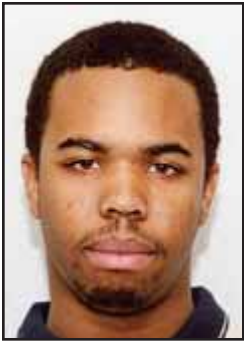
**2. MICHAEL BILLER**, 14, Sterling, Va. ... 173 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 262/697 ... freshman at Dominion High School ... “going to college at UNC hopefully” ... enjoys basketball, football, golf ... fourth Invitational ... goal: “bowl a 289” ... bowling rates a 7 ... would like to be Clinton Portis for a day ... favorites: Quiznos Black Angus Sub / Sprite / Quiznos / Ludacris / *Sports Illustrated* / “Family Guy” / “Glory Road” / *killsometime.com*



**3. TRAVIS REEVES**, 17, Sterling, Va. ... 168 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... high game of 276 ... senior at Park View High School ... go to college, study computer graphics ... hobbies include guitar, gaming, music ... third Invitational, reached third round in 2001 ... wants to improve his league average ... bowling rates an 8 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: Chicken Wings / Coke / McDonald’s / Cradle of Filth / *Stuff* magazine / “Viva la Bam” / “Men of Honor” / *myspace.com*



**4. BLAIR CLARKE**, 17, Bowie, Md. ... 178 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 269/709 ... senior at Bowie High School ... “North Carolina A&T, study accounting” ... hobbies and other interests outside of bowling: shoes ... fourth Invitational, placed seventh in 2005 ... wants to shoot 300 and 800 ... bowling rates a 9 ... would like to be Michael Jordan for a day ... favorites: pizza / Kiwi lemonade / McDonald’s / Backyard Band / *XXL* magazine / “Charmed” / “Coming to America” / *sggdc.com*



**5. (tie) KEITH DOVE JR.**, 18, Washington, D.C. ... 178 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 259 high game ... future plans: “work with my Dad in HVAC” ... enjoys football and basketball ... third Invitational, placed eighth in 2004 ... “roll a 300 game” ... bowling rates a 9 ... would like to be Daunte Hall for a day ... favorites: chicken / pink lemonade / Popeye’s / Notorious BIG / *Sports Illustrated* / “Family Guy” / “Torque” / *tag.com*



**5. (tie) BRANDON LOWE**, 12, Severn, Md. ... 169 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 248/621 ... seventh-grader at Old Mill Middle North ... “college (Howard University)” ... enjoys singing and video games ... second Invitational ... wants to make next year’s Invitational finals ... bowling rates an 8 ... would like to be Walter Ray Williams Jr. for a day ... favorites: mac & cheese / sweet ice tea / Chick-fil-A / Kirk Franklin / *Jet* magazine / “Good Times” / “The Color Purple”



**7. LARRY BROWNLEE**, 17, Mitchellville, Md. ... 177 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 245/605 ... senior at Charles Herbert Flowers High School ... “school, open my own business, make money, relax” ... enjoys buying shoes ... first Invitational ... would like to bowl a 300 and win the City Tournament ... bowling rates a 9 ... favorites: pizza / lemonade / Burger King / Young Jeezy / *Eastbay* magazine / “NFL Football” / “Bad Santa” / *niketalk.com*



**8. PRESTON HOLLIS JR.**, 19, Washington, D.C. ... 167 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... future plans include college ... hobbies include basketball ... third Invitational ... wants to bowl with his father in an adult league ... bowling rates a 7.5 ... would like to be Terrence Howard for a day ... favorites: pizza / ice tea / Taco Bell / Jada Kiss / *XXL* magazine / “Martin” / “Cry Wolf” / *nicekicks.com*

## C DIVISION (150-164 average)



**1. JOHN WOODS JR.**, 17, Waldorf, Md. ... 164 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 246/602 ... junior at Westlake High School ... currently works at AMF Waldorf, go to college and be a sports agent ... hobbies: playing football, basketball, Madden 2006 ... first Invitational ... “get a 700 series” ... bowling rates a 7 in his life ... would like to be Kobe Bryant for a day ... favorites: BBQ ribs / Pepsi / Red Robin / Lil Wayne / *ESPN The Magazine* / “SportsCenter” / “Don’t Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in The Hood” / *denverbroncos.com*



**2. EVAN DRAKE**, 16, Herndon, Va. ... 162 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... junior at Herndon High ... future plans include college ... enjoys diving, golf ... first Invitational ... wants to shoot 700 ... bowling rates an 8 ... would like to be Tiger Woods for one day ... favorites: lasagna / Orange Fanta / Chick-fil-A / 311 / *Car and Driver* / “Simpsons” / “Zoolander”



**3. MICHAEL MOORE**, 14, Fairfax, Va. ... 151 average ... Bowl America Burke ... 258/603 ... freshman at W.T. Woodson High School ... future plans: become a mechanical engineer ... hobbies include football ... first Invitational ... wants to bowl a 700 series ... bowling rates a 9 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: tacos / Sprite / Burger King / Eminem / *Off Road* magazine / “Dirty Jobs” / “Tommy Boy” / *xgenstudios.com*



**4. NATHAN ROBINSON**, 14, Sunderland, Md. ... 158 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 231/613 ... freshman at Huntingtown High School ... college, designing cars ... playing guitar, marching band, paintball, motorcross ... first Invitational ... shoot 300/700 ... bowling rates an 8 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: pizza / root beer / Arby’s / *Premonitions of War* / *Rolling Stone* / “CSI” / “Billy Madison” / *addictinggames.com*



**5. JESSICA MARTIN**, 14, Huntingtown, Md. ... 161 average ... Lord Calvert Bowl ... 247/599 ... freshman at Huntingtown High School ... future plans include college ... enjoys hanging out with friends, shopping ... first Invitational ... “bowl a 600” ... bowling rates a 10 ... would like to be her coach, Michelle Mullen, for a day ... favorites: macaroni and cheese / Pepsi / McDonald’s / Nelly, Juelz Santana / *Teen People* / “Laguna Beach” / “The Longest Yard” / *myspace.com*



**6. RACHARDE BUSH**, 17, Landover, Md. ... 157 average ... Rinaldi’s Riverdale Bowl ... 251/634 ... senior at Bladensburg High School ... wants to become a fireman ... church youth president, in the church choir ... first Invitational ... “win the Pepsi Cola Tournament” ... bowling rates a 10 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: pizza / Pepsi / Ruby Tuesday / 50 Cent / *Vibe & Sports Illustrated* / CNN / Spiderman / *bowl.com*



**7. KENNETH McLEAN**, 19, Hyattsville, Md. ... 155 average ... Rinaldi’s Riverdale Bowl ... 245/641 ... freshman at Prince George’s Community College ... future plans: “continue bowling, music producer” ... other interests include football, basketball, baseball, art, music ... third Invitational ... wants to bowl a 300 and win more tournaments ... bowling rates a 9 ... would like to be Bill Gates for a day ... favorites: chocolate chip cookies / vitamin water (orange) / Chick-fil-A / Snoop Dogg / Vibe / “The Jamie Foxx Show” / “The

Five Heartbeats” / *bowling.com*



**8. ALLEN ZENG**, 17, Vienna, Va. ... 158 average ... Bowl America Falls Church ... senior at Thomas Jefferson High School ... future plans: Duke University, biomedical engineering ... piano, swimming, football, ping pong ... second Invitational, reached second round last year ... “bowl a 300 game” ... bowling rates an 8 ... would like to be Pete Weber for a day ... favorites: steak / orange soda / McDonald’s / Eminem / *Sports Illustrated* / “Family Guy” / “Friday Night Lights” / *collegehumor.com*