

Mini-Bio

MISSY RYAN



BIRTHDAY: February 24

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Springfield, Va.

SOCIAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION: Graduate of Annandale High School; currently a sophomore at George Mason University

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: I came from a bowling family and first bowled at age 3 or 4.

CURRENT BOWLING SCHEDULE: AMF Annandale on Mondays, Bowl America Shirley on Tuesday and Friday

OTHER NOTABLE TOURNAMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Made the finals of the 2007 Youth Scratch Invitational, placing third in the B Division

BEST PART OF MY GAME: My fundamentals. My approach is good, and I release it well.

WORST PART OF MY GAME: I could be a stronger spare shooter.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: My Dad told me to take one shot at a time, and I always try to do that.

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): A 7 or 8. I've been better the last couple of years.

SPARE COMBINATION I DON'T WANT TO SEE IN THE 10TH FRAME: The 2-4-5.

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 7

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: To roll an 800 series

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: TV, computers—I spend so much time with school that I do things that don't require much brain power.

MY ONE GUILTY PLEASURE: I have seasons of TV shows such as *Criminal Minds* and *Friends* on DVD.

FAVORITE MEAL: Steak and baked potato

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Iced tea

FAVORITE TV SHOW: *Criminal Minds*

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Office Space*

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: Spain

NICKNAME: Missy. My mother would call me "Melissa" when she was unhappy with me.

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESPERSON: Pantene Pro-V shampoo

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: I don't keep them.

TASK I HATE TO DO: The dishes

PLACE WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE: I like living in this area.

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Education in my intended subject area

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: Humor

NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE: People who confuse "your" and "you're" and also "there" and "their"

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: I went to Old Dominion University my first year.

SUPERSTITIONS: I don't open an umbrella indoors.

TRAIT YOU MOST DEPLORE IN YOURSELF: I bite my nails.

FIRST THING I'D BUY IF I WON THE LOTTERY: A house

STRANGE OR UNUSUAL FACT ABOUT ME: I can bend my thumb to my wrist.

IF I HAD MORE TIME: I would sleep!

THE ONE PLACE I WANT TO VISIT: Ireland

MY MOST TREASURED POSSESSION: A diamond ring from my Dad.

MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: I'm proud of how I'm doing in college. I've made the Dean's List every semester.

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: More wishes!

FUTURE PLANS: I want to be a criminal behavior analyst, hopefully with the FBI.

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Just keep going—keep it moving!