

GETTING TO KNOW ...

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Current Position: Director, Silver Hill Strikers youth league at AMF Marlow Heights.

Residence: Bryans Road, Md.

First involvement with youth bowling: I began coaching about 10 years ago.

Biggest Challenge: We're incorporating a program where we're teaching nearly 200 kids of all ages and abilities how to bowl. We tell them that the strikes will come but that they must make their spares *now*.

Biggest Reward: Seeing the kids bowl well and observing the joy in their faces.

What others say: "He's a somewhat stern guy who keeps things organized. He takes away iPods, video games, and other distracting things the kids have while bowling." — Wayne Artis.

Goal: Improve each one's abilities so that he or she can advance to the next group (level).

