



**Delegates elect
Kirk Williams
2008-2009
president**



**Hall of Fame nominations
due April 30**

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**NEW!
THE LIST:
WHAT HIGH-AVERAGE BOWLERS
NEED TO KNOW TO OBTAIN
BETTER PRO SHOP SERVICE**

**BOB KORTH:
HANDS, PURCHASES,
AND INSERTS**

**McKINNON-SPRIGGS
DUO WINS 600-700
SCRATCH MIXED
DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

LAURA SCOTT

***Teacher scolds pins,
wins three titles at Women's
Championship Tournament***



LAURA SCOTT



BIRTH DATE: July 6, 1974

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Landover, Maryland

SOCIAL STATUS: Single—sadly single!

EDUCATION: Graduate of Northwestern High School and Bowie State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education

CURRENT JOB: Second-grade teacher at Pointer Ridge Elementary in Bowie

EARLIEST BOWLING MEMORY: At around age 5, I bowled with my family at Bowl America Silver Hill.

CURRENT BOWLING LEAGUES: Bottom Liners at AMF Capital Plaza; Pinbusters at Parkland; RTR Classic at The Lanes Fort Meade; and Family, Friends, and Neighbors at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl (regular sub)

BEST PART OF MY GAME: I believe I have a fairly strong physical game.

WORST PART OF MY GAME: I can be a little unfocused at times.

WORST OR MOST EMBARRASSING BOWLING MOMENT: Earlier this year, while bowling with pants that were *far* too long for me in a tournament in Cleveland on the last pair of lanes to finish and the entire next squad waiting for us to finish, I stepped on my pants leg during the final step of my approach and fell. I felt something pop in my ankle, and it *still* isn't right.

BEST TACTIC I USE TO HANDLE PRESSURE: I sing a song in my head—usually a gospel song.

SPARE-SHOOTER RATING (10 = best / 1 = worst): Between 7 and 8

IMPORTANCE OF BOWLING IN MY LIFE (10 = most / 1 = least): 7—It's a social outlet. I like competing, and I'm a competitive person.

MOST IMMEDIATE BOWLING GOAL: Get over the hump and shoot an 800 series.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF BOWLING: Going to movies and dining out

VEHICLE I DRIVE: Toyota Sequoia

FAVORITE MEALS: Surf and turf, good lasagna—*my* lasagna!

FAVORITE BEVERAGE: Pepsi

FAVORITE TV SHOW: *Charmed*

FAVORITE MOVIE: "The Color Purple"

FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED: I had the most fun in Jamaica.

MY MOST OVERUSED PHRASE: "I'll buy that for a dollar."

NICKNAME: "Belle"

PRODUCT FOR WHICH I'D LIKE TO BE SPOKESPERSON: Pepsi

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I CAN NEVER KEEP: Lose weight

TASK I HATE TO DO: Mowing and raking the lawn

SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE: Cooking—formal cooking

PUBLIC FIGURE I MOST ADMIRE: Jesus

QUALITY I MOST ADMIRE IN MY FRIENDS: A caring, genuine heart

QUALITY I LIKE MOST IN A BOWLING CENTER: Plenty of space behind the lanes and a nice, clean house

THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE (LIVING OR DEAD) I'D INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER: Martin Luther King Jr., Jesus, and Maya Angelou

NUMBER ONE PET PEEVE: Not washing your hands when leaving the bathroom

ONE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES ME: *Caring*

BIGGEST PERSONAL REGRET: I didn't go away to college.

BIGGEST PERSONAL FAILURE: Not finishing my Masters degree

NOBODY KNOWS I'M GOOD AT: Dancing

MY HEROES IN LIFE: My mom and Jesus

FAMOUS LIVING PERSON I'D LIKE TO BE FOR ONE DAY: Oprah Winfrey

GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE: Going out to dinner for a good meal

MY GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: Surviving 11 years as a teacher!

IF I COULD BE GRANTED ONE WISH: By the time my life is over, that I will have fulfilled my purpose and will not be a disappointment to God.

FUTURE PLANS: Obtain my Masters degree

PHILOSOPHY I LIVE BY: Try to love everyone—*everybody!*