## NCAUSBCA 2015 Alumni Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament finalists mini-bios



**CHRIS GARVEY** 

## **CHAMPION**



1. CHRIS GARVEY, 27, Vienna, Va. ... 226 average ...300 / 825 ... Bowl America Shirley ... Tuesday Sport Shot ... current job: property accountant ... hobbies & other interests: "chillin with friends & old school video games" ... importance of bowling in my life: "6" ... first bowled at age 10 ... versatility is strongest part of my game ... must improve ball speed ... bowling goal: average 200 as a lefty ... 15-pound Motiv Primal Rage ... wears Dexter bowling

shoes ... miss 1-2-4-10 leave too often ... A Division runner-up in 2009 Invitational



**2. KENI LOWE JR., 40, Silver Spring, Md.** ... 246 average ... 300 / 869 ... Bowl America Silver Hill ... Pinbusters, Hi-Ho Mixed, and Saturday Morning Rollers at Parkland, Bottom Liners at AMF Capital Plaza, Potomac Area Men's and Lost & Found at Bowl America Shirley, Saturday Evening at AMF Country Club ... pro shop operator / owner ... enjoys baseball, swimming ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 5 ... spares & tilt are strongest

parts of game ... must improve making splits ... bowling goal: win this tournament ... 16-pound Ebonite Gamebreaker / Honor ... Etonic bowling shoes ... spare break I miss too often: "N/A"



**3. MICHAEL SIMPSON, 20, Dale City, Va.** ... 232 average ... 300 / 805 ... Bowl America Manassas ... Safeway / baker ... bowling rates a "100" ... first bowled at age 14 ... striking is strongest part of my game ... first ball out of my bowling bag: 15-pound Storm Shift .. brand of bowling shoe I wear: Dexter ... runner-up in A Division in 2012 Invitational and leader after four rounds in 2013 but unable to compete in finals following emergency surgery



**4. MICHAEL SCHMAL, 31, Arlington, Va.** ...230 average ... 300 / 836 ... Bowl America Shirley ... sales rep ... hobbies & other interests: making ships in bottles ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 8 ... strongest part of game: hitting the pocket ... must improve moving inside ... 15-pound Storm IQ ... spare break I miss too often: "bucket"



**5. NICK DEAN, 20, Alexandria, Va.** ... 206 average ... 299 / 789 ... AMF Alexandria ... student at VCU ... school and spending time with my girlfriend ... bowling rates an "8" in importance in my life ... first bowled at age 4 ... strongest part of my game: mental game ... needs to improve: executing shots ... bowling goal: bowl an 800 series ... first ball out of bag: 15-pound Storm Virtual Energy ... Storm bowling shoes ... spare break I miss too often: 3-6-9-10 ...

A Division runner-up in 2013 Invitational



**6. BOBBY MIDDLETON JR., 25, Annapolis, Md.** ... 220-plus average ... 300 / 822 ... Bowl America Shirley ... Potomac Area Men's league ... currently employed at Navy Federal Credit Union ... interests include poker, Denver Broncos, sports, and partying ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 13 ... strongest part of game: getting inside ... bowling goal: continue getting better ... 15-pound Motiv Covert Revolt ... Dexter shoes ... 3-6-9-10 is spare

missed too often ... won Invitational A Division title in 2009



7. ALONSO KINNEY JR., 27, Clinton, Md. ... 234 average ... 300 / 836 ... AMF Marlow Heights ... Settle Socialites at Rinaldi's Riverdale, Hi-Ho Mixed at Parkland, Bottom Liners at AMF Capital Plaza, Lost & Found at Bowl America Shirley ... Melwood van driver ... enjoys traveling ... bowling rates an "8" ... first bowled at age 2 ... accuracy is strongest part of game ... need to improve spare shooting ... bowling goal: continue to excel in the sport ... 15-

pound Radical Guru ... Dexter shoes ... misses the bucket (2-4-5-8\_ too often ... A Division runner-up in 2007 Invitational



**8. JAMES GASKILL III, 35, Arlington, Va.** ... 200 average ... 300 / 816 ... Bowl America Shirley ... employed as a docket clerk at a patent law firm ... enjoys reading, MMA, watching television ... bowling rates a "7" ... first bowled at age 3 ... strongest part of game: "I don't think I have a strong part." ... needs to improve mental aspect of game ... 16-pound Brunswick Melee Jab ... Dexter bowling shoes ... 5-8 is spare break I miss to often ... A Division

Invitational champion in 1998