



On The Lanes With...



JACK LALONDE

**Plainfield Lanes
Juniors
Average 140**

Parents: Dave and Jamie LaLonde

Hometown: Plainfield

Grade and School: 8th Grade at Timber Ridge Middle School

Started bowling at: 7 years old

Highest game: 226

Highest series: 535

What is your favorite thing about bowling? My favorite thing about bowling is competing in tournaments and practicing with my friends.

When you are struggling on the lanes, what helps you stay positive and keep bowling? I take a few minutes to clear my head. I think about what I can do to improve my game and that will usually help me stay positive.

Who has inspired you to do your best? My friend Ari, who is an awesome bowler. She is always supportive and lets me know I can do better.

What are your future goals in bowling? Qualify for Junior Gold, make my high school team next year and bowl a 300 game.

Which tournaments have you competed in: JAUSBCYA Tournaments, Illinois USBC Youth Tournaments, Illinois State Scholarship Tour (ISST), and Elite Youth Tour (EYT)

Briefly explain your experience bowling on of the options above: I bowled in the team state tournament in 2014 with Ariana, Tanner and Becca. We got first place and I also got an award for highest boys series with handicap. It was an awesome experience and also really fun.

Overall, what has bowling done for you? Bowling has made me a better person, because it has taught me discipline and patience.