



On The Lanes With...



JAMES KONTOS

**Strike N' Spare II
Preps
Average 175**

Parents: Anne and Jim Kontos

Hometown: Lockport

Grade and School: 8th Grade at Homer Junior High

Started bowling at: 4 years old.

Highest game: 265

Highest series: 647

What is your favorite thing about bowling? My favorite thing about bowling is bowling with friends and trying to beat my high score. I also really like trying out new balls.

When you are struggling on the lanes, what helps you stay positive and keep bowling? I try to forget about the last frame and concentrate on the next shot.

Who has inspired you to do your best? I get my inspiration from my dad, who is a good bowler. But, I also get inspiration from my coach Greg Grygiel, my league coach Chuck Hubbs, and my junior high coach Andy Dole.

What are your future goals in bowling? My future goals are to bowl a 300 game and to be on the high school team.

Which tournaments have you competed in: JAUSBCYA Tournaments, Illinois USBC Youth Tournaments, and the Jr. Gold Championships.

Briefly explain your experience bowling on of the options above: I enjoyed the state Pepsi Tournament, because it was out of town and we got to stay in a hotel overnight. Bowling there was fun.

Overall, what has bowling done for you? Bowling is a great way to meet new friends and is something fun to do in my free time.