



On The Lanes With...



RYAN KOESEMA

**Town and Country Lanes
Major/Seniors
Average 200**

Parents: Wayne and Chris Koesema

Hometown: Joliet

Grade and School: Senior at Minooka Community High School

Started bowling at: 5 years old

Highest game: 298

Highest series: 808

What is your favorite thing about bowling? Bowling lets me express myself in a way. I feel free and my mind is just focused on making shots.

When you are struggling on the lanes, what helps you stay positive and keep bowling? I always look at struggles as a learning experience.

Who has inspired you to do your best? My parents. They are always behind me, through both my failures and all of my successes.

What are your future goals in bowling? Shoot more 800's, shoot more 300's, and eventually a 900.

Which tournaments have you competed in: JAUSBCYA Tournaments, Illinois USBC Youth Tournaments, Illinois State Scholarship Tour (ISST) and Jr. Gold Championships.

Briefly explain your experience bowling one of the options above: Jr. Gold is my favorite because it shows how skilled a bowler is.

Overall, what has bowling done for you? Bowling has given me the opportunity to express myself in another way. It has opened doors to new relationships and it is my true passion.