

# **2013 Prep Youth Bowler of the Year**

## **Hallie Oblisk**

Hallie is from Williamstown, West Virginia. She is the daughter of Mike and Heather Oblisk. She also has two sisters, Riley and Brynn. Hallie attends Williamstown Elementary School where she maintains a 4.0 grade point average. She has participated in 4th and 5th grade Girl's Basketball, Honor's Choir, School Choir, Spelling Bee, School Academic Fairs, Gifted Program and the Strings Program. Her school counselor stated, "Hallie is a very gifted student. She works hard and is well mannered."

Hallie bowls at Emerson Lanes where she has finished her 6th year of youth bowling. Her coach, Robert Cameron noted, "Hallie is a perfect example of what a youth bowler should be. She never shows frustration when things aren't going her way and by the same token, she doesn't show off when she is bowling well. Hallie leads by example and the other bowlers seem to respect. Only 11 years old, she carries herself as one who is older. Her manner is somewhat subdued but she is a fierce competitor whether in bowling, basketball, softball, and even in the classroom." Her high average is 112, high series 445 and high game 172. Her most recent bowling honors include: 2012-2013 Emerson Lanes Academic All American, 2012-2013 Prep female "Star of the Week", 2nd place 2012-2013 Emerson Scholarship Tournament, 1st place 2012-2013 Emerson Single handicap-Prep division, Holiday Double Tournament-actual-Prep and Holiday Mixed Double Tournament-handicap-Prep. Her awards and honors are numerous from 2008 to the present.

According to Hallie, her best subjects in school are writing and language. Her essay emphasizes that fact. "I love to bowl because it's fun and my grandpa and uncle are both great bowlers. My grandpa is in the West Virginia State Hall of Fame and my uncle was the youngest person in the state (at that time) to bowl 2 300's on the same night. I get to bowl with my friends and my little sister, Riley. She is a pretty good bowler for a 7 year old. I hope to attend Ohio Valley University and be on their basketball team. I would also like to encourage them to begin a competitive bowling team."

Hallie is also a previous winner of the Bantam Youth Bowler of the Year.