

# "The Next Great Prodigy"

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"Practice, practice, practice" ... Three words I've heard all my life. First I want to introduce myself. My name is Aaron Yuratovich and I'm 14 years old. My family and I live in Olathe, Kansas. I bowl at local bowling centers and travel all over to bowl in tournaments. I average about 210 on house shots, and about 180's on the PBA patterns. Ever since I started bowling at an early age of three, both my parents and I wanted me to be a Professional bowler on the PBA tour.

I'm not going to lie... and say I haven't had help. I've had a lot of help and great equipment, but what I think sets me apart from all the other bowler... Is my passion for the game. I started out like every other bowler, throwing a tropical storm and worked my way up. Now I have a full arsenal of toys that make me hard to beat; but when I saw Storm was releasing the Prodigy, I knew that would be another great ball to add to my arsenal. I currently only have three Storm balls consisting of a Hyroad, Reign, and Reign of Fire. May I say the Hyroad is one of my favorite balls because of its reaction and versatility.

One of the most important things to me in the game is Respect. Everyone should always respect themselves, each

other, and the game of bowling. People always ask me “how I stay motivated”. When I think of the game of bowling, I think of more than a game... I think of a life style, something that I want to MASTER and do for the rest of my life successfully. I know this Prodigy may not be the absolute key to me becoming a pro, but I think it will be a big step in advancing my game.

I’ve watched many top bowlers on tv and in person. My favorite bowler of all time is a Storm staffer Norm Duke. His versatility and “want” for the game is sort of like me. If I would win the contest he would be the Storm Pro I would want to have coach me. He just is amazing at the sport and one of the bowlers that has stood the test of time.

I think I have what it takes to be the next Prodigy for many reasons. For starters I am the most passionate about the game of bowling than you could every think, I see the game of bowling in a different way. Next, I feel at my age being as advanced at the game as I am, I could be something big in life. Maybe the next Norm Duke. Finally, when ever I talk to someone at the bowling alleys... They always say I have the keys and the talent to become a pro bowler, and that’s all I want!!!

I really want to thank you for taking the time to read my essay. You have no idea how much it means to me having a storm representative. Now you know why I think I’m the next

Prodigy. I hope you make the right choice by picking the right person for the prize, even if it's not me. Thanks again, and I hope to meet the whole Storm team one day!!!

*Caron Yuratic*

- Thank you for giving me a chance!!!