

Hi my name is Brandon Duffy I am 11 years old from Las Vegas, Nevada. The reason I think I should be the next Storm Prodigy is because I started bowling at the age of 8 using a house ball. My parents saw that I had a talent when I threw my first ball and hooked into the pocket and got a strike. When I was 10 months I was diagnosed with Leukemia. I almost died. Thanks to my grandma (this may sound weird) but she passed away to save my life. I believe in faith and I think God gave me the gift to bowl so I may teach and help other youths when I get older. My dream is to become a PBA Professional and compete on the grandest stage of them all. As I stated I started bowling when I was 8. My parents and I knew nothing about bowling as far as getting the proper equipment to start. Fortunately the pro at the house that I started was Joe Salvemini. He helped me get started. I started out with a plastic ball (the \$109.00 special). Joined my first league, never bowled in league before. My team and I took first place, not bad for our first time in a league. Joe would often come out and watch me bowl, he told my parents (THAT KID HAS TALENT). I averaged a 137 for the league. I enjoyed it so much my parents said they would buy me better equipment. My dad's company had a bowling league which my whole family bowled in. By this time I had been bowling for about a year now with a plastic ball. In that league I averaged a 170. A friend of my dads had a Storm Piro which he gave to my dad to give me. It was my first reactive ball. My average jumped from a 170 to a 180. Later that year, at Christmas my parents bought me my Virtual Gravity. My average jumped to a 198 average. January of 2010 my parents entered me in the Tournament of Champions Junior Pro Am which I won with a 652 series scratch. I bowled against Parker Bohn III, he bowled a 211 to my 239, that was a great thrill outscoring him. Next I bowled with Jason Belmonte (he is awesome to bowl with and my mom loved his accent). We had fun bowling two handed together. I bowled a 189 against his 266. After bowling Jason I got to bowl with Steve Jaros and Ryan Shaffer. That day was the greatest thrill of my life so far, but then Carmen Salvino walked up to my parents and asked them, "How old is that kid", my parents replied, "he just turned 11". He turned around and said holy &@@@#, "he's only 11, pretty soon we all be asking for his autograph he said to some of the pros". Now that I have been bowling quite often I have missed a few 300 games (stupid 10 pins). My highest score right now is a 279 (with a wobbler, stupid 10 pin). My dad takes me to different bowling centers so I do not get used to just one type of house. Later that year, the Seniors were out here for a tournament which my parents put me in the Senior Pro Am and I took first place in that also. Getting to bowl with some of the All Time Greats was a thrill. My dad challenged me to bowl my first 700 series on our Sunday league and I showed him, I shot a 743 series (ha ha dad). About a month ago my Piro got stuck in the back and came back with big scratches that could not be fixed. The house replaced it with a Storm Tropical Heat (I love that ball). Since I have gotten that ball I have been consistently in the high 230's. I love your Storm products and I will continue to use them for a long time, this is why I believe I am the next STORM PRODIGY.

Thank you FOR A GREAT PRODUCT

Sincerely,

Brandon (THE STORM) DUFFY
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