

# Prod-i-gy (n)

## Someone with exceptional talent at a young age.

Danyn Terry, professional woman bowler, member of Junior Team USA, NCAA rookie of the year, NCAA player of the year, member of the Wichita State Shockers women's team, USBC Junior Gold Girls champion.

Ok well maybe not quite yet but if given the right opportunities all these things are within my reach.

Hi I'm Danyn Danae Terry, I'm 14 years old and I LOVE the sport of Bowling. I started bowling at the age of 11 and I plan to bowl for the rest of my life. I live in Oakhurst a small mountain community in central California. I will be a freshman this year, but unfortunately we do not have a high school team. I currently throw all Storm products: Virtual Gravity, Reign, and Tropical Storm.

I am currently a Nor Cal bowling all-star and have been for the last three years. Our awards banquet and All-star scratch tournament was in Reno this year where I qualified 4<sup>th</sup> in the girls division with an 825 series (4 games). I just finished bowling at the Junior World Team Challenge where our team placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the limited division. I placed 7<sup>th</sup> at the 2010 Firecracker Shootout 14 and under. I bowled the 2009 Main Event in the girls scratch division (where I didn't place last)

Each year I improve in my bowling, when I started I was an 80 average, the next year 130, next year 160, this year my book was 182. I am trying to get more exposure to sport patterns. My high game is 283, with a high series of 679. I am in a travel league where we rotate among 5 houses down in Fresno. My average for that league is 175. I just made my first stepladder in this league, threw a 258, and still got beat. I try and bowl every day at least 3 games. I help out around the bowling alley and they let me bowl for free.

Unlike most of the kids I have met through bowling, I did not come from a bowling family. My mom takes me to anything she can and supports me 100%. We travel a 100 miles round trip to Fresno at least once a week for a travel league. During the summer last year I bowled 3 leagues down the hill in Fresno. I have had a lot of great advice from all of the bowlers from our house but they don't get out much lol.

I do get discouraged sometimes because my average is too high for the handicap division but not quite good enough for scratch against the older kids. I plan to qualify for Junior Gold this year now that it is in Las Vegas. I think the first year will just be for exposure, the second for first cut and hopefully by the third year I will make finals and get looked at by colleges.

I know that there will be a lot of entries into this contest, but you can bet that not one of these people would benefit more from this opportunity, or value the instruction and advice that would be passed on. OH YEAH THE BALLS WOULD BE GREAT TOO!!!

Thank you for your time.

Danyn Terry

