

My name is Kevin Donovan and I will be an 18 year old college freshman at Corning Community College in the fall. With the help of Storm Bowling products, I hope to become the next bowling *Prodigy*! According Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, a prodigy is a) an extraordinary, marvelous, or unusual accomplishment, deed, or event, b) a highly talented child or youth. I believe to be the next bowling *Prodigy*, you need to have significant bowling accomplishments, be an outstanding ambassador for the game of bowling, and finally, have a level of commitment to reach future goals. I believe that I have all three of these qualities.

**To be a bowling *Prodigy*, you must have significant accomplishments on the lanes.** I have been bowling competitively for the last 8 years in USBC youth leagues, tournaments, and for my high school. Over this time, I have won a number of youth tournaments, with my first being a North Carolina State title. I have also won 4 Youth Bowler Tour titles on demanding sport conditions in the upstate New York area. Not only have I competed regionally, but I have competed nationally with the best youth bowlers in the country at Jr Gold and the BPAA North Pointe Tournament. This year I placed 123<sup>rd</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> respectively earning \$700 in scholarship money. I have also been a captain of the Varsity bowling team at my school for all 4 of my years in High School. I have been on the All-Conference for 3 of those years and this year, I broke the all time conference record for single season average at 227! I represented our section on the all star team and finished second in the state of New York. As a result of my high school bowling accomplishments on and achievements off the lanes, I was honored when I received the USBC/Dexter High School All American award for 2009-2010! This has been the highlight of my bowling career so far.

**To be a bowling *Prodigy*, you must be of outstanding character and be a true "Ambassador" for the sport of bowling.** I feel that I am a good example of this on and off the lanes. I love the sport of bowling! During my sophomore year, I decided to quit playing baseball so I could focus more of my time on bowling. I believe my commitment has paid off and will continue to pay off. Back in 2006, my high school did not participate in bowling at the varsity level. With the help of my parents and other youth

bowlers, we presented a petition and other information on high school bowling to our Board of Education. I am very pleased to say that as a result of our efforts, bowling became a high school varsity sport! This past spring I was asked to speak to Board of Trustees at our local community college for an intercollegiate bowling team. Corning Community College has not had a team at since 1986. Again, I am pleased to say it was adopted and I desire to be a member of the Corning Community College Red Barons in the fall. Outside of bowling, I have been awarded a class leadership award at my school, was a member of the National Honor Society, a member of Big Brother – Big Sister program, and am a Eucharistic Minister in our Parish. I believe I have been and will continue to be a great chairperson for the game of bowling!

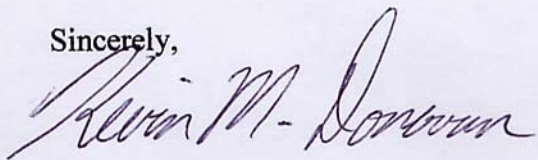
And finally, to be a bowling *Prodigy*, you must have a high level of drive and desire to improve you game in pursuit of excellence. I want to continue to improve my game to reach my future goals with the help of Storm Bowling Products. This coming year, my goal is to be on the top of the collegiate freshman bowlers in the country. Also, in my first year, I want to become a NJCAA All-American. My future plans are to transfer to a 4 year school with outstanding academics and of course a bowling program. I also plan to maintain my youth amateur status the next two years in high hopes of making Jr Team USA. With the continued hard work and determination, I believe I can meet these goals.

In closing, I believe that Storm Bowling Products can take my game to the next level.....a *Prodigy*! My very first finger tip bowling ball was the Storm XXX Factor. In all honesty, that was a great ball! I wish that I could have thrown my 12 pound XXX Factor forever. However, this only meant that I could turn to other great Storm balls like the Virtual Gravity which is now my favorite ball (at 15 pounds). Storm equipment has helped me reach my goals today and I can guarantee they will in the future! I feel that I exemplify the qualities it takes to be a bowling Prodigy. With the help of Storm, I know my dream could become a reality. It would be such a great experience to have a Storm bowling representative come to our college practice for a first year program. It would be


a thrill for me and my team. It would also be great to have Storm as our ball representative for our team as I know first-hand, that Storm makes great equipment.

I thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Donovan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" being the most prominent part.

Kevin M. Donovan

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