

Lane Thompson

NCTUSBC Youth Bowler of the Year



Lane Thompson had a fast start to his bowling career with a trip down to his Grandfather's in Quitman, Texas.

He and his grandfather went up to the old 10 lane center called Gateway Lanes. They bowled a few games and his grandfather saw and recognized a talent/drive deep inside Lane. When his mother picked him up, his grandfather deeply recommended to get Lane in a league. About a month later Lane was bowling his first league at AMF Irving. From this point, Lane spent his first two years of his bowling career at AMF Irving, but when they shut down, he was moved to AMF Eules where he would meet his first two real coaches Cheryl Newman and Major Whisenton. These two people helped shape Lane in his early stages. They especially helped him claim his first major accomplishment in getting 7th place at the Texas Pepsi State Championship in 2014.

Fast forward to 5 years later, Lane is being coached by the world's best....Carolyn Dorin-Ballard and Paul Fleming. Oh yeah, he can't forget to mention that he's also coached by a NCTUSBC hall of fame inductee of 2019, Del Ballard.

He currently has two 300's under his belt, one sanctioned and one in practice. Both of those 300's came within a week span of each other.

When Lane isn't inside the bowling alley, he spends most of his time at the Nimitz High School Band Hall. Lane fluently plays all four saxophones (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bari.) His favorite out of those four would most definitely be the Bari Sax. He enjoys spending a lot of his time being the Low Reed Section Leader, and competing in Marching Band Competitions. Other than bowling and band, Lane is also part of the Nimitz High School Viking Crew (Spirit Crew).

He would like to thank everyone who has ever pushed him; encouraged him to be better and work harder. All of these special moments have led up to this, thank you again!

Accomplishments:

2nd place Teen Bowlers Tour 6/30/19

4th place Bowlero Youth Spring Tournament 4/20/19

16th place 2019 Youth Scratch Championship 6/3-6/4 2019

1st place 2019 NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament- All Events Scratch

Texas High School Bowling Regional 2ndplace singles

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33rd USBC Youth Open Scratch U20 Singles

322nd Jr. Gold Championships 2019

