



Tara Spridco

NCTUSBC Youth Bowler of the Year

Tara Spridco was born on September 12, 2001. Her first experience bowling came at the age of 4. Tara's first league experience was at the age of 7 when she started bowling in an instructional league at Alley Cats in Arlington. Her first taste of competitive bowling came when she joined a USA Bowling League and with the team "Chiclets". Tara's game continued to improve while bowling at Forum Bowl, bowling in both the regular and Junior Gold Leagues.

Tara had always wanted to bowl in High School, but since the school she was going to attend did not have a team, she decided she needed to take the initiative to start one. In 2014, she presented a plan to the principal at Lake Ridge High School in Mansfield and shortly after that, a bowling club was created. During her 4 year tenure in high school, Lake Ridge was a 4-Time Team District Champion, a 4-Time Regional Qualifier, and in 2017 a state qualifier. Individually, she was elected captain for all 4 years, a 4-time regional qualifier, a 4-time 1st team all-district member, a state qualifier in 2018, and a 2-time MVP for Lake Ridge. She graduated high school 22nd in her class of almost 600 people, Magna Cum Laude, with a 4.192 GPA.

In 2018, she bowled the ITRC Bowling Combine where she posted the best score making her the 1st overall prospective recruit. She also holds the record for percentage of bucket spares made at the Combine.

In August of 2019, she became the 2019 Texas USBC Youth Queen's champion. She qualified for the tournament by having the third highest scratch series in the Texas State Youth Championships. After round robin match play, she was the #2 seed for the stair step finals having to beat two top Texas bowlers, one a sophomore on a collegiate bowling team, to earn the crown.

In December of 2018, Tara signed with NCAA Division 1 Louisiana Tech Women's Bowling, where she currently goes to school.

