



Tenpin Bowling Resume

Name: David Davies
Bowling since: 1988
Nickname: Beanie, or Mr. Bean

Hand used; Right Handed
Favourite Ball Brand: Storm

Current League Average: 205 in 3 different centres.
High game: 300 (6 times, NZ Record)
High 3 game series: 812
High 4 game series: 1057
High 6 game series: 1420

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Super 6 Mens Champion, 2003-2005
Ranked #1 in NZ 1998-2001, 2003-2004. Slipped to #3 last year.
Finished 3rd in Melbourne Tenpin Cup 2005, this is one of the major Australian tournaments.
This was the best overseas performance by a kiwi bowler for 10 years.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NZ Youth team 1993, 1994
NZ Team 1995 – 2005
National Champion 2002-2003
NZ Rep at Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1998.
NZ Rep at World Cup, 2001 & 2004

PERSONAL FACTS

I got into bowling in 1988 when I was living in Christchurch. A family holiday in Nelson saw us driving around, and I saw a building in the distance with 'Tenpin Bowling' on the roof. We had a go, and I was hooked. The rest is history.

I started competing in National tournaments in 1990 as a Junior, indeed I won my first tournament – the Coke Junior Tournament in Dunedin in 1990. Once I got the taste of winning, there was no stopping me.

I moved from Christchurch to Auckland in 1998 to get more competition ahead of the Commonwealth Games. I was also struggling to find work in Christchurch. This move ultimately paid off when I not only found work, but bowled outstandingly well at the Commonwealth Games to make the top 16 playoff, finally finishing 13th. I have been performing with distinction both domestically and internationally ever since.

I carry the nickname 'Mr Bean' because of my natural running style. Enough said.