

# **BARBASOL PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS - PLAYER BIOS**

#### #1 SEED - RHINO PAGE, ORLANDO, FL

Birthdate: 7-10-1983.

Age: 31.

Years Pro: 8th.

Career PBA titles: 3.

2015 PBA titles: 0.

• 2014 PBA titles: 0.

Family: Single.

Home Center: Kegel Training Facility, Lake Wales, FL

Twitter Handle: @RhinoPage300

2014 Final Stats:

o Earnings-\$25,300 (45).; Avg.-213.87 (40); Points-21,518 (34).

Career TV record: 9-11 with a 227.25 avg. in 14 appearances.

• Career TV title match record: 3-3 with a 236.49 avg.

First title: 2008 GoRVing Classic, Norwich, CT.

Last title: 2009 Viper Championship, Allen Park, MI.

2015 TV Finals appearances: 1st.

2014 TV Finals appearances: 1.

o Lost the opening match of the PBA Bear Open to Dick Allen, 234-213, and finished 5th.

- Rolled the 20th televised perfect game in PBA history during the 2009 Japan Cup in Tokyo. It came in the opening match of the telecast and earned Page a \$100,000 bonus. He eventually lost the semifinal match of the event and finished third.
- Named 2008 PBA Rookie of the Year and set the rookie earnings record that season (2007-08) when he earned \$84,811.
- Seven-time Team USA member (2004-2010).
- Won the 2005 U.S. National Amateur Championship.
- First-team All-American at Kansas (2004-05 season).
- Member of the 2004 Intercollegiate Bowling Championship (IBC) winning team at Kansas and was named the 2004 IBC MVP.
- Had surgery in July of 2013 to repair a torn tendon and partially torn ligament in his left wrist.
- Was the very first player taken (by Norm Duke of the Dallas Strikers) in the inaugural PBA League Draft in 2013 and remained a member of that team for the 2014 season. Is now a member of the Philadelphia Hitmen for the 2015 PBA League season.

## #2 SEED JASON BELMONTE, ORANGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

• Birthdate: 7-29-1983.

Age: 31.

Years Pro: 7th

- Career PBA titles: 11 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- 2015 PBA titles: 1 (through 2015 USBC Masters).
  - o USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI
- 2014 PBA titles: 3
  - o PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK.
  - o USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ.
  - o Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI.
- Family: Married (Kimberly). Daughter (Aria) & Son (Hugo).
- Home Center: Orange Tenpin Bowl, Orange, New South Wales, Australia
- Twitter Handle: @JBelmo
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - o Earnings-\$163,778 (1); Avg.-226.71 (1); Points-136,454 (1).
- Career TV record: 34-16 with a 214.48 avg. in 28 appearances (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- Career TV title match record: 10-6 with a 219.41 avg. (through 2015 USBC Masters).
- First title: 2009 Bowling Foundation Long Island Classic, West Babylon, NY (first TV appearance).
- Last title: 2015 USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI
- 2015 TV Finals appearances: 3rd (through 2015 PBA Players Championship).
  - o Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Indianapolis (qualified 2nd for TV Finals).
  - o PBA Players Championship, Indianapolis (qualified 3rd for TV Finals).
  - USBC Masters, Green Bay, WI (finished 1st).
- 2014 TV Finals appearances: 3.
  - PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK (finished 1st).
  - o USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ (finished 1st).
  - Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, Allen Park, MI (finished 1st).
- Through the 2015 Barbasol PBA Tournament, has made the TV Finals in 10 of the last 12 "Majors" (finished 1st in the 2015 USBC Masters; finished 1st in 2014 USBC Masters; finished 1st in 2014 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions; finished 2nd in the 2013 Bowling's U.S. Open; finished 2nd in the 2013 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions; finished 1st in the 2013 USBC Masters; finished 2nd in the 2012 PBA World Championship, finished 3rd in the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions & finished 3rd in the 2012 U.S. Open).
- Two-time reigning PBA Player of the Year (2014 and 2012-13 seasons).
- His average for the 2012-13 PBA season (228.81) set a record for highest average in a single season, breaking the previous record of 228.47 set by Norm Duke in the 2006-07 season.
- Was the 21st player in PBA history to roll a televised 300 game (2011 PBA World Championship -Aulby Division Finals).
- One of four players (Chris Barnes, Tommy Jones & Mike Aulby) to win both PBA Player and PBA Rookie of the Year honors in his career.
- His win in the 2015 USBC Masters made him the first player in history to win that event three consecutive times (2015, 2014 & 2013).
- 2009 PBA Rookie of the Year.
- 2011 ESPY Award Winner Bowling.
- 1st Round Draft choice of the L.A. X in the 2015 PBA League.

## **#3 SEED RYAN CIMINELLI, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY**

Birthdate: 3-7-1986. Age: 28. Years Pro: 8th.

Career PBA titles: 2.

• 2015 PBA titles: 0.

• 2014 PBA titles: 0.

Family: Married (Chelsea).

Home Center: AMF Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga, NY

Twitter Handle: @RyanCiminelli

2014 Final Stats:

o Earnings-\$52,827 (18); Avg.-217.41 (24); Points-23,753 (27).

Career TV Record: 10-8 with a 229.92 avg. in 10 appearances.

Career TV Title Match Record: 2-4 with a 228.50 avg.

• 2015 TV Finals appearances: 1st.

2014 TV Finals appearances: 1.

o 2014 USBC Masters, North Brunswick, NJ

Lost opening match to Jason Belmonte, 227-214, and finished 5th.

First title:

 2011 One A Day Earl Anthony Memorial Classic, Dublin, CA (qualified as the #1 seed and beat Patrick Allen in the title match, 237-215).

Last title:

 2013 PBA Chameleon Championship in Las Vegas (won three matches and beat Dom Barrett in the title match, 258-203).

• Finished second in the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas. Lost the title match to Sean Rash, 239-205.

Has two other Top 5 finishes in a major (3rd in 2010 USBC Masters & 5th in 2014 USBC Masters).

Collegiate Rookie of the Year and first team All-American at Erie Community College (2004-05).

High school state champion (New York) in 2004.

• Member of the Pittsburgh JackRabbits for the 2015 PBA League season.

#### #4 SEED - SEAN RASH, MONTGOMERY, IL

- Birthdate: 8-22-1982. Age: 32. Years Pro: 10th.
- Career PBA titles: 8.
- 2015 PBA titles: 0.
- 2014 PBA titles: 1 (PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK).
- Family: Married (Sara). Daughter (Kaylee born in Sept. 2013).
- Home Center: Parkside Lanes, Aurora, IL
- Twitter Handle: @Sean\_Rash
- 2014 Final Stats:
  - o Earnings-\$94,884 (6); Avg.-221.40 (12); Points-57,259 (8).
- Career TV record: 28-20 with a 221.52 avg. in 27 appearances.
- Career TV title match record: 6-5 with a 225.70 avg.
- First title: 2006 West Virginia Championship, Parkersburg, WV.
- Last title: 2014 PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK.
- 2015 TV Finals appearances: 1st.
- 2014 TV Finals appearances: 2.
  - 2014 PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.
    - Lost 3-man semifinal shoot-out (265 to Ronnie Russell's 300 & J.R. Raymond's 186)
  - o PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK.
    - Defeated Chris Loschetter (300-236), Martin Larsen (225-221), Mike Fagan (241-214) and Chris Barnes (238-179) to win his first title of the year and eighth of his career.
- Included in his eight career titles are two "major" wins 2007 USBC Masters, Milwaukee, WI and the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas.
- Became the 23rd player in PBA history to roll a televised 300 game when he defeated Chris Loschetter, 300-236, in the opening match of the 2014 PBA Wolf Open, Shawnee, OK.
- Won the title the first four times he made the TV finals. He then failed to win the title the next 12 times he made the TV finals before winning the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions. During that "dry spell" he finished second three times.
- Earned PBA Player of the Year honors for the 2011-12 season.
- Seven-time Team USA member (2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2014 & 2015).
- Two-time All-American at Wichita State University (2002 & 2003).
- 2012 ESPY Award winner Best Bowler.
- Won the 2003 IBC (collegiate) National Championship.
- 1st Round Draft pick of the Brooklyn STyLES in the 2015 PBA League.

#### #5 SEED - SCOTT NORTON, MISSION VIEJO, CA

• Birthdate: 2-18-1982.

Age: 32.

Years Pro: 6th.

Career PBA titles: 3.

2015 PBA titles: 0.

2014 PBA titles: 0.

Family: Married (Spouse – Craig Woodward).

Home Center: Westminster Lanes, Westminster, CA.

Twitter Handle: @Norton Bowling

2014 Final Stats:

o Earnings-\$42,591 (21); Avg.-219.30 (19); Points-30,219 (22).

First title: 2010 PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.

Last title: 2013 PBA Earl Anthony Players Championship, Allen Park, MI

Other title: 2012 PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.

2014 TV Finals appearances: 0.

• Last TV Finals appearance:

o 2013 PBA Earl Anthony Players Championship, Allen Park, MI

Qualified as #1 seed and defeated Sean Rash in the title match, 219-191.

2014 Best Finish:

o 5th in PBA Chameleon Championship, Las Vegas.

- Graduate of University of California-Hastings College of Law and is a practicing attorney at his own law firm.
- Member of Team USA in 2001 & Junior Team USA in 2000.
- 2000 U.S. National Amateur Champion & 1999 U.S. Junior National Champion.
- All-American at both Cal State-Fullerton and University of Utah in (2000-01 & 2002-03).
- Was the 2009 PBA West Region Rookie of the Year.
- Mother is USBC Hall of Famer Virginia Norton.
- Member of the GEICO New York City WTT Kingpins in 2015 PBA League.