

Bowling...

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Clark Bowling Team is On A Roll!

“Strikes Win Games, Spares Win Championships”— Stan Zatorski, Coach

Team Members

David Andrade	Grade 10
Kelly Rusnack	Grade 10
Nick Chesser	Grade 11
Kyle Toth	Grade 11
Jeremy Rusnack	Grade 11
Jacob Knox	Grade 12
Stan Zatorski	COACH

Clark Pioneers Bowling Team has been on the top of their game this 2010-2011 season. The Team placed 2nd in their conference and advanced to regionals in Portage. What the team didn't know is that Portage would be their last stop for the season. The team didn't make it through to the next round.



Junior Jeremy Rusnack

Many can describe his journey as something out of a fairy tale. Being only a junior in high school, he has accomplished things that many bowlers can only dream of. At age 17, Jeremy has bowled a total of 4 perfect games and has received a “300 Game” ring in spite of his game bowled earlier this season. Many believe he has a future in bowling and look forward to what the future holds for him!

The Pioneer Bowling Team would like to give a special thanks to Tom Legg and Stan Zatorski, for taking the time out and coaching the team, and also for putting up with them. The help was greatly appreciated, and they hope to see them both next year!

The Pioneers would also like to add, that even though this season is over, there is also next year. Next year the team hopes to bring home the championship again next year!

Even though the team didn't make it, Junior Jeremy Rusnack— however— did. Jeremy Rusnack advanced to regionals in the singles division being the winner of their conference sectionals. At regionals, Jeremy won first place and got the opportunity to advance to semi-state in Lafayette, Indiana. His journey, however, ended there. He bowled a 200, 201, and 195. Unfortunately, the bar was set high, and he did not advance to state.

2011-2012 Tryouts!
 Tryouts for the 2011-2012 bowling team will take place sometime in the fall, the team strongly encourages people to come and try-out! It's a fun experience and is something that you will fall in love with! Contact any member of the team if you have questions!

Lucky Strike: From Nothing To Something

It's amazing what you can accomplish in a few months time. Sophomore David Andrade knows what it feels like. This past year, David was one of the new members on the GRC bowling Team. Joining the Bowling Team with only a little experience, he didn't realize what he had gotten himself into. Being the newest member of a team that has been bowling for many years, was something he was never expecting. Another thing he didn't know either was what he was going to learn over the next two months.

Between practice almost two days a week, meets two days a week, and also additional practices on the side, David improved and was on the top of his game. He began to bowl higher games every week, and eventually got the chance to bowl on

the varsity team. At first he said he was nervous; but as time went on he realized that bowling varsity wasn't that much pressure.



Sophomore David Andrade

David has proven to be one of the team's "Cinderella Stories" and still continues to dazzle the coaches and also the team members with the progress he has made. He started off bowling about 95 pins a game, but now he is up

to an astonishing 180-200 pins.

What David's story shows us is that when you practice something and put your mind to it, you can achieve it. Never give up on your dreams.

The team would like to give David a special thanks for stepping up when the team needed him. He was part of the reason the team won sectionals and advanced to regional's. Even though he wasn't able to attend regional's, he still had faith in his team and kept in touch to find out how they were doing. David is one of the teams most committed members. The coaches and team can't wait to see him next year and see what else he can achieve.

"Today, we are all a family" -Stan Zatorski

Have you ever wondered what it would be like doing a sport with your brother or sister? Siblings Jeremy, and Kelly Rusnack both know what that's like.

The two siblings have been bowling for over 10 years, and they say bowling is more like a passion to them rather than a sport. Not only do they bowl together on a high school team, but they also bowl together on a Saturday morning league.

You would think that bowling with your sibling would be something out of a horror



Siblings Jeremy and Kelly Rusnack talk with their coach Tom Legg between frames at their "holiday Classic" tournament.

movie, but not to these two siblings. "Bowling with my brother has been something that I have enjoyed—surprisingly," comments Kelly, "If anything, I think that it has brought us closer together. We talk a lot more, and we get along better."

The two siblings have even stated that they have learned a thing or two from each other—just by watching each other bowl.

This story just goes to show you that you can learn a thing or two from your sibling and that they are someone you can always look up too.

Bowling has been something that has been a "big deal" in the Rusnack family for years, and they hope it continues throughout the generations.

A Girl In A Boys League

From new bowlers, to bowlers who have a fairy tale future, the Clark Pioneers Bowling Team thought they had seen it all—but they didn't. Especially when they saw that a girl was trying out for the "boys" team.

Sophomore Kelly Rusnack was that girl in who tried out for the team. "The thought of being the only girl in a guys league kind of scared me at first, but then I realized that it seemed like an opportunity to show them what we girls can do," said Rusnack. Rusnack later on made the team and continued to bowl for the team.

"Of course there was a lot of pressure. The main pressure what that



Sophomore Kelly Rusnack (right) With former Griffith Bowler Kirsten Rex (left)

I had to live up to the guys— and trust me, they we all very good," Kelly said. Indeed the guys were all good. Rusnack finished off the season with a 143 average and a high game of 180 in league play.

Rusnack says, although being the "odd one out" she wouldn't have had it any other way. She stated, "Yeah, being the only girl had its disadvantages, but I liked bowling with the guys. My team mates were amazing in making me feel welcome, and I thank them for that. We had many great times. They are times I will cherish for the rest of my high school career and also my life.

This story just goes to show you that anything a guy can do, girls can do better!

A SEASON FULL OF MEMORIES!



A special goodbye goes out to Jacob Knox. He is a senior this year and has bowled for Clark for 4 years. He will be greatly missed!