

BOWLERS BOND WITH STRIKES

Another true underdog story

By: Joel Parker

This was the third year for the bowling team, and it was the best season yet for both the boys and girls teams. This probably had something to do with **Coach Brad Walker's** philosophy.

"You will always be a winner if you play as a team and have heart," said **Walker**.

This principle seemed to have worked, with a record of 7-6, the boys varsity team ended the year in fifth place and even made it to the third round of sectionals.

"Bowling is always fun, but being with a great group of friends and bowling is priceless!" said **Cody Jones, 11**.

The team beat Winton Woods in the first round and Moeller in the second. The second round was a big upset as they played to a packed house to overtake the Moeller Crusaders.

"Coming off of a 2-11 season last year to a 7-6 season this year (and

beating Moeller) really makes me look forward to next year, where we could definitely keep improving," said **Joseph Rosati, 11**.

Another big night was senior night when the team was down going into the last Baker game. The entire team voted to put the seniors in and have fun. The seniors came through winning by eight pins against Milford.

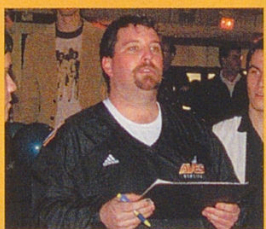
"Senior night was amazing; when the match was on the line the seniors stepped up and got the win! Wow, what a season!" said **Robert Garfield, 12**.

The girls varsity team was in its second year and has come a long way since the beginning of the season. They finished strong in the end with a 147 average for Baker games.

"We had a successful season and all came out knowing more than before we started," said **Rachel Myers, 12**.

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COACH'S

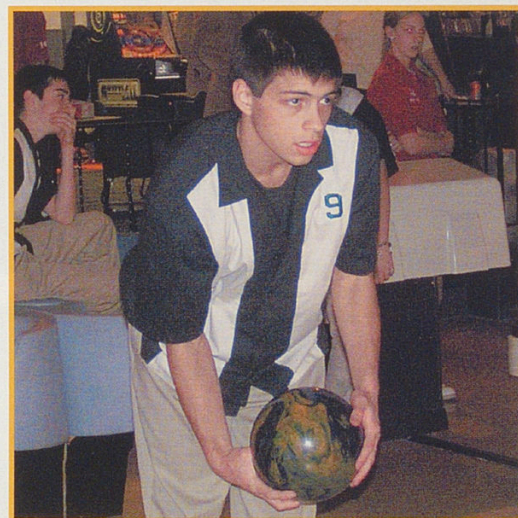


"Girls - You'll Never strike out with a bowler!"
-Coach Rocky Myers

"As long as you have heart and determination you will always be a winner"
-Coach Brad Walker



Robert Garfield, 12, concentrates on the pins against Milford. The team beat milford by only eight pins. This game was huge, putting the team fifth in the GMC and for the first time giving the team a .538 average.



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BEATING MOELLER IN AN UPSET...PRICELESS"

-MAXWELL HILB 11.

BOYS VARSITY BOWLING

Final Record: 7-6

Colerain 2369-2654	Oak Hills 2230-2640	Lakota East 2416-2318
Lakota West 2537-2502	Milford 2207-2157	Princeton 2285-2539
Lakota East 2366-2172	Fairfield 2422-2747	Colerain 2576-2670
Hamilton 2270-2676	Middletown 2405-2373	Lakota West 2395-2321

Most Improved:
Robert Gbantous

All-Conference:
Paolo Gabriel

High Average:
Paolo Gabriel



Row 1: Daniel Donnellon, 9, Naoki Aoyama, 9, Adam Maurath, 12, and Brian Koesters, 9. **Row 2:** Carl Bernstein, 11, Robert Gbantous, 12, Michael Nadel, 10, Joel Parker, 12, and Robert Garfield, 12. **Row 3:** Coach Brad Walker, Joseph Rosati, 11, Robert Faulkner, 12, John Norkey, 11, and Cody Jones, 11. **Not Pictured:** Maxwell Hilb, 11, Nicholas Schmidt, 10, and Paolo Gabriel, 9.