ROLLING INTO RHYTHM

Senior Sydney Buzzell represents Elkhorn South's bowling team

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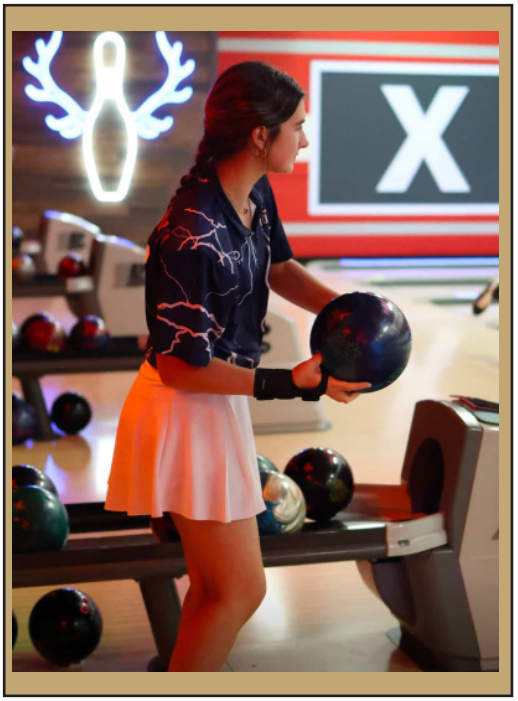


Sydney Buzzell getting ready to strike

Under flickering neon lights and the sound of clattering pins, you'll find Sydney Buzzell rolling out her shoulders and cheering on her friends, treating every ball like a victory encased in a package of fun. There's nothing dramatic about the way she approaches the sport, no rituals, no lucky socks, or intense warm ups. She just steps in, breathes, and promises herself a good time.

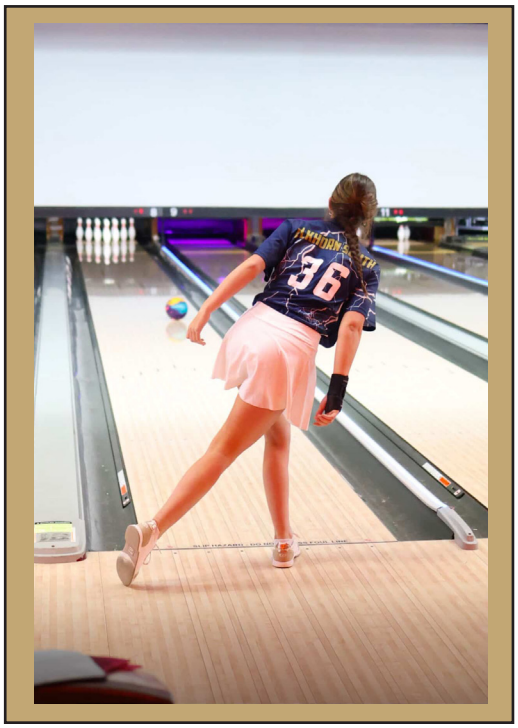
Buzzell joined the school bowling teams her freshman year for one reason: "I just thought it'd be something fun to try," she says.

And somehow, that something fun turned into something that made her highschool years great, celebrating strikes, and laughing off the balls that ran into the gutter.

Along with bowling, she keeps FCCLA, show band, jazz, and marching band rolling in a smooth rhythm. Buzzell treats bowling as a way to destress and spend time with friends, while also pushing herself. She currently holds a personal record of 225, proof that her years of practice have paid off.

The hardest part that has shown over the years is reading the lanes. One day they break one way, the next they seem to curve like a snake. But listening to her coaches and staying positive has helped her improve since freshman year.

For Buzzell, bowling isn't a high-stakes sport or an all-or-nothing passion. It's a place to laugh, be surrounded by teammates, and learning from your mistakes. It's not a story about chasing trophies; but a story about finding joy and trying new things. Learning to show up and roll with whatever challenges there may be.



Buzzell watching a ball travelling down the lane

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