



## *Highland Cougar Bowling Team*

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### **Highland Collegiate Bowling – Competition Results – GLBC #1 – Minneapolis, MN**

Last weekend was our first collegiate event of the year – the Great Lakes Bowling Conference Collegiate event in Brooklyn Park, MN (a suburb of Minneapolis). Highland, being a community college, always is the “young school” at our conference events, not to mention all the big Tier 1 events. We are only Freshman and Sophomores... but we compete as veterans.

The Great Lakes Bowling Conference is one of, if not the, largest collegiate bowling conferences in the nation. The colleges and universities in the conference consist of:

Men: UW-Whitewater, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Western Illinois University, UW-Madison, MSOE, UW-Milwaukee, Winona University, UW-LaCrosse, University of Minnesota-Mankato, Viterbo University, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville, UW-Green Bay, UW-Stout, UW-EauClaire, Rock Valley College, and Highland (the smallest school in the conference).

Women: University of Iowa, Iowa State University, UW-Milwaukee, Viterbo University, University of Minnesota-Mankato, UW-Green Bay, UW-Platteville, UW-OshKosh, and Highland (again, the smallest school in the conference).

### **RESULTS:**

The Highland Lady Cougars took to the lanes in Minnesota this weekend fielding a varsity team of six freshman and two sophomores and after Day #1 (6 traditional games of team bowling) were leading the tournament over Viterbo University by 250 pins. Sunday, the format of 16 Baker-style games, found the team struggling but still expanded their lead on Viterbo and took home the WIN in the GLBC 1<sup>st</sup> event of the season by an impressive 312 pins.

### **Results from the GLBC Women were:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – **Highland Community College**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Viterbo University
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – UW-Milwaukee
- 4<sup>th</sup> – University of Minnesota- Mankato
- 5<sup>th</sup> – UW- Green Bay
- 6<sup>th</sup> – UW-Platteville
- 7<sup>th</sup> – UW-OshKosh
- 8<sup>th</sup> – University of Iowa
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Iowa State University

The Highland Lady Cougars placed two bowlers on the All-Tournament Team: Montana Hughes (Freeport, IL) finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Kirsten Rood (Monroe, WI) finished 5<sup>th</sup>. Great start to the season for the Highland Lady Cougars.

The Highland Men had a pretty good first day finishing the first 6 games of Saturday team games in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and only 1 pin behind UW-Madison for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bowling powerhouse, UW-Whitewater, held the lead. Day 2 with 16 games of Baker games was a struggle for many teams and Highland was one of them. The Highland team advanced to 2<sup>nd</sup> after 4 Baker games, but then bad shot making dropped them back to 3<sup>rd</sup> the rest of the day... which is where they finished. Still, a good start to the season... although they feel they could've finished better.

**Results for the GLBC Men's side were:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – UW-Whitewater
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – UW-Madison
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Highland Community College**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – UW-Milwaukee
- 5<sup>th</sup> – University of Minnesota-Makato
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Winona University
- 7<sup>th</sup> – UW-LaCrosse
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Rock Valley College
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Viterbo University
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Iowa State University
- 11<sup>th</sup> – UW-OshKosh
- 12<sup>th</sup> – UW-Platteville
- 13<sup>th</sup> – UW-Green Bay
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Western Illinois University
- 15<sup>th</sup> – UW-Stout
- 16<sup>th</sup> – University of Iowa
- 17<sup>th</sup> – UW-Eau Claire
- 18<sup>th</sup> – MSOE

The Highland Men travel to Wauwatosa, WI this weekend to compete in the first USBC Tier 1 event of the season against all the top teams in the nation – the Midwest Collegiate Championships.

The Highland Lady Cougars are off this weekend.