



Highland Cougar Bowling Team

October 15th, 2018 – Highland Bowling Re-Cap – Great lakes Bowling Conference #2 – Milwaukee, WI

The Highland Men's (Varsity and JV) and the Lady Cougars took to the lanes at AMF West in Milwaukee, WI for the GLBC #2 event hosted by UW-Milwaukee.

The Lady Cougars fresh off their win in GLBC #1 came in with high hopes of repeating their performance from that event in Minnesota. The Men were looking to improve on their 3rd place finish and show them just how good this small community college is.

The pattern was the College Bowling Short #2... a 35' pattern that none of our teams practiced very well on. We spent most of the weeks practice working on surface adjustments and getting used to playing the gutter. While they appeared to be prepared, they competed like they practiced and were not very competitive on Day #1 – 6 games of traditional team games. At the end of Day #1, the Lady Cougars were in 3rd place. The Varsity Men were in 4th and the JV Team was in 3rd.

Sunday was a new mindset and while the Lady Cougars made up 150+ pins on the leaders, they still finished 3rd (albeit a respectable 3rd after Day #1). The guys also made some adjustments (both on the lanes and in their mindset) for the 16 Baker games and ended up in 3rd. JV also finished 3rd.

While this is not where any of the Highland teams want to finish, they learned a lot on the lanes and maybe "grew up a little" and learned that this game is tough, the patterns are tough, and spares are crucial.

The Lady Cougars are off until early November when they will compete in the Titan Invite in Neenah, Wisconsin. The guys will prepare for next week's Stout State Open in Menomonie, Wisconsin.