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### **Shepherd Bowls Us Over!**

Fourteen Shepherd High School students comprised the Shepherd Varsity Bowling Team during the 2013-14 season. Both boys and girls competed against other school districts in the area. Students attended weekly practices, competitions and conferences throughout the season, including a trip to Clarkston for a regional bowling tournament.

Three players, one boy and two girls, ended the season on the “honorable mention” list in the Tri Valley Conference. These players maintained consistent scores during weekly matches and bowled some high scoring individual games.



“The season went very well,” said Coach Sarah Cuthbertson. “I have students who had virtually no background in bowling. They improved a lot and competed well.”

While the bowling team is a school club, it receives no funding from the school. Since the team was started 8 years ago, members have had to pay their own fees and raise money to participate in league tournaments. A grant from the Shepherd Community Fund in 2013-2014 allowed them to host the first Shepherd Invitational and pay lane fees required to participate in regionals through the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Way to bowl SHS!

