

**CONCENTRATING.** Freshman **Riley Prescott** focuses on leaving no pin standing. After he hit a strike, Prescott felt ecstatic to see that his team beat Belen. "It was a fabulous game," Prescott said. Photo by Fox Mar



# laser focused



The boys bowling team applied different bowling techniques while fighting for wins.

**F**reshman Riley Prescott took a deep breath as he swung his arm back, ready to roll the ball. Prescott focused on swinging the ball down the middle of the lane, in hopes of scoring a strike. As all ten pins fell down, he was happy to see that his dedication had paid off.

"It is always an amazing feeling when you reach your goals," Prescott said.

The boys bowling team beat Belen by almost 500 pins at the meet on Oct. 19.

"This is the best we have seen them in five years," head coach Yaritza Roman said.

With a new developed program and returning bowlers, the team was better than ever. Coach Roman put new strategies in place, and bowlers began

to develop their own unique styles, setting them apart.

"We sometimes throw the ball over our head and sometimes under our leg," said freshman Riley Prescott.

No matter the unique styles, bowlers showed their teamwork and strength throughout their season, going to to win 4th place at the Youth Fair tournament. They also placed 10th in the district.

"The team did great this year; the energy was always positive," said team captain senior Dario Barrera.

Barrera was hopeful that members would return and continue to improve.

"I hope the team can be even better next season," Barrera said.

Story by Valentina Fernandez

## my way

Players had their own unique styles when throwing the ball.



The boys all had unique styles that made them stand out from each other and their opponents. They each employed their own techniques and personalities when they took their shots. Even though they are united as a team, they demonstrated their individuality every day at their meets and practices. "All the other teams have the same style, but each of ours are different," freshman **Riley Prescott** said.

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**FOCUSING,** freshman **Thomas Atkins** executes what he learned in practice very efficiently in the match against Belen. After performing well at that meet, Atkins looked forward to beating his personal records. "It was a very good day. I learned what I need to focus on more in practice," Atkins said. Photo by Fox Mar

**THROWING THE BALL GENTLY,** freshman **Elijah Leano** focuses on hitting the spare. Leano hit above average in the 120s and 130s, an accomplishment that he was very proud of. "I personally feel very happy with this season as a bowler, as I had not had any practice before the season started," said Leano. Photo by Fox Mar

## terms to know

double 1 2 3 turkey

Two strikes in a row      Four strikes in a row      Three strikes in a row

## working for the win



The bowling team took what they learned in practice into matches.

Sophomore **Mathew Li**, senior **Connor Gerhart**, and freshman **John Blakely** all prepare to take their shot. They each swung their arms back in hopes of a strike. After a strong game against Belen, the boys continued to work together to deliver a dominating season. Photos by Fox Mar