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South Ripley's unified bowling team captured state runner-up honors in Indianapolis at the Indiana Unified Bowling State Championship. The Raiders saw a 70-plus pin improvement from sectional action and was one of 20 schools competing. Pictured below right is the 2026 State Runner Up trophy that South Ripley Unified Bowling earned.

Raider unified team earns state runner-up finish

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South Ripley's unified bowling efforts at the sectional level were specifically highlighted in Tuesday's Osgood Journal but now the Raiders have officially staked their claim as state runner-up after competing in the Indiana Unified Bowling State Championship sponsored by Champions Together.

The state finals took place on Saturday at Royal Pin Western Bowl. South Ripley was one of 20 high schools to qualify, competing with its mix of high school students and special olympic student-athletes. Three co-ed teams took part for the Raiders.

Those three Raider teams combined for a five-game series total of 1920 which was second to state champion Elwood who was participating in its first-ever state finals. The score for South Ripley was a 78-pin increase from its sectional score of 1842. South Ripley's Team 2 roster of Damon Riley, Brayden McEvoy, Bailey Hughes, Marc Miller and Jaiden Ketchum led the trio of groups with a score of 729.

Team 1 which consisted of Molly Schoettmer, Jasmine Thomas, Charlie Tunny, Kayleigh Bearden, Kelsie McCarthy, Gabriel Stewart, Thomas Eaglin and Ashton Laker rolled a 606. Rounding out the Raiders was Lydia Sons, Josie Bearden, Dereck Moore, Devin Moore, Kaleb Walke, Jayden Amos, Daymon Speer and Jordan Davis with a 558.



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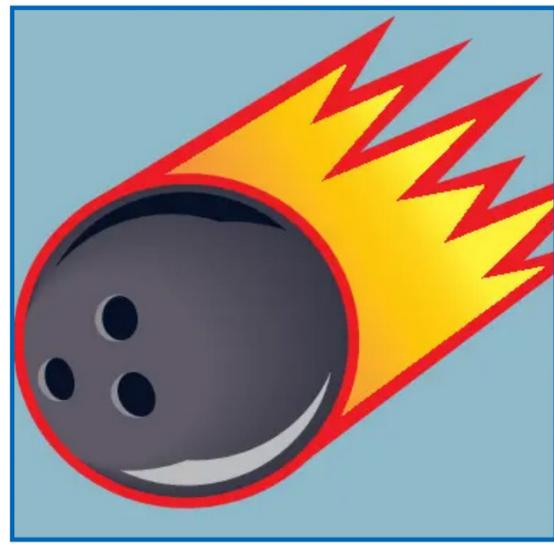
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