



On The Lanes With...



PAIGE MATIASEK

**Strike N' Spare II
Preps
Average 124**

Parents: Bill and Daniela Matiasek

Hometown: Lockport

Grade and School: 5th Grade at Hadley Middle School

Started bowling at: 7 years old

Highest game: 172

Highest series: 497

What is your favorite thing about bowling? My favorite thing about bowling is that I am with family and friends who I am comfortable with and that people cheer me on even when I am not doing my best.

When you are struggling on the lanes, what helps you stay positive and keep bowling? When I am struggling on the lanes the one thing that helps me is singing a song or thinking about nothing. I also try to stay focused and calm.

Who has inspired you to do your best? The one person that has inspired me to do my best is my grandpa, Scott. He cheered me on even when I didn't believe in myself.

What are your future goals in bowling? My future goals in bowling are to win a tournament, bowl on Lockport Girls High School Team, and attend college with a girls bowling team.

Which tournaments have you competed in: JAUSBCYA Tournaments, Illinois USBC Youth Tournaments and others.

Briefly explain your experience bowling one of the options above: The Illinois State Tournament because I get to bowl in other centers and go out of town.

Overall, what has bowling done for you? Overall, bowling has taught me how to be competitive, always try my best, and never to give up.