

## Mt. Vernon bowler qualifies for state

Staff Report

CARBONDALE — Mt. Vernon's Alyssa Dudley qualified for the girls bowling state finals, and the team finished fifth overall in Saturday's sectional.

Salem (5,832) and Herrin were the top two teams and will advance to this weekend's state final in Rockford. The Rams placed fifth with a score of 5,122, just 20 pins behind fourth-place finisher Centralia.

Dudley averaged a 205 over her six games. She was one of two freshmen who ended up starting for the varsity at the sectional.

"The team was just happy for her," Gentry said. "It wasn't that, oh well she's a freshman and I'm a senior so I should. There was no jealousy or whatever. They were all just happy that she was going."

Dudley was the second qualifier for state behind Aurora Maze of Mascoutah. The top two individuals not on the two advancing teams qualify for the state final.

The state finals begin Friday and conclude Saturday.

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