

Clinton High School Arrow Kingpins



The Clinton Arrows Kingpins girls' and boys' teams both won their respective state championships for the 2017-18 season.

Photo by Susalyn Bennett

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Clinton High School head bowling coach Charlie Melton had a good feeling about his girls' bowling team winning a state championship in the 2017-2018 season, but he never dreamed that both the Arrow Kingpin girls' and boys' teams would both win the championship in the same season.

Clinton first started the sport of bowling in 2005. The girl Kingpins captured the state championships in both 2006 and 2007. But, for the first time in history, both girls' and boys' Clinton teams captured the title this past sea-

son under Melton, who has coached both teams since the beginning.

"I am so proud of both our girls' and boys' teams," said Melton, who also serves as an assistant for the Clinton High baseball team. "We had a lot of experience back for the girls, with two seniors and a junior starting, but the boys did not have a senior starting on the team and had only one junior, with two sophomores starting and two eighth graders. The boys really came on at the end of the season and in the playoffs."

The Kingpins, who practice and play their home matches at Indian Lanes in

Clinton, compete in the MHSAA Class III central region. Eight teams competed in the Class III playoffs on Febru-

ary 16 at Metro 24 Bowling Center in Jackson: Clinton and Brandon from the central region, along with two teams



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Players' Parents: Amazing job with these young men and women!
To All of Clinton: Congratulations on a season for the ages!

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Class III Boys Division

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