Trcka, Saints headed back to state

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DUBUQUE - Tara Trcka is headed back to the girls state bowling tournament and her Xavier teammates are coming along.

Trcka shot the third-highest qualifying score of 425 in Class 1A during Thursday's state qualifying meet at Cherry Lanes. She won the Class 1A title in 2011, but finished a disappointing eighth last year.

Xavier finished third in the team standings behind Dubuque Wahlert and Camanche, but all three schools advanced to next week's state meet.

Marion finished fifth.

CLASS 1A STATE-QUALIFYING MEET At Dubuque (Cherry Lanes)

Teams scores

1. Dubuque Wahlert 2822, 2. Camanche 2723, 3. CR Xavier 2605, 4. Maquoketa 2216, 5. Marion 2018, 6. Bellevue 1733

XAVIER (2605): Kalie Drahos 150-201=351, Haley Jensen 150-138=288, Kari Brost 155-129=284, Lisa Olberding 159-196=355, Abbey Konzen 157-171=328, Tara Trcka 187-238=425

Round 1 - 1747 Baker round - 858