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Wichita, Kan. - The Lady Shockers didn't miss a beat during the first three rounds of matchplay. Needing only to win the next match, after winning two earlier in the day, the Shockers faced up with Newman for a guaranteed spot in the final four.

The Shockers came out firing shooting a 207 to win the first match. The women were able to grab the second match in a low scoring battle 163-141. However, Newman was not about to give up as they rebounded shooting 243 and 202 to tie the match at two game a piece.

As Newman looked to push their will on the Shockers in game five, Elysia Current needed to double in the tenth frame to put the win total in the Shockers favor. The All-American Current stepped up with ice in her veins and doubled to give the Shockers the win 192-186. Following the momentum of the Current's clutch performance the women closed out the set, winning the next game 198-175.

The women will now return to Northrock Lanes in hopes of doing what they did in their first tournament of the year at the same center, win. The women opened up the season six months ago winning the Mid States tournament at Northrock Lanes.

Due to the women's strong, undefeated, outing this afternoon the women still must be beaten twice to be eliminated from the tournament even though they are in the final four. The women will face off against Central Florida in tomorrow's final four match, which will be held at 9 a.m.

The Lady Shockers are only two matches away from doing what they set out to do at the start of the season, win their eighth national title. For live game updates of all tomorrow's action log onto www.bowl.com and click on the live scoring button on the front page. Also, continue to check the Shocker Bowling webpage at www.wichita.edu for up-to-date photographs and news releases after each of the rounds.

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