



Golf, unlike other sports, competes during the school day. Tournament day typically starts early morning at McDonalds for breakfast before heading to the course. Once they arrive, its an early practice on the range and putting green before they get their hole assignments and head out to the course. As a whole, including warm-up, tournament day is usually 6 or more hours.



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Time to Par-Tee!

After a second-to-last finish in league last year, there was room for improvement heading into the season. Every player knew they wanted to get better throughout the season, leading to improvement across the board. The mindset of the team, as well as their bond as friends, played a role in their improvement. "We have a young team... who likes to joke around and have fun" explains Coach Brandon Bird.

Freshman Dylan Donahue, one of the youngest members on the team, improved 20 strokes over the course of the season. Junior Carsen Richart explained that "improvement comes from the help coach gives and watching older members on the team and working together."

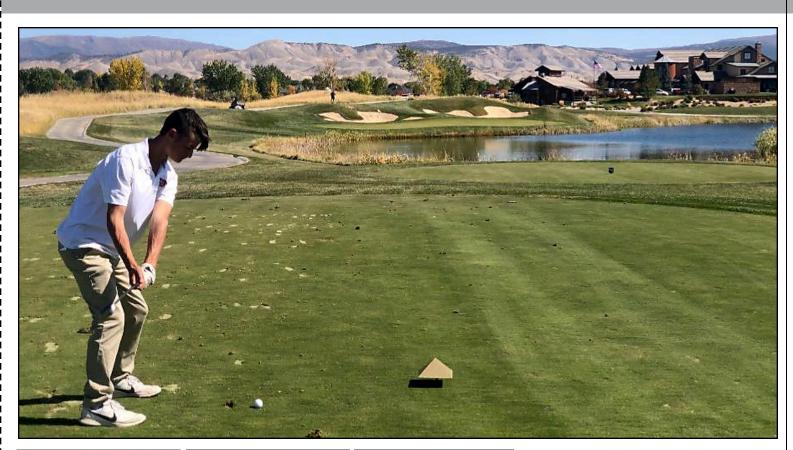
With a young and energetic batch of golfers like Donahue and State qualifier Braden Cafarelli, the boys improved to 5th out of 11 teams in league play this season. With a shift in the right direction, the Tigers laid a foundation for growth the team hopes to carry with them into next year. Coach Bird's hopes are high to move forward with those who will return. "We are excited about the future but it's up to the kids to prove they really want it."



"I've always grown up playing golf with my dad, I really enjoyed this year playing with my friends" Carsen Richart, 1 1



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May the Course Be With You

Braden Caffarelli was our only athlete to attend the State Tournament this year. Pursuing the goal of responding well to adversity, he performed well. While Braden did not have his absolute best game, Coach Brandon Bird explained that "he managed his game well and grinded through the tough course". That is what is important, maintaining a level head and keeping calm in order to grind.

Senior Highlight

Shjon Booth, a member of the golf team for all four years, took on the role of team captain this year. For Shjon, the year was "a great and fun season. I also made a lot of new friends." Shjon is undecided if he will pursue golf in college but knows he will definitely miss the free golf.

