

HOLE IN ONE

Boys Golf has a very successful season despite their obstacles

Being successful in sports requires hard work outside of team practice, it means being able to push yourself on your own.

"I have had to practice a lot more on my own due to the current situation by going to the driving range and playing around with buddies," said **Josh Stone (12)**

Josh is not the only athlete pushing himself outside of practice, his teammate has the same mindset.

"I had to practice every weekend for golf as well as devote time to homework, I want to continue golf outside of the season so I can get better for the spring season and balance my time," said **Charles O'Donnell (11)**.

All the hard work has paid off for this team. "The best part has been qualifying for regionals with my teammates," said Stone. This season has been different for everyone that has taken some time to get used to.

"The pressure has been very difficult for all of

us as the team had the potential to be great and we succeeded the expectation," said O'Donnell.

The boys have had a very successful season with two of their players qualifying for state. "I hope to get top 20 at state this year and next year to be first team all state," said **Kenny Vanwormer (11)**.

"To win a playoff to get into state has me ecstatic. I am very blessed to go to state," said Stone.

There are many positives playing for Grandview athletics other than the success.

"The best part of the season this year was playing for myself, but still feeling like I was apart of a team," said O'Donnell.

Even though the year has been difficult for all high school sports, the boys golf team made the most of their time this season.

6. Searching: Charles O'Donnell (11) looks for his ball as he gets ready to putt.
7. Perfect Touch: Charles O'Donnell (11) makes a big swing using his power to lift the ball to the green.
8. Stance: Alex Chitkoosong (11) marks his ball and plans his perfect putt.
Finishing Touch: Kenny Vanwormer (11) puts his clubs away and gets ready for the next hole.



LAST RIDE

Senior Titus Miner takes on his last golf season.

This last season has been one to remember for the class of 2021.

"I started playing for fun when I ten years old, but I started playing competitively four years ago," said **Titus Miner (12)**. Golf is a sport that takes a lot of skill mentally and physically.

"I chose golf because it was something I could share with my dad and it also teaches me a lot mentally that I can apply to everyday life, it is something I am passionate about and being on the course is like nothing else," said Miner.

As of now Titus does not know where golf will take him but he has big plans.

"I would love to become a PGA pro and work with junior golfers, I am grateful I still got to play for my final year," said Miner.



Dear Future Self...



"Keep pushing through the hard times and do not lose myself in finding myself."

Dasiya Jones, 12



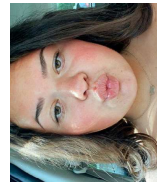
"I would tell myself to stay committed and motivated to reap the rewards we both want bad."

Manny Hakiza, 12



"Make sure to always focus on you."

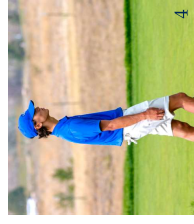
Jace Hyatt, 11



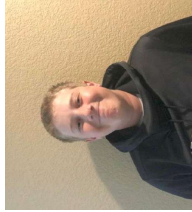
"If you can get through everything 2020, then you can get through this."

Lily Crow, 12

- Eyes on the prize:** Josh Stone (12) watches his ball after hitting a shot straight down the fairway.
- Focused:** Josh Stone (12) lines up for a perfect putt. He watches the ball for a perfect putt.
- Hard Work:** Kenny Vanwormer (11) carries his bag to the next hole after finishing up at the green.
- Following:** Titus Miner (12) walks up to his ball for his next shot. He is going to attempt to hit a shot on the green.
- Full Swing:** Josh Stone (12) makes a hard hit sending the ball all the way to the green.



What is your favorite golf club?



"My favorite club is my driver because I hit it the hardest, I like to swing fast, and I hit the ball far," said **Jordan Uitzky (10)**.

"I would say my favorite club is either a 64 degree wedge because I like to hit high flop shots or my driver because I like to hit the ball far," said **Vince Frazzini (10)**.

