

Junior David Johnson swings steadily in hopes that he will be able to keep the ball on the green and closer to the hole to achieve a low par.



GOLFING TO STATE

Varsity qualifies for State, while the JV team shows consistency

“B oys varsity golf finished the 1991 season with a 13-3 record

and ninth place in the State. They placed third in the Greater Miami Conference tournament and third in sectionals, which qualified them for State. Seniors Erik Harpsoe and Eric Wickert and juniors Brian Chambless, Adam Dumes, and Jason Griener all played at State. Griener said, “This was a new experience for me. It was one of the biggest moments in my golf career. We could have played better but we had a good season considering we finished second in the city.”

Junior Adam Dumes commented about State, “We were really excited and proud to be there. It was a great accomplishment to make it to State. It was a great challenge to play against the teams from all over Ohio. We were one of the only two teams to be there from Southwestern Ohio.”

Since this was Coach Newberry’s first year, he was very proud of his team. He knew he had a good team but he was not sure what to expect. Newberry replied, “I have enjoyed all aspects of coaching especially when the team played well in sectionals and in districts. We had a great year. We finished higher than we expected.”

The team had victories over Lakota and Milford early in the season, two teams who had been tough to beat. Playing Lakota, the team shot

150, a great score for the team. Newberry commented, “The younger players improved a lot this year. We are hopeful to return to State next year.”

With late season wins against Indian Hill, Oak Hills, and Milford, the junior varsity golf team closed its season with an 8-5 record. They also finished third out of nine teams in the season-ending tournament at Lakota.

Coach Keith Brackenridge was pleased with his young team’s performance. “We finished with a strong team,” said Brackenridge. He commented that the team’s most consistent players were Jason Banks, Ryan Kaelin, Dave Bones, and part-time varsity player Jeff Marsh. “I played mostly freshmen,” said Brackenridge, “which will give them good experience.”

Banks said, “The team worked well together. We had a good season.” Highlights of the season included upsetting Milford in a close, six - stroke win, and coming within four strokes of beating St. Xavier, who had only lost one match in the last two years. The team’s best score of the season was 157, which came in a loss to Indian Hill.

Josh Bernstein commented, “We had a lot of fun and still worked hard to improve throughout the season.”

by Megan Harmon and Stewart Mandel



Fore! Freshman Josh Bernstein takes a perfect stance during one of his practice rounds of eighteen holes in preparation for the big match against Fairfield.

Junior Brian Chambless prepares to tee off on number ten at the Blue Ash golf course. Brian was one of the participating golfers from the varsity team to play in the state competition.



Senior Eric Wickert putts forward a victory for the varsity golf team against McNicholas.

