



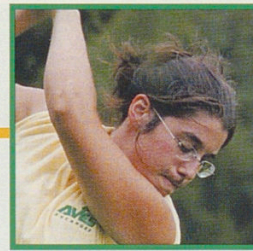
“At first I was a little intimidated as a freshman, but as soon as we started playing together, I began to feel more comfortable.”
-Amy Smith, 9



“Even though there were a few disappointments along the way, we still attained a whole bunch of our goals.”
-Coach Keith Brackenridge



“We had a great season this year, mainly due to the close relationships we had. We called Aly Mazzei ‘Nugget’ because she is so little and cute.”
-Jacky Roesch, 12



“The tenacity of this team really allowed for most of our success. We were not afraid to work hard.”
-Aly Mazzei, 10



SWINGING TOWARDS THIER GOALS

Golf team expands, makes strides

By: Anna Hulett

They broke the school record by 11 strokes on the first night of the season.

If anything, this was an early indicator of the success to come for the team. Coached by **Dr. Keith Brackenridge** of the math department, the golf team made incredible strides in the development of its program.

A valuable part of the team were the seniors **Grace Denny, Gina Bohl, Jacky Roesch, and Julie Gardner**. Not only were these ladies successful as athletes, they also filled the role as a vital support system.

“The seniors are really nice and don’t give us a hard time for being freshman. They are so supportive,” said **Jenna Kelly, 9**.

Being a senior had other benefits as well, and according to them, it was well worth the four-year wait.

“The best part about being a senior was not having to always sit in the front of the van, not carrying equipment and also having parties. I could not have asked for a better team! Everyone was so nice and fun to be around,” said **Bohl**.

Not only were the benefits senior privileges, but the bonds formed by the close-knit team enhanced the experience for all the teammates.

“Our golf season has been a blast! The whole team got along really well, and we kicked some butt while we were at it!” said **Denny**.

On senior night they broke the school record yet again, by shooting a total score of 164. This incredible feat could possibly be attributed to the split of the golf program into two teams, varsity and junior varsity. Leading ladies of the JV team included **Yukimi Harada, 10, Claire Rickards, 9, and Rachel Senefeld-Naber, 9**. With **Coach Julie Haverkos** taking charge of the JV team, more quality individual instruction time was spent during practices and more playing time in turn was awarded.

“Last year coach had to handle both teams, but this year **Ms. Julie Haverkos** coaches JV. It’s a lot better; practices are more organized and we had more matched. My game has improved over the past few years, and I’ve actually been playing my best ever in these last few matches,” said **Kate Moore, 10**.

With more quality instruction time, even beginners learned how to master the skills necessary for success.

“I just started playing golf this year and it’s so fun to be on the team with these girls, they are amazing. They make the game so much fun,” said **Lauren Kley, 9**.

The expansion of the program combined with truly skilled athletes created an unstoppable combination for the girl’s golf team.

Grace Denny, 12, drives the ball down the fairway. Denny led the team at the Girls Sectional Golf Tournament with a score of 85. The ladies finished fifth out of 22 teams, missing the qualifying spot by two strokes.



Gina Bohl, 12, putts the ball into the hole. She was one of the valuable seniors who led the team to success. “I could not have asked for a better team,” said **Bohl**.