

Girls Do Well, Boys Try Hard

SCOREBOARD

Regular Meets

Girls - 1st at 7, 2nd at 2
Boys - 1st at 2, 2nd at 4,
3rd at 1, 5th at 1

LCC Tournament

Girls - 1st
Boys - 3rd

NEC Tournament

Girls - 1st

Region Tournament

Girls - 2nd
Boys - 13th

State Tournament

Girls - 7th
Boys - 22nd

INDIVIDUAL

Girls Team:

LCC Tournament

Kelsi Nelson - 1st
Jordan Erickson - 6th
Becky Singrey - 7th
Sandi Larson - 8th

NEC Tournament

Kelsi Nelson - 2nd
Mindy Wadsworth - 5th
Jordan Erickson - 10th
Becky Singrey - 13th

Region Tournament

Kelsi Nelson - 3rd
Jordan Erickson - 5th
Sandi Larson - 8th
Mindy Wadsworth - 8th

State Tournament

Kelsi Nelson - 1st

Boys Team:

LCC Tournament

Tadd Biederstedt - 6th

Region Tournament

Tadd Biederstedt - 4th

This year there were more differences between the boys and girls teams than similarities. The boys struggled with replacing two varsity golfers, while the girls had most of their team coming back.

The girls varsity team was made up of seniors Kelsi Nelson, Jordan Erickson and Sandi Larson and junior Mindy Wadsworth. Wadsworth was the only new edition to the varsity team. The experience on the team helped them to win seven regular meets and claim both the NEC and LCC championships on the way to regions and state.

The boys team was composed of junior Bart Jacobsen, sophomores Austin Brandt and Austin Skelton and eighth grader Tadd Biederstedt. Skelton and Biederstedt were

returning starters. The boys lacked experience and won only two meets all year.

At regions the girls claimed second place, qualifying the whole team for state. The boys took thirteenth place. Only Jacobsen, Skelton, and Biederstedt qualified.

At the state tournament Nelson led the girls team scoring a 168 and winning medalist honors for the tournament. Overall the girls team placed seventh at the tournament. The three boys earned 22nd place.

At the end of the year the girls enjoyed their successes as the boys looked forward. The situation may reverse next year, as the girls will have one returning starter compared to the boys' four, and the girls will take their turn losing a state champion.

Almost there

Sophomore Austin Brandt puts the final few feet to the pin, at the region tournament.



Look at that swing

At the region tournament, senior Sandi Larson starts the ninth hole. The girls team placed second at the tournament.

That's just right

Junior Bart Jacobsen carefully lines up his swing to hit the ball straight down the fairway.



RECOGNITION

Girls Team:

Most Improved
Becky Singrey

Most Valuable Player
Kelsi Nelson

Rookie of the Year
Mindy Wadsworth

Boys Team:

Most Improved
Tom Fryslie

Most Valuable Player
Tadd Biederstedt

Rookie of the Year
Bart Jacobsen

QUOTES

Kelsi Nelson

"This year was awesome because my teammates made it very memorable. They definitely made my senior year a fun one, and I'm going to miss them next year."

Austin Brandt

"Golf is a fun experience because you get to meet new people at every meet."

Austin Skelton

"I liked whacking balls around and putting them in the hole."



State champion

At the Region 2B Tournament, senior Kelsi Nelson putts out a hole. Nelson came in third in the tournament, but in her next tournament she came back strong to win the state championship by a total of five strokes. *Photo courtesy of the Watertown Public Opinion.*

Charger varsity girls golf team

Front row: Kelsi Nelson. Second row: Josie Gustafson, Sandi Larson, Mindy Wadsworth, Becky Singrey, Jordan Erickson.



Charger varsity boys golf team

Front row: Austin Brandt. Second row: Assistant Coach David Burch, Austin Skelton, Bart Jacobsen, Tadd Biederstedt, Head Coach Marv Bohnet.