

NEWS FROM THE COACHES

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Wakeland Golf

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Varsity Spotlight:

GABE BORG

When I'm having a bad day on the course... I think about my happy place.

Our golf team is... unconventional.

My role model is my brother, Daniel because he shows me how to fix my golf problems.

My favorite pro is Jesper Parnevik because he is Swedish.

I started to play golf my 8th grade summer because I wanted to follow my brother's foot steps and make the Wakeland varsity team.

After high school I want to go to college and play golf.

Varsity Boys Take Second at Stonebridge

Set the Bar High

The Stonebridge Ranch tournament was both exciting and nerve-wracking for the Varsity boys. It was their first tournament as a new team at a difficult course for 36-holes. They went in with a positive attitude, coaching each other on some "local" tips.

The challenge of the course

The Dye course is well known for its challenging rough and workable greens. While the boys found themselves in some tough situations, each celebrated triumph each time they found the green in regulation. Jack held on to par through most of the first 18 holes, unable to get a chance for birdie. Harrison had two

birdies in a row to finish his first round. With several parents and coaches in attendance, the boys came in after 18 holes proud of their second place rank and hoped to go back to take the lead.



Coach Wohlers and the Mens' Varsity Golf Team. (Gabe Borg, Austin Murphy, Michael Upp, Jack Lempke, Harrison Hodson)

At the turn...and going back for 18 more

After 18 holes, Coach Wohlers gave each golfer a sandwich and water and sent them out for 18 more. The next round was definitely a test of endurance and hydration. While many golfers were getting fatigued and showed it in their scores, most of the Wakeland team held on to their scores and even improved.

Finishing as a team and highlights of scores

The team posted a score of 643, finishing third overall and second out of the 4A teams in attendance. Jack led the team with 75/69. Harrison had a first round of 78. Austin was consistent with 82/81.

JV Boys Finish Fourth

The JV boys completed their first tournament of the fall season at the Lakes course at Indian Creek Golf club in Carrollton. Unfortunately the recent deluge of rains had an affect on the tournament as it was shortened to a nine hole event due to course conditions. It was a learning experi-

ence for the entire team, and now that the boys have gotten their first tournament out of the way, we should expect more top finishes in the tournaments ahead.

The team of Davey Hirschfeld, Conner Reznicek, Kyle De More,

Kevin Kucholtz, and Logan Huffman took fourth in the event missing third place by one stroke. In individual honors, Davey took fourth overall with his nine hole score of 45, and Kevin finished in 8th place with a score of 47.

Save the Date— WHS in the Community



For the third year in a row, the Wakeland Golf Team will be volunteering at Grace Outreach UMC unloading pumpkins from the truck and organizing their pumpkin patch. This pumpkin patch hosts almost

every single kindergarten class in FISD as well as a huge amount of families and youth in our district. Clint Allen, youth minister at Grace Outreach UMC has been working with FISD athletes for the past two years to make the event happen and is excited for our involvement. "Without the support of these incredible young men and women we would not be able to do it!" he said. "So a huge thank you to all those who have helped and will help again this year. We are truly blessed."

The Golf Team will be joined by various other FISD athletic programs on **October 1st from 4:15-8:15pm**. They will be fed pizza after the volunteer services, and they can receive up to 4 hours of community service credit for their work.

Thank you, Wakeland Golfers for being active and making a positive impact on your community!

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Check Out Our Amazing Kids!

We are revamping our website on www.wolverineclub.com and want it to highlight the achievements of our kids. **Send us a list of tournaments your golfers have participated in over the summer so we can give them recognition!**

As the year progresses, we will highlight individuals on the website and in the newsletter. If for any

reason you would like your student to refrain from participation, **please let me know**. I am excited for the golfers to have voice and ownership of their publicity.

After each tournament, scores will be sent to local newspapers, highlighted on the website, and focused within this newsletter. **If you have any pictures from the tournament, please send them to**

Coach Wohlers. I will also be compiling an archive of video and pictures for us to use in the Spring for the WESPYs, our yearly awards ceremony.

Students who are Juniors and Seniors and want to play golf in college need to sign up for the NCAA Clearinghouse if you haven't already. Please contact Coach Wohlers for more information.

Wolverine Club— Connecting on Campus

The purpose of the Wolverine Club is to promote the fellowship, good sportsmanship and school spirit for the Wakeland Wakeland Athletic Programs. In addition, it is our goal to involve parents, students and the community in the tradition and immensely successful athletic programs of Wakeland High School.

GET INVOLVED!

www.wolverineclub.com

Check the website for updated meeting times. One representative from each division of our teams will be in attendance with Coach Wohlers at each meeting. Everyone is invited.

Updates from meetings will be in upcoming newsletters.

TEAM REPS:

Varsity Boys: Kim Hodson (Harrison)

Varsity Girls: Kim Newlin (Taylor)

JV Boys: Jennifer Kucholtz (Kevin)

JV Girls: Cheryl Litzkow (Hailey)

Thank You

Wolverine Club Moms!



VARSITY NEWS

PLANTATION ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE

On Tuesdays, we have moved to Plantation, off Lebanon just east of Teel. We recommend kids start carpooling to both Westridge and Plantation to save \$ and car mileage!

Meet Up at MOOYAH!

Golfers and their families— meet up at the Mooyah at 423 and Eldorado for a **team dinner on Wednesday, October 7th after practice at 6:00!** I'd like to create opportunities to get families together without always taking over someone's home. Each newsletter (every month) will include a meet up time and place for the month! We'd love to see you there!

*Mooyah offers burgers, fries, drinks, and shakes. The average price of an adult meal is \$8.

THANK YOU to the Borgs for having the team over for an amazing dinner and social gathering. I hope we can keep our connectivity and spirit up!!! If you are interested in hosting a similar event, please contact **Coach Wohlers**.

We need hosts for the following dates: (specify just kids or everyone)

Thursday October 1

Thursday October 15

Wednesday November 4

Wednesday December 2

*We are flexible on dates, but do not want to have a gathering the day before a tournament.

AND AS ALWAYS, thank you for your support at home creating our **Wolverines!** You're doing a great job!

JV NEWS

With a tournament behind us, we'd love to get everyone together to socialize and get to know each other. If you are interested in hosting a gathering at your home, please contact Coach Hostin as soon as possible.

Team dinners are a great way to get to know the kids on your child's team, their parents, and Coach Hostin. Some of the most memorable moments in a season come from the hours kids are together off the course. It's important to build the bonds and relationships with each other in the context of parents and family as we consider ourselves a big family at times!

You may either invite just kids or kids and parents. Please remember that inviting parents may include a few extra little ones as well!



Congratulations, Hannah!
Hannah Soto, a freshman member of the Varsity Girls' Team was named princess in this year's Homecoming Court.

JV GIRLS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

We are no longer going to the Turtle Hill tournament on Oct. 28th. Instead we will be attending a tournament at the North Texas Golf Center (Par 3 course) on Oct. 7.

