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Madeira High School Girls Golf Team Makes History

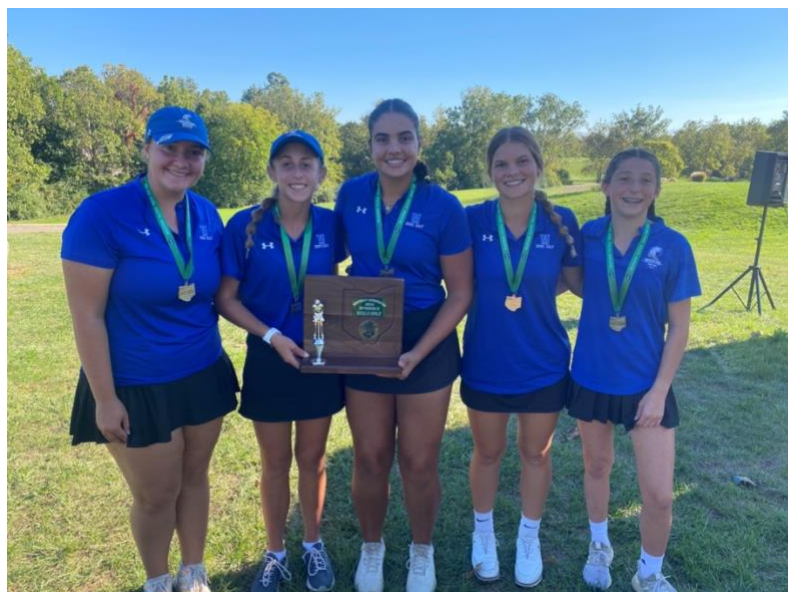
The Madeira Amazons Varsity golf team achieved a remarkable milestone at the OHSA Division II District Championships, finishing second with a team score of 356 – a performance that qualified them for the OHSA Division II State Tournament. It also marked a historic moment for the program as they became the first girl's golf team in Madeira City School District's history to qualify to compete at State.

Madeira High School's girls golf team was revived in 2016 by Dan Hartung, who coached for several years before current coach Catie Kauffman took over. At times there were only 2 to 3 girls on the roster, but the program has grown to ten girls on the 2024 team: Freshmen Emma Combs, Brinkley Graves, Paige Grontkowski, Ellie Hartung, and Isla Muroski; Sophomores Lucy Dixon, Maggie Meyer, and Megan Schwallie; and Juniors Grace Kellett and Anica Rane. Team members going to the 2024 state competition are Ellie Hartung, Grace Kellett, Anica Rane, Maggie Meyer, and Brinkley Graves.

The team had other memorable firsts this year. For the first time in program history, the girls golf team placed first in the CHL Championship tournament, came in as CHL Champs overall, placed second at the Sectional Tournament, and came in second at the district tournament. It has truly been a banner year for the 'Zons golf program and the young Amazons look to build on their successful season for 2025 as there are no seniors on the team.

"Although golf is typically considered an individual sport, the girls have connected as a team, worked hard, and put in the time and effort required to get to where they are now – qualifying as a team to represent Madeira at the state level," Coach Kauffman said. "These girls are making history and these memories will last a lifetime. I am so incredibly grateful to be part of this program and cannot wait to see what the future holds for this team, and all the players (and parents too!) that are a part of it."

The OHSA Division II State Tournament is set to take place on October 13 - 14 at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.



The 2024 state-qualifying Madeira Amazon Varsity Golf Team (pictured l to r): Maggie Meyer, Grace Kellett, Anica Rane, Ellie Hartung, and Brinkley Graves.