

GOLF TEAM GOES TO STATE...

"The girl's golf team went to Flint Hills golf course in Emporia, Kansas on October 17. It was chilly and windy during the Kansas Class 3-2-1A State Golf tournament. It hindered the effort of the golf team. Coach Jason Tourtillott said that the team practiced on Sunday on the State course and they had good rounds as they learned the course. But unfortunately on Monday the high only reached 45 degrees and the winds had gusted over 20 MPH. Most of the team had teed off at 10 A.M., which was about the time that the conditions changed. "Our first year golfers just struggled with the long course, hitting into the 20 MPH winds, and shot higher than their season average." Tourtillott said. The golf team finished in 12th place in the 12-team field with a team score of 511. Senior Veronica Harrison was our best scorer of the day finishing tied for 51st at 117. "Veronica played a solid round for the most part," Tourtillott said, "However she had a couple holes on the front and back that really hurt her overall score." Senior Sabrina M. finished with a score of 120 after struggling on the back nine. She had shot 54 on the front and tied for 61st. "Sabrena started off well and toward the end of her front nine had two holes trip her up" Tourtillott said. Senior Emily S. tied for 76th with 131. "She just never got it going," Tourtillott said "She had some great shots and holes but didn't string enough together." Sara H. shot 143 for the Eagles while Jordan M. finished at 156 and Monica R. shot 165. "Our girls had a great season up to this point and I am proud of them for sticking it out and doing their best," Tourtillott said." - *Fort Scott Tribune*.

"Sunday morning we all arrived at the school shortly before 8:00 a.m., and we all loaded into our suburban. We arrived in Emporia at around 10 a.m. We played our practice round. We headed to the golf course at 7 a.m., on Monday. It was bitter cold so we were all bundled up. I teed off at 10 a.m., at hole one. I was doing fantastic until hole seven I shot an 11 on that hole. My ball couldn't seem to stay out of the weeds. After that I went down hill and ended up shooting a 120 for the 18-hole tournament. My worst of the year. I was very down on myself, but Mr. T told me to think about how far I had come since my first year. Overall, this was the most fun I had at state golf. It was a very good way to spend my last year of golf." -Sabrena M.



Back Row: Emily S., Veronica H., Sabrena M
Front Row: Sara H., Monica R., Jordan M.