

prairieview golf club

Byron Tiger Golf

PrairieView is the home course of the Byron High School Boys' and Girls' golf teams. These teams utilize the first-class practice facilities and golf course at PrairieView to take their golf games to the next level. If you were to look at the names of the players on these teams, you will notice that these players have participated in numerous junior programs offered by the staff at PrairieView. From junior developmental lessons to competitive leagues and individual instruction, the facilities and staff at PrairieView provide the back drop for years of individual and team success.

After capping off the 2015 season with a Class 1A Boys State Championship, the Tigers came into the 2016 season with lofty expectations. Second year head coach, Andy Gramer (Head Professional at PrairieView GC) knew his team had a great chance to do something very special. This year, the boys did not disappoint, exceeding their expectations far and wide by winning, yet another, Class 1A State Title in 2016, besting Aurora Christian Academy (2nd overall) by an 8-stroke margin at Prairie Vista GC in Bloomington, IL. The first back-to-back golfing titles in the school's history and third state golf title overall (2007, 2015 & 2016). Not only did the team capture its second title in as many seasons, senior Trent Snodgrass finished his high school career in tremendous fashion, winning Individual Medalist honors at this year's state tournament by firing a 2-over par, 146 (70-76).

The boys began their postseason run with a Regional title at the Oregon Regional hosted by Silver Ridge GC. They then proceeded to finish second at the Elgin (Westminster Christian) Sectional at Randall Oaks GC to qualify for the 2016 State Tournament. The boys finished their Big Northern regular season undefeated with a record of 10-0 while also capturing another Big Northern Conference Tournament title at Timber Pointe GC in Poplar Grove, IL. The team also captured invitational victories at the Lena-Winslow Invite, the Sally Wessels Invitational, and the Byron Tiger Shootout. They also finished second overall at the Brad Fowler Invitational at Aldeen GC in Rockford.

The Lady Tigers had a great season this fall as well. The team finished the season with a 9-2 overall record, and a 7-1 conference record. They finished as Co-Champions of the Big Northern Conference after winning the BNC Tournament, sharing the title with Rockford Lutheran.



L-R: Drew Morgan, Coach Andy Gramer, Will Beesing, Connor Hurd, Trent Snodgrass, Jon Silvers, and Tony Eddy.

The Lady Tigers also managed to win the Princeton Regional Championship and had five girls earn All-Conference honors (Kaley Mumma, Abby Richardson, Regan Larson, Kathleen Rock, and Mary Rock). They finished fourth in the Rock Falls Sectional tournament, missing the state tournament by three strokes. Abby Richardson qualified as an individual for the state tournament and ended up finishing 52nd overall.

Congratulations to both teams on all of their success in this 2016 IHSA golf season!!

Spring Fling

Save the date for our Annual Spring Fling. After a long, harsh winter, what better way to kick the rust off your game than with a casual and relaxed 4-person scramble event? That is exactly what the inaugural Spring Fling is intended to do! Get your three best golfing friends together and join us on Saturday, April 29, 2017, for this laid back event. The event will begin with an 9 am shotgun start. The cost is \$35 per person (\$20 for pass holders and \$10 for All Inclusive pass holders) and includes golf w/cart, lunch and prizes. The deadline to register for this event will be Thursday, April 27th. Registration forms can be found at www.prairieviewgolf.com. Call 815-234-4653 for more information.