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**TIGHT TEAM.** “The players together got along really well and enjoyed being on a team together. As a coach, this was the most entertaining year as well as rewarding. They had exuberant personalities,” coach Dan Hensing said.

**FEELING THE LOVE.** Admiring the nice hit he just made, **Matt Bauman ('16)** has more to smile about than just his skills. “I can’t believe the amount of support I and my other teammate [**Charlie Eastman ('16)**] have received. I am forever grateful,” Bauman said. *Photo by Jessica Stabenow.*

**CHANGING PERSPECTIVE.** Kneeling to scope out where his next hit will be is **James Kingsley ('16)**. “One of the things I like to do often is take a knee to get a better perspective and clear my mind during a meet,” Kingsley said. *Photo by Leah Forsblom*



**WITH THE PACK.** Walking as a team, **Charlie Eastman ('16)**, **Sean Fernholz ('16)** and **Taylor Tjaden ('17)** journey to the next hole during a long day of hard work and practice. “I love being able to bond with these awesome guys. I’ve made some life long friends,” Tjaden said. *Photo by Jessica Stabenow.*

**EYE ON THE PRIZE.** Doing what he does best, **Sean Fernholz ('16)** not only displays talent on the golf course but also displays heart by coming up with the idea to wear pink jerseys and support breast cancer. “I was talking to my mom trying to find out how we could help my teammates, and we came up with the idea of pink colored jerseys,” Fernolz said. *Photo by Jessica Stabhenow.*



**LONG SHOT.** Gazing into the distance after a hard stroke is **Jackson Reynolds ('16)**, “Golf is one of my favorite sports. I enjoy being a part of such an amazing and supportive team,” Reynolds said. *Photo by Jessica Stabenow.*



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**KEY TO SUCCESS.** Taking his last stroke on the golf course at Byrne's Park against school rivals is **Chris Keys ('16)** concentrating to help win.  
*Photo by Leah Forsblom*



**PINK POWER.** In support of cancer awareness and the families of his teammates, **Trevor Benson ('16)** makes his rounds wearing the new pink uniforms. *Submitted photo.*



# SWINGIN' PARTY

## Men's golf team supports fight against breast cancer with new uniforms

This year, instead of the traditional Tiger colors, the men's golf team went to the course in brand new pink and grey uniforms. At first glance, this may have seemed like a random color choice for a school whose primary colors are red and black, but the story went much deeper than that.

Pink is the color of breast cancer awareness, and some members of the team have been greatly affected by the deadly disease, so the team decided to use pink to honor the members of the team who had been affected.

**Sean Fernholz ('16)** had the idea to switch uniforms.

"I wanted to switch it up from having the same uniform two years in a row, and so did a majority of the guys," Fernholz said. "It was my idea to get the new uniforms, but both me and my mom had the idea of using pink uniforms."

Golf coach **Dan Hensing** was also for new uniforms.

"The only rule we had to follow was that all players needed the same uniform," Hensing said. "There aren't any restrictions on the colors of the uniforms."

**Charlie Eastman's ('16)** mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011, and he said he appreciated the uniforms.

"I thought they were sweet," Charlie said. "It's nice to see that the team went through with this great idea, and it's nice to see all of this support."

Charlie's mother, **Kristi Eastman**, shared his view.

"It showed the solidarity of the team to support each other through good times and bad. Sometimes kids think that they are the

only ones going through difficult situations, but in reality, everyone has tough stuff to deal with," Kristi said. "Several boys on the team have had moms, aunts and grandmothers affected by breast cancer. I thought it was very special that the team decided to wear pink."

**Matt Bauman ('16)** lost his mother to breast cancer in the spring of 2012 after a long battle that had begun years before.

He uses the uniforms to remember his mother.

"She would always tell me to have fun with everything that I do," Matt said. "Using the uniforms to remind me of what she said, I would always apply that to golf and make sure that I have fun with it."

Matt's father, **Mark Bauman**, agreed with him.

"My son, Matthew, lost his mother to breast cancer a few years ago, and I know at least one other golfer's mother has been diagnosed," Mark said. "I think it's a nice tribute to those who have been diagnosed or affected by cancer."

Other coaches in the district thought the uniforms were a nice gesture.

"I had coaches come to me and say very nice things after meets about our uniforms," **Hensing** said. "They all thought it was very admirable."

Matt said he hopes that the uniforms stay a CFHS tradition.

"I just think that it's really cool to support everyone going through breast cancer," he said. "I hope that the uniforms continue from year to year and that the wonderful support continues."

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