Men’s golf swings up and down

Junior Jason Bertram leads team with sixth-place finish at tournament

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The men’s golf team found itself in sixth place overall and fourth in the MIAA at the Central Fall Regional Invitational Monday. They finished seventh overall and fourth in the MIAA after the first two days of play.

“We played medallists. The first day, we played an easy course and should have shot better. There were lots of birdie holes, but we knew away some strokes with three-putts,” junior Jason Bertram said. “We had two birdies at seven and a par five at 16.”

Bertram said the first round numbered 17 as an up-and-down round, but he didn’t do much wrong. “I was kind of like Phil Mickelson out there today,” Bertram said. “Lots of birdies and bogeys.”

He made advantages of the two-deciding back nine holes and carded four birdies. The second round proved more difficult, especially the final four holes. “I was a little off today,” Bertram said. “I had a tough time with the greens. It was the last day of the tournament and I felt the pressure. I had a tough time with the greens. I didn’t hit it well. The greens I had to read or I could have been a lot better.”

The Bulldogs finished seventh overall and fourth in the MIAA among the 15 teams to the field and looking to move on to Tuesday. Sophomore Jesse Haitz said, “We did some mistakes./ge got some opportunities on the last four holes. It was a tough finish after a long day.”

They had a score of 151 on 18 holes at the Missouri Western State Amazon Invitational Monday.

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The women’s golf team found itself in 8th place overall and 6th in the MIAA after the first two days of play at the Missouri Western State Amazon Invitational Monday on the Missouri Western Country Club.

The MIAA Conference tournament is in two weeks in Leawood, Kan.

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