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The Lady Elks golf team is enjoying a great start to 2012-2013 season.

Lady Elks start season strong

CENTERVILLE — The first half of the golf season has gone well for the CHS Lady Elks golf team. After winning the GWOC Pre-Season Tournament by 32 strokes, the Elks also placed 1st at the Skyhawk Invitational.

In their other four tournaments they have placed 2nd three times and 4th once. The team is averaging a 340 in tournament play. The Elks have also started well in head to head matches. They are 3-0 (1-0 in GWOC Central) and have a 160 team average.

Junior Nina Kulkarni leads the team averaging 77.5 in tournament play and 36.6 in nine-hole matches. She had a career low 72 matching the school record at the LEI. She also tied the school 9-hole record with a 34 at Yankee Trace against Wayne.

Freshman Esha Kulkarni (81), Junior Shannon Reilly (88), Senior Captain Alli Schuermann (90), Freshman Andee Everman (94), Sophomore Christine Fiala (99), Freshman Madison Wolters (98), Sophomore Emily Giles, and Junior Cassandra Harting are all playing a part on the varsity team. Senior Andrea Tsatalis acts as team manager and helps a great deal with the middle school program.

With a very young team, the Lady Elks have posted some low scores this season and hope to repeat as GWOC Champs. The team also has their sights on Sectionals and Districts. Last season the Elks finished 1st at Sectionals and 6th at Districts (the top three teams going to the State Finals). The team is preparing for early October with a State berth on the line.