Larned on the links



Keenan returns: Larned High School's Dorothy Keenan returns for her final tour of the links this fall after boosting the Lady Indians to a Class 3-2-1A regional team championship at The Links in Pretty Prairie. Keenan, who has spent her last two summers playing junior golf, brings a Central Prairie League double championship title to the squad in 2016. Teamwise, the team finished fourth at the state meet at Cherry Oaks in Cheney, with one senior among a group of juniors in 2015..

LHS golfers back for more in 2016

By Mike Gilmore The Larned High School girls' golf team has a history of state appearances. With six seniors and a junior returning from a team that placed fourth at the Class 3-2-1A State Tournament at Cherry Oaks in Cheney in 2015, it's a good bet that the Lady Indian linksters will be gunning for state again this sea-

Dorothy Keenan returns for her final tour as a three-time state qualifier. Keenan was ninth medallist at state as a sophomore and moved up to fourth medallist last year.

She's honed her game in junior amateur play over the summer and brings back two-time Central Kansas League medallist honors, as well as leading the Lady Indians to the regional title at The Links in Pretty Prairie. Keenan also has a several strings of regular season tourney wins to her record as well as a personal-best 78 to

win her own Larned Invitational tourney last year.

Joining Keenan is senior Madison Gleason, who has accompanied her at the state meet for the past three years. Seniors Haley Skelton, Leann Peterson, Jaicee Walker and junior Sierra Smith also return from last year's state fourth-place finish.

New to the group this year is Cathleen Cowell, a sophomore, and Alex Runnels, a senior. "The team has a goal of getting back to state and they have come up with their own personal goals for scoring," reports LHS veteran girls' coach Toni Novotny. "We are looking forward to four tournaments that will be 18 holes this year.

"It's going to be a great season."

The Lady Indians will play just one time at home in 2016 on Sept. 15. The girls open the season on Aug. 30 at Concordia.

Larned golf 2016

Aug. 30	@Concordia
Sept. 6	@Medicine Lodge
Sept. 12	@Pratt
Sept. 15	HOME
Sept. 26	@Ho <mark>isington</mark>
Oct. 1	@Lakin
Oct. 4	CKL/CPL@Cheney
Oct. 10	Regional
Oct. 17	State











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