

Priddy boys seek to defend district golf title

**By Mike Lee
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The Priddy boys' golf team won last year's District 17-1A team championship, and the Pirates return four team members to defend their title this spring.

The returnees are led by sophomore Hunter Gutierrez, the Pirates' top finisher last year at district. Gutierrez's 110 placed third among the district medalists last year. Senior returnee Isaac Goehmann shot 118 at district last year, and sophomore Jarek Stout shot 119. Junior Keagan Wood also was a varsity team member last year.

Freshman Zackery Ward figures to give the Pirates a fifth team member. Four players are required for team competition, but a fifth player is allowed so the high score doesn't have to be used for each round.

"We should be able to field another team that challenges for the district championship," Priddy coach Curtis Hurst said. "We should be one of the better teams in the district, along with Cherokee and Jonesboro. Hunter played pretty well last year as a freshman, and Isaac had a solid day at the district tournament last year."

On the girls' side, sophomore Rianne

Hurst shot 114 at the district tournament last year and won medalist honors. She was Priddy's only girl golfer last year. Freshmen Sydney Partin and Mackenzie Morgan figure to join Rianne Hurst this year, but the Lady Pirates will need a fourth golfer to field a team.

Priddy joins other schools around the area in golfing each Tuesday at Blanket as teams and medalists prepare for district. The District 17-1A tournament is scheduled for March 30 at San Saba.

Priddy Tennis

In tennis, the Priddy boys and girls have multiple district champion and regional qualifying players that need new doubles partners this year.

Senior Isaac Goehmann was half of the district championship boys' doubles team, but lost his partner to graduation. Goehmann has potential partners this year in juniors Joey Hall or Chance Hodges or sophomore Hunter Gutierrez.

Senior Linda Evans won district in mixed doubles last year, but she also lost her partner to graduation. Sophomore Rianne Hurst finished second at district and advanced to the regional semifinals in mixed doubles, but like

Evans, Rianne's partner last year was a senior.

Sophomore Alyssa Hurst finished third at district in girls' doubles, but also lost her partner. She may pair with Rianne Hurst, her cousin, in girls' doubles this year.

Sophomore Danielle Goehmann played girls' doubles last year, but also lost her partner.

"We've got to fit the new pieces together," Coach Hurst said. "We've got veteran players on the boys' side in Isaac Goehmann, Joey Hall, Chance Hodges and Hunter Gutierrez. On the girls' side, we've got Linda Evans, Rianne Hurst, Alyssa Hurst and Danielle Goehmann. Then we've got freshmen boys and girls coming in. We have to figure out who fits with who as far as doubles."

Priddy also will receive influx of talent from incoming freshmen led by Javier Del Bosque, Zackery Ward, Sydney Partin and Mackenzie Morgan. Del Bosque won last year's junior high district title in boys' singles, with Ward finishing second. Partin won the junior high district title in girls' singles while Morgan was part of the district runner-up girls' doubles team.

Incoming freshmen Britt Major and Caitlin

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Name	Class	Spring Sports
Isaac Goehmann	Sr.	Track, Tennis, Golf
Joey Hall	Jr.	Track, Tennis
Keagan Wood	Jr.	Track, Golf
Chance Hodges	Jr.	Track, Tennis
Hunter Gutierrez	So.	Track, Tennis, Golf
Jarek Stout	So.	Track, Golf
Marcos Gutierrez	So.	Track
Cooper Bradley	So.	Tennis
Javier Del Bosque	Fr.	Track, Tennis
Zackery Ward	Fr.	Track, Tennis, Golf
Luke Breum	Fr.	Track
Britt Morgan	Fr.	Tennis

Boys Coach – Curtis Hurst

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Name	Class	Spring Sports
Linda Evans	Sr.	Track, Tennis
Rianne Hurst	So.	Track, Tennis, Golf
Alyssa Hurst	So.	Track, Tennis
Danielle Goehmann	So.	Track, Tennis
Sydney Partin	Fr.	Track, Tennis, Golf
Mackenzie Morgan	Fr.	Track, Tennis, Golf
Yaire Hurtado	Fr.	Track, Tennis
Caitlin Bouyer	Fr.	Tennis

Girls Coaches – Shannon Buffe, Jimmie Cain

Bouyer finished second at district in junior high mixed doubles last year. Freshman Yaire Hurtado finished third at district in junior high girls' singles last year. The District 17-1A tournament will be played April 6 at Lampasas and April 9 at Priddy.

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