

# Senior boys, Helena girls win Class AA golf titles

## Bison's Bickford earns runner-up honors

BILLINGS — Billings Senior and Helena High walked away with the team prizes, and West's Josh Hedge and Bozeman's Britney Hayes earned medalist honors as the 2002 State AA Golf Tournament wrapped up Saturday at Yellowstone Country Club.

Senior won the boys' team crown by seven shots, despite a seven-over 79 turned in by first-day leader Sean Bowling. Teammate Kelbi Lee helped the Bronco cause with a 75 on Friday.

The Billings schools, Senior,



West and Skyview, finished first, second and third.

The Helena High girls won by eight shots over Bozeman.

Hayes held on to the individual title despite carding an 84. Great Falls High junior Tina Bickford, the defending champion, started the day six shots behind Hayes. She made up three of them to finish tied for second place with Helena High's Darah Newell.

Bickford, who had a 79 on Friday, fired the best round of the day by a girl with an 81.

The CMR boys finished in seventh place, one spot ahead of Great Falls High.

The Rustlers' Joey Zahara fin-

ished in the top 10, tying for 10th with a 160 total. Zahara, who earned All-State honors, shot a pair of 80s.

The top Bison player was John Beltrone, who totaled 165 on rounds of 80 and 85.

The CMR girls finished seventh. Erin Husted's 202, on consecutive 101 rounds, was the low Rustler.

The tournament closed the first-ever fall season for prep golf in Montana.

### BOYS

Team standings — Billings Senior 629, Billings West 636, Billings Skyview 640, Bozeman 655, Helena Capital 655, Kalspell 658, Great Falls CMR 689, Great Falls 693, Helena 720.

Butte, Missoula Big Sky, Missoula Hellgate and Missoula Sentinel did not have complete team scores due to disqualifications.

Top 10 — Josh Hedge, West, 74-72—146; Sean Bowling, Senior, 72-79—151; Casey Keyser, Kalspell, 74-80—154; Kelbi Lee, Senior, 80-75—155; Cody Winterholler, Skyview, 78-77—155; Ryan Linnell, Kalspell, 74-82—156; Jared Atkins, Skyview, 72-85—157; Brian Ranf, Capital, 76-81—157; Dan Jacobsen, Bozeman, 74-84—158; Joey Zahara, CMR, 80-80—160; Chase

Rains, Skyview, 80-80—160; Zach Warren, Big Sky, 83-78—161; Tyler Payne, West, 86-76—162; Tyler Crennan, West, 84-78—162.

Billings Senior (629) — Sean Bowling 72-79—151, Kelbi Lee 80-75—155, Pete Kahn 87-77—164, Eric Greenfield 79-85—164, Chris Anderson 82-91—173.

Billings West (636) — Josh Hedge 74-72—146, Tyler Payne 86-76—162, Tyler Crennan 84-78—162, Seth Hedge 89-77—166, Tanner Sutton 95-92—187.

Billings Skyview (640) — Cody Winterholler 78-77—155, Jared Atkins 72-85—157, Chase Rains 80-80—160, Kyle Krogstad 84-84—168, David Ness 86-89—175.

Bozeman (655) — Dan Jacobsen 74-84—158, Ryan Mikkola 81-80—161, Ryan Metzger 83-86—169, Mike Dingman 87-85—172, Nate Knutson 94-81—175.

Helena Capital (655) — Brian Ranf 76-81—157, John Rivers 83-81—164, Nick Dietzen 83-82—165, Glen Yeller 85-86—171, Tim Damrow 102-84—186.

Kalspell (658) — Casey Keyser 74-80—154, Ryan Linnell 74-82—156, Dave Engle 82-85—167, Erik Ewing 89-92—181, Jared Hatfield 97-92—189.

Great Falls CMR (689) — Joey Zahara 80-80—160, Ben Sidor 88-84—172, Shawn Zeren 96-84—180, Pat Wike 95-88—183.

Great Falls High (693) — John Beltrone 80-85—165, Cody Johnson 89-80—169, Jeff Taylor 83-92—175, Andy McKiltrick 92-92—184, Scott Audet 92-92.

Helena (720) — Nick Schwinden 88-79—167, Tyler Nettleton 87-84—171, Zec Lunsford 100-83—183, Brady Kirkeby 101-108—209, Ben Gardner 91-92.

Butte — Dave Neill 85-94—179, Luke Schulte 85-102—187, Pat O'Rourke 106-99—205, Nathan Schwarzenmiller WD-92, Bob Kemper 91-92.

Missoula Big Sky — Zack Warren 83-78—161; Nick

Rudh 88-91—179, Kevin Cotner 84-106—190, Josh Anderson 93-DQ, Paul Morris 91-DQ.

Missoula Hellgate — Chris O'Day 86-88—174, Tyler Lamb 88-88—176, Mark Chumrau 96-90—186, Connor Van Fossen 93-DQ, Kevin O'Day 92-DQ.

Missoula Sentinel — Adam Rouns 80-85—165, Joe Balsam 83-82—165, Scott Richardson 84-81—165, Joel Jacobson 92-DQ, R. J. Wimet 96-DQ.

### GIRLS

Team scores — Helena 770, Bozeman 778, Kalspell 803, Billings Senior 814, Missoula Sentinel 827, Billings Skyview 840, Great Falls CMR 849, Helena Capital 858, Butte 861, Billings West 917, Missoula Hellgate 968, Missoula Big Sky 1033.

Top 10 — Britney Hayes, Bozeman, 73-84—157, Tina Bickford, Great Falls, 79-81—160, Darah Newell, Helena, 77-83—160, Madison Schroeder, Sentinel, 86-84—170; Lindsey Dundas, Capital, 83-96—179; Halley Montalban, Senior, 94-87—181; Megan Staker, Bozeman, 92-92—184, Tara Carter, Helena, 94-92—186; Megan Flotkoetter, Senior, 98-96—194; Shawna Elliot, Kalspell, 99-96—195, Kelsey Erickson, Helena, 96-100—196, Kaley Steffanich, Skyview, 96-100—196.

Helena (770) — Darah Newell 77-93—160, Tara Carter 94-92—186, Kelsie Erickson 96-100—196, April Schauer 115-113—228, Heidi Westerbuhr 119-116—235.

Bozeman (778) — Britney Hayes 73-84—157, Megan Staker 92-92—184, Kim Dariana 121-105—226, Caroline Bark 112-114—226, Erin Metzger WD-99.

Kalspell (803) — Shawna Elliot 99-96—195, Val Tutvedi 97-103—200, Stasia Plympton 101-99—200, Tess Stevenson 100-108—208, Courtney Larson 105-117—222.

Billings Senior (814) — Halley Montalban 94-87—

181, Megan Flotkoetter 98-96—194, Sarah Johnson 110-98—208, Liz Wright 113-118—231, Carrie Draeger 138-141—279.

Missoula Sentinel (827) — Madison Schroeder 86-84—170, Amber Lawson 103-109—212, Vanessa Roy 107-109—216, Katie Rowe 112-117—229, Bailey Corette 116-127—243.

Billings Skyview (840) — Kaley Steffanich 96-100—196, Jill Whitebeck 107-105—212, Dena Riegler 107-107—214, Jackie Thomson 110-108—218, Melissa Svec 110-126—236.

Great Falls CMR (849) — Erin Husted 101-101—202, Tayleigh Sykes 108-100—208, Whitney Lund 111-106—217, Katie Potts 113-109—222, Mandy Myers 114-113—227.

Helena Capital (858) — Lindsey Dundas 83-96—179, Julie Louttit 110-111—221, Amber Tipton 113-115—228, Natalie Spino 114-120—234, Lisa Teberg 126-116—242.

Butte (861) — Liz McClosky 97-108—205, Emily Pfeiler 110-110—220, Ashley Daniel 112-114—226, Kira Bersanti 116-111—227, Ashley Zimpel 99-134—232.

Billings West (917) — Kate Hamersley 113-106—219, Dana Hiaro 111-114—225, Carly Borth 110-117—227, Jessica Pickett 127-120—247, Ashlee Myers 126-129—255.

Missoula Hellgate (968) — Kristen Carey 106-100—206, Jaime Burnett 108-107—215, Emily Anderson 117-141—258, Allie Harrison 150-139—289.

Missoula Big Sky (1033) — Chelsea Roy 121-123—245, Christy Hettman 131-117—248, Lisa Bray 117-149—266, Breanna Roy 135-140—275, Amanda Tripp 190-194—384.

Great Falls High — Tina Bickford 79-81—160, Whitney Tronson 116-100—216.