

# Freshmen continue to make impact in volleyball program

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Sarah Davis is among the freshmen who have had an immediate impact on the Brahman volleyball program this year.

Davis is among the leaders on the Treasure Coast with 144 service points, 37 service aces and 120 assists in the first 21 matches of the year.

Davis said she looks forward to playing better teams. She said playing older girls has made her play to a higher skill level and has improved her skills.

"I've seen tremendous improvement in my setting just working with older people," she said.

Davis said playing in tournaments in

Gainesville and West Palm Beach has also helped as Okeechobee has played some of the better teams in the state this year.

"I think it is coming along really great. There are a lot of really great freshmen on the team and we'll have a good team next year, the year after that, and the year after that," she said.

Davis said her goal is for Okeechobee to earn the second seed in the district tournament and then defeat Jensen Beach for the district championship.



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The varsity girls enjoy a point in their match against Fort Pierce Central (l-r) Megan Clements, Sarah Davis, LeAnna Cotton, and Darby Jones.

# Okeechobee High School boys golf team has successful week

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The Okeechobee High School Boys Golf Team continued on a roll Tuesday with a big win over Port St. Lucie on the Brahman home course, the Okeechobee Golf and Country Club.

Okeechobee shot 155, easily better than PSL's 209. Tony Devoss led the way with an even par, 36. Richard Donegan shot one over, 37. Kodi Stephen and Mike Watson both shot 41.

The boys team also competed in Clewis-ton at an all day tournament against nine other schools. Some of the better golf teams from the Ft. Myers area were on hand.

Okeechobee finished second with a score of 314. Bishop Verot shot 304 to win the tournament at Fairwinds Golf course.

Donegan finished second overall with a

1 under par, 71. Mike Watson shot 76, Tyler Platt shot an 83, and Tim Gray shot an 84.

Brahman Golf Coach Mark Ward said the tournament was a good experience for the kids. He mentioned it was good preparation for districts in two weeks.

"I'd like to thank the administration for letting us go. Academically our team has done a great job this year. The players have all passed their FCAT tests and do well in the classroom," Ward said.

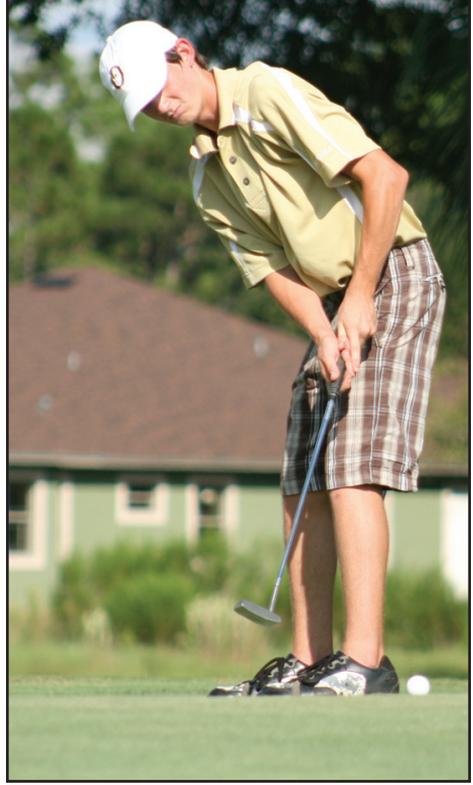
On the links, Ward continues to audition players to determine who will be in the top five for districts. He stated several players are in contention for the final spot.

He allowed several of his younger players to play Tuesday and gave some of his veterans some time off to practice and hone their skills.

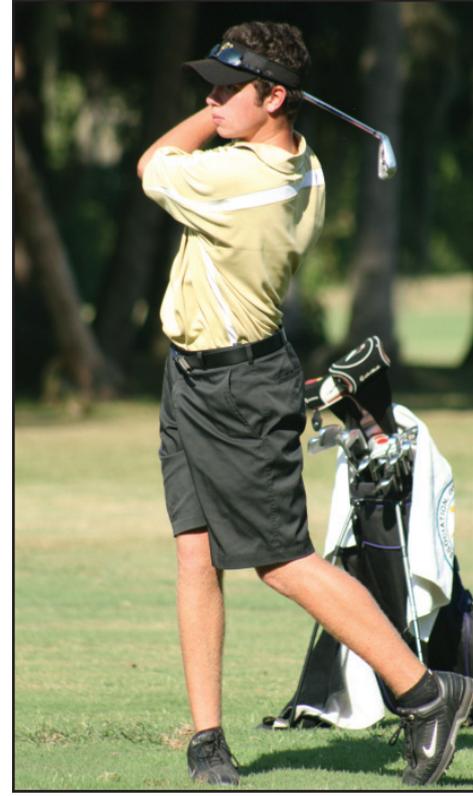
"I want to reward kids that have worked hard," he added.



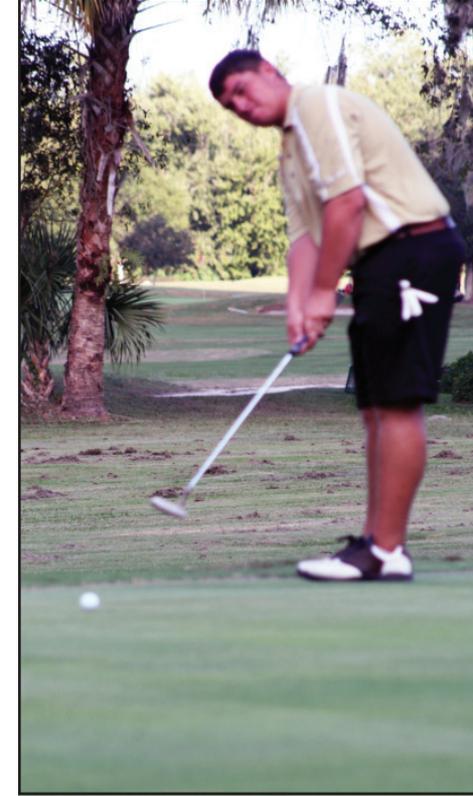
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Tony Devoss shot an even par, 36, Tuesday to lead Okeechobee to victory.



Danny Busbin putts for birdie during Tuesday's golf match.



Richard Donegan hits an approach shot on a par 4 hole at the Okeechobee Golf and Country Club. He shot 37.



Michael Watson putts for birdie during Tuesday's win over Port St. Lucie.

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