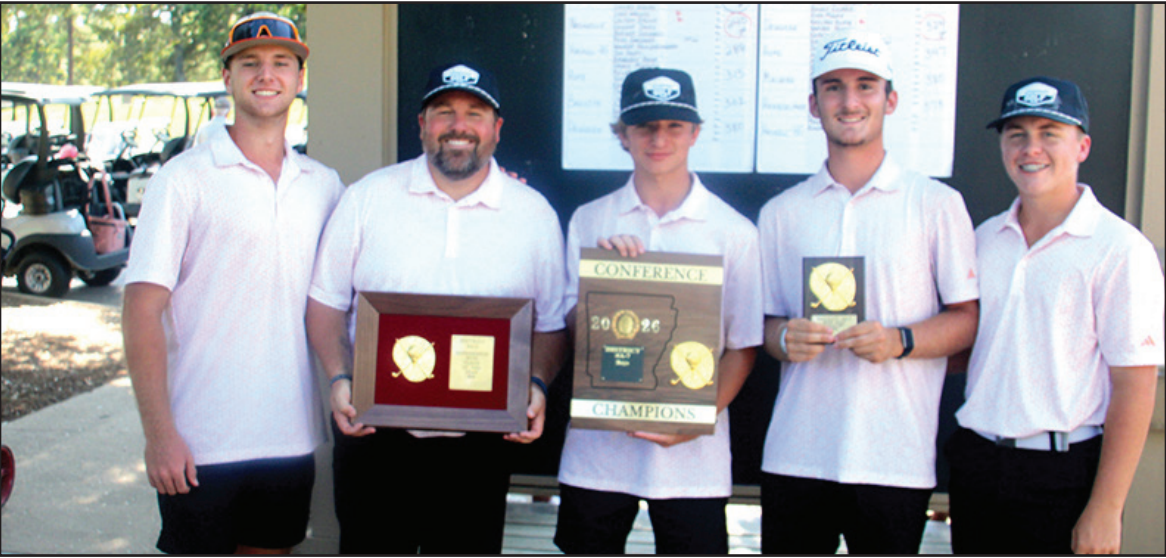


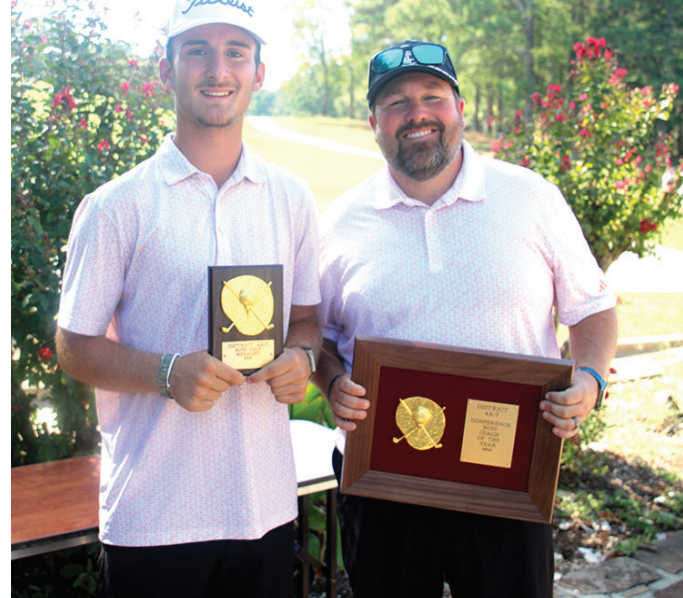
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MHS golf program shines on the green for 2026 season

By GERREN SMITH
Sports Editor

The hometown Malvern Leopards kept the stroke intact on the green Wednesday by capturing the 4A-7 Sr. Boys Golf District Tournament title for 2026 hosted at the DeGray Lake State Resort Golf Course.

The newly crowned district tournament champions were led by its reigning 4A state champion golfer Carter Pulley earning the 4A-7 Sr. Boys Golf District Tournament medalist honor—which came down to a playoff duel with teammate Ritter Jobe and Nashville to secure the ultimate top place finish of the tournament. Pulley and Jobe both shot a 75 to tie for medalist that led to Pulley defeating Ritter on the second playoff hole. Ritter would finish runner-up medalist.

Pulley and Jobe also earned All-Conference honors for 2026.

Malvern golf head coach Seth Roberts also received the District 4A-7 Sr. Boys Conference Coach of the Year honor as they continue their surge at state.

The Leopards represented on the grandest green of golf competition and finished in the top 10.

Once again, the hometown's standout college commit golfer Pulley shined amongst all competitors and captured a consecutive state medalist honor on the biggest green of high school golf competition in Harrison. Pulley's top-notch performance showcased Malvern's elite performer shooting a 4 under to secure the championship with a long putt on the last hole—successfully defending a state medalist achievement as the 4A Boys State Back-To-Back Champion.

The Lady Leopards finished fifth overall with a team score of 347—Kate Hedges led the team and shot 113. Addison Beene finished with a 150.

"Our girls are all multi-sport athletes," Roberts said. "Coach Glover and I share my whole team. We are blessed to be able to do this and cheer each other on while doing our best to split their time. It can be difficult because the girls don't get to play as much as the other girls in our conference so we do our best to make up for it when they are there," Roberts said.

"We will miss our seniors but even though they are graduating they will always be family to us. So proud of our guys, they represent their school, community, family's, and classmates so well."



ASGA High School Overall Championship

October 22, 2026



2026 ASGA HIGH SCHOOL OVERALL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

AREA GOLFERS REPRESENT HOT SPRING COUNTY AT PLEASANT VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB IN LITTLE ROCK



Carter Pulley



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LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas State Golf Association held the Natural State's elite golfers at Pleasant Valley Country Club as the host venue for the 2026 Overall State Tournament Thursday, October 22—featuring four of Hot Spring County's standout golfers to compete on green's ultimate and biggest stage of high school golf competition.

Malvern's two-time 4A state champion Carter Pulley made his third consecutive appearance and finished tied for sixth overall—shooting a 75 in the boys competition. Bismarck's 3A state champion medalist Adelyn "Addy" Morrison competed in the girls competition that featured the first through third place finishers in each state tournament. Morrison carded a 104 to finish out her high school career, finishing in 15th place. Magnet Cove's Brylee Efrid, a part of the 2A state championship team finished 16th and shot 105—while Ouachita's 2A state champion medalist Morgan Neel finished 17th and shot 107.

This event took place one week before the Champions Tour event scheduled to be played at PVCC.



Pictured (L to R): Coach Sawyer Hardage, Adelyn "Addy" Morrison, Coach Cade Beckwith



Morgan Neel



Brylee Efrid



Lady Leopard volleyball finishes year 2026 conference runner-up with regular season honors



Lady Leopards finish runner-up at Morrilton Tournament 2026 for Gold Division title



Lady Leopard Senior Leaders 2026



Gerren Smith/Malvern Daily Record
The hometown Malvern Lady Cubs ninth grade junior high volleyballers finished their year fourth in the conference.



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Pictured, the hometown Malvern Lady Leopards captured the 4A-6 Conference runner-up title to qualify as a No. 2 seed for the 4A South Regional Tournament. Malvern also competed well during both regular season tournaments in Morrilton and the Tri-Lakes tourney for a 14-10 overall.



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