



ZEPHYRHILLS SPORTS

February 25, 2021

Men enjoy the links in fun-filled group



Jim Turner lines up a putt. He was among a dozen foursomes to golf recently in a men's group at Silverado.

STEVE LEE

Formerly known as the Men's Association Golf League, an informal group at Silverado is now named for its organizer

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

In years past, the Men's Association Golf League at the Silverado Golf and Country Club proved to be more than just enjoying a day on the links. The group met three times per week at the Zephyrhills-based course and players come back time and again for not only the golf but the camaraderie.

"It's an absolute blast," said Tim McIlvanah, Silverado's golf professional and former standout golfer at Zephyrhills High. "The guys have a wonderful time and there's great camaraderie. Sunshine, seniors and fun — that's what we're all about."

Ray Etheridge, the group's organizer, could not have said it better.

"That's exactly what it is," said Etheridge, a longtime golfer at Silverado. "It's the camaraderie of the people."

This year, primarily due to cutbacks and restrictions resulting

from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the league has become more informal than ever before. Rather than disbanding, which might have happened due to the lack of Canadians and some snowbirds from the northern United States not coming down to Florida, the players in the league opted to continue as the Etheridge Group.

Informal sessions still take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Golfers are often done and enjoying food and beverages at the clubhouse before noon on most days. Rather than adhere to traditional league play, the day's format changes with each session from scrambles to team play to low gross or low net.

On a recent Monday morning, a few dozen golfers teed off as part of the Etheridge Group. Winners in various categories were Amado Cruz, Rich Holden and Jim Converse; all longtime players in league and tournament play at Silverado.

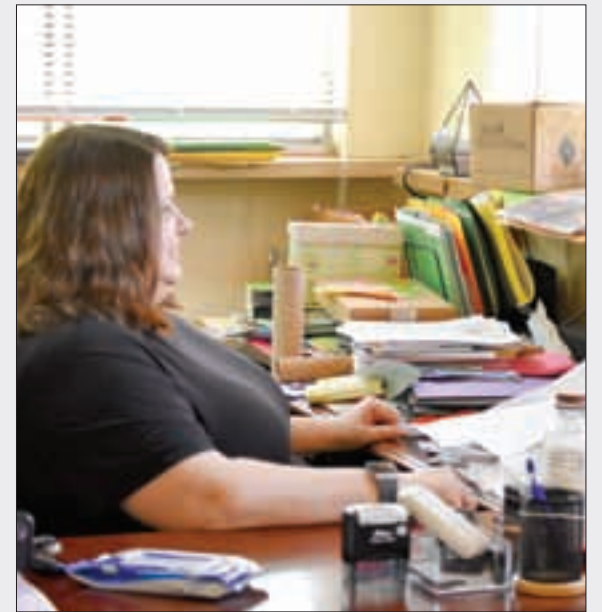
Crews, like 88-year-old Etheridge, often walks the course, pulling his bag along rather than riding in a cart.

"I like to walk, that's why I play," said the 62-year-old Crews, who was in a foursome with Converse, Dick Nalette and Jim Skinner.

Added Etheridge, "I walk half the time."

There was no walking for Etheridge last Monday since he missed playing for a doctor's appointment. Nonetheless, the resident of Quail Hollow still drove over to Zephyrhills to set up the

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Stephanie Black, executive director for the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village, works at her desk.

STEVE LEE

Events continue safely at Pioneer Florida Museum and Village

Executive director Stephanie Black is driving force behind keeping events going with safety protocols in place

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

Countless events and activities, near and far, have been cancelled ever since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic last winter. At long last, there are signs that it is waning a bit. Yet, in spite of some social calendars continuing to be victimized by the worldwide disease that has affected millions and caused thousands of deaths, there are signs that things are waning a bit.

Events taking place at the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village is a sign of the times. After shutting down for three months, the historical landmark in Dade City reopened in June, albeit with some revisions and safety protocols.

A driving force behind activities like the Scarecrow Festival, Country Christmas and Village Market, and Southern Draft Horse Pull and Quilt Show is Stephanie Black, the village's executive director.

"It was cool, but it was less than half of what we normally do," she said of those prime events. "Attendance is down, but people are coming. I think they're grateful to have a place to come to. They can bring their families, the kids can run around."

Dale Oberly, the maintenance manager and one of just four employees, concurred.

"Being at home, a lot of people go stir crazy," he said. "This way, they can get out and still keep their social distance."

Amy Chappell, a longtime friend who has known Black even before her eight years at the East Pasco Habitat of Humanity, is not surprised that she has kept events going at the village.

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Bulldogs clawed by Wildcats on softball diamond

Host Wesley Chapel defeats Zephyrhills 16-2 to even its record at 2-2

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

With Zephyrhills and Wesley Chapel sporting identical 1-2 records, neither softball team got off to a stellar start. That changed for the host Wildcats, who evened their record at 2-2 on Tuesday with a 16-2 win. The game ended by the 10-run mercy rule in the fifth inning.

Zephyrhills, which dropped to 1-3, opened the season with 12-10 and 19-0 losses to Pasco and Cypress Creek, respectively. The Bulldogs got their first win of the season on Monday by dominating lackluster Gulf 9-2. That marked the only home game this week for Zephyrhills.

"We're aiming for 4-0 this week," Zephyrhills first-year coach Kristen Dumont said before Tuesday night's road game.

Zephyrhills still has a shot at winning three of four this week. The Bulldogs have road games at Land O' Lakes on Thursday and are at Anclote on Friday.

Afterward, Dumont spoke about her inconsistent team.

"We've got to hold our heads up," she said, adding that the players need to work on "team cohesion."

Meanwhile, Wesley Chapel began with losses of 7-3 and 6-2 against Mitchell and River Ridge sandwiched around a 4-1 win over Wiregrass Ranch. The Wildcats have two more home games this week, Thursday against Hernando and on Friday against Land O' Lakes.

As for Tuesday night's game, there was little doubt about the outcome after Wesley Chapel scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Wildcats roughed up Zephyrhills starting pitcher Alex Bowe Wooten to the tune of six hits and three walks.

Seven batters came to the plate before the first out. Ava Blakely drove in leadoff hitter Courtney Marks, who walked, with a run-scoring triple. Madly Golka and Makenna Rice added RBI doubles with Ashley Garrison and Kadence Means each driving in a run with a single.

The Wildcats wound up with 15 hits and drew five walks off of Zephyrhills pitching, which included reliever Amberlyn Davis.

"We hit really well in our pre-season game against Nature Coast. We



➤ **SOFTBALL:** See Page 6B Pitcher Alex Bowe-Wooten winds up with shortstop Harmonie Scribner getting ready to field.

STEVE LEE





FEBRUARY **Healthy heart** Month

AdventHealth Zephyrhills and Dade City hosting Virtual Health Talks

Signs of atrial fibrillation and how to treat it

Tune into the AdventHealth Zephyrhills and Dade City Facebook pages to watch a variety of free health talks

heart health. Registration is recommended. People who register for virtual health talks will receive an exclusive coupon to the AdventHealth Wellness Center Zephyrhills.

Health Talk: What You Need to Know About Colon Cancer, with guest speaker, Thushy Siva, MD, board-certified general surgeon on March 9, 12 p.m. For registration call, (877) 534-3108 or visit AHZephyrhills.com.

Health Talk: Women's Hearts Are Different with guest speaker, Jennifer Roller, MD, board-certified gynecologist on March 23, 12 p.m. For registration, call (833) 300-2371 or visit AHDadeCity.com.

AdventHealth Zephyrhills and Dade City have transitioned their Healthy Happenings health talks to an online platform. This month's free health talks will be broadcast on the AdventHealth Zephyrhills and Dade City Facebook pages.

Guest speakers will discuss a variety of topics including colorectal cancer and women's

Palpitations of the heart or uncomfortable sensations in the chest can be distressing. Thoughts of heart attack may come to mind, and that anxiety can only exacerbate the situation. While heart attack might be the first thing people think of when experiencing chest discomfort, atrial fibrillation may be to blame for such feelings.



the atria, beat irregularly. They quiver and do not move the blood into the ventricles in an effective manner. This irregularity can cause pooling or clotting of blood. Should a clot break off and enter the bloodstream, particularly in an artery leading to the brain, stroke may occur.

Atrial fibrillation, also called AFib, is a quivering or irregular heartbeat that may lead to heart-related complications. The American Heart Association says that at least 2.7 million Americans are living with AFib. Although treatable, without proper diagnosis, AFib may lead to blood clots, stroke and even heart failure.

A proper diagnosis from a physician is needed before treatment can begin. An examination may include an EKG or ECG, which will show the heart's electrical activity as line tracings on paper. The spikes and dips in the tracings are called waves. An EKG will determine if the heart is pumping correctly.

Many people with AFib experience no symptoms at all and are unaware they have it until it is discovered during a physical examination. For those who experience symptoms, The Mayo Clinic lists these as some of the more common:

AFib is more common among people with clogged arteries or diabetes and may develop following valve surgery. AFib also is more common in people with coronary heart disease. As a person ages, his or her risk for AFib increases. Stress also can be a major factor in triggering AFib, according to StopAFib.org.

- Palpitations, which can be sensations of a flipping in the chest or even a racing feeling.

Once AFib is diagnosed, managing risk factors and restoring a heart to normal rhythm becomes the priority. Doctors use a variety of medications to control heart rate, which may include beta blockers and calcium channel blockers. Medications to prevent stroke also may be prescribed. Surgical intervention may be necessary if medications aren't working.

- Fatigue
- Reduced ability to exercise
- Lightheadedness
- Chest pain or shortness of breath
- Dizziness and weakness

Atrial fibrillation is a serious condition that requires treatment. Episodes can be managed and treated to help people live healthier lives.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Shorter University announces local Dean's List student

Shorter University has announced students named to the dean's list during the fall semester of 2020. To achieve this honor, students must have been enrolled full time and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Ryland Robinson, of Wesley Chapel, is among those named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List. Robinson is majoring in Pre-Nursing.

Founded in 1873, Shorter University is a Christ-centered, four-year liberal arts university committed to excellence in education. The university offers traditional bachelor's degrees in 40 areas of study, online courses and degree programs, undergraduate programs for working adults, associate's and master's programs.

Local students named to Tallahassee Community College Fall 2020 Dean's List

Over 1,500 students were named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List at Tallahassee Community College.

Four local students including: Devin Morris, of Wesley Chapel; Kendall McKinney, of Wesley Chapel; Lucas Pelt, of Wesley Chapel; and Ryan Farquhar, of Tallahassee were named to the Dean's List.

Tallahassee Community College is consistently ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation. Every semester, thousands of students choose TCC as the next step in their education journey. Offering an Associate in Arts degree for transfer to a state university in multiple tracks, as well as over 70 different degree and certificate programs that encompass a variety of fields, TCC has a wide range of educational pathways for students from all walks of life.

Lufkin named to Tallahassee Community College Fall 2020 President's List

Cooper Lufkin, of Wesley Chapel, was named to the Fall 2020 President's List at Tallahassee Community College.

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Trevina Jason-Vikram named to Fall 2020 Semester Dean's List

Trevina Jason-Vikram of Wesley Chapel named to Normandale Community College 2020 Fall Semester Dean's list. He enrolled in at least nine credits and achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5 for courses completed in the fall semester ending this past May.

Abdullah Shalash of Wesley Chapel named to the University of Hartford Dean's List

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Abdullah Shalash of Wesley Chapel has been named to its Dean's List for Fall 2020.

Spread across seven dynamic schools and colleges, the University of Hartford has been guiding the purpose and passion of students for over six decades. On the 350-acre campus alongside Connecticut's capital city, approximately 4,600 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students representing 49 states and 47 countries come together for a common purpose: to collaborate across different disciplines, diversify perspectives, and broaden worldviews.

The University of Tampa honors Dean's List Students for the Fall 2020 Semester

The University of Tampa has honored 1,762 students who were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2020 semester. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.75 or higher to be eligible for the dean's list.

The following local students were named to the dean's list: Matthew Childers Rosania of Wesley Chapel, Senior majoring in International Business and Management; Alexandra Neault of Wesley Chapel, Junior majoring in Economics; Miranda Perez of Wesley Chapel, Junior majoring in Accounting; Cameron Polselli of Wesley Chapel, Senior majoring in Biology; Jasmine Rodriguez of Wesley Chapel, Senior majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice; Kristine Santana of Wesley Chapel, Freshman majoring in Allied Health; Katherine Serna of Wesley Chapel, Sophomore majoring in Allied Health; and David Thornton of Wesley Chapel, Junior majoring in Film and Media Arts.

The University of Tampa is a private, comprehensive university located on 110 acres on the riverfront in downtown Tampa. Known for academic excellence, personal attention and real-world experience in its undergraduate and graduate programs, the university serves approximately 10,000 students from 50 states and about 130 countries. The majority of full-time students live on campus, and about half of UT students are from Florida.



Above: Stephanie Black, executive director of the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village, shows off a 1919 Ford Model T Truck, which is on loan. **STEVE LEE**

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"I can see her keeping things going, safely of course," said Chappell, a vice president mortgage banker at Centennial Bank. "She's so dedicated to everything she does. She's the quintessential unsung hero."

Another group that decided to carry on tradition by keeping a longstanding local event intact is the Pasco County Fair Association that was behind the 74th Annual Pasco County Fair, which took place last week at the fairgrounds in Dade City.

"All year long we didn't know if we were going to have the fair," said R.J. Juss, the fair's president. "We never had anybody tell us we couldn't have it. We intended and planned the entire year to have the fair."

For her part, Black said the board weighed options during a three-month long shutdown. Staying closed until the COVID-19 threat ended, she noted, would have distanced the village from the community and adversely impacted bills that had to be paid for maintenance and buildings.

"The executive board and staff decided we'd be part of the solution," Black said. "We advertised that we are open with plenty of room to roam, easy to social distance with six-plus acres of outdoor space and buildings."

While revenue from a Jelly Bing Fling at Easter time was lost, along with funds from guided tours such as school field trips, she said the employees and many volunteers utilized that time to relocate some items in the museum, bring in a Model T Truck on loan and relocate a log cabin from Lacoochee.

To offset a slowdown of the revenue stream, Black said the facility received two grants totaling a combined \$42,000. That way, the outdoor events, concerts and festivals could be continued. Black noted that a school field trip has been scheduled for this Friday.

"With the help from grants and PPP (Paycheck Protection Program), the staff hasn't missed a paycheck and none of them have been ill," Black said. "We are finding our way in this new circumstance and doing our best ... We still have a long way to go, but I feel confident we will learn from this experience and as a community we will always have each other's back."

That community spirit, Black said, comes from her parents. Clyde Bracknell, her father, was a longtime city councilman and civic leader who also coached youth sports and Special Olympics. Her mother, Anna Jo, was an aide at Woodland Elementary who helped out with migrant families. Black recalled delivering Christmas gifts to those children.

Additionally, the spirit of giving comes from her grandfather, Lonnie Tucker, who volunteered with the Shriners.

Left: A sign at the village indicates the origins of the historical village and museum, which has been home to numerous events and community activities.



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CRIME REPORTS

Domestic battery

A 42-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 29 at his home after he allegedly punched his sister in the eye. A check revealed he was previously convicted of domestic battery.

Arrested was Eric Christopher Akers of 6024 10th St.

Akers was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Trespass after warning

A 61-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 30 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly returned to the store after being trespassed on June 1, 2019.

Arrested was James Edgar Leech, III of 8106 Gall Blvd., Lot 36.

Leech, III was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 30-year-old Dade City woman was arrested Jan. 30 at 38603 8th Ave. after she allegedly punched a woman and attempted to choke another.

Arrested was Brittney Marie Mowery of 38129 Sunset Ave.

Mowery was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 30-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 31 at 6th Avenue and 20th Street after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for violation of probation.

Arrested was Antonio Michael Hale of 5523 Eugene Dr.

Hale was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Lewd and lascivious indecent exposure

A 24-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 31 at Harbor Freight, 5915 Gall Blvd. after he was allegedly having intercourse with a woman in the parking lot.

Arrested was Traveon Tyquan Parker of 5615 Gall Blvd., Room 8.

Parker was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Lewd and lascivious indecent exposure

A 31-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Jan. 31 at Harbor Freight, 5915 Gall Blvd. for having intercourse in the parking lot.

Arrested was Alyssa Lynn Burd of 39250 Park Place Circle.

Burd was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 22-year-old Thonotosassa woman was arrested Feb. 1 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly took an item from the store.

Arrested was Gracie Michelle Holmes of 13013 Pinker Lane.

Holmes was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Active warrant

A 50-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 2 at his home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Hernando County for a trespass after warning charge.

Arrested was Aaron Christopher Kinkaid of 38010 14th Ave., Apt. 4.

Kinkaid was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Battery on an emergency medical care provider

A 37-year-old Wesley Chapel man was arrested Feb. 3 at AdventHealth Zephyrhills after he allegedly punched a CNA in the temple and after he was restrained bit him. A check allegedly revealed warrants out of Pasco County for domestic battery by strangulation and aggravated battery charges and a warrant out of Highlands County for violation of probation on a possession of methamphetamine charge.

Arrested was Andrew Paul Gottlich of 4007 Ernest Dr.

Gottlich was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 19-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 5 at Pin Chasers, 6816 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for a felony attempted armed robbery charge.

Arrested was Jovanna DeJesus Lopez of 38549 Fir Ave.

Lopez was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Resisting without violence

A 65-year-old Lakeland man was arrested Feb. 6 at 6777 Dairy Rd. after an officer tried to contact him in the parking lot he allegedly took flight in an unregistered motor vehicle. A check allegedly revealed two warrants out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a driving without a license charges.

Arrested was Jimmy Yawn; no address listed.

Yawn was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Threat to discharge a destructive device

A 64-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 7 at Zephyrhills Police Department, 6118 8th St. after he allegedly went to AdventHealth Zephyrhills and told a security guard that he would sue the hospital or set a bomb off.

Arrested was Gerald Lynn Baker of 36601 Cord St.

Baker was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Trespass after warning

A 42-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 8 at Wendy's, 5658 Gall Blvd. after he was given a trespass warning.

Arrested was Jeremy Jason Peppers of 34852 Chancey Rd.

Peppers was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Possession of fentanyl and methamphetamine

A 39-year-old New Port Richey man was arrested Feb. 9 at 6329 Gall Blvd. after a traffic stop, for driving over the median multiple times, allegedly revealed .26 grams of methamphetamine and .24 grams of fentanyl.

Arrested was Joshua David Vitori of 6202 River Rd.

Vitori was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 29-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 9 at 7850 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Hillsborough County for failure to appear on a driving under the influence charge.

Arrested was Travis Bon Purcell of 5329 4th St.

Purcell was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 40-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 9 at Zephyrhills Police Department, 6118 8th St. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for contempt of court on a child support charge.

Arrested was Christina Marie Vallejo of 39221 Orient Ave.

Vallejo was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrants

A 20-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 9 at 11th St. and 3rd Ave. after a check allegedly revealed two warrants out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a possession of cocaine charge and failure to appear on a possession of marijuana charge.

Arrested was Alectra Marie Thurston of 5252 11th St.

Thurston was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 36-year-old Tampa woman was arrested Feb. 10 at 35521 Stella Vast Dr. after she allegedly grabbed a person by the arms, leaving scratches.

Arrested was Stephanie Marie Myers of 5102 Bernard Circle, 214.

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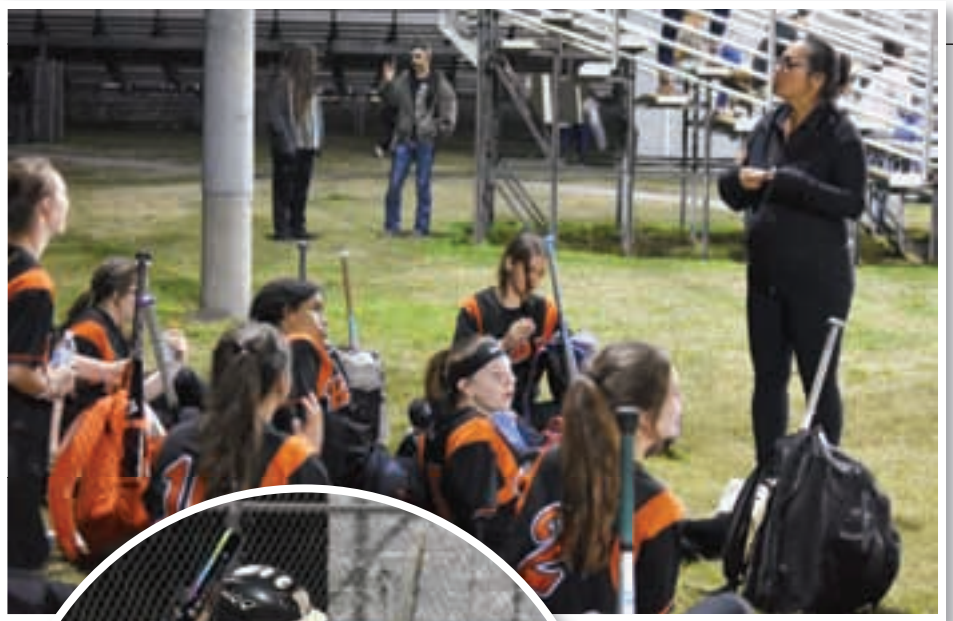
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Above: Assistant coach Denise Kauwaluschultz meets with the Zephyrhills junior varsity players following their 13-6 win over Wesley Chapel.

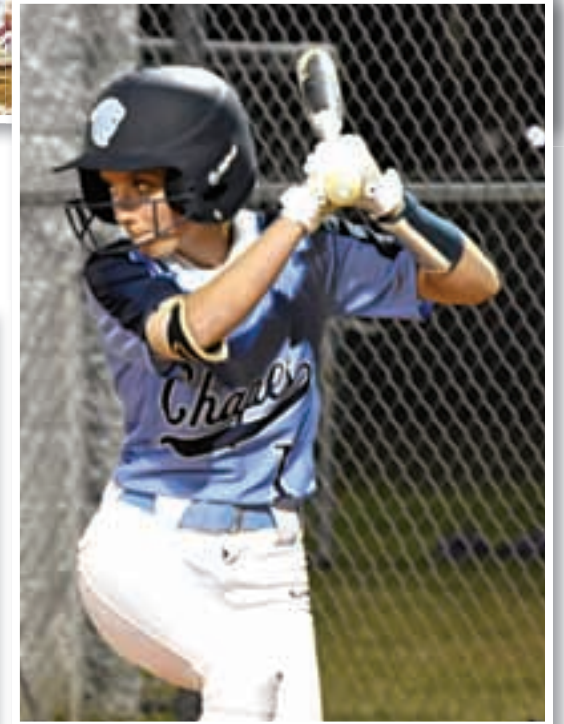


Left: Emma Buchanan was the leadoff hitter for the Zephyrhills varsity team.

STEVE LEE



Above: Ava Blakely reached base three times for the Wildcats, hitting a triple and single before drawing a walk in her team's lopsided win over the visiting Bulldogs.



Above: Courtney Marks made her mark as Wesley Chapel's leadoff hitter. She had two hits and a walk, driving in two runs and scoring twice.



Left: Bella Mathis, the Bulldogs' center fielder and cleanup hitter, awaits a pitch.

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beat them 12-0," said Wesley Chapel coach Lauren Pasquale, a former Zephyrhills softball standout who still lives in the city. "We hit better against Wiregrass Ranch, but nothing like tonight. We're working on our hitting and trying to make some adjustments."

The onslaught continued for the Wildcats, who got two more runs in the second inning on a Means sacrifice fly that plated Garrison and a run-scoring single by Ahmari Arca that drove in Golka, who reached base on her second straight double.

Zephyrhills finally got on the scoreboard in the top of the third. Bowe-Wooten got the first hit of the game for the Bulldogs, a single just inside the third base line, Gisele Navarra walked and Laila Huffman was hit by a pitch to load the bases with no outs. Bowe-Wooten and Navarra each scored on wild pitches to make it a 10-2 game.

The bottom of the third proved to be more like the first inning than the second for the Wildcats, who got six runs on five hits. That included RBI singles by Marks, Garrison, Lexi Littleton and Jill Torres.

Gabby Gonzalez-Villegas started for the Wildcats and Arca mopped up on relief.

The junior varsity game was as much of a blowout as the varsity matchup, only at that level the outcome favored Zephyrhills. That 13-6 win evened the Bulldogs' record at 1-1 and followed a season-opening loss to Pasco.

"We walked a lot," Zephyrhills JV coach

Denise Kauwaluschultz said. "I think everybody at some point made contact."
 Pitcher Cloey Martin started and Shyannah Sutton came on in relief.



The Bulldogs line up for player introductions before their softball game against host Wesley Chapel.

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Left: Bob Lindsey pulls the pin out of the hole on No. 18 while foursome partner Amado Cruz lines up a putt.



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Right: Amado Cruz, a longtime golfer in the Etheridge Group, makes his last shot on the fairway to reach the green on Hole 18 at Silverado.

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Above: Jim Turner lines up his putt and was part of a dozen foursomes to compete in a men's group that golfs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Silverado Golf and Country Club. The informal group is organized by Ray Etheridge, a longtime local golfer.



Right: While most golfers make their way around the course in carts, Mike Crews opts to walk for the exercise.

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players on the day's format. "Whenever I get over and set it up that morning, that's what it is," Etheridge said. "Next Monday I'll be back playing again." Etheridge plays golf four days a week while his wife, Patricia, plays three times per week. They play together on Sundays. He began playing golf 60 years ago while he was stationed at Patrick Air Force Base on the state's east coast. "I gave it up for about five or six years one time and I found out I needed it back," Etheridge said of playing golf.

Golfers who are part of the informal group agree, several saying they would not give up enjoying the sport, getting a bit of exercise and having a good time on the course and at the clubhouse with their friends. "It's the camaraderie," John Savio said.

Right: One of the foursome's to golf in the Etheridge Group included Jim Converse, Dick Nalette, Jim Skinner and Mike Crews.



Below: John Savio tallies up his score while sitting in a golf court after a recent morning competing at Silverado.

