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Niagara-Wheatfield wins NFL golf title

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— The Niagara-Wheatfield boys golf team reclaimed the Niagara Frontier League championship Tuesday with a two-stroke victory over defending champion Kenmore East in the league tournament at Willowbrook.

Kenmore East had three of the top five individual finishers, led by medalist Dan Giliforte, who shot 78, but the Falcons, who had already clinched a share of the NFL title by virtue of its dual match record, won Tuesday's tournament with depth.

“We didn't have the lowest score, but we didn't have very many high scores,” N-W coach Tim Codd said. “They all played pretty decent today.”

Nick Matos was the low man for N-W, tying for fourth with an 80. Alex Kammerer placed sixth with an 81. Both players qualified for sectionals.

“It's nice to see Alex has taken the next step to try and re-qualify for states. I'm excited to see what he does next spring,” Codd said. “Being able to take Nick to the next level will be fun too.”

Billy Lumuadue shot an 83 for N-W, John Liberti had an 84 for N-W, Zach Dubuc had an 86 and Dillon Hayes posted a 90.

Joining Giliforte, Matos and Kammerer as state qualifiers were: Kenmore East's Corey Donoghue (79) and Mike Davern (80), Grand Island's Aaron Schauger (79) and Kevin Borowicz (83), and Lockport's Joe Sansone (82).

Borowicz beat Lumadue and Lew-Port's David James on the third playoff hole to claim the final sectional spot.