

LETTING IT FLY

The golf team carried on the fifth straight title as the Conference Champions, but fell to seventh in the state championship.

The golf team entered the season with high expectations of repeating as conference champions and contending for the state title, but with last year's loss of two starting seniors, the goals proved difficult to attain.

Seniors Bob Simmons and Alex Pournelle, along with sophomore Jesse Smith, led the way to a fifth straight conference championship. The addition of two Swedish exchange students, Andreas Anderson and Stefan Stengard, along with freshman Thomas McDaniel, proved to be beneficial in leading the way to the 4-A State Tournament at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina.

After a great first round, the Bulldogs fell to a respectable seventh place in the State Tournament but looked forward to contending in future years.

"Though we didn't win State, I am proud of our other achievements. We really worked hard and had a lot of fun together," said senior Alex Pournelle.

— Rob Simmons

SCOREBOARD

HOME

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| Won | Bishop England | Lost |
| Won | Summerville | Lost |
| Won | Battery Creek | Lost |
| Won | Fort Dorchester | Lost |
| Won | Berkeley | Lost |
| Lost | Jimmy Self | Lost |
| | Tournament | |
| Won | Goose Creek | Lost |
| Won | North Charleston | Lost |
| Won | Home Region Match | Lost |
| Lost | Stratford | Won |
| Lost | Hardaway Tournament | Won |
| Won | Berkeley | Lost |
| Won | Region Tournament | Lost |
| Lost | South Cross | Won |
| | Tournament | |
| Lost | AAAA State | Won |
| | Tournament | |

AWAY

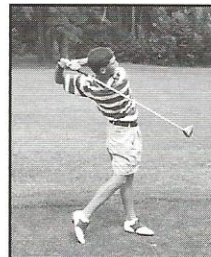


Top row: Coach Denver Cromer, Stefan Stengard, Andreas Anderson, Jesse Smith, Alex Pournelle, Rob Simmons, Thomas McDaniel.
Kneeling: Gareth Avant, Kyle Moody, Riddick Ackerman



"Golf is very different in the United States and I really enjoyed playing for Walterboro High School."

— Stefan Stengard



"I've really started to improve my game and have had a great time contributing to the team."

— Thomas McDaniel

S Future Tarheel. Bound for UNC-Chapel Hill, senior Rob Simmons hits an approach shot to the first green at Pebble Beach Golf Club. Rob earned a golf scholarship to UNC and was a six-year starter for the golf team.