

Anchored by four senior letter winners returning from last year's team, the 2014 Gothenburg boys golf team looks to sail on the ship of success.

Having golfers with experience means a great deal, head coach Don Graham said.

"They know what to expect and their nerves should be out of the way," he said. "That allows them to play golf instead of worrying about what's surrounding them."

In addition to his seniors, Graham says he has younger players looking to get better in their second season with the team.

"We have an opportunity to improve and that's what I am looking for," Graham said.

He noted that this past summer, with other options such as camps or jobs, his golfers didn't play very much.

"To play at a high level it takes more than the two-and-a-half month season," Graham said. "It's hard to turn it on for a meet when you don't play and learn to cope with difficulties."

However, to improve on their scoring, he said he plans on his team concentrating on the short game.

"You can knock off one or two strokes by scoring from around the green," Graham said.

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