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Steel Valley High School Golf Team Makes First Trip to Playoffs in Close to 40 Years!

Munhall, PA – The Steel Valley Varsity Golf Team wrapped up its season on Oct. 11 at Linden Hall Country Club in the Class AA playoff qualifier.

“While we didn’t make it on to the next round, it is believed that this was the golf team’s first trip to the playoffs in almost 40 years!” said Head Golf Coach Jim Bartko.

The team was led by senior Co-Captains Sal Gori and Luke Navarro. Other team members included: seniors Mike Lyons and John Pritchard; juniors Jacob Carr, Burk Vargo and Jake Tichon; sophomore Silas Krupa; and freshmen David Bujdos and Taylor Yothers.

“The season didn’t start out promising as we opened up with a 1-2 record, but after some hard work and determination, we managed to end it 9-3-1 and finish 2nd in our section,” added Bartko.

Bartko hopes that the younger players learned some valuable lessons from the seniors as they were battle tested and ready for anything that came their way.

“I couldn’t be more proud of the way these student athletes played this year and the way they represented Steel Valley on and off the course; it was extremely commendable,” said Bartko.

