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Zak King of the Roosevelt High School boys' golf team hits a chip shot during practice prior to last Friday's season-opening competition at Pelican Lakes Golf Course in Windsor. RHS has already played in two tournaments this season. **Photo by Martin B. Hamilton** *By Martin B. Hamilton*
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Roosevelt, which placed sixth at 273, was led by junior Zak King's 83. Junior Justis Gonzales shot 88, followed by freshman Bryson Courrejou (98), sophomore Jake Howell (107), and junior K.J. Merrill (137).

Monday at Colorado National Golf Course, Windsor and Sterling tied for first place, each with a 241 total. RHS placed seventh at 277.

"It was a bit tougher sledding, as you can tell from the scores," RHS Coach John McFarland said. "Everybody league-wide took a step back."

Still, there were seven Wizards and Tigers among the top 10 individuals. Also in the top 10 was King, who finished ninth at 85. Rounding out Roosevelt's roster were Gonzales (90), Howell (102), and Courrejou (103).

McFarland said, "As the season starts to unfold, Windsor and Sterling will dominate the 1-2 spots. But if we can get our younger players to play to their potential, we can play for that third spot. We're not far off. If you look at (Monday's) third, Skyline was only 15 shots better than we were. If Bryson and Jake shoot what they did in tryouts, that's 15 strokes right there."

The Riders play in non-league events today (Aug. 15) in Eaton and Friday at Sterling. They return to league play Monday at Ute Creek in Longmont, then host their own TVL tournament next Thursday at The Mad Russian in Milliken.