

Cougars dedicate district title to Wall

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The Kennedy Cougars were playing for more than just themselves Monday when they captured the Class 4A district golf title at Elmcrest Country Club.

They were playing for Drew Wall, their courageous teammate who has been battling cancer for five years and has already lost the lower part of his right leg to the disease.

The Cougars wore special purple shirts with the initials "D.W." on the front and "Drew" on the back. They also wore a purple ribbon on their caps, with purple chosen because it's symbolic of the fight against cancer.

"It was real cool to see the team do that for me," said Wall, who attended the meet. "I'm extremely humbled and thankful and grateful. It's a big honor."

Kennedy won the district title with a four-man total of 300 with balanced scoring from Harrison Moore (74), Cole Murdock (74), Kyle Custer (75) and Davis Sutton (77).

The Cougars posted a comfortable 10-shot victory over Ottumwa to claim a spot in the state meet this Friday and Saturday at the Tournament Club of Iowa in Polk City.

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