DiBitetto sixth at New York state golf tournament

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ITHACA — Andrew DiBitetto battled through poor weather conditions on Sunday and a rough stretch on Monday to shoot 6-over-par 150 and finish in sixth place at the New York State Golf Championships held at Cornell University's Robert Trent Jones Golf Course.

The Greece Athena junior matched his score from a year ago, when he finished fourth in the tournament. And he did it even after bogeying holes 8, 9, and 10 on Monday.

But it didn’t satisfy his quest for a state title, and DiBitetto says he will work hard to accomplish that next year. “It’s going to motivate me to work hard at my game,” DiBitetto said. “This summer is going to be really busy. I’m going to be out there working on my game a lot.”

DiBitetto finished six strokes behind Section II’s Brent Herlihy.

The top four Section V golfers — DiBitetto, Nick Grasso, Scott Harris and Stephen Goodridge — received All-State recognition.

Teams: 1. Section I 1,087, 2. Section II 1,097.

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