

# Sports

Gulf Breeze NEWS

## Girls track team takes third at Pace Patriot Invitational

• Tryon sets two school records, team third out of 15 teams

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The Gulf Breeze Lady Dolphin track team finished third at the 15-team Pace Patriot Invitational Thursday.

Gulf Breeze finished with 65 points, only two points behind runner up Navarre. Pine Forest won with 164.5 points, while PHS was fourth, Escambia fifth and West Florida sixth.

Emily Tryon won two events, setting new school records in the process. She won the mile with a school-record time of 5:27, while winning the two mile with a school record time of 11:27.19.

Tryon, along with Jen Pfeifler, Katie Aldridge and Lauren Musick won the 4x800 meter relay with a time of 10:12.8, the best time they've had this season.

Pfeifler was third in the mile (5:38.1) and was fifth in the 800 (2:27). Pfeifler, along with Laurin Halstead, Aldridge and Musick took fourth in the 4x400 meter relay (4:19).

Tobie Bass was second in the shot put (33-5) and third in the discus (88-9), while Briana Santiago was fourth in the triple jump (34-7) and fifth in the long jump (16-3).

Meredeth Chavers was fourth in the pole vault (8-0) and Celia Eddy was sixth in the high jump (4-10).



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Tobie Bass was second in the shot put and third in the discus at the Patriot Invitational.

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### The mission - another final four

From left: Aubrey Curington, Amanda Green, Jesse Vickrey and Alyssa Smith and their Pensacola Futbol Club Lady Wolves teammates will play in the first round of the 2008 Florida Youth Soccer Association's State Cup this weekend in Naples. The quartet has won two state titles while at PFC and have led the Lady Dolphin soccer team to the state tournament each of the last two years.

The PFC U14 and U13 girls teams (which also have several Gulf Breeze players on them), as well as Bayside's U16 boys team will also open State Cup play this weekend.

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by ROBERT G. M<sup>C</sup>CLURE



As your Santa Rosa County Tax Collector, I would like to take this opportunity to once again remind everyone that March is the last month to pay your 2007 Santa Rosa County taxes before they become delinquent on April 1st. The 2007 tax bills were mailed out the first of November last year and your Tax Collector's Office has been collecting these taxes with varying amounts of discounts ranging from a 4% discount in November to a 1% discount in February. The March amounts due now represent the gross amount of taxes due without discount. All 2007 taxes become delinquent on April 1st and at that time the law imposes a 3% penalty on all real estate tax bills.

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