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SSPP Envirothon Team Wins 19th Consecutive Talbot County Championship

The Eastern Shore Regional Envirothon Competition was recently held at Martinak State Park in Denton. The Envirothon is a series of environmental competitions in which teams of high school students move beyond the classroom in order to solve real-life environmental problems in a natural setting. The Envirothon works like a sports meet - winning teams progress through local, state, and international competitions.



L-R: Abigail Ward, Bernadette Fitzgerald, Jimmy Kehoe

Talbot County Envirothon Champions

Sixteen teams from five counties participated and we are proud to announce that for the **19th consecutive year**, a team from Saints Peter and Paul High School has earned the title "**Talbot Envirothon Champion**". Seniors **Jimmy Kehoe**, **Bradley Elliott**, and **Amanda Wright** and Juniors **Bernadette Fitzgerald** and **Abigail Ward** will represent Talbot County at the Maryland State Envirothon competition to be held June 15-16 at St. Mary's College in historic St. Mary's City. Congratulations to Team Moderator and Environmental Science teacher Mrs. Paula Grimes, who extended her streak as the winningest Envirothon Team Coach in Talbot County.

Senior Lauren Paul takes her athletic skills to the next level

Parable Story by Zebrielle Wheatley '14 & Julie Morse '11



Senior **Lauren Paul** has been an impact player on the Varsity Field Hockey for three years and the Varsity Women's Lacrosse team for four years. Next fall, she will leave for San Diego State University where she will play lacrosse. Being 3,000 miles away from her family will be very difficult, but Lauren said, "I am most excited about being completely on my own and meeting new people." The Women's Lacrosse team will miss her very much next year. Junior **Anna McQuaid** said, "I'm going to miss her leadership on defense and the intensity she brings to our team. She is a great player and an even better person and she definitely will be missed next year. She has taught me a lot and I wish her the best at San Diego State." Lauren had a very dramatic recruiting experience. She had verbally committed to attend and play lacrosse for the University of California Berkeley, but when the University decided to drop the Women's Lacrosse program after the 2011 season, Lauren had to reevaluate. Lauren said, "The atmosphere [in California] is really laid back and everyone is so nice. The weather is perfect." She then decided she wanted to look at more schools on the West Coast. It was almost fate for Lauren to end up in California. As Berkeley announced they would be dropping their Women's Lacrosse program, San Diego State University announced they would be starting one. Lauren went on a visit to San Diego State University and verbally committed soon after. Being a part of a brand new program is going to be something very special for Lauren. She said, "It is going to be really exciting, but a lot of hard work. Our first two games are against two Top Ten teams, so we are going to be training really hard. I cannot wait!" Go Aztec Warriors!

