

# GPAC Rolls to Team Title, Bindi wins 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive High-Point Award

With the help of over one hundred team members, GPAC swimmers took the team title at the Winter Invitational, held at UWF January 13-15. GPAC beat visiting ATAC swim team from Tallahassee by 300 points, boasted two high-point award winners and over one hundred swimmers finished the weekend with best times! GPAC boys' and girls' teams won out over all visiting teams as well.

**Tori Bindi**, 13, was the high-point winner for the 13-14 girls' age group, extending her streak to four consecutive meets. Tori won seven out of 11 individual events, and anchored both 13-14 girls' relays.

**Walker Parra**, 10, won the high-point award for his 9-10 boys' division. Walker took 1<sup>st</sup> place in six of his individual events, and posted life-best times in 10 of his 11 events. He also made six new Age Group Sectional qualifying swims (50 Fr, 50 Br, 100 Fl, 100 IM, 100 Br, and 50 Fly)! **Cameron Jones**, 10, was the runner-up in the 9-10 boys' age group. Jones won two individual events (200 IM, 100 Br) and posted two new Sectional qualifying times (100 Bk, 200 Fr).

Other event winners were **Jett Crowdis**, 14 (50 Fr, 1650 Fr, 100 Fr, 200 Fr), **Brooke Ferrara**, 14 (50 Bk, 100 Bk), **Ryan Funk**, 18 (50 Fr, 100 IM, 50 Fl), **Jacque Kinman**, 15 (50 Br), and **Nevaeh Sullivan**, 10 (50 Br, 200 Fr).

"All of the coaches were excited by the large turnout of GPAC swimmers at our meet," said Head Coach Philip Kraus. "The team performed well in the face of some great competition, and we are certainly improving."

GPAC had many swimmers achieve life-best times in every individual event they swam: **Karoline Barkley** (13), **Harrison Brock** (14), **Turner Collins** (8), **Sydney Cross** (10), **Jaimee Kinman** (13), **Sam Laggan** (9), **Ryan Longley** (14), **Alexander Pope** (10), **Travis Raymer** (12), **William Rosasco** (15), **Lily Stronko** (9), **Alexis Tinker** (13), **Cali Wilson** (10), and **Cami Wilson** (13).

GPAC hosts the final home meet of the 2011-12 short course season February 18-19 at UWF. We hope all eligible swimmers will participate.