

Bryan Station High soccer team scores a goal academically

The Bryan Station High School girls' soccer team recently earned a Team Academic Award by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Last year's team compiled a 4.17 GPA, which ranked **seventh in the nation and first in the state**. 262 girls' teams nationwide were eligible for the honor.

"I think that our national standing for our GPA reflects the dedication and determination that our team had to be all that we could be," said 2006-2007 team member Emelie Taylor. She now attends DePaul University in Chicago and is majoring in international studies with a double minor in Spanish and peace relations.

"They were the ideal student athletes. Academics always took center stage," said coach Trip Rogers.