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Howard Southard, Bryan Clarke, Marty Stanovich and Malcolm

We are proud to bring you our first special Sports Edition, and honored to have Justin Gatlin grace our cover. Watching him on the roof of our office building bouncing on a trampoline above Pensacola's skyline was a great experience. We are so grateful to him for joining us and spending several hours in the hot sun getting a good workout to make our magazine look fantastic. It was a pleasure to meet Justin's mom, Jeanette. Meeting her, I could see why Justin is so well-adjusted and handles fame so well. She is down-to-earth and supportive of Justin's choices. Together, they are great ambassadors for Pensacola. To see how the cover was created, visit www.PensacolaMagazine.com.

Another future ambassador of Pensacola is rising golf star Bryan Clarke. I predict that Bryan will be a golf star of the future. You can read about him on page 22 and watch him play at the Hooters Tour at Perdido Bay Golf Club March 20 - 26. I had the pleasure of playing with Bryan, Marty Stanovich and Howard Southard in a Chamber of Commerce golf scramble, which, of course, we won. Mainly because of the others' contributions, not mine. I saw his golf game first-hand and will forever be a fan. I look forward to watching his career blossom.

Other topics of interest in this issue:

*Sometimes, living in Pensacola, we take for granted the natural beauty right under our noses. Joshua Kinser brings us a glimpse of Northwest Florida's nature on page 30. *As a man who enjoys the occasional glass of wine with supper, John Morris' article on organic wines encouraged Glenys and I to try a bottle. Read more on page 39. *For you non-athletes, read Shannon's article about living healthfully on page 36. You don't necessarily have to run a marathon to stay healthy. Most folks, like me, are active but don't go to the gym every morning. I personally prefer a brisk walk for staying in shape.

We hope that you enjoy this sporting issue of *Pensacola Magazine*. Let me know what you think by sending an email to malcolm@ballingerpublishing.com.

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