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National JROTC Precision Individual Championship

Abigail Casey

Union Grove HS, GA

NJROTC

1268.8



National JROTC Sporter Individual Championship

Xentri Garza

RL Paschal HS, TX

AJROTC

1196.2



Individual Sporter Championship

	Competitor	School	Branch	PR 1	ST 1	KN 1	F I	PR 2	ST 2	KN 2	F 2	AGG
1	Garza, Xentri (43815)*	RL Paschal HS, TX	Army	187	170	190	86.7	191	178	190	93.7	1196.2
2	Spradling, Shawn (44635)*	Ozark HS, MO	Army	187	174	183	91	189	174	193	92.2	1191.6
3	Call, Michael (45057)	Highland HS, NM	Navy	186	177	180	95.4	191	176	185	89.8	1187.6
4	Sloan, Adam (47637)	Sapulpa HS, OK	Marine Corps	192	177	181	84.3	192	172	179	92.7	1181.5
5	Robbins, Darrell (22766)*	Tuba City HS, AZ	Marine Corps	187	167	182		191	172	189	89.8	1177.8
6	Hunt, Kelsea (44636)*	Ozark HS, MO	Army	190	170	181		192	171	185	88	1177
7	Heitmeyer, Nicole (23607)*	King George HS, VA	Navy	187	169	186		185	171	187	89.1	1174.1
8	Freda, Anthony (44948)*	Wall HS, NJ	Navy	191	173	186	85.6	185	160	183		1163.6
9	Smith, Amanda (23612)*	King George HS, VA	Navy	180	168	182		189	170	187	85.9	1161.9
10	Aguayo, Marco (50276)*	Pharr-San Juan- Alamo HS, TX	Army	193	174	179	84.2	189	165	176		1160.2
11	Green, Samuel (44470)*	King George HS, VA	Navy	197	163	187	86	186	165	176		1160
12	Aguilera, Amanda (58158)*	RL Paschal HS, TX	Army	188	164	191	86.8	190	158	181		1158.8
13	Hilario, Daniel Jr (26311)*	RL Paschal HS, TX	Army	188	167	187		185	174	182		1083
14	Thompson, Rob (44639)*	Ozark HS, MO	Army	187	168	183		190	168	182		1078
15	Clancy, Selina (22543)	Gloucester HS, MA	Marine Corps	193	172	174		191	170	175		1075
16	Dorian, Winston (45882)	LaCueva HS, NM	Marine Corps	191	160	183		187	171	181		1073
17	Swiontek, Yvonne (80972)	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	189	172	179		186	175	172		1073
18	Bates, Courtney (44385)	Oviedo HS, FL	Navy	192	168	181		189	164	173		1067
19	Harris, Ashley (24071)*	West Ashley HS, SC	Navy	189	167	174		187	164	185		1066
20	Baza, Eisar (59339)	East Columbus HS, NC	Army	186	163	179		183	177	178		1066
21	Berkley, Matthew (21609)*	Ripley HS, TN	Army	188	157	181		188	165	186		1065
22	Edwards, Jacob (44638)*	Ozark HS, MO	Army	186	169	173		180	170	186		1064
23	Windust, Erica (47710)	North HS, IA	Marine Corps	185	159	182		187	172	178		1063
24	Hampton, Elizabeth (59556)	King George HS, VA	Navy	186	167	185		193	159	172		1062
25	Overgaard, Gunner (33416)	East Columbus HS, NC	Army	189	149	181		188	166	187		1060
26	Castle, Billie (44968)*	Craigmont HS, TN	Army	188	164	176		190	175	166		1059
27	McElroy, Gordon (80596)*	Rayville HS, LA	Army	191	166	175		178	167	181		1058
28	Patton, Eric (44836)	R-S Central HS, NC	Marine Corps	191	151	183		190	163	177		1055
29	Burton, Katherine (61388)	Henderson County HS, KY	Army	187	165	168		186	166	183		1055
30	Morris, Christopher (54484)	Sapulpa HS, OK	Marine Corps	187	164	173		190	160	180		1054
31	Bjoralt, Jordan (49854)	Henderson County HS, KY	Army	187	158	181		191	158	178		1053
32	Melochick, Christopher (24849)	Phoebus HS, VA	Marine Corps	186	159	175		188	167	177		1052
33	Goldtooth, Stephen (57928)	Tuba City HS, AZ	Marine Corps	185	157	185		183	162	176		1048
34	Lowe, Zachary (70628)	Clearfield HS, UT	Air Force	186	153	183		184	156	185		1047
35	Siegfried, Cortney (43553)	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	183	159	181		186	162	174		1045
36	Manygoats, Ashley (22761)	Tuba City HS, AZ	Marine Corps	183	162	180		179	164	176		1044
37	Horne, Cydney (56986)	West Ashley HS, SC	Navy	185	168	168		184	162	176		1043
38	Siegfried, Alyssa (59396)	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	176	157	174		185	169	179		1040
39	Garcia, Julio (43537)	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	176	166	179		182	161	176		1040
40	Keith, James (51864)	LaCueva HS, NM	Marine Corps	177	161	176		188	160	176		1038
41	Piotrowski, David (25093)*	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	179	153	179		188	160	176		1035
42	Bonfantini, Brianna (67998)	Olate HS, NM	Navy	189	167	161		185	166	167		1035
43	Maughan, Austin (70629)	Clearfield HS, UT	Air Force	185	150	182		184	144	187		1032
44	Melvin, Anthony (25086)	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	180	156	172		184	162	178		1032
45	Upton, Blake (60029)	R-S Central HS, NC	Marine Corps	194	142	183		186	145	176		1026
46	Rhoads, Chelsea (79601)	Ripley HS, TN	Army	181	152	173		178	169	170		1023
47	Garvin, Carrie (57628)	West Ashley HS, SC	Navy	187	143	172		182	159	179		1022
48	Keville, Katherine (33271)	Cary HS, NC	Navy	177	152	174		181	164	172		1020
49	Stevenson, Matthew (59049)	Sapulpa HS, OK	Marine Corps	185	148	177		170	154	185		1019
50	McCalvin, Jordan (43855)	Ripley HS, TN	Army	183	138	168		189	160	179		1017
51	Soria, Yesenia (58171)	RL Paschal HS, TX	Army	185	152	176		188	153	160		1014
52	Morales, Ariel (59370)	Zion-Benton HS, IL	Navy	177	165	154		176	160	180		1012
53	Lopez, Johnathon (84318)	Sapulpa HS, OK	Marine Corps	183	144	172		178	160	173		1010
54	Martin, Daniel (44979)	R-S Central HS, NC	Marine Corps	192	152	159		188	142	175		1008
55	Sisk, Kirsten (44841)	R-S Central HS, NC	Marine Corps	177	141	168		187	155	176		1004
56	Smith, Dusty (49871)	Bedford HS, MA	Air Force	187	150	169		183	148	166		1003
57	Trujillo, Herman (59038)	LaCueva HS, NM	Marine Corps	182	152	174		179	144	171		1002
58	Braxton, Kamaren (59735)	Buckhorn HS, AL	Army	179	159	161		180	157	164		1000
59	Coe, Alexander (49857)	Bedford HS, MA	Air Force	182	128	170		177	160	181		998
60	McEwan, Sarah (40743)	West Ashley HS, SC	Navy	174	149	176		166	164	166		995
61	Rigby, Jeffrey (84071)	Clearfield HS, UT	Air Force	186	132	169		187	149	171		994
62	Stribling, Logan (60993)	LaCueva HS, NM	Marine Corps	167	160	175		160	155	174		991
63	Conway, Paden (70626)	Clearfield HS, UT	Air Force	188	143	173		183	132	172		991

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Competitor	School	Branch	PR 1	ST 1	KN 1	F 1	PR 2	ST 2	KN 2	F 2	AGG
64 Diedericks, Johann (67934)	Monroe Area HS,GA	Air Force	184	160	136		189	162	160		991
65 Robles, Michael (43550)	Zion-Benton HS,IL	Army	176	136	170		183	150	175		990
66 Vallery, Christopher (79759)	Ripley HS, TN	Army	173	165	152		182	158	158		988
67 Haskey, Kevin (57931)	Tuba City HS,AZ	Marine Corps	167	152	166		186	149	164		984
68 Dempsey, Ashley (49858)	Henderson County HS, KY	Army	183	148	161		182	139	165		978
69 Whiteway, Amber (58481)	Palm Bay HS,FL	Marine Corps	190	150	144		180	146	149		959
70 Anderson, Meredith (82481)	McMichael HS, NC	Air Force	183	153	157		184	120	152		949
71 Brooks, Eric (69117)	Western Hills HS, TX	Air Force	172	114	158		184	136	173		937
72 Mazurek, Jordan (69119)	Western Hills HS, TX	Air Force	181	121	148		182	155	115		902
73 Cox, Derek (45754)	Henderson County HS, KY	Army	177	128	153		180	139	121		898
74 Kaufmann, Timothy (84457)	Bedford HS, MA	Air Force	165	124	158		162	141	147		897
75 Moniz, Derek (84477)	Bedford HS, MA	Air Force	175	133	158		131	129	154		880

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Individual Precision Championship

Competitor	School	Branch	PR 1	ST 1	KN 1	F 1	PR 2	ST 2	KN 2	F 2	AGG
1 Casey, Abigail (43420)	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	199	187	198	99	196	194	195	100.6	1268.8
2 Phillips, Kyle (13459)*	Luella HS,GA	Navy	200	191	195	96.6	198	189	193	95.9	1262.25
3 Duncan, Courtney (68479)	East Coweta HS,GA	Marine Corps	197	194	192	98.2	194	191	192		1258.2
4 Hess, Brittany (46570)	Humble HS,TX	Army	195	190	192		195	192	195	97.8	1256.8
5 Wells, Caitlyn (22314)	Henry Co HS,GA	Navy	197	191	190		198	189	194	97.4	1256.4
6 Moyer, Kirsten (76852)	Manzano HS, NM	Navy	192	188	195		198	187	196	98.9	1254.9
7 Branyon, Matthew (43978)*	Henry Co HS,GA	Navy	197	189	196	93.7	196	189	192		1252.7
8 Thrasher, Christopher (43230)*	Stockbridge HS,GA	Navy	190	191	189		195	193	195	99.2	1252.2
9 Tomasi, Parker (45903)*	LaCueva HS,NM	Marine Corps	193	192	197	97.7	190	184	197		1250.7
10 Yeager, Alivia (52646)*	Shelby County HS,KY	Marine Corps	192	183	196		197	194	190	98	1250
11 Watkins, Jacob (22068)	East Coweta HS,GA	Marine Corps	195	187	188		200	190	192	97.9	1249.9
12 Potter, Tiffani (43489)	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	199	189	195	96.3	198	183	188		1248.3
13 Dahlke, Aubrey (23829)	Madras HS,OR	Army	198	190	192	98	191	188	190		1247
14 Fuller, Katie (56667)*	Manzano HS	Navy	197	188	195	88.3	195	185	191		1239.3
15 Long, Helena (25502)	Burlington-Edison HS,WA	Navy	194	189	195		197	189	193		1157
16 Lorenz, Emma (44081)	Liberty HS, WA	Navy	197	191	191		197	192	189		1157
17 Yoder, Juli (43524)	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	195	192	191		197	188	191		1154
18 Dunn, April (45800)*	East Coweta HS,GA	Marine Corps	191	192	190		197	191	191		1152
19 Frazier, Steven (58433)	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	200	185	189		196	188	193		1151
20 Johnson, Lynnise (82975)	Patch HS, AE	Army	193	189	194		189	191	194		1150
21 Velazquez, Scott (44052)	McEachern HS, GA	Navy	196	184	191		198	191	190		1150
22 Quartarone, Melissa (61305)	Parkview HS, GA	Marine Corps	194	183	195		195	189	193		1149
23 Audet, Kelly (59509)	Burke HS,NE	Army	193	185	193		193	187	195		1146
24 Whisenant, Mathew (44063)	Henry Co HS,GA	Navy	198	184	194		194	184	192		1146
25 Gaucin, Juan (56668)	Del Valle HS,TX	Army	194	183	193		195	186	194		1145
26 Reeder, Chris (24678)	Liberty HS, WA	Navy	193	183	189		195	189	195		1144
27 Augustine, Micah (69952)	Shelby County HS,KY	Marine Corps	197	183	191		198	182	192		1143
28 Bouchard, Evan (45799)	East Coweta HS,GA	Marine Corps	192	186	191		193	187	193		1142
29 Shankles, Samantha (37182)*	LaCueva HS,NM	Marine Corps	197	182	192		196	185	190		1142
30 McMichen, Alan (52916)	Lithia Springs HS,GA	Marine Corps	191	186	194		196	182	192		1141
31 Gomez, Cristobal (46757)	Rutland HS,GA	Marine Corps	192	182	195		197	183	190		1139
32 Corner, Kristina (46313)	Liberty HS, WA	Navy	199	185	190		194	184	186		1138
33 Bellos, Joseph (57533)	Enterprise HS,AL	Army	190	186	188		195	184	194		1137
34 Moquino, Justine (67884)	Eldorado HS, NM	Marine Corps	194	187	192		188	189	187		1137
35 Morris, Garret (57560)	Enterprise HS,AL	Army	199	184	192		190	179	192		1136
36 Cooper, Jimmie (45431)	Sarasota Military Academy, FL	Army	193	186	191		188	186	190		1134
37 Arceo, Juan (76991)	Del Valle HS,TX	Army	192	191	190		193	193	174		1133
38 Egan, Allison (58978)	LaCueva HS,NM	Marine Corps	197	184	185		190	186	190		1132
39 Gee, Sirlinda (41133)	Enterprise HS,AL	Army	191	184	189		192	190	186		1132
40 Cason, Seth (60316)	Rutland HS,GA	Marine Corps	193	176	185		193	188	194		1129

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41 Anglesey, Chastyn (58418)	Patch HS, AE	Army	196	181	187		195	180	190		1129
42 Bojorquez, Atenas (56665)	Del Valle HS,TX	Army	195	184	185		195	184	186		1129
43 Lynch, Leah (58451)	Patch HS, AE	Army	195	174	196		195	180	188		1128
44 Elledge, Jessica (58429)	Patch HS, AE	Army	191	183	188		195	185	186		1128
45 Tindle, Martin (81667)	Shelby County HS,KY	Marine Corps	196	175	189		196	182	188		1126
46 Gregory, David (61843)	Blackman HS, TN	Army	191	179	190		195	177	193		1125
47 Rhyne, Timothy (41138)	Enterprise HS,AL	Army	196	178	187		193	181	190		1125
48 Quintana, Dominic (76853)	Manzano HS,NM	Navy	188	182	193		199	172	191		1125
49 Morrissey, Joshua (22178)	Eldorado HS, NM	Marine Corps	194	179	189		190	184	187		1123
50 Beery, Kyle (49991)	Los Alamos HS,NM	Navy	197	176	191		194	176	188		1122
51 Vautrin, Andrea (61587)	Chattahoochee Co. HS, GA	Army	191	180	190		194	178	188		1121
52 Basinger, Melissa (22313)	Henry Co HS,GA	Navy	191	178	190		190	185	186		1120
53 Delgado, Sandra (61992)	Eldorado HS, NM	Marine Corps	189	177	189		195	183	186		1119
54 Cortner, Chase (21487)	Blackman HS, TN	Army	191	171	193		189	181	191		1116
55 Quinn, Susan (59249)	Lithia Springs HS,GA	Marine Corps	189	178	190		193	173	192		1115
56 Rucker, Joshua (74618)	Shelby County HS,KY	Marine Corps	190	177	182		192	179	194		1114
57 Kearney, Ryan (45995)	LaCueva HS,NM	Marine Corps	194	176	185		191	179	186		1111
58 Chavez, Dustin (56666)	Manzano HS	Navy	193	186	184		193	172	183		1111
59 Bates, Lori (60189)	Eldorado HS, NM	Marine Corps	192	178	190		191	169	188		1108
60 Orr, Nathan (58386)	Liberty HS, WA	Navy	180	180	188		190	183	187		1108
61 Martinez, Joshua (62233)	West Mesa HS, NM	Navy	193	180	187		185	174	184		1103
62 Martin, Emily (21491)	Blackman HS, TN	Army	197	176	185		193	174	177		1102
63 Hernandez, Lorenzo (56222)	Del Valle HS,TX	Army	199	179	173		191	174	183		1099
64 Smalley, Sarah (61870)	Blackman HS, TN	Army	190	177	177		193	182	180		1099
65 Divett, Scott (40850)	Rio Rancho HS, NM	Marine Corps	194	165	184		194	178	181		1096

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Day 1 Individual Winners



Sporter:

1 Michael Call	Highland HS,NM	Navy	638.4
2 Anthony Freda	Wall HS, NJ	Navy	635.6
3 Shawn Spradling	Ozark HS,MO	Army	635

Precision:

1 Abigail Casey	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	683
2 Kyle Phillips	Luella HS,GA	Navy	682.6
3 Courtney Duncan	East Coweta HS,GA	Marine Corps	681.2



Day 2 Individual Winners



Sporter:

1 Xentri Garza	RL Paschal HS, TX	Army	652.7
2 Shawn Spradling	Ozark HS,MO	Army	648.2
3 Darrell Robbins	Tuba City HS,AZ	Marine Corps	641.8

Precision:

1 Abigail Casey	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	685.6
2 Christopher Thrasher	Stockbridge HS,GA	Navy	682.2
3 Kirsten Moyer	Manzano HS, NM	Navy	679.9



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Sporter Team Championship

School/Team Members	Service	AGG	School/Team Members	Service	AGG
1 Ozark HS,MO	Army	4331	8 Zion-Benton HS,IL Team 2	Navy	4120
Team Coach: 1SG (Ret) Thompson, Terrence			Team Coach: MMCM Hackstein, Daniel USN		
Spradling, Shawn		1100	Swiontek, Yvonne		1073
Hunt, Kelsea		1089	Siegfried, Cortney		1045
Thompson, Rob		1078	Morales, Ariel		1012
Edwards, Jacob		1064	Robles, Michael		990
2 King George HS,VA	Navy	4297	9 LaCueva HS,NM	Marine Corps	4104
Team Coach: CDR (Ret) Duckworth, Fred			Team Coach: Maj Barker, William		
Heitmeyer, Nicole		1085	Dorian, Winston		1073
Smith, Amanda		1076	Keith, James		1038
Green, Samuel		1074	Trujillo, Herman		1002
Hampton, Elizabeth		1062	Stribling, Logan		991
3 RL Paschal HS,TX	Army	4275	10 R-S Central HS,NC	Marine Corps	4093
Team Coach: LTC (Ret) LeBoeuf, Terry			Team Coach: Maj Armentrout, Russ		
Garza, Xentri		1106	Patton, Eric		1055
Hilario, Daniel Jr		1083	Upton, Blake		1026
Aguilera, Amanda		1072	Martin, Daniel		1008
Soria, Yesenia		1014	Sisk, Kirsten		1004
4 Sapupla HS,OK	Marine Corps	4176	11 Ripley HS,TN	Army	4093
Team Coach: Maj Swepston, Jerry			Team Coach: MAJ (Ret) Cook, Hugh		
Sloan, Adam		1093	Berkley, Matthew		1065
Morris, Christopher		1054	Rhoads, Chelsea		1023
Stevenson, Matthew		1019	McCalvin, Jordan		1017
Lopez, Johnathon		1010	Vallery, Christopher		988
5 Tuba City HS,AZ	Marine Corps	4164	12 Clearfield HS,UT	Air Force	4064
Team Coach: GySgt Shaner, Tim			Team Coach: Maj Workman, Kit		
Robbins, Darrell		1088	Lowe, Zachary		1047
Goldtooth, Stephen		1048	Maughan, Austin		1032
Manygoats, Ashley		1044	Rigby, Jeffrey		994
Haskey, Kevin		984	Conway, Paden		991
6 Zion-Benton HS,IL Team 1	Navy	4147	13 Henderson County HS,KY	Army	3984
Team Coach: MMCM Hackstein, Daniel USN			Team Coach: CSM (Ret) Rosentreter, Victor		
Siegfried, Alyssa		1040	Burton, Katherine		1055
Garcia, Julio		1040	Bjoralt, Jordan		1053
Piotrowski, David		1035	Dempsey, Ashley		978
Melvin, Anthony		1032	Cox, Derek		898
7 West Ashley HS,SC	Navy	4126	14 Bedford HS,MA	Air Force	3778
Team Coach: BMCM (Ret) Strickland, Timothy			Team Coach: CMSgt Edris, Christopher		
Harris, Ashley		1066	Smith, Dusty		1003
Horne, Cydney		1043	Coe, Alexander		998
Garvin, Carrie		1022	Kaufmann, Timothy		897
McEwan, Sarah		995	Moniz, Derek		880

Precision Team Championship

	School/Team Members	Service	AGG		School/Team Members	Service	AGG
1	Union Grove HS,GA	Navy	4626	7	Shelby County HS,KY	Marine Corps	4535
	Team Coach: SCPO (Ret) Varnadoe, Ralph USN				Team Coach: 1stSgt Brown III, Willie		
	Casey, Abigail		1169		Yeager, Alivia		1152
	Yoder, Juli		1154		Augustine, Micah		1143
	Potter, Tiffani		1152		Tindle, Martin		1126
	Frazier, Steven		1151		Rucker, Joshua		1114
2	East Coweta HS,GA	Marine Corps	4606	8	Patch HS,AE	Army	4535
	Team Coach: MSgt Skinner, John				Team Coach: 1SG (Ret) Wayne, Jack		
	Duncan, Courtney		1160		Johnson, Lynnise		1150
	Watkins, Jacob		1152		Anglesey, Chastyn		1129
	Dunn, April		1152		Lynch, Leah		1128
	Bouchard, Evan		1142		Elledge, Jessica		1128
3	Henry County HS,GA	Navy	4584	9	Enterprise HS,AL	Army	4530
	Team Coach: CAPT (Ret) Tucker, Joe				Team Coach: 1SG (Ret) Fuller, James		
	Wells, Caitlyn		1159		Bellos, Joseph		1137
	Branyon, Matthew		1159		Morris, Garret		1136
	Whisenant, Mathew		1146		Gee, Sirlinda		1132
	Basinger, Melissa		1120		Rhyne, Timothy		1125
4	Liberty HS,WA	Navy	4547	10	Del Valle HS,TX	Army	4506
	Team Coach: LCDR (Ret) Crandall, Kenneth				Team Coach: LTC Crafton, Gary		
	Lorenz, Emma		1157		Gaucin, Juan		1145
	Reeder, Chris		1144		Arceo, Juan		1133
	Corner, Kristina		1138		Bojorquez, Atenas		1129
	Orr, Nathan		1108		Hernandez, Lorenzo		1099
5	Manzano HS,NM	Navy	4543	11	Eldorado HS,NM	Marine Corps	4487
	Team Coach: LtCol(Ret) Forester III, Zachary				Team Coach: Maj Koerber, James		
	Moyer, Kirsten		1156		Moquino, Justine		1137
	Fuller, Katie		1151		Morrissey, Joshua		1123
	Quintana, Dominic		1125		Delgado, Sandra		1119
	Chavez, Dustin		1111		Bates, Lori		1108
6	LaCueva HS,NM	Marine Corps	4538	12	Blackman HS,TN	Army	4442
	Team Coach: Maj Barker, William				Team Coach: LTC (Ret) Simmons, Robert		
	Tomasi, Parker		1153		Gregory, David		1125
	Shankles, Samantha		1142		Cortner, Chase		1116
	Egan, Allison		1132		Martin, Emily		1102
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Eastern Region JROTC Championship - JROTC Rifle Shooting Continues to Grow

By Gary Anderson, DCM

There could be no better proof of how much junior rifle shooting is growing in the USA than to see the signs of growth on display at the 2008 Eastern Region JROTC Air Rifle Championship. The Championship was conducted by the CMP on U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit facilities at Fort Benning, Georgia on 15-16 February.

A key indication of junior shooting growth was the number of competitors in this competition. Shoulder-to-shoulder JROTC Region Championships, one for the eastern states and a second for the western states, began in 2004. Participation numbers have grown each year. This year a record 414 high-school-age JROTC Cadets and their Instructors attended the Fort Benning competitions.

The awards banquets that conclude these events have become a special organizational challenge because it is difficult to find facilities large enough to host them. On Saturday evening, over 500 Cadets, Instructors and parents attended the Eastern Region Awards Banquet that was held at the Wynnbrook Baptist Church in nearby Columbus, Georgia. The Cadets and Instructors wore military dress uniforms to this festive ceremony. LTC Frank Muggeo, Commander of the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit, was the guest speaker.

Another exciting sign of junior shooting growth was the presence of five Air Force JROTC units in a Region Championship. The Air Force approved marksmanship training for its JROTC programs for the first time in the fall of 2006. Since then 70 AFJROTC units were authorized to start air rifle marksmanship programs. Some of them have now reached the point where they can field competitive rifle teams. This competition became the first-ever AFJROTC Air Rifle Championship.

All competitors and unit teams must qualify for the JROTC Region Championships according to the scores they fired in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy JROTC postals that were conducted in November and December. Only the top ten percent or so of the 5,974 cadets who fired in this school year's postal matches qualified to advance to the Region Championships. Cadets could qualify

either as a member of a unit team or as an at-large individual.

The Region Championships divide the country into two halves that have roughly the same numbers of JROTC units. The 2008 Eastern Region, which was attended by representatives of 99 JROTC units from 16 different states and the U. S. installations in Germany. The Western Region JROTC Championship will take place at the U. S. Olympic Shooting Center in Colorado Springs on 21-23 February. The Region Championship format actually involves four simultaneous competitions, with separate individual and team competitions in two classes, sporter and precision, for each of the four services. All competitors fired a 3x20 prone, standing and kneeling course of fire with scores counting for team and individual rankings. The top eight individuals in each service in sporter and precision classes advanced to individual finals fired on Saturday afternoon.

Four new National Records were set during the competition. Selina Clancy from Gloucester High School in Massachusetts raised her own Marine Corps JROTC record for sporter 20 shots prone from 195 to 197. Jimmie Cooper from Sarasota Military Academy in Florida tied the precision 20 shots standing Army JROTC record with a 192 and went on to break the Army JROTC record for the precision 3x20 + Final aggregate with a 678.8 total. Union Grove High School in McDonough, Georgia established a new Navy JROTC team record with a 2314 total that eclipsed the former record held by rival Henry County High School at 2307.

The competitions included two defending National JROTC Champions, King George High School from Virginia and Henry County High School from Georgia. King George easily won the Navy sporter contest and posted the highest overall sporter team score with a 2170. Henry County placed second in the Navy JROTC precision team competition, but still qualified for the nationals where they are expected to continue their rivalry with Union Grove and Marine Corps JROTC powerhouses, East Coweta High School from Georgia



The closest team competition took place in the Army precision team event. Only eight points separated the top three teams. Blackman HS, TN, (center) was first with 2256. One point behind in second was Patch HS, Germany (left), with 2255. Wilcox County HS, GA (right) was third at 2248.

and Shelby County High School from Kentucky. East Coweta won the MCJROTC team event at Fort Benning. All individual and team winners are listed at the end of this article.

Attendance at the instructional clinics offered during the Eastern Region Championship is yet one more indication of the health and growth of junior shooting. SFC Mike Moore, a Double Distinguished shooter (International and Rifle), who is the NCOIC of the Army International Rifle Team, conducted well-attended clinics on both Friday and Saturday. 275 cadets and JROTC instructors participated in the clinics. They are an important part of the JROTC Region Championships since many of the teams that qualify are new to higher level competitive shooting.

Complete results are posted on the CMP website at http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/report_matchResult.cgi?matchID=2817. Photos taken during the competition and award ceremony are posted at <http://www.odcmp.com/Photos.htm>.



Championship spectators could watch constantly changing leader boards showing live results taken from the range's electronic targets. These results were also shown live on the CMP's Competitor Tracker website.



Johann Diedericks, Monroe Area HS AFJROTC, GA, won the first-ever Air Force JROTC Individual Region Championship.



Courtney Duncan, East Coweta HS MCJROTC, GA, had the highest overall precision class score with 585 plus a 99.8 final for a 684.8 total.

2008 JROTC Western Region Championships

By Sommer Wood, CMP Program Manager

On 21-23 February, the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO hosted the 2008 JROTC Western Region Three-Position Air Rifle Championship. This competition was the final qualifying round for the 2008 JROTC National Championship. In all 324 juniors and 61 teams qualified for the Western Region from a pool of nearly 6,000 competitors in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force JROTC Postal Competitions that took place in November and December 2007. Only the top ten percent of the competitors who fired the postal advanced to the Eastern and Western Region Championships. The Eastern Region took place at Fort Benning on 14-16 February, and those shooters will join the qualifiers from the Western in the upcoming JROTC National Championship.

Cadets traveled from 23 states and Guam to compete in the Colorado Springs matches, which has been steadily growing since their inception in 2004. The Air Force was a new addition to the 2008 line-up with its first-ever representatives in the Western Region matches. Three-position air rifle is a new addition to the Air Force JROTC curriculum and the number of units authorized to conduct programs is quickly growing. Despite the fact the program is now in just its second year, 21 individuals and 4 teams qualified to compete in the Western Region.

The competition took place over two days to accommodate all the shooters and was broken into sporter and precision classes for both individual and team events. All competitors fired a 3x20 course of fire that counted for team results as well as the qualification round to determine individual finalists. The top eight sporter and precision class individuals in each service then advanced to individual finals.

For most of these junior competitors, this is the largest shoulder-to-shoulder match they shoot all year, and it is quite a learning experience. In addition to the match, shooters go through equipment check to clear their rifle and shooting clothing, fire a practice relay, attend an instructional clinic and have a closing awards banquet where cadets and instructors wear their dress uniforms. National Rifle Coach David Johnson was the clinic instructor. These special activities added to the excitement of the cadets' experience and made for a busy three days.

The facilities at the Olympic Training Center are part of the allure of the Western Region. This is the home range of the US National Shooting Team, and cadets shot on the same range that would play host to the US Olympic Air Gun Trials the following weekend.



Kelly Audet towered over the competition despite her 4'10" stature, when she shot a 685.2 aggregate to become the top individual for the Army in the precision class at the Western Regional. She also tied a Army JROTC National Record in Kneeling by shooting a 199.

The special activities were a nice addition to the match, but once competition got under way on Friday it was all business for the competitors. It was also all business for the CMP Staff as they scanned and scored 2,000 targets over two days of competition using the Visual Image Scoring Technology called Orion. This system cuts the needed manpower to score so many targets down to a quarter of what was needed for traditional paper target scoring. Also aiding in the process were the new Kruger paper targets acquired by CMP shortly before the match. This German produced paper is well known for producing clean shot holes even when hit by velocity sporter air rifles.

The advancement in paper must have paid off because several excellent scores, and even a couple of National Records were shot at the Western Region this year. On day one in the precision class, Kelly Audet, a junior at Burke HS in Omaha, NE set the bar very high when she shot a 589, while equalling the Army JROTC National Record with a 199 in Kneeling. Audet followed up her performance with a 96.2 Final the next day to give her a 685.2 total and clinch the top spot for the Army in the Western Region. The 4'10" Audet has the distinction of attending the same high school as Air Rifle Olympian Jason Parker, who just qualified for his third Olympic Games on 3 March.

Other shooters topping off the precision class were Parker Tomasi of La Cueva HS from Albuquerque, NM who claimed the Marine Corps Western Region title with a 584+97.4=685.2. Taking the Navy Western Region title in precision was Katie Fuller from Manzano HS from Tijeras, NM. Fuller followed up a 574 with a 101.9 Final to move from third to first place.

In the precision team category Del Valle HS from El Paso, TX was the top team for the Army. The team was led by coach Gary Crafton and scoring team members Juan Gaucin, 577, Juan Arceo, 576, Lorenzo Hernandez, 569 and Atenas Bojorquez, 563, combined for a team total of 2285. For the Marine Corps, La Cueva HS from Albuquerque, NM claimed the Western Region for the second year in a row, and their team score of 2291 was an improvement of 12 points over last year. The team was coached by MAJ Bill Barker and firing team members were Parker Tomasi, 584, Samantha Shankles, 573, Ryan Kearney, 569 and Allison Egan, 565. Manzano HS from Albuquerque, NM finished first for the Navy with a 2284. The team was coached by LtCol Zachary Forester III and scoring team members were Dustin Chavez, 579, Katie Fuller, 574, Dominic Quintana, 567 and Kirsten Moyer, 564.

In the sporter class Austin Maughan of Clearfield HS from Syracuse, UT claimed the first Western Region title for the Air Force with a 532+82.3=614.3. Marco Aguayo of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo from San Juan, TX was the top shooter for the Army with a 556+89.0=645. For the Marine Corps Christopher Morris of Sapulpa HS from Sapulpa, OK took the top spot with a 555+87.1=642.1. Morris tied a Marine Corps JROTC standing National Record with his 181 score in that position. To wrap up the group Michael Call of Highland HS from Albuquerque, NM was the top sporter shooter for the Navy with a 553+91.1=644.1.



2008 was the first year that the Air Force JROTC sent representatives to compete in the Western Regional. Clearfield HS, UT (C) was the top Air Force team, with Western Hills HS, TX (L) claiming second and South Anchorage, AK (R) taking third.

For the sporter team category Tuba City HS from Tuba City, AZ was the highest finisher for the Marine Corps for the second year in a row at the Western Region. Darrell Robbins, 551, Ashley Manygoats, 537, Stephen Goldtooth, 526 and Kevin Haskey combined for 2123 under the guidance of GySgt Tim Shaner. Ozark HS from Ozark, MO was the first place team for the Army with a 2158. The team was coached by 1SGT Terrance Thompson and team members were Kelsey Hunt, 546, Shawn Spradling, 545, Alan Snyder, 534 and Jacob Edwards, 533. The Navy's top sporter team was Reed HS from Reno, NV with a 2130. Scoring team members were Megan More, 545, Eric Joslin, 531, Chelsey Harlan, 528 and Sarah Conkey, 526. The team was led by coach Darwin Sharpe. The first Air Force team to win the Western Region was Clearfield HS from Clearfield, UT. The team was coached by MAJ Kit Workman and scoring team members Austin Maughan, 532, Zachary Lowe, 516, Paden Conway, 515 and Gregory Carlson combined for a team score of 2066.

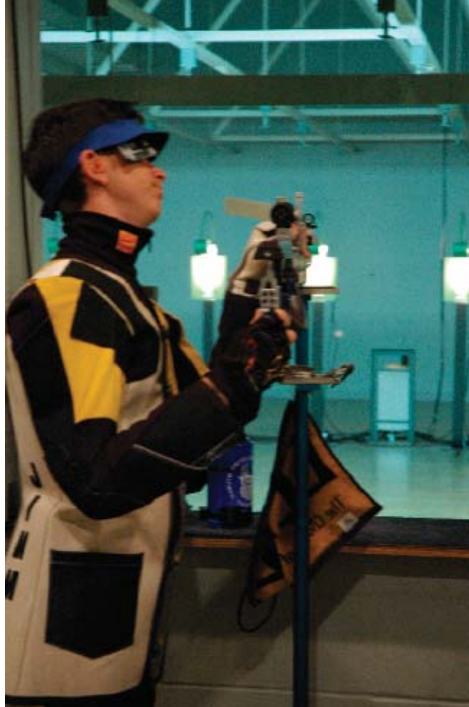
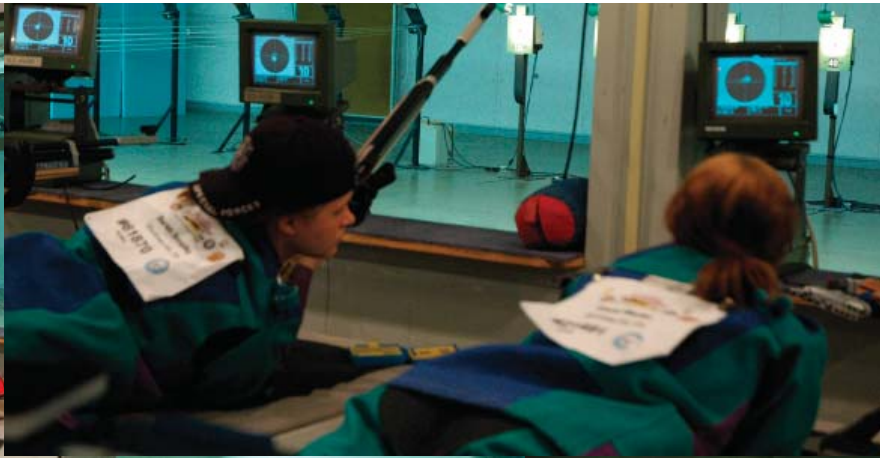
To conclude the weekend an awards banquet was held that Saturday evening, and over 600 cadets, coaches and family members attended. DCM Gary Anderson led the ceremony and USA Shooting's Director of Junior Programs, Bob Foth, was a featured presenter. In addition to the team and individual awards for each Service, nine juniors who competed at Colorado Springs received their Junior Distinguished Badges that evening. This award requires that a junior consistently excel at national level matches in order to earn points towards a Junior Distinguished Badge. In all, 30 points are needed to receive the Badge. Only 193 juniors have earned this award since it was introduced in 2001. Recipients of the Junior Distinguished Badge at the 2008 JROTC Western Region were Parker Tomasi, LaCueva HS, NM; Samantha Shankles, LaCueva HS, NM; Robert Thompson, Ozark HS, MO; Kelsea Hunt, Ozark HS, MO; Amanda Aquilera, RL Paschal HS, TX; Patrick Haney, Manzano HS, NM; Xentri Garza, RL Paschal HS, TX and Dave Piotrowski, Zion-Benton HS, IL.

The top two teams and top three at-large individuals in both classes among Navy and Army competitors in this event advanced to the National JROTC Championship. For the Air Force the top team and top two at-large individuals qualify. Marine Corps qualifiers were determined by combining the scores from the Eastern Region MCJROTC Championship one week earlier to select the top four sporter and top four precision teams, plus the top six at-large qualifiers in each class.

Complete results for the Western Region Championship are posted on the CMP website at http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/report_matchResult.cgi?matchID=2818. Photos taken during the competition and award ceremony are posted at <http://www.odcmp.com/Photos.htm>.



USA Shooting Junior Programs Manager Bob Foth presented the Junior Distinguished Badge at the closing awards ceremony. Less than 200 junior shooters have earned the badge since it was introduced in 2001 and on this evening nine juniors received their Badge.





National JROTC Precision Team Championship

Union Grove HS, GA NJROTC

Team Coach: SCPO Ralph Varnadoe USN (Ret)

Abigail Casey Juli Yoder

Tiffani Potter Steven Frazier

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National JROTC Sporter Team Championship

Ozark HS, MO

AJROTC

Team Coach: 1SG Terrence Thompson, (Ret)

Shawn Spradling

Kelsea Hunt

Rob Thompson

Jacob Edwards

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