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The MAC Smallbore Shooter of the Month



The MAC is pleased to announce Steve Wilson of John Jay College of Criminal Justice as the MAC January Smallbore Shooter of the Month. After Steve's performance at The Beanpot Invitation hosted by MIT in Cambridge, MA he still maintained the highest average on the team with a 561.14.

Wilson, a junior, who is carrying a full-time academic load at John Jay, is in his second season as captain. His academic cumulative GPA is over a 3.0. During the month of January Wilson organized and ran captain's practices for all of those who could attend. He has inspired several shooters to increase their scores and puts a great deal of effort into working with new shooters to teach them the fundamentals of the sport. Many times he does this at the expense of his own personal training time.

According to Head Coach Vince Maiorino "Steve's done an outstanding job as captain, and as a representative of John Jay. Not only does he help the team with his experience, but volunteers his time at a junior rifle club on Long Island where he helps with the training of young shooters. He is also working on the construction of new pellet traps for our air rifle range. Above all, he is always a gentleman, fine sportsman, and has earned my respect and that of his teammates."

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The MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month



The MAC is pleased to announce Emily Houston of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as the MAC January Air Rifle Shooter of the Month. Houston turned in a fine performance firing a blistering 579 in air rifle at The Bean Pot Invitational in January.

Houston is a junior with a 4.9 GPA (out of 5.0) and is in her second year as team captain. She was also very instrumental in organizing her team mates to help with the target scoring and other organizational duties at the Bean Pot – while still trying to compete in the event itself.

This past summer Houston was able to compete in a couple of outdoor events and had the time to do a summer internship at the Eley ammunition factory in England. This experience gave her the knowledge of how the ammunition is manufactured, sorted, distributed and tested for quality. Coach Jerry Mulloy said of Houston that "Emily came to us with impressive academic and shooting credentials. Sometimes when someone with that kind of experience comes to your program they can be tough to coach, however she is always attentive to what I say and is always willing to learn. That is a mark of a true competitor that wants to get better and better after each match."