

JANUARY 2010

MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month



The January MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month is Adam Auclair of the University of Akron

Adam joined our team this year and suffered a serious setback when in October he injured his back cracking 6 vertebra in his spine. Not being cleared to practice or compete, Adam attended every single practice, match and meeting constantly cheering on his teammates. After Christmas break he was medically cleared to practice and compete. Jumping back into the game slowly so as not to aggravate his healing spine, Adam has demonstrated he has what it takes to be a champion. In the last WIRC match of January, Adam managed to fire his career best score of 370 out of 400 with the air rifle. This is an absolutely remarkable feat after all he has been through.

#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1	Jan 23, 2010	Palmyra	533
2	Jan 31, 2010	WIRC	370*

*This was a 40 shot match not the normal 60 shot match

Before attending Akron, Adam was a member of the Hudson Junior Rifle Team (NH) where he won the State Junior Olympic Smallbore Championship in just his second year of competition, won the Hudson Prone 600 Championships back-to-back in his junior and senior years, won a National Championship in NRA 3-P Smallbore Rifle, Precision Air Rifle as a senior and the National Junior Champion in 3-P Iron sights at the 2009 Camp Perry National Championships.

Adam is a sophomore Biochemistry major from Hudson, NH and is the son of Mere and Arlene Auclair with younger sister, Sara.

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MAC Smallbore Rifle Shooter of the Month



The January MAC Smallbore Rifle Shooter of the Month is Ryan Stein of the University of Akron

From his first year on the team he has been showing steady improvement and is a regular contributor to the traveling/counter team. Ryan is the kind of guy who quietly shows up on the range, gets in a good practice or training, and quietly departs. However, he is regularly helping his teammates with issues and is always there. He has never missed a practice or meeting and has fired in every match. Recently, he was the first Akron shooter this season to get double accolades by earning top gun awards in both rifles. Even though he is a very strong competitor with both rifles, his favorite is smallbore. Ryan is a very valuable member of the team at multiple levels.

#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
1	Jan 16, 2010	Rose Hulman	555
2	Jan 23, 2010	Palmyra	566
3	Jan 30, 2010	MIT	570
4	Jan 31, 2010	WIRC	562

Ryan started shooting in 4-H six years ago. He started in high school and made the prone team, competing on the varsity squad all four years and was the captain of the team junior and senior year. Ryan won the WPIAL match his freshman and sophomore year as well as winning the state match as a freshman. He shot in multiple 3-P and air rifle matches since joining the Frazier Simplex Rifle Team five years ago, including Camp Perry, Ohio, 4-H Nationals in South Dakota and numerous others in Pennsylvania. In his Senior year, Ryan shot in the Inaugural Bob Moore 100-shot offhand match and won the junior section.

Ryan is a sophomore Civil Engineering Major from Washington, PA and is the son of Ron and Karen Stein with younger sister Sara. Last year, He earned All Conference Honorable Mention in the MAC, First Team WIRC Smallbore, Second Team WIRC Air Rifle, named to the CRCA All Academic Team and won numerous awards as a member of the Frazier Simplex Rifle Team.