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The MAC Smallbore Shooter of the Month



The MAC Smallbore Shooter of the Month is Brad Driscoll of the University of the Sciences Mixed Rifle Team

Brad recorded two scores in January – the first shooting shoulder-to-shoulder with Navy on Jan 20 recording a 570. That was followed on the next Friday shooting shoulder-to-shoulder vs Army turning in a 572. Driscoll is currently the number one shooter in the MAC in the discipline of smallbore with an average of 573.33 in 9 matches.

The native of Hudson, NH is a third year Doctorate of Pharmacy student-athlete. He has been on Dean's List all five of his semesters so far in his collegiate academic career. Driscoll is currently the team captain of the USciences Mixed Varsity Rifle Team and each year has been a steady competitor at Camp Perry National Matches.

Driscoll is far from a two dimensional student-athlete concentrating just on academics and rifle. Amongst his extracurricular, institutional, and community service activities are being the Vice President of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, a USciences Orientation Leader, Student Government Senator as a member of the athletic department's SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Committee), has donated time to the Salvation Army (preparing holiday gifts), University City Green (Woodland Cemetery clean up), Thanksgiving Dinner volunteer (Hudson, NH - cook, set up and distribute meals), and Soup Kitchens in both Philadelphia PA and Indianapolis, IN (serving food to the homeless).



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The MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month

The MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month is Marie M. Mallet of Virginia Military Institute



Marie competed in 1 match during January 2012. At home versus Akron on January 21st, she fired her third highest score of the season with a 544 in air. Through January, her smallbore rifle season average is 542.17 and her Air rifle season average is 545.33 with seasons highs of 550 in smallbore and 561 in air rifle.

Marie is consistently the team's top female shooter and one of VMI's leading shooters overall.

Marie, a junior, is a double major in French and Spanish languages. She is/has been a member of VMI Equestrian Club, VMI Basketball Club team, VMI Glee Club and participates in VMI Theatre productions. At graduation Marie will be commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in U.S. Army.

All VMI cadets face the same structured and demanding schedule and are required to participate in ROTC activities. However, as NCAA athletes these individuals face even more demands due to practice and travel schedules. It is also important to note that this student athlete plans to commission (optional at VMI) in the US Armed Forces – another choice that only adds to the demands on their time. With only one senior on the VMI roster, we look to Marie and other Juniors to be team leaders and she has definitely stepped up.