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## The MAC Smallbore Shooter of the Month



The MAC Smallbore Shooter of the Month is Jared Westhoven of Canisius College.

Jared joined the Canisius Rifle team as a Freshman and quickly became one of its top shooters. Even though he never participating in competitive shooting prior to this, he took to the sport very quickly and was rewarded by being selected as the team's MVP last spring. Last year Jared also qualified for NRA National Rifle Championships via scores he posted during the NRA Sectionals at MIT. He traveled with the team to Fort Benning, Georgia to compete in the NRA Intercollegiate National Match. This season, Jared has picked right back up where he left off and leading our club in Smallbore shooting scores and qualifying for Nationals. During the month of January he posted a personal best 546 in the NRA/Philadelphia Area Sectional match at University of the Sciences on Jan 21-22nd. His enthusiasm and determination to improve helps motivate the entire group and propels Canisius upward to become a more successful team.

Jared is a sophomore from Belleville, New Jersey. He is majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology and actively involved in several clubs and activities on campus. Besides being involved with the Rifle Team, Jared is the Chair of Membership for the Canisius chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon ( $\Sigma\Phi E$ ) Fraternity, active in Little Theatre, Honors Student Association and a member of the Film Club. He also works part time on campus as an intern in Information Technology Services where he assists faculty, staff and students with their computer related concerns.

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## The MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month



The MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month is Lauren Reno of Canisius College.

Lauren joined the Rifle team as a freshman and showed great poise and determination from the first day. She practiced and practiced to perfect her shooting abilities and took to the sport very quickly even though she had never shot competitively. She would improve her scores at every match last year and was selected as our teams Most Improved Shooter last spring. Also, last year she qualified for NRA National Rifle Championships via scores she posted during the NRA Sectionals at MIT. Lauren traveled with the team to Fort Benning, Georgia to compete in the NRA Intercollegiate National Match. This season, Lauren did not miss a beat and continued to lead Canisius in the Air rifle discipline qualifying for Nationals. She consistently scores above 500 at every match including a personal best of 536. As she continues to refine her skills she will prove to be a top scoring member on the Canisius squad for the next few years.

Lauren is a sophomore from Harbor Springs, Michigan. She is majoring in Accounting and Accounting Information Systems and very involved in several clubs and activities on campus. Besides being part of the Rifle Team, Lauren is also the Treasurer of the Residence Halls Association. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity ("A-Kay-Psi" AKΨ).