



February 2011

The MAC Smallbore Shooter of the Month



The MAC Shooter of the Month in February for smallbore is Will Finch IV.

Will is a second year shooter on the team. Although his small bore average for the season is 488.00, that does not even begin to tell the story. During November, before finals and the semester break, Will's small bore scores were 488, 494, and 500 for his last 3 matches. Will was so determined to raise his scores that he practiced intently at his home range during the break and when he returned fired a 511 in his first match followed by a 516 at the NRA Sectional and a 525 at the MAC Championships.

Will is an International Criminal Justice major. Even with his very busy academic schedule Will volunteers to assist in maintaining the John Jay College air gun range.

Since the rifle team is facing further cuts to its budget next season, Will has spearheaded a fundraising drive to raise money that would allow the rifle team to attend matches that require an overnight stay.



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The MAC Air Rifle Shooter of the Month



The MAC Shooter of the Month in February for air rifle is Nicole Churchill.

Nicole is a fifth year Doctor of Pharmacy major. Nicole did not compete during her first year of college, and actually obtained her interest in rifle from the institution's freshman physical education class.

The native of Albrightsville, PA and graduate of Pocono Mountain West High School recorded the air rifle scores in February of 537 at the sectionals and 538 at the NCAA Qualifier at West Point.

Nicole's academic success has been evidenced by her earning the Dean's List numerous times, being named to the CRCA Scholar Athlete two consecutive years, and is currently the President of the Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society.

Over the course of Nicole's five years she has held membership in Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society; has been a coordinator of hypertension patient care for APhA; been a teaching assistant in USciences chemistry, molecular biology, and genetics; is a private tutor in organic chemistry; and is a research intern in clinical pediatric pharmacology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

The two year team captain of the USciences Women's Rifle Team now ends her collegiate rifle career and has had a positive impact on the rifle program.