



# SSSF

SCHOLASTIC  
SHOOTING SPORTS  
FOUNDATION

*Presents the*

## 2022 ALL SCHOLASTIC TEAM

**Josiah Day, 12th Grade**

**Marion Trap Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop my leadership skills. As a member of the team, I strive to be an asset both on and off the trap field by encouraging my team members, helping at various events such as scoring for meets, fundraisers etc, and shooting my best. The shooting sports allow you to challenge yourself while being a part of team environment which makes it very rewarding.*”

Carter Rudolph, 12th Grade  
Rangers Shooting Club  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
194/200, American Trap, Skeet



“SCTP has helped me develop the mental skills, attitude, and confidence in myself to grow as an individual, but to also be a part of a team sport. The program has also helped me develop good communication and leaderships skills that will carry over into my future. I have also made many lifetime friendships through SCTP and The Rangers Shooting Club.”

**Tyler Rotunno, 12th Grade**

**TSSC Bears**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**194/200, American Trap**



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*I've always been a somewhat uncoordinated person who tried nearly every sport imaginable when I was young, but I never seemed to find success nor enjoyment with mainstream athletics. It wasn't until I found shotgun sports in middle school that I discovered my athletic passion, and finally, achievement.*

*With the guidance of great coaches, teammates, and family, I've realized that athletics isn't always defined by astroturf, cheering stadiums, and bright lights. Rather, I can find it in the vast open spaces around me with just a shotgun and a flying clay. The SCTP program has granted me some irreplaceable athletic opportunities that have helped shape me into who I am today, both on and off the field. I couldn't be more grateful for these opportunities.”*

**Brandon Martin, 12th Grade**

**Allen Eagles Competitive Shooting Team**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap**



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*I can't imagine what my high school experience would have been without SCTP. I have made life long friends and memories. Competing in SCTP has shown me how to win with humility and lose with dignity.”*

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**Tyler Haney, 12th Grade  
Cocke County Claybusters  
5th Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
198/200, American Trap**



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*The SCTP program has expanded my circle of friends. I have made some great friendships during my six years of shooting.”*

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Katelyn Henry, 10th Grade  
Central Penn Crushers  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
177/200, Sporting Clays



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has pushed me to engage with my peers and practice leadership skills while assisting other athletes. I have made friendships that will last a lifetime. SCTP emphasizes teaching safety, responsibility and sportsmanship. I have been thoroughly taught all of those key life skills and I look forward to passing them on to other teammates and athletes as I continue to help the younger kids that join my team.”*

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Isaiah Weakley, 10th Grade

CCTA - No Option

4th Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

191/200, American Trap - 192/200 American Skeet



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me leadership skills and how to work as a team. This has benefitted me at work and school. I have learned how to be a better teammate by helping others and I have learned how to lead by example.”*

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**Jefrey Stone, 12th Grade**

**Mid Carolina Young Guns**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Skeet - 184/200, Sporting Clays**



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*It has helped drive me to maintain my grades and perform not just on the shooting course, but also in the classroom, as I progress through high school and move on to college.”*

**Lucas Colombo, 12th Grade**  
**Christian High Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**

“For the past three years, I have dedicated my life to the sport of trap shooting as a SCTP/SSSF/ATA/AIM member. As the leader of my squads for the past three years, I have been able to daily serve and influence my teammates to work hard and reach their goals. I have learned to interact with teammates from different cultures, backgrounds, religions, and viewpoints and unite them to a common goal – to become better shooters. I am often able to lift their spirits and encourage them to persevere through particularly difficult times during practice. I live my life by the simple principle, learned from my parents, of treating others as better than myself. By modeling this behavior, I have been able to elevate the level of sportsmanship in myself and every member of my team.



I will always be grateful to SCTP for creating a platform for youth to come together and learn responsible firearm handling. I feel honored to attend a high school that allows us to learn the sport of trapshooting. I know that my time on the trapshooting team has helped shape me into the young man I am today. I have learned to be patient, consistent and pay attention to the smallest details. I will take those values with me as I move on to my college and business career. I am so excited that I was able to influence my younger brother to compete with me and I look forward to the many years of competition that he has in front of him. I am so thankful for having had the opportunity to shoot trap competitively and I am thankful for all that SCTP does to continue to make that possible. I take with me a solid foundation in trap shooting that I will enjoy throughout the rest of my life. Thank you SCTP!”

**Kaelan Smith, 12th Grade**  
**Waverly-Shell Rock Trapshooting**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



“*This shooting program has taught me to look at the big picture but always take things one step at a time. This is similar to standing on the line and setting the expectation to shoot a 25 straight, but take it one shot at a time to reach that goal. This program has given me new friendships of all ages and has taught me to step out of my comfort zone and talk to the more seasoned shooters for tips and feedback. It has taught me that I won't always reach my goal every time but as long as I have a little fun, work hard, practice and learn as I go I will eventually reach those goals in shooting and life.*”

**Andrew Sullivan, 12th Grade**  
**Blue Ridge Bullets**  
**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**31.18, Optics Rifle**



“*I have grown through the time I had spent with SASP. I’ve learned to be more attentive to things around me for safety reasons and to always do my best both on and off the range.*”

**Coy Losawyer, 10th Grade**

**Midlothian Clay Target Team**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**194/200, American Trap - 191/100 American Skeet**

**100/125, Bunker Trap**



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*The program has allowed me to meet a lot of great people, make good friends, compete at a high level and enjoy a safe fun sport.”*

Josiah Godbold, 7th Grade  
Central Florida Rifle & Pistol Club  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
49.48, Optic Rifle



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*Since I have been shooting on Central FL Rifle and Pistol Club SASP, I feel part of a family. I like spending time on the range. I have learned<sup>®</sup> how to communicate more clearly to others and appreciate good conversation. I appreciate my parents for putting the time and money to help me enjoy this sport. I think I have become better as a person in life because SASP pushes me to do my best all-around.*

*I am really looking forward to meeting other teams again as I did last year at Nationals. I had a lot of fun, even though I was a little nervous while shooting. I felt like I was very welcomed at this event.”*

**Jake Carnie, 12th Grade**

**SCTP Bears**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Skeet**



“*The SCTP clay target program has helped me develop and mature as a man and has allowed me to develop life long relationships and friends.*”

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Alexander New, 10th Grade

St. Joe Valley

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

198/200, American Trap



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*The SCTP program has taught me to be self disciplined and highly motivated to succeed. I believe that these skills will help me continue my shooting success and make me a better student as I prepare for college in 2024.”*

Ethan Cheek, Collegiate Athlete

PCHS Shooting Sports

4th Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

196/200, American Trap - 170/200 Sporting Clays

“ SCTP has taught me about good sportsmanship both on and off the field, respecting and encouraging my teammates and others, self-respect, persistence, strong work ethic, leadership, responsibility, and respect for firearm safety. It has also allowed me to travel to two National competitions to represent my home state and meet other shooters from around the country.



I have formed many friendships throughout this process, including many with several coaches. I will forever be grateful to my first coach, the late Stu Wright, who initially got me started in this sport when I was in the 5th grade, as well as many other Pinckneyville Shooting Sports coaches who have helped me throughout my shooting career. SCTP has helped me strive academically by setting a high standard and working towards achieving it. I enjoy working with the young shooters and watching them grow in the sport. The camaraderie makes this sport a competitive but welcoming environment. Because of SCTP, I have developed better social skills and an understanding of responsibility. This is my fourth year on the SSSF All- Scholastic Team.”

**Samantha Tuchscherer, 10th Grade**  
**Winneconne Wolves and Berlin Target Terminators**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Trap**

“ *I started shooting clays my first year of high school (Spring of 2021) and joined SCTP at that time. This was my first exposure to shotgun. I had previously shot USPSA 9mm Pistol, competed in pageants and danced/twirled baton. With COVID all of my pageant activities, dance and baton competitions were cancelled, and I needed to get out and do something. I found trap and I love it!*



*As a young person, SCTP trap introduced me to so many new people. Since joining the SCTP trap foundation, I am now a member of 2 teams, conservation clubs, and I volunteer on a regular basis. I love being outside – despite the cold winter months in Wisconsin! I thoroughly enjoy going to matches and talking to other young adults and sharing my videos and social media with them. In addition, I feel like I am now an advocate for girls in shooting sports. I have encouraged many girls to join the trap team at school! Last year we had 2 girls on the varsity team, this year we have 5! Finally, I do believe that my concentration has improved being a part of these teams. I work very hard to remain calm and focused. Without my team, this would not be possible!”*

Max Hatfield, 10th Grade  
Buckeye Chippewa Trapshooting Club  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
172/200, Sporting Clays



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has without discussion helped me develop as a young adult. The Program has done this in many ways, all of which have impacted my life in a positive manor. To start, the program has introduced me to an activity that I will pursue for the rest of my life. The program has also without doubt led me to meet some of my lifelong friends. While being active in the shooting world I have had the opportunity to meet some amazing people. Not only people that will help me in terms of shooting, but will continue to influence me for the rest of my life. It is without question that the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to become the person I am today.”

**Courtney Wolfert, 9th Grade**

**Waterford Wolverine Shooting Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Skeet**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop in many ways. It has shown me how to become a better shooter, meet new people, and become a more outgoing person. When I first joined the Scholastic Clay Target Program, I was not very good at shooting, but then I met new people who could provide tips on becoming a better shooter. I have met many coaches, who have given me different tips on how to exceed more in Trap Shooting along with mentor shooters on both my team and other teams that have given me advice along the way. I have also gotten the chance to work with level 2 and 3 shooting instructors. Finally, the Scholastic Clay Target Program has made me a more outgoing person. I'm not a very talkative person, but both my team and the Scholastic Clay Target Program encourage me to get more involved. On my team I have joined our youth board. On the board I have been elected secretary two years in a row. This position requires me to talk and be a leader on my team. Planning and organizing team bonding events requires me to open up and get out of my quiet shell. Getting to know all of these different people has made me want to talk to more people and be a more outgoing person. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has overall made me a better person. Learning these new skills, whether they are Trap Shooting skills or life skills, will always stick with me and develop me into an even better person.*”



John Kruse, 9th Grade  
Ida County Trap Team  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap



“*More responsible and dedicated, shown me what practice is for.*”

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**Christoff Skye Aguila, 11th Grade**  
**Aledo Clay Busters**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**93/100, American Trap**



“*Scholastic Clay Target Program has developed my shooting, social and mostly my mental aspect. Being able to compete with other young athletes like myself, gives me motivation to strive harder to do my best. Each events presents different challenges where sometimes it gets frustrating but knowing that there will be more events/ shoot, those challenges that I've had has equipped me to do better. It prepared me to be ready for the next ones. Also, seeing parents, kids and other people volunteer to support the program gives me hope that we are a community. SCTP is definitely a great program to hone a young person's skills and I am grateful to be a part of it. Thank you.*”

**Travis Rosendaul, 12th Grade**  
**Buckeye Bullet Busters**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**54.03, Rimfire Pistol - 41.39, PCC**

“SASP has been a major part of my life for the past 8 years. I started competing in this program when I was about 10 years old. Through 4-H I was introduced and invited to the scholastic shooting team and all of the benefits that come with it. I have been shooting with the same 4 man team since I first started. We have become very close, grown very much, and learned so much about this sport and life together. Through this program they and I have had the joy of competing together in many different competitions, some being very high ranking. These consisted of shooting against some of the nations best shooters in my disciplines . Among these competitions I was able to make many good connections with fellow shooters, and have even had the privilege of getting to know HIPOINT Firearms® CEO who used some of my pictures and videos for their website. I have also had the pleasure of interacting with other very important members of Smith & Wesson, Taurus, and CZ companies and shooting teams, which made it very apparent that I would love to continue my shooting career with Hocking College. Through many of the hardships, challenges, and problems that have arisen I have continued my shooting career.



Whether for an escape, a way to better myself, or a combination of the two, I have loved having this as an option for my life. I loved this so much that while choosing the college I would attend to get my education in natural resources law enforcement I have looked and spoken with schools with shooting teams. I had opportunities to go to a couple universities like MSU and OSU but they did not seem to fit exactly what I was looking for in my chosen major and university. So I decided on Hocking college because I really liked their facility and what they offered in my chosen major. But they did not offer a shooting team. So I have been in contact with Dan Kelly(Dean of Natural Resource Law Enforcement), Carry Campbell(Athletic Director), and Craig Moore(Assistant Athletic Director) from Hocking College about starting up a team since they already have a facility for it and people trained for firearm handling. They feel it would be a good fit for the facility and students. They have been helpful in further information on starting and running a shooting team at their college. So hopefully from our correspondence we can get some students that show some interest involved and get a team going. It would be a really awesome goal to be able to compete at the SASP College Nationals next year. The archery program at Hocking was started 5 years ago by a student just like me who had a passion for the sport and found others interested then Hocking got behind them and supported it. Their team was a past winner at the archery nationals. In conclusion, I hope to have the opportunity to compete in the 2023 college season. I also hope to compete with some of the athletes I've come to know and have had on my team that will be shooting at the college level as well."

ON SHOOTING  
PROGRAM



**Larissa Seiler, 12th Grade**  
**WWCCA Straight Shooters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**54.58, Rimfire Pistol - 42.59 Iron Rifle**



“*My participation in SPP and SASP has led me to continue in the shooting<sup>®</sup> sports including competing in international style shooting including becoming the Michigan state champion in air pistol and sport pistol and competing at the USA Junior Olympic National Championship. I have also become the first jr. coach in Michigan in SASP. These activities and opportunities have developed my focus, concentration, competitive spirit, team spirit, coaching, and mentoring.”*

**Marin McKinney, 10th Grade**  
**CAL Patriots Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Trap**



“*The SCTP has provided an opportunity for me to compete in American Trap on a regional, state, and national level. It has been a very rewarding experience and I look forward to growing my skills to compete in SCTP events for years to come!*”

Ava Cauley, 11th Grade  
Bridge Creek Clays #1  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
181/200, Sporting Clays



“SCTP has taught me a lot about being a good teammate. Cheering on your teammates even when you aren’t shooting your best is a very important lesson that I believe everyone needs in life. SCTP has also taught me to be confident in myself and my abilities along with committing to things I care about.”

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**Lia Nelson, Collegiate Athlete**  
**Red River Valley Clay Target Team**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**328/375 International Skeet**



“*My first experience with SCTP was training at the Olympic Training Center for the JODC. It was at that camp I fell in love with international skeet and three years later I leave for my second trip to the Germany World Cup. SCTP has provided me with opportunities I could have never imagined and I credit much of my success to the organizations that developed me.*”

Wyatt Shoaf, 11th Grade  
Forbush Hunter Safety  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap



“SCTP has been a place for me to grow and develop my shooting skills as well as grow closer with my team. It has made me more aware of my education path and where I want to go after high school. I has given me the opportunity to meet other like-minded people and make lifetime connections.”

**Gracie Shoaf, 9th Grade**  
**Forbush Hunter Safety**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**



“SCTP helped me develop as a young person because being a part of the competitive shooting world you have to learn not only to shoot safe and well, but also how to control your emotions. Shooting is a very competitive sport that can be stressful, and you can throw your emotions around. SCTP has helped me mature in my emotions and in my behavior. SCTP has also made me strive for achievements even more due to the chance for college scholarships. I strive for high grades, high scores and to accomplish as much as I possibly can. Overall, SCTP has helped me grow as a young person in my maturity and my determination.”

**Tally-King Miranda, 6th Grade**  
**San Antonio Twisted Ballistics**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**45.09, Iron Rifle**



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*I am 12 years old and have been on the Scholastic Action Shooting program for just over 2 years. My dad has been into guns for a long time and he got me interested. I can say my team, the Twisted Ballistics, has helped me improve my shooting. I am learning to follow rules better. It has helped me communicate better with my teammates and people around me. It is really hard work, but I have so much fun with my teammates and the coaches. This program has also helped me learn to control a firearm better and use them more efficiently. I cannot wait to learn more and become a lot better!”*

**Zachary Michael, 8th Grade**  
**San Antonio Twisted Ballistics**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**61.66, Iron Rifle**



“*The SASP shooting team has helped me develop as an individual for various reasons. When I first joined, I wasn't sure if I wanted to stay because I don't really like meeting new people. It has gotten me to go out of my comfort zone a little and the coaches are really kind. I eventually got to know some of the kids there and made some new friends. This program has taught me some gun safety and how to shoot a rifle. It's really fun and I have even competed once. I'm glad I joined and plan to stay.*”

**Alexis Fernan, 10th Grade**  
**Combs Clay Crushers**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Trap**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me leadership skills, responsibility, and time management skills. The leadership skills I have learned from being on an SCTP team have helped me realize that I can take any type of leadership role if nobody else chooses to do so. Learning to be responsible is another major part of my development as a young person because it reminds me to stay on task and do what I was asked. There is a lot that goes into being on an STCP team, and keeping track of time that is used whether it be on the range, or in the real world have helped me develop even further as a young person.*”



**Scott Mason, 10th Grade**  
**Aledo Clay Busters**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**94/100, American Trap**



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*I joined the Aledo Clay Busters in 7th grade and participated in the team with both of my siblings and my father as an assistant Coach. This sport has taught me patience and perseverance. I have developed discipline in learning the technique and skill necessary to shoot at a competitive level. I have also learned time management skills, as I juggle many activities and strive to keep a high average in my academics.”*

**Dylan Little, 10th Grade**

**Allen Eagles Competitive Shooting Team**

**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Trap - 194/200 American Skeet**

**177/200 Sporting Clays**

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*Last spring break I broke my back in an ATV accident. I had emergency spinal fusion and about 12 weeks of recovery where I couldn't do anything besides walk a little each day. Naturally your friends are there to support and encourage you but the outpouring of support from other teams, coaches, competitors was so humbling and amazing. This program and the people involved have taught me how I want to help others who may struggle with a setback. This sport is more than shotguns, it's a community and a family. It teaches respect, compassion, commitment and I'm honored to be a part of it.*



*This is my 4th year to qualify and my 2nd year to qualify in THREE areas, that was my goal and I hope to maintain that my last few years of high school. Thank you!”*

**Connor Rezykowski, 11th Grade**  
**Dripping Springs Pistol Team**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**47.67, Rimfire Pistol**



“*The SASP program has allowed me to reach out and make connections with my peers that I would not have been able to achieve otherwise. I’ve also been able to develop a stronger work ethic along with a sense of punctuality through routine maintenance of my own firearm and weekly practices.*”

Wyatt Quick, 12th Grade

Santa Lucia Sportsmen's Association ShotSlingers

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

199/200, American Trap

“ *Through my years trap shooting, I have met some amazing people who have shaped me into the person I am today. I have grown and learned, not just as an individual, but as a team member and leader, setting a positive example and passing on knowledge I've gained throughout my years of shooting. A personal achievement that I am proud of is my role on the Santa Lucia Sportsmen's Association Youth Trap Team which has allowed me to grow as an individual competitor, contribute to my team and team scores, as well as mentor upcoming youth shooters.*

*I've learned that trap is just as much of a mental game as a physical game. Being able to stay focused, positive, and respectful, not just to others but yourself, contributes to success. During my time with my trap team, I have competed and had great success not just in state competitions but national competitions as well, winning multiple state titles and placing nationally.*

*Personal achievement means more to me than awards and titles. What I am most proud of is my role on the Santa Lucia Sportsmen's Association Youth Trap Team and my contribution to the whole team. I believe that my influence has helped others push past what they thought their limits were and learn to love this sport as much as I do. I also believe these experiences helped me grow and push past my own limits that I set on myself.*

*As a graduating high school senior, I am nervous and excited to continue Shotgun Sports at Lindenwood University in Fall 2022."*



**Ruby Daily, 9th Grade**  
**Midlothian Clay Target Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**171/200, Sporting Clays**



“*My participation in this program has helped teach me the value of dedication and hard work toward achieving your goals.*”

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**Ty Leach, 11th Grade**  
**Carlinville Clay Busters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**195/200, American Trap**

“ I started shooting trap when I was just 10 years old. At the time, it was a major accomplishment for me just to shoulder a shotgun, as I had had an experience when I was younger that made me afraid to shoot one. From that moment on, I have not stopped. Shooting has become a passion for me and I went from shooting trap singles as a boy, to trying every discipline offered to me and becoming one of the top shooters on my team as a young man. Trying new things, being dedicated to the sport and learning the discipline it takes to succeed.

Over the last seven years, I have been taught several lessons by this sport, some of them the hard way. I have learned to be driven but also humble, as the shooting sports have a very humbling effect. I have learned to be confident in my own abilities and those of my teammates. I have learned to accept failures as well as successes.

When I was a beginner, I looked up to the older kids. I went to them for advice, I watched how they carried themselves and how they treated others. As a junior in high school, it is hard to believe, but now the young kids are looking to me for those same things, and again, I am humbled. I am learning a new lesson now; how to be a role model. How to carry myself as a leader of my team. And how to lift up the younger kids when they are struggling, as I did at their age.

Where most sports teach you how to play a game, I feel like the shooting sports have taught me how to be a better person. I would not be the young man I am now without it, and that is a lesson I will take with me when I graduate and move on to college and beyond.”



**Kade Forsythe, 10th Grade**

**South Gibson County Shooting Sports**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**193/200, American Skeet - 195/200, American Skeet**

**173/200, Sporting Clays**



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*The SCTP means a lot to me. It has been a great program to me and can be to a lot of others. It has allowed me to meet great people and make many new friends. The SCTP has allowed me to find something I am very interested in and enjoy doing. The SCTP has many great competitors and allowed me to be the best sportsman I can on and off the field. This sport and organization has gave me so many opportunities in life and also gave me the opportunity of becoming a SCTP Junior coach and coach and support upcoming shooters coming into this great organization and be able to experience great things this sport and organization offers.”*

**Sadie Richter, 9th Grade**  
**Hudson Raider Shooting Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**58.15, Optics Rifle**



“SCTP and SASP have helped me build a strong sense of community. I<sup>®</sup> have built close connections with my coaches, teammates, and everyone else who volunteers on our team. Both have also helped me develop perseverance and resilience to the many difficult challenges that arise in shooting sports. For example, not getting discouraged when I miss a bird. I have had to work very hard over the years with continuous practice to build my skills from just trying to hit the targets to where I am today.”

**Jakob Duke, 10th Grade**  
**Etowah Valley Mambas**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**170/200, Sporting Clays**



“It has provided me discipline in using my time wisely. It has also helped me improve my shooting ability and helped me with my confidence. I have gotten to meet some great people and seen different parts of the country. I am very thankful for the opportunities that the SCTP has provided me.”

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**Blake Carlson, 12th Grade**  
**Rockford Ram Nitro**  
**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**185/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me to be more competitive and it has given me goals to work towards. Shooting drives me to do better both in practice and in my everyday life. Shooting has also taught me the importance of teamwork and hard work.*”

Eyan Marx, 11th Grade  
Flyway Clay Slayers  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
197/200, American Trap



“SCTP has helped me gain confidence in my shooting abilities. I was blessed by being able to attend the JODC and learn about the discipline of international bunker. After a few years of applying what I had learned at camp, I reached one of my goals by making the SCTP International team in 2021. I couldn't have reached this goal without the programs that are offered by SCTP.”

**Will Bryant, 12th Grade**

**Bridge Creek Clays #1**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**173/200, Sporting Clays - 108/125, International Skeet**



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*The SCTP program, my coaches, and teammates have greatly impacted my life these last several years. Not only has my shooting ability greatly improved but I've also gained tremendous confidence on the field and in every day life. Skills including commitment, composure, patience and hard work have also been great assets SCTP has taught me. I've made many wonderful friends and memories that will last a lifetime.”*

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**Edyn Marx, 11th Grade**  
**Flyway Clay Slayers**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



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*I have enjoyed my time with the SCTP. It has helped me develop social skills, leadership abilities and mental concentration. It has also made me develop a lifelong love for the sport of trap shooting. SCTP has helped me gain confidence in my social skills by allowing me to meet new people from all over the country. I feel I have gained leadership skills over the years by helping the younger youth on our team. Shooting will be something that I will enjoy for many years to come.”*

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Ethan Hill, 11th Grade

Oklahoma Outlaws

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

190/200, American Skeet

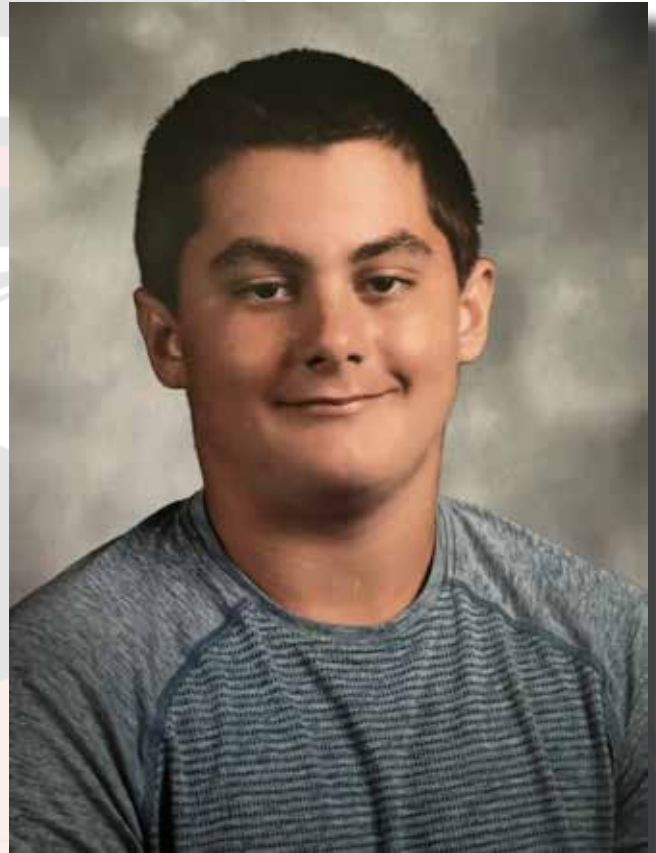
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*The SCTP has helped me develop as a young person in more ways than I ever thought it could. It helped instill a work ethic in me in school, sports, and everyday life and activities. When shooting in a competition and/or preparing for one with your teammates, it takes hard focus and work, and I have carried those traits off the shooting field and into life.*

*Furthermore, SCTP has taught me patience and teamwork.*

*In terms of patience, when me and my teammates are in a competition, we know that everything is not won in just one day and we have to keep a great mindset through every single day in that tournament. Patience, poise and the ability to work with a team is a huge factor to succeeding in a multi-day event!*

*In summary, If there was no SCTP, there would be no telling where I would be at right now. The many things I have learned from the SCTP cannot be learned anywhere else and that's why it's so great!”*



**Hunter Burgess, 11th Grade**  
**Houston High School Trap Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Skeet**



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*It has been fun to participate on the high school shooting team since I was a freshman. My participation in the team has helped me to grow as both a leader and a shooter. One of the things that I like most about shooting sports is that all athletes are allowed to participate and no one has to sit the bench. Most importantly, the more effort that you put into your shooting skills, the more you get out of it. Shooting has helped me to develop friendships and comradery among my team members as well as members of other teams across the region and state. While my favorite shooting sport is Skeet, I also enjoy Sporting Clays and Trap.”*

**Samantha Srodulski, 12th Grade**  
**Allen Eagles Competitive Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**173/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The SCTP has helped me to learn that hard work pays off. At the beginning of the 20-21 shooting season, I set the goal of winning Division HOA, which I was able to do both last season and this season. It has also helped me to learn how to accept disappointments as well as victories. The SCTP has helped me to learn patience, both with myself and with others. I have developed my leadership skills by helping younger shooters improve.*

*I have been very lucky to be a part of the SCTP. I have made memories and friends that I will never forget.”*

**Abby Jackley, 11th Grade**  
**Wilmot Panthers Pistol Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**51.87, Rimfire Pistol**



“*The SASP has helped me in so many ways. As I became more involved in SASP I have noticed my confidence grow in so many ways from being more comfortable talking to adults to helping my younger teammates on the range. SASP has also gave me many opportunities to grow by me talking the junior coaches class and now being team captain and helping my younger team members. Without SASP I would not have become part of Junior Shooters Magazine team and have the opportunity to share my stories about shooting. All of this has encouraged me to take an interest in business and marketing with an interest to work in the shooting sports industry in the future.*”

**Coyle Hagerty, 10th Grade**  
**TSSC Bears**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Skeet**



“Being a part of the SCTP program has helped me become more responsible and safe with weapons. It has also showed me that hard work pays off and to never give up. This program has enabled me to get better at meeting new people and becoming more open to change. It has also allowed me to mature faster with more responsibilities.”

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**Morgan Banks, 10th Grade**

**Ohio Steel Stingers**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**44.29, PCC - 51.99, Iron Rifle - 43.44, Optic Rifle**

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*Competition shooting and participating in the SASP program has affected me in more ways than just one. I have grown as a person, and have enjoyed every minute of being a part of this program. SASP has allowed me to make multiple friendships that feel more like a family. I have learned how to safely use a fire-arm. It has really shown how much the people around me care, and support everything that I do, and have done. Being a part of this experience and community means so much to me, and I appreciate every second of doing this.*

*With all of the competitions, my family would go camping. We have bought a camper, because of this sport. And in doing so, it has allowed us to spend more time with family and the rest of the team, rather than just seeing each other at practice or the actual matches.*

*Some of us are around the same age, therefore we get along great. Most of us even go to the same school, and see each other every single day. On the weekends for example, we make plans to hang out, and strengthen that bond that we have with one another.*

*We also have done some things within the community. We have been included in the Wounded Warriors match, and the First Responders match. The money that is used to participate in the match, which goes to the charity of the first ranked team's choosing.*

*In conclusion, SASP has allowed me multiple great things. I have been able to make friends that feel like family. I have been able to experience a great team and program, and being included. Lastly, I've been able to help with the community, and take part in helping with charities and other people in my community.”*



Alex Lacina, 10th Grade  
Houston High School Trap Team  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
105/125, Bunker Trap



“The SCTP has helped me in so many ways. I began shooting when I was 13 years old and I’m now 16 and still enjoy it as much as when I first started. I learned about the SCTP at a Boy Scout camp when I was shooting shotguns with the man who is now my head coach. He suggested that I come to a trap practice and see what they had to offer. I feel lucky to have found a sport that I can enjoy through high school and hopefully through college too.”

**Claira Grace Russell, 8th Grade**  
**William Blount Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**37.47, Rimfire Pistol - 58.46, Optic Rifle**



“*The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop as a young person in many ways. My teammates and coaches have helped me gain confidence within myself. This year was challenging learning a new discipline, but my team has continually encouraged each other. The friendships I have made within my team and other teams will last a lifetime.*”

**Kaylee Joseph, 11th Grade**  
**Carrollton Warrior Trap Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**198/200, American Trap**



“SCTP, ATA, and trap shooting in general have helped me so much as I have been developing into a young adult. I have met so many amazing people along my shooting career, young and old. People have taken me under their wing and I have had the opportunity to do the same for a number of other young shooters. I have had the private to meet people who have acted as family, they have been the grandparents, siblings, and a father figure I have never had before. Shooting is my all time favorite thing to do and SCTP is what introduced me into this world and I am more than thankful for everything these programs have given me.”

**Harris Thomas, 10th Grade**

**Lone Star Shooters**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**48.19, Centerfire Pistol - 43.41, Optic Rifle**



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*Finding SASP has provided me with a team on which I have developed strong friendships with my teammates. Being a member of Lonestar Shooters and participating in SASP has served me well by reinforcing core values and strengthening my resolve to be diligent and disciplined in all I do, whether it be my sport, or academics.”*

**Brendan Palmisano, 11th Grade**

**Top Gun Sportsman's Club**

**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**43.07, Rimfire Pistol - 31.89, Rimfire Pistol Optics**

**36.34, Iron Rifle - 30.86, Optic Rifle - 30.08, PCC**



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*The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has developed me as a person significantly. The competitions nationwide have broadened my horizons and have allowed me to make many new friends along the way. The Range Officers and fellow shooters truly make this sport fun. In all honestly, this program has helped me open up as a person in my daily life. I feel as if I'm more outgoing and friendly. This is my 5th season shooting for SASP. Hundreds of memories have been experienced. I hope to continue the love and mutual respect that is exhibited by all in this sport.”*

**Elliot Iczkowski, 9th Grade**  
**Muskego Warriors Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**



“ Over my five years of shooting I have learned a lot of very useful information to help me succeed outside of shotgun sports. I have been taught how to be a leader through this sport and how to treat people the right way. I have also been taught how to not get in my head and to not care what anyone thinks of me as a individual. Continuing into this year it will be my first signing up for the all scholastic team. While signing up for this I was then shown how lucky of a position I am in to even be able to do this. Lastly it has helped me develop great friendships that I think will last a very long time. To conclude the program has helped in so many ways and I don't think that I would have received these skills any other way.”

**William Anderson, Collegiate Athlete**  
**Lake Oconee Shotgun Team**  
**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Skeet**



“*I love this sport! SCTP has taught me how to shoot safely and fundamentally. I have made many friends over the years and will always have fond memories.*”

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**Grant Glossner, 6th Grade**  
**Central Penn Crushers**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**177/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me hard work and discipline. I understand that if you want to be good at shooting, you have to work very hard at it. It has also taught me to become mentally stronger. For me, having a good mental process is one of the most important things. The SCTP has helped me perfect that.*”

**Jesse Nau, 11th Grade**  
**Central Falcons**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**195/200, American Trap**



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*The structure and the discipline that I have received while in this program will be utilized throughout my life. Being on the Central Falcons Shooting Team has not only given me the ability to grow as a shooter, but also as an individual. It has given me the opportunity to become a squad leader and also to help mentor our new shooters and introduce them to this awesome program.”*

**Maddie Mahaney, 11th Grade**  
**Mountaintown Marksmen**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**38.29, Rimfire Pistol**



“*The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me grow in the shooting sports. It has also allowed me to meet many other competitors. I have made many lifelong friends through this program.*”

**Gage Maxson, 9th Grade**  
**Rockford Ram Nitro**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**189/200, Sporting Clays**



“*Shooting SCTP has taught be discipline by having to practice regularly and practicing the right way. It has also taught me to be mentally tough and continue to do the right things even after missing a bird or having a bad day.*”

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**Michael Silfies, 10th Grade  
Redlands Clay Crushers  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
197/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me realize the value of the connections we make. I have traveled across California to various SCTP shoots and have met and conversed with new people. Getting the chance to connect with people who share my love for clay target sports is very important to me. SCTP has also helped me realize the importance of a strong team bond. My shooting team and I have grown very close while traveling together and our chemistry plays a monumental part in our success.*”

**Erin Mathes, 10th Grade**

**Pella Shooters**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Skeet**



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*After starting the SCTP program in 5th grade, it quickly became my favorite activity. Through the program I have made many close friends, found great rolemodels, and learned a lot of valuable skills. Shooting has taught me hard work and how to have confidence in myself. Now as a sophomore in high school, shooting is still my favorite activity and is an activity I hope to continue participating in forever.”*

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**Ian Kutilek, 11th Grade**  
**Arnold Junior Shooters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**199/200, American Trap**



“*The SCTP Program has helped me develop by teaching me gun safety, discipline, and mental fortitude. It has also allowed me to form new friendships and relationships with teammates and coaches and other athletes from different teams in both MO and other states.*”

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**Lilly Herr, 10th Grade**

**Toledo Trap and Skeet Swamp Rats**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**199/200, American Skeet**



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*I have learned that a bad day does happen, and how to cope with it.”*

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**Brendan Lam, 12th Grade**  
**Fishhawk Dynasty**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**188/200, Sporting Clays**

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*The scholastic clay target program helped me in ways from building my well-being to my relations with others in SCTP. At first, I was timid toward current members because I was not familiar with them as I began. However, my time in the SCTP was worth it as I made connections with the coaches and teammates in the organization. Not only that, I met SCTP members from other organizations that I am still friends with today. Outside of the SCTP, the discipline that my coaches taught me helped me in school and other extracurriculars. I succeeded in most academics as I became a role model to younger students in my school and developed excellent study habits to be the best in my class. The SCTP has also helped in my school's Kiwanis Club as I tend to be a person to get along with other members and the board. This moment led to me following the board's steps as I ran for a position on the board, getting into Secretary and Class Director. The SCTP has helped me as a person in the long run by caring for and helping others. Also, it benefited me for a big adventure ahead of me.”*



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**Ryan Bright, 10th Grade**

**Greenville Hurricanes**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**42.89, Iron Rifle - 47.15, PCC - 55.69, Optic Rifle**



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*I have been shooting for 3 years now. One of the reasons I enjoy this sport is because of the different people that you get to meet. Shooting teaches you to become more responsible in everything you do. It makes you be more aware of your surroundings. I love that my friends that I shoot with are a help to me, we encourage each other. Action shooting is fun. You compete with yourself.”*

**Gage Yarborough, 8th Grade**  
**Shell Shockers South Carolina**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**186/200, Sporting Clays**



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*I have really enjoyed shooting with the SCTP again this year. This was my second season shooting with the SCTP. It has taught me that if I work hard, be patient, and push myself I can achieve great things. I have met a lot of people through the SCTP competitions and continue to make lots of new friends from other teams around the league. I really look forward to participating with the SCTP for my third year.”*

**Jesse Grant, 6th Grade**

**Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**44.57, Rimfire Pistol Optic - 39.62, Optic Rifle**

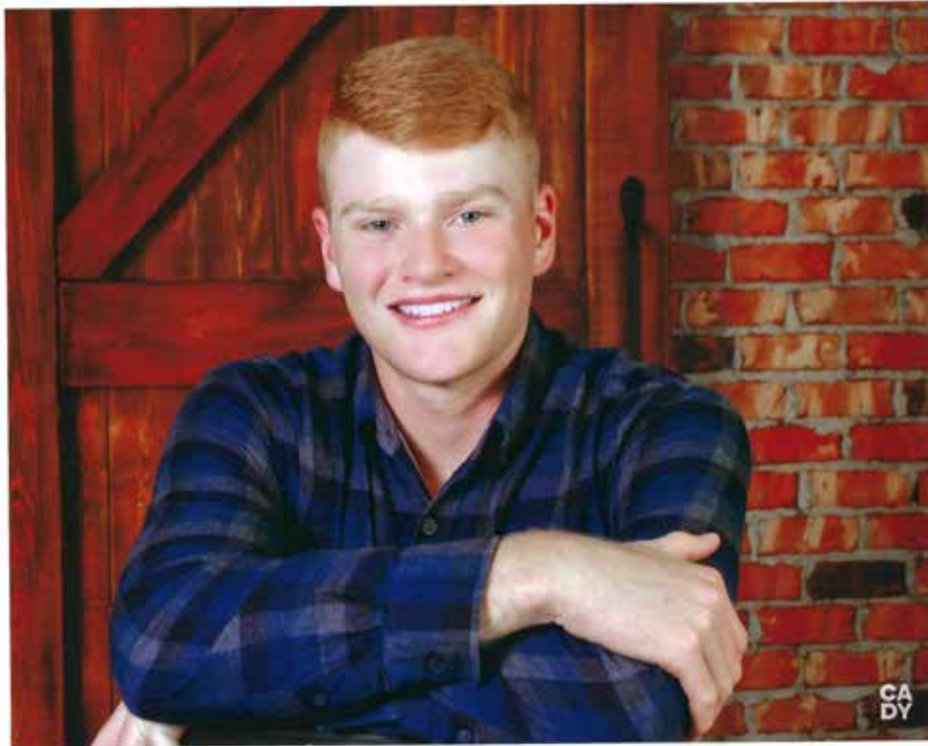
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*Being a part of the Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club SASP Team has made me more confident with myself and with my shooting skills. It has taught me how to focus on one thing and not the stuff that's going on around me. It has also taught me determination and how to set and achieve goals that I make for myself. The coaches have continued to teach me to respect guns and to make sure my surroundings are safe. Being part of the team makes me proud that I can support my teammates and help them succeed in their goals also.*



*Being part of this team and wanting more trigger time lead me to competing in Steel Challenge at a local range in August of 2021. I very quickly realized<sup>®</sup> that the 2 sports were very similar and I could use the training for both sports. I am proud to say I quickly went from B class in August 2021 to Master class in March of 2022 in RFRO. Morgan Goring, my head coach at SASP saw there were openings still at The World Speed Shooting Championship in Talladega, Alabama last month. I am proud to say I came in 2nd Rimfire Rifle Irons, Master Class. I also made Grand Master in RFRI at that match. I also placed 8th out of 23 overall in RFPO A Class and 16th out of 44 in RFRO Master Class.”*

**Ben Karcher, 12th Grade**  
**Etowah Valley Mambas**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**195/200, American Skeet**



“*Through my years of being on the team, I have met a great number of people I can call friends, one of them will even be my roommate in college. I started in sixth grade and I never left, the competitive yet friendly rivalry with other teams taught me the importance of dedication and focus.*”

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Pete Wann, 12th Grade  
Team Henges  
4th Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Skeet



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me a lot of experiences that I would not have been able to achieve without being apart of the SCTP. I have become a better person by learning how to compete in the sport whether winning or losing. This sport has taught me to be patient, a good teammate and responsibility. I have gained many good friendships throughout my time in the SCTP. This sport has also given me the opportunity to continue my shooting career as I go on to college this fall.”*

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**Thomas Burton, 9th Grade**  
**Team Henges**  
**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Trap**



“SCTP has helped me develop as a young person. Participating in a shooting sport on an SCTP team has improved my self-discipline skills. I have to practice and prepare for a shoot so I can be a dependable member of my squad and team. It has also given me the opportunity to work hard and improve. It has taught me the importance of practicing and putting in the work and the reward of seeing the results of that work pay off. In addition, I have seen the importance of encouraging my teammates and have benefited from their support of me. SCTP has helped me become a more well-rounded athlete and person.”

**Turner Parcell, 11th Grade**

**Mid Carolina Young Guns**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Skeet - 182/200, Sporting Clays**

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*The Scholastic Clay Program offers an educational opportunity for youth to learn and respect gun safety and management in a positive environment. The program has allowed me to grow in integrity and leadership to mentor others and build teamwork. I have learned that people can be leaders no matter the official title or role in a group by influencing others by mentoring, demonstrating accountability, and supporting team goals and initiatives by getting involved with the activity and encouraging others to do the same. It has offered me a sport to learn self-discipline, independence, and grow in self-esteem while developing life-long friendships. Mental Strength and focus are a critical tools in shooting as it helps you analyze and plan to shoot a target. As life stressors are inevitably going to happen, those same skills can also help you organize, problem solve, and cope in daily life situations. The Scholastic Clay Program has helped me grow in social interactions, personal achievement, and a sense of accomplishment with every target.”*



**Gehrig Grenawalt, 10th Grade**  
**Parkview Clay Schwackers**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**



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*The Scholastic shooting program has helped me develop by being a more aware and better person, instead of always thinking of myself. When shooting I now make sure to help and congratulate others. Second of all the program taught me to be a better person on and off the shooting grounds and be a leader not a follower. The program has also made me get better grades in school because without good grades I would not even be able to shoot or sign up for this program. Lastly the program has given me more opportunities to do more kinds of shooting disciplines and be a part of the program as a whole. It was cool that I also made the All-State Team and if it were not for my coaches and this program that would have never happened.”*

**Jake Krahe, 9th Grade**  
**Buckeye Chippewa**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Trap**



“SCTP has helped me develop leadership skills and provided me an opportunity to work within a team setting. It has taught me about the discipline required to achieve success in my shooting.”

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**Will Gardner, 12th Grade**

**Heritage Shooting Team**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Trap - 176/200, Sporting Clays**



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has allowed me to develop into the person I am today. It has taught me independence, responsibility, and has given me access to lifelong friends and coaches.”*

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**Tucker Carpenter, 11th Grade**

**Blazin Barrels**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Trap - 174/200, Sporting Clays**



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*Through the SCTP I have grown as a role model and leader for my peers. I have learned that I really enjoy teaching the younger kids learn the shotgun sport. It also has helped me communicate better with my peers and adults.”*

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**Tyler Burton, 5th Grade**

**Team Henges**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**191/200, American Trap**



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*Being on a SCTP team means practicing hard in the summer sun, and working hard to get good grades in school. I get to meet new friends in a friendly, competitive environment. Being on a team helps me learn more responsibility. Also, I have to be responsible and make sure all my shooting gear is in my bag and taken care of so it is ready when I need it. This is important so I don't let myself or my team down. SCTP is helping me be a responsible and dependable teammate.”*

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**Tucker Schuerman, 12th Grade**  
**B.H.S. Demons Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Skeet**



“ I tried many sports before finding shooting sports in 2014 in fourth grade. This sport has been my passion ever since. I have developed important relationships through this sport that are more like family. My team has been there for myself and my family through personal and medical situations, teaching me the value of being a good teammate. As an individual and a team, the SFTP has always set the example of hard work, focus and teamwork. These values have gotten me where I am today personally as well as in shooting sports. I have so many moments that I am grateful for in the SFTP, but my most memorable is winning the state of WI skeet championship in 2021.”

**Isaiah Comnick, Collegiate Athlete**  
**NE Ohio Collegiate Trap Club**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**

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*SCTP has provided an outlet for me to compete at a high level consistently for many years.*

*One can only achieve so much shooting every once in a while at their local gun range, and SCTP has allowed me to expand both as a competitor and a person.*

*When I first began shooting, I would go with my dad roughly once or twice a year, and it certainly was not to train, but to just shoot at something and hope to hit it. Throughout these rare trips, my dad noticed that I had a natural talent for the sport. While nothing came of it*

*at that moment, years later in my junior year of high school, my dad and I created a trap team for my high school to shoot and motivate myself to improve my skills and encourage others to try the sport and develop their own skills. Shooting with this team provided me two very simple, yet essential traits that are not only necessary to shoot well, but are also pertinent in every day life that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. The first trait that I acquired was the ability to remain calm under pressure. Life is full of pressure, stress, and tense situations. Many people may fold under those conditions, but there are many who begin to thrive. Shooting through SCTP has converted me from a person who began to*



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*fold under pressure to someone who can tackle the situation at hand when pressure is applied. The very first time I shot a 25/25, the parents commented afterwards how they could see me shuffling at my station, twitching nervously with an inability to sit still. The pressure was immense, and only got worse when it came to the next round. There were countless times in the beginning of my shooting career that I would miss a target towards the end of the round, eventually earning the title “Mr. 24” as a result. Nearly 6 years later, I am consistently able to hit my targets, and in my prime, earned the upgraded title “Mr. 99” among my friends. Shooting has taught me how to feel pressure and turn it into a motivator, to use it to push myself rather than crumble under it. This trait is invaluable, and will continue to serve me in my future career in medicine.*

*The second trait that I acquired is learning to have a short memory, or in other words, be able to learn from a mistake in the moment that it happens, then push it out of my mind to regroup and take the next shot with a clear head. Again, towards the beginning of my shooting career, there were countless times where after my first miss, many more would follow. This was attributed to the fact that those missed shots lived in my head while I tried to shoot the next one, and it distracted me and tore down my confidence in my abilities while I was on the line, leading me to second guess many of my movements. SCTP, however, by providing me with the opportunities to shoot at a high level, I have learned to read my mistakes and absorb that information and carry that with me, but to throw out the negative emotions and thoughts that go along with it. Again, this trait is more important than words can describe, because this trait is also extremely pertinent in my future profession. One bad call, one bad order, or one bad patient can tear a health professional down, but it is important to learn from it then move on without it weighing one down, because the next patient needs the doctor to be on the top of their game, not second guessing themselves.*

*SCTP has provided me an invaluable skillset that will continue to be a large part of my future, and I hope to also help teach others how to obtain and maintain that same skillset.”*

**Austin Krahe, 9th Grade**  
**Buckeye Chippewa**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**



“*My participation in SCTP has taught me to be disciplined, work with a team, and to have a passion to always do my best.*”

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**Ava Downs, 11th Grade**

**Buckeye Chippewa**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap - 183/190, Sporting Clays**

**207/250, Bunker Trap**



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*The SCTP has helped me develop as a young adult by teaching me the value of hard work. I know that in order to succeed in the shooting sports and all other aspects of life I have to put in the time. To balance my schoolwork and shooting I must have good time management and be willing to sacrifice going in other aspects of my life in order to train and study. I also have met the people through the SCTP who push me to train hard to attain my goals in all aspects of my life. By developing a strong work ethic it will carry me through the SCTP and the rest of my life.”*

**Zachary McRae, 10th Grade**

**Etowah Valley Mambas**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Trap - 191/200, Sporting Clays**



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*It has helped my confidence grow. I have gained more friends, have become more outgoing and have learned how to interact better with my peers. I am striving to become better every year in my shooting and academics.”*

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**Angie Wolfert, 12th Grade**  
**Waterford Wolverine Shooting Team**  
**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Trap**



“SCTP exposed me to life long skills beyond shooting: patience, overcoming difficult tasks, determination, and numerous more skills that I will continue to utilize as I attend college and life throughout life in general. SCTP allowed me to meet and recognize wonderful people like Coach Moniot, and I am glad for all the memories and experiences I have gained from being a part of the SCTP. Overall, I am thankful for the opportunity to join the shooting team which helped me advance my skills as a leader, mentor, and friend. My life would not be the same, and my decisions for a college would have been more difficult. I love shooting, and I am overjoyed that SCTP made it possible for me to shoot.”

**Maddie Caston, 12th Grade**  
**WBND Trap Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a person because I have learned the values of hardworking and being a team player. I’ve gotten to realize that working hard pays off and even when I’m having an off day being supportive of my teammates is just as important.*”

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**Will Morrison, 12th Grade**

**Etowah Valley Mambas**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Skeet - 181/200, Sporting Clays**



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*Participating in the SCTP has been a great experience. It helped me to focus, and gave me direction for my life. I have also gained a lot of life-long friends in this sport. I appreciate the opportunities the SCTP provides for kids to compete in clay sports. It has been a big part of my life the past five years.”*

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**Logan Rensing, 12th Grade**  
**Highland Hot Shots**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has given me the strength to bond with those who share the love of the sport. Not only do I strive to do my best on the field, but I set high standards academically as well. I have been blessed with great teammates and coaches.*”

Ethan Buck, Collegiate Athlete  
Purdue Trap and Skeet Club  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
190/200, American Trap



“SCTP has helped me develop an active network of coaches and professionals, which has directly helped to advance the Purdue Trap & Skeet Club. As President of the club, working with this vast network, our club has grown exponentially on the competitive side. It has helped me and our club gain many great opportunities to be active not only in our club, university, but also in our community.”

**Gabriel May, 8th Grade**

**WWCCA Straight Shooters**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**52.61, Optic Rifle**



PROGRAM

“SASP has helped me understand that safety, dedication and determination will positively effect me in all aspects of my journey through life.”

**Maggie Mizelle, 11th Grade**

**Alabama Privateers**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**54.75, Rimfire Pistol - 48.51, Iron Rifle,**



“*The Scholastic action shooting program has helped me develop critical teamwork skills and many lasting friendships. I have learned how to work together with my teammates to overcome numerous obstacles. Not only do my teammates encourage me and my shooting endeavors, but they also encourage me in my personal life and are always there to give me the best advice. This sport has given me friends that I will have for the rest of my life, and for that, I am forever grateful.*”

**Blake Conant, 10th Grade**  
**Antigo Red Robins Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**

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*I have been a part of the SCTP for the past 7 years, and in the past 7 years the SCTP has helped me to grow into a leader! Since starting the SCTP I look forward to trap season every year and can't wait to compete and meet new shooters. I have made new friends and have enjoyed working with the younger new shooters. At practice I enjoy stepping up and helping with all the shooters. The SCTP has also helped me to work hard in school to*



*keep my grades up so that I can continue to compete on the team. I have overcome the obstacles of elbow surgery two years ago and currently I am trying to learn how to get my gun in the right spot after breaking my collar bone. I plan to continue shooting with the SCTP for as many years as I can. The SCTP is a great organization and I really enjoy being part of it!”*

Sydney Farm, 11th Grade  
Westosha Central Falcons  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
190/200, American Trap



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has deeply helped me develop as a young person. This sport has taught me more about myself than I could have ever imagined. SCTP has introduced me to some of my best friends on and off the range. These people have been there to cheer me on on my best days and bring me up on my worst, and I am incredibly thankful for them. This sport has made me stronger, mentally and physically. It has also allowed me to accomplish things that I never knew I was capable of. The range, along with the people on my team, has become my safe place. Thanks to SCTP, I have figured out who I am and whom I want to become. This sport has become a part of my identity and I cannot remember what life was like without shooting. I am forever grateful for what SCTP has allowed me to experience.”*

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**Cole Burns, 9th Grade**  
**Waterford Wolverine Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**



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*I strive to improve my shooting skills while maintaining my GPA. Hard work gets results and I am proud of the what I am achieving and will continue to achieve.”*

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**Samantha McInteer, 10th Grade**

**Carolina Clays**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**198/200, American Trap**

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*I am incredibly thankful to be a part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program. If it wasn't for my coaches and teammates on my Carolina Clays team, I would most certainly not be who I am today. I have tried many sports: soccer, softball, horseback riding, and basketball, just to name a few. While I still play basketball for my high school, none of these sports really gave me a true sense of belonging or satisfaction. The clay shooting community, on the other hand, immediately welcomed me with open arms; and the people in it would do anything they could to help me out. I remember the very first shoot I went to with my Carolina Clays team, I looked around at my teammates and coaches and thought: "This is exactly where I'm meant to be."*

*My teammates and I are constantly encouraging each other to be the best we possibly can be, on and off the trap field. That's a special bond you can rarely find in any sport, but is one of the fundamentals of SCTP teams. In fact, it is because of the Scholastic Clay Target Program that I have so many outstanding role models to look up to. I feel that seeing these great examples has helped me become a better competitor and person overall. All together, SCTP has allowed me to grow into the person I am today. I have come a long ways from being the shy and insecure kid I was before joining Carolina Clays, and I can't wait to see how I will continue to grow from all of the wonderful experiences I gain through this fantastic program."*



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**Aaron Walker, 11th Grade**  
**Mountaintown Marksmen**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**43.27, Iron Rifle - 37.69, Optic Rifle**  
**43.81, PCC**



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*The Scholastic Action Shooting program has continued to strengthen my leadership skills and contributed to the young man I am becoming. I have been a part of this program since 8th grade and everything I have learned with my team and the SASP has spilled over into other parts of my life. For example going into my Senior year of Football I was picked by my coaches & fellow players to be a part of the Leadership Counsel. It is a big honor to be selected for the Leadership Counsel, the coaches look for those players that can lead, be trusted, have integrity and show mental toughness. All skills that I have developed while being a part of SASP. Being one of the youngest in my year at school I have found that being part of a program like SASP has helped me grow and mature.”*

Wyatt Freels, 12th Grade

Warriors

4th Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

200/200, American Skeet



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*Shooting SCLP has taught me many life lessons that will help me as I continue my education at the University of Tennessee in the Fall and as I pursue a career afterward. Being part of a team has taught me to keep pushing even when my scores can't help me individually.*

*The most enjoyable part of shooting SCLP is the friends I have made from different parts of the Country and the relationships that I hope remain as we graduate and move on.”*

**Dylan Thompason, 11th Grade**

**Lake Oconee Shotgun Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Skeet - 193/200, American Trap**

**182/200, Sporting Clays**



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*SCTP has been beneficial to me in many ways. First, it has helped me to meet lots of new shooters from all over the state of Georgia and some from different states. I have developed lots of friendships with many great people, as well as great shooters. Because of the level of competition, I've had to develop my shooting skills to become a better shooter. Last, there are a lot of young people joining the sport. It gives me many new opportunities to mentor the young shooters so they can develop their skills as well.* SM

**Logan Glass, 11th Grade**

**William Blount Shooting Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**43.38, Optic Rifle**



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*It has helped me push to have the best grades possible. Also has helped me grow to make more friends through my whole shooting sports career. I feel more confident and self motivated in everyday life.”*

**Cody Miller, 11th Grade**  
**Central Falcons**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**



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*The scholastic clay target program has helped me develop as a young man because the program taught me safety responsibility and respect. The program helped me achieve these because as a shooter you have to have all these traits to be a safe and a successful shooter and those traits are very important to acquire as a young person and these traits will help me in my future.”*

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**Samuel Cyganiak, 12th Grade**  
**Marquette Hilltoppers Trap Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a leader. During my junior year I was one of three people selected by the coaches to be a captain. Being a team captain comes with responsibility. Some of those responsibilities include hosting safety talks, setting up trap houses, scoring, pulling, coordinating events for the team and demonstrating what it is to be a good teammate. Being a team captain helps me practice my leadership skills.”*

**Hunter Green, 10th Grade**

**Dripping Springs Shooting Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**193/200, American Trap - 171/200, Sporting Clays**

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*The SCTP program has been great for me. I joined our team in 7th grade and was a complete novice. Over the last several years, I have made so many friends in the sport through the team and continue to improve and grow as a shooter. With biweekly practices and monthly competitions, clay shooting has become my sport! I have learned to be more responsible and goal oriented through the SCTP program. I switched to a new private school this year with a more rigorous curriculum and higher expectations. Being on our SCTP team has taught me how to rise to these new challenges and how to achieve new goals. I am developing into a more confident shooter and person with each passing year on the team.”*



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**Jackson Wade, 11th Grade**

**Blue Ridge Bullet**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**63.72, Iron Rifle**



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*SASP has helped me learn new skills and I've made new friends and have had great experiences.”*

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**David Whipp III, 10th Grade**  
**Conservation Park Dusters**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



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*SCTP teaches respect, honesty and accountability. It is not just about scores.”*

**Brett Chasteen, 9th Grade**

**Nazarene Christian Academy Clay Eating Lions**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**175/200, Sporting Clays**



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*SCTP has given me the opportunity to shoot as a team instead of just as individual as I have always done in other shooting programs. It has also given me a chance to grow my leadership skills since I am able to help teach and guide the younger kids on my team. I have also developed friendships with kids from other teams and always enjoy hanging out with them during down time or waiting for awards.”*

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**Adam Glenn, 11th Grade  
Bethel Christian Academy  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
198/200, American Skeet**



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person in several ways. Many competitions have taught me not to give up and to overcome challenges such as the weather. Over the last year, I have been able to shoot with more and more seasoned shooters that have helped me with shooting skills as well as life lessons. The most important life lessons they continually to help me develop are not giving up and being an encourager.”*

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**Mason Mentzer, Collegiate Athlete**  
**Central Penn Crushers**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**181/200, Sporting Clays**



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*SCTP has helped me develop leadership skills and realize that desired results are the outcome of hard work. I have taken leadership to help younger athletes on my team, including completing the NRA Basic Shotgun Coach Certification.”*

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**Chandler Cox, 12th Grade**  
**Centerburg Youth Shooting Sports**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**198/200, American Trap**



“*Participating in the SCTP has been paramount in my development of values, sportsmanship, and leadership. Joining the SCTP was the best thing I ever did as a teen, my coaches and teammates have helped me realize and develop potential I never knew I had. I would not be the person I am today had I not joined and participated in the SCTP.*”

Justin Monroe, 9th Grade  
Buckeye Chippewa  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap



“*It has made me more social, and has helped me mature as a person.*”

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**Charlie Spruill, 10th Grade**  
**Bridge Creek Clays #1**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**187/200, Sporting Clays**



“The Sctp has provided me a great avenue for growth, since starting my shotgun career 4 years ago I have become more responsible and continue to set goals for myself. I enjoy teaching younger kids the way I was taught when I was little and just starting out. I am hopeful to continue shotgun sports in college, I feel the Sctp is vital to that path.”

**Allison Hayes, 12th Grade**  
**Allen Eagle Competitive Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Skeet**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me grow immensely in just two short years. I hadn't had experience shooting before joining my school team and didn't have any expectations for the sport beyond experience with other team sports. My team and the entire SCTP family were constructive and have quickly made shooting my favorite sport. Throughout my two years shooting, I have learned many skills regarding coaching/ mentoring, promoting and networking, and furthering my communication skills with people of all ages. This past summer, I began coaching young, new shooters in the DFW area. I continued this with new shooters joining my team. I had private lessons available and would help out during team practices. For over a year now, I have had worsening autoimmune issues, which led to two back procedures and many attempted treatments. I wasn't able to shoot throughout this time, and the team coaches would have me solely take over practices. On average, the shooters I have coached had an increase of 30-40 clays over the season. When I go to college, my coach has said I can obtain my NSCA coaching license through his shooting school! My time coaching these shooters has taught me so much about communication, instructing, and overall sharing my passion for the sport with others. I have learned how to communicate*



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efficiently with elementary and middle school kids so they can learn as best as they can, all with encouragement. My shooters have followed in my footsteps with the equipment to use, tournaments they go to, and even marketing themselves as a shooter. While I instruct my students on how to improve as a shooter, I also cement the importance of helpful sportsmanship, respect, and kindness as a person. Beyond hearing feedback about their improvement within this sport, I have heard much about these shooters' growth as a person. These kids have been incredible to work with, and I know they will be on the top leaderboards soon; but more importantly, SCTP is incredibly lucky to have these shooters in the program. Another attribute I have learned in my time with SCTP is how to efficiently market and network. A little past my first anniversary as a shooter, I created an Instagram account initially for meeting colleges with shooting teams. Soon, it began to grow into more than just a college-hunting page. This is ultimately why I am now a sponsored shooter, as I built relationships with several different companies. Appearance has never been so important to me as when I first received recognition on my account. I never was one to throw hulls or any exasperated, angry reaction; I always began to remember to smile and emit joy on and off the stand. This skill and furthering my communication skills online with professionals and businesses overall have aged me significantly. As a born and raised southerner, I have always had a "yes ma'am/sir, no ma'am/sir" attitude. Still, I quickly had to advance my email, phone, and all-around technology skills with adults to gain respect back as a businesswoman. I promote, create, and model products for these companies on my personal account, their business accounts and websites, and other platforms/sites including magazines. Therefore, my skills have to be up to those of a professional, and within the SCTP environment and the skills I have received from being a part of it, I can say that I am up to speed. I also am pursuing business as a minor when I go to college! This leads me to my final point; how I will use these skills in the future. My career goal is to be a Pediatric Oncologist in my own practice. I have been accepted into Jacksonville University's Direct Access Nursing Program (where I was 1 of 5 chosen to begin the program as a freshman), which will be my major. After receiving my Bachelor's Degree, I intend to continue at Jacksonville University to pursue the dual Master's program to receive an MSN and MBA. Afterward, I will be going to medical school. The communication skills mentioned above will be crucial for both my schooling, career aspirations, and connections, and for being comforting and a friend to my future patients. Therefore, I am forever grateful for the skills, experiences, and memories I have received from the Scholastic Clay Target Program!"

**Brianna Giese, 9th Grade**  
**Muskego Warriors shooting team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped develop as a young woman because I found a sport I truly enjoy. It has brought me so much happiness and determination. This program has taught me to be the best I can be under all circumstances and to try my best.*”

**Emily Kuhar, 11th Grade**  
**Centerburg Youth Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me many lifelong skills such as teamwork, good sportsmanship, gun safety, confidence and determination, as well as physical and mental endurance. I have been granted this great opportunity to be able to compete with my friends and team that I love so much. Throughout the past 6 years I have made so many great friends that support me in every way. They have been there for me during both the good and the bad days. This sport has helped me grow by teaching me patience which helps me while I am out in the field by not rushing through my routine. It has also allowed me to gain physical and mental endurance. Through these things I have found a new determination to do the best that I can, and think of new ways to improve my routine. With all the skills I have learned throughout the years I think the most important one is the ability to learn from those around me. Spending time with friends and family within SCTP has helped me grow into the young person that I am now.*”



**Samuel Klinepeter, 9th Grade**  
**Central Penn Crushers**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**173/200, Sporting Clays**



“SCTP has given me the opportunity to be on a team that is made up of great friends. I am able to learn the importance of discipline, practice, and hard work. This is a skill I can take with me for the rest of my life.”

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**Taylor Dale, 10th Grade**  
**Wilmot Panthers Shotgun Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**110/125, Bunker Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a person by giving me opportunities to shoot all over the country, make new friends, and endure new experiences. I wouldn't be where I am today in my shooting career without the SCTP.*”

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**Chloe Pemberton, 10th Grade**  
**South Gibson County Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Skeet**



“SCTP has helped me make some very close friendships with people from other teams and has helped me grow better both as a person and a shooter. It has shown me what I can do with determination and how to apply myself to achieve my goals.”

**Christian Wagner, 11th Grade**

**South Gibson County Shooting Sports**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**191/200, American Skeet - 194/200, American Trap**



“The SCTP has helped me develop as a young person in multiple ways. First off, this program gives me many opportunities that I would not have had otherwise. These opportunities include but are not limited to junior coaching, the all scholastic team, and the NSSA/SCTP all American team. Furthermore, this allows me to travel to multiple states and meet some very interesting people. I believe that this program teaches me life-long decision making skills, and how to properly be part of a team. Most importantly, this sport helps build confidence and discipline that can be applied to all aspects of my life on and off the shooting field.”

Joseph Groppe, 11th Grade  
Team Henges  
4th Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap



“Scholastic shooting has helped me become more focused towards my goals in school as well as on the field shooting. It has taught me good sportsmanship and to take the ups and downs and keep working to be better in all aspects of shooting and school.”

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**Allie Watson, 9th Grade**  
**Providence Christian Academy**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**

“SCTP is an organization that has not only given me an opportunity to shoot but an opportunity to grow and mature as a person. Through SCTP I have met many mentors and coaches that I admire and have learned many things from. I have been taught how to shoot a gun and how to have patience with others. To help those around me and be able to accept help from others. I have the opportunity to mentor young girls in my shooting community which has shown me how much of an impact I have on the people around me. I have realized that young girls look at me the same way I look at older female shooters. I have developed the skills to teach people and stay humble about my accomplishments. SCTP has allowed me to become the person I never thought I could be, a mentor.”



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**Hunter Raley, 12th Grade**

**Warriors**

**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap - 191/200, American Skeet**

**174/200, Sporting Clays**

“*Competing in SCTP has been a great experience. From meeting people from all over my state and the nation to being on top of the podium. It has taught me how to overcome challenges. Valleys always come after mountains, then mountains always come after the valleys, and regardless where you are in the process, you must stay the course. SCTP has made me more patient and helped me to understand that if I want to achieve or perfect something, I will have to work for it. Through all of the situations I face I always have to stay positive, respectful, and humble. I love shotgun sports and will always shoot. I'm thankful SCTP gives me the chance to compete in a sport I love.*”



**Donald Miller, 9th Grade**  
**Lawrence County Young Guns**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program/Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop as a young person by providing me opportunities to travel to new locations that I have never seen before. While traveling to new locations, I have had the opportunity to meet really nice people who care about my well-being and my growth not only as an individual, but my growth as a competitive shooter. Just by being on my own team, I have met kids from other schools and have met really nice coaches who live in my surrounding area. The act of shooting competitively has helped me with focus, concentration and discipline. Like the one coach says, “If you are not tired and sweating by the end of practice, you aren’t doing it right.” I have also learned that when I mess up at one station, to let it go when I move onto the next station. This is a lesson that can be applied to life. Also, I didn’t realize that being a good shooter means to pay attention to good nutrition as well. So being part of this team has helped me with not only better overall discipline, but better overall health.”*



Wes Roddie 12th Grade

Trinity Christian Academy Clay Target Team

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

200/200, American Skeet



“ I have shot SCTP since I was in 6th Grade. It has prepared not only qualify for a wonderful scholarship to Schreiner University to continue shooting and my education, but it most importantly taught me how to be a humble leader, mentor, and teammate on our clay target team. Invaluable skills that I will carry throughout my life.”

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**Haley Starmer 12th Grade**

**Pella Shooters**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Skeet**



“*The SCTP program has taught me that with hard work and continued practice I can keep improving my skills. It has taught me not to be afraid to try new things (I’m currently starting to learn how to shoot International skeet) and that I don’t have to excel at everything right away. I continue to learn at each practice and event, not just how to shoot, but how to interact with people, how to calm my nerves, how to concentrate on a task and how to give every thing my best effort.*”

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**Brooke O'Connor 11th Grade**  
**Ankeny Hawks Shooting Sports Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Trap**

“*I’m a highly driven and responsible student who strives to be an excellent representative of shooting sports. I enjoy being on the Ankeny Hawks Shooting Sports Team and bring an enthusiastic, optimistic energy to the group. I have high goals for myself, both on and off the trap range, and am intensely competitive in achieving these goals.*



*I enjoy being on the shooting sports team because it allows me to be competitive, set goals and find ways to achieve those goals. I’m surrounded by other athletes who have similar goals and we can cheer each other on.*

*Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family and being creative. I give back to my community and church by volunteering with outreach ministry projects that serve children and vulnerable people.*

*I have a 4.06 GPA and am dedicated to my studies and future goals. I look forward to being named to the All Scholastic Team, which is a designation that shares my dedication to academic success and serving others.”*

**Mason Reynolds, 11th Grade**  
**Auburn Gold Miners**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**

“What SCTP has done for me this year, is that it has taught me how to never give up and how to control my emotions. Because at the beginning of my shooting season this year I wasn’t doing as well. Last year I was doing well and accomplished many personal goals and personal best. So at the beginning of this year, I thought I was going to continue on how I did last year. That was not the case, I took a big dip in my shooting scores. I was getting really discouraged and was going through a ton of emotions and frustrations. I was at the point where I wasn’t having fun anymore. Then we figured out a few things that we needed to fix, but I was so discouraged at what I thought my season should be, that I was still focused on the wrong things. Finally, after a long hard few months my dad asked me “If you aren’t having fun anymore, why are we doing this?” After a few conversations I started focusing on having fun again instead of my scores and now my scores are moving up. In the end you should always try to remember why you started shooting in the first place. “Because it’s fun!”



**Dalton Prevost, 11th Grade**  
**Lawrence County Young Guns**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**171/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program helped me develop as a young person because of the people I met and the opportunities I had to train myself to become better. The Scholastic Clay Target Program gave me a sense of competition and helped develop my skill of shooting as well as growing up with it for the multitude of years that I participated in it. I was able to meet new people who enjoyed shooting as well as sharpen my skills. The shooting program provided fun opportunities and helped me grow as a young adult.*”

**Ty Peterson, 11th Grade**  
**Union Grove Broncos Shooting Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



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*The SCTL program has given me confidence to do well in school, work and the ability to learn new things in the world around me.”*

**Nathan Kosmatka, 10th Grade**  
**Redlands Clay Crushers**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Trap**



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*The SCTP has helped me develop as a young person in that it has given me confidence in my own abilities as an athlete. I have learned discipline and focus. I've taken a lot of what I have learned as an athlete into my academics. Things like critical thinking when settings, whether or even my own emotions are not where they should be. I have learned how to control my approach when targets are missed. I'm always looking at the positives. There are good lessons from failure not just the successes. I've also had a lot of fun and have made friends in the sport.”*

**Zack Knorr, 8th Grade**  
**Auburn Gold Miners**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Trap**



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*These programs have helped me develop into a young man by teach me respect, discipline, and time management.”*

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**Jack Gilmore, 9th Grade**  
**Ben Avery Clay Crushers**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Skeet**



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young man. The SCTP has provided opportunities for me to travel and compete all around the country. Throughout my competitions, I have met many exceptional people and made great friends. I enjoy competing with other athletes my age. This teaches me how to work hard and push myself to be better and strive for perfection. Every week, I train with my coaches. I am constantly getting instruction and feedback from my coaches and I am able to take that knowledge and use it to perform better. I am able to set goals and confidently work towards them. In conclusion, I believe the opportunities that SCTP have offered have helped me develop as a young person.”*

**Zoie Clark, 10th Grade**  
**Lewis County Trap**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



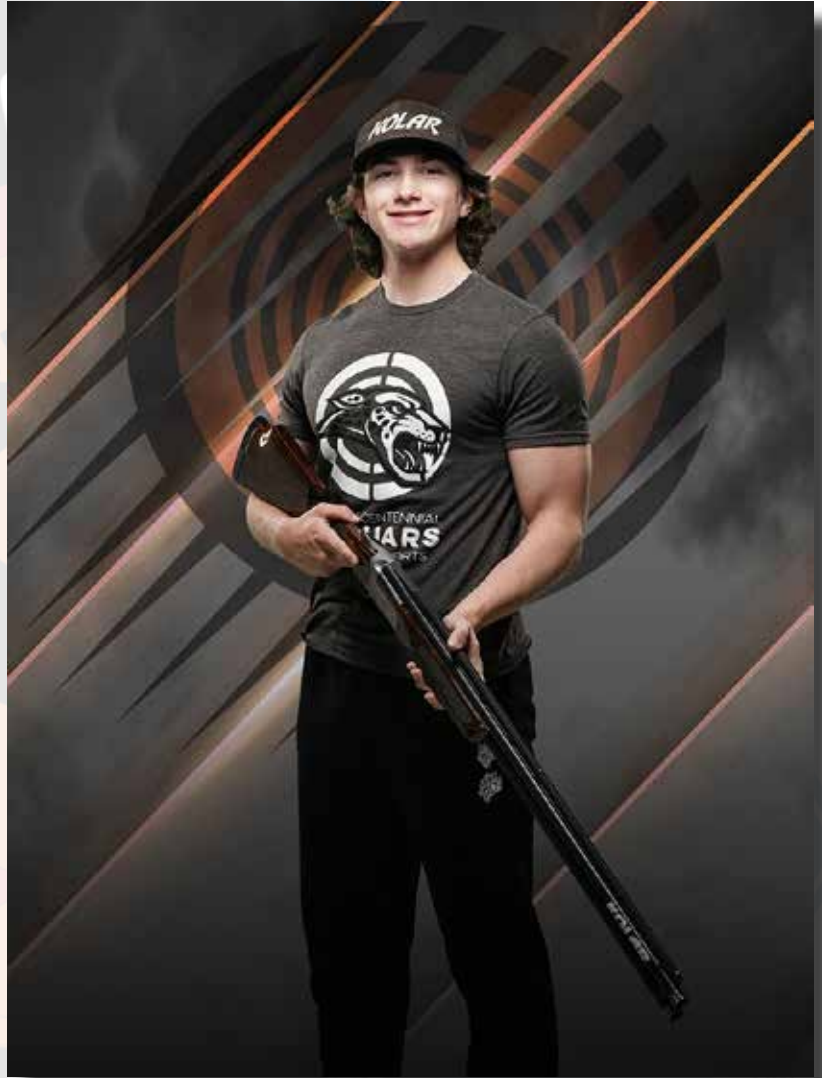
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*This program has helped me in many ways. I have learned to control my emotions on and off the field. I've made many friends all over the country. I have developed the ability to persevere in the face of adversity. I can say, without a doubt, that I would not be the person I am today without this program.”*

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**Carson Finney, 11th Grade**  
**Ankeny Centennial Jaguar Shooting Sports**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**199/200, American Trap**

“*The SCTP has helped me grow as a young adult by teaching me life lessons like leadership and sacrifice. When shooting with a team, leadership is one of the most important things someone needs. I've learned this from my responsibility of squad leader. My squad mates know I'm on post one in trap and up first in skeet and sporting, always willing to take a risk for the team. Another thing I have learned from shooting with the SCTP is sacrifice. To be a competitive shooter one needs to be willing to put a lot of time and effort into pounding targets. Sometimes you might sacrifice your time on the range to be a leader. Instead of going out and shooting, you can help coach other kids, because you might see things from a different perspective than the adult coaches.*



*My hard work, sacrifice and dedication helped me win second place with a 199 in Varsity individual singles at the SCTP Iowa State Trap Championships and also my varsity squad won first place at the SCTP National Team Championships in singles. Another honor I am very proud of is I was named to the NSCA Dupont/Krieghoff All State Team.”*

**Tori Cychosz, 12th Grade**  
**New Berlin Trap Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



“ Throughout my journey in the SCTP, I’ve learned to better myself in different disciplines or prepare myself mentally for competitions. But what I believe to be some of my most important takeaways from being in the SCTP and being a part of a team, is how to deal with loss, and what it’s like being a part of such a supportive group. In early 2022, our former Head Coach, Steve Quam, lost his battle with cancer. I know what it’s like to lose someone in life, but for the first time, I had a support system that was better than no other. My team was not only a place to grieve but a place to celebrate his life. Each and every practice, I lead with what my team has provided me with, and what Coach Quam has taught me in my few years being with him.”

**Gabe Reinhardt, 11th Grade**  
**Greenville Hurricanes Marksmanship Team**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**44.83, Rimfire Pistol Optic**



“*This is my third year with the Greenville Hurricanes Marksmanship Team and I believe I have continued to gain valuable life lessons such as teamwork, discipline, and focus while competing in SASP. As my academic, extracurricular, work, and service commitments have grown each year of high school, being part of the Hurricanes team has helped me to hone in on improving a skill that separates athletes by fractions of a second. I very much enjoy the combination of skill and speed in this sport, and having the opportunity to balance marksmanship with all of my other commitments has helped me develop my time management skills. I am grateful for my coach and for my team.*”

**Wyatt Young, 12th Grade**

**Muskego Warriors Shooting Team**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap**

**54.92, 1911- 54.56, Rimfire Pistol Iron - 38.18, Iron Rifle**



“The SCTP and SASP have helped me develop by allowing me to make my targeted job. My hard work on the team has gone noticed by many people throughout the teams I shoot on, one of these men is Don Brunner, he has connections throughout The Local 75 Plumbers Union and that is what I want to do with my life. Don has noticed all of the things I do for the team and stuck his neck out for me to give me an opportunity to work for Mattox Plumbing, after he talked to the owner, Kurt Mattox, he called me. I then went in for an in-person discussion and landed the job. I have now been working for Mattox for roughly 2 months now and hope to go through them when it comes time for me to complete my Apprenticeship. All of these opportunities that I was given are the cause of the hard work I have done for the SCTP and SASP”

**Sydnee Young, 8th Grade**  
**Muskego Warriors Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**  
**47.84, Iron Rifle**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program and Scholastic Action Shooting Program has help me because it helped me become more social and helped me make new friends. It also has teached me to work hard, and if I want something I cannot just sit there and wait for it. Or wait because it is not the right time, if I want to shoot good I am going to practice and put up my gun. If I want to get a good grade on this test I am going to need to study and work hard on my homework. That is how the SCTP and the SASP has help me develop as a young person, and made me who I am today.*”

**Stella Young, 6th Grade**  
**Muskego Warriors Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**61.17, Iron Rifle**



“ The SCTP/SASP has helped me develop into a young person in the following ways: First, When I started in SASP I was scared of the pistol. My coaches taught me how to safely handle the pistol and I’m no longer scared to operate my pistol. Secondly, when I started competing in the SCTP/SASP my scores were on the low end. I worked very hard and have improved my scores. “Don’t give up because beginning is the hardest”, Natsu Dragneel. In fact, this season I shot my first 25 straight. I’ve always wanted to apply the All-Scholastic Team and because of my hard work my time in Iron Rifle has allowed me to do so. Grades are also very important and the SCTP/SASP program helps to keep me motivated to do well in school because if I don’t, I can’t compete. I want to do well not only for myself, but for my teammates. My team is very important to me and has helped me make friends.”

**Tyler Cassara, 12th Grade**  
**SLSA Shotslingers**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Trap**



*“SCTP has been such an amazing part of my youth. I am grateful for the opportunities that SCTP has provided for me and the responsibility that it has taught me over the years. Shooting sports is truly my passion and the pathways that SCTP has allowed me to follow and participate in is something in which that I will always be thankful.”*

Jimmy Amrhein, 12th Grade

Kentucky Clay Busters

4th Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

195/200, American Skeet - 175/200, Sporting Clays



“The SCTP has helped me develop in many ways, such as leadership skills, being a good teammate, friend, competitor, develop social skills, and just becoming an overall better person. The SCTP has provided me with many opportunities I would not have had otherwise and has allowed me to do things I would not normally have been able to do. It has allowed me to meet new people from all over the country, which is probably one of the best things about the SCTP because we all have at least one thing in common and that is the love of clay target shooting. The SCTP pushes me to get better at shooting but also challenges me to be a better person overall.”

Adam Slade, 11th Grade

Team Henges

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

199/200, American Trap



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program/Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop as a young person by making me strive to be a better student athlete, shooter, and an individual. I work hard and show that I am responsible. That I am confident and capable. That I am courageous and outgoing. I am passionate about shooting and these programs help me pursue my passion and love for shooting.”

**Olivia Albertson, 8th Grade**  
**Dripping Springs Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**41.53, Rimfire Pistol**



“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has continued to help develop many skills. It has taught me how to focus, work hard, show up and be committed. It has taught me the skills needed to work as a team as well as challenge myself; to always try to do better than the last time. The SASP Program has shown me how to be humble when I succeed and to still be positive when I don't do as well as I hoped. Competing individually and as a team has made me more resilient. All of these skills have helped me to have a good attitude at home and in school as well as on the range.”

Ashley Sellers, 11th Grade

William Blount

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

196/200, American Trap - 197/200, American Skeet

174/200, Sporting Clays



“The SCTP program has benefited me in different ways throughout the six years I have been a part of the program. Becoming a better and more competitive shooter in SCTP has boosted my confidence and self reliance. After proving that I am capable of shooting at a higher level and keeping up with other good shooters, I feel that I can do anything I work hard for and put my mind to. As a varsity shooter on my SCTP team, I have had to carry the role of being a leader. This has helped me take responsibility for not only myself, but also my teammates. Being a leader for my team has a huge impact on every shooter and coach I come in contact with, and I take pride in fulfilling that role. Overall, the SCTP program has equipped me with skills that benefit both me and other youth shooters/coaches.”

SM

**Gavin Glossner, 9th Grade**  
**Central Penn Crushers**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**178/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me life skills that will forever help me. It has taught me discipline, concentration, and how to interact with adults and kids. The SCTP program has helped me become a more well rounded individual.*”

**Robbie Curtis, 10th Grade  
Pleasant Valley Trap Team  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
195/200, American Trap**



**“***It has shown me the importance of self-discipline through keeping myself calm and collected while I shoot.”*

**Samuel Reiff Keuller, 9th Grade**  
**Etowah Valley Mambas**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Skeet**



“My involvement in SCTP has greatly impacted my life by teaching me things like self-control and the importance of working toward a goal. I has helped me mature and taught me lessons that I can use throughout my life. Competing individually and on a team has helped me to not only rely on others but to trust myself and my own capabilities.”

SM

Noah Reeves, 12th Grade  
Buckeye Chippewa  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
192/200, American Trap



“The way the SCTP has affected my life and growing up is that it has made me more responsible. During my time in competing I had to balance shooting with other sports and work. There were some days that I would go from soccer conditioning, to work, then to shooting all in a row. I had to learn how to properly balance all of these things so that I could be successful in them all as well.”

SM

**Michael Ings, 11th Grade**  
**Tewksbury Smokin' Clays**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



“ I have been involved in the Scholastic Clay Target Program since I was 12. For the past 5 years I have been learning a lot from this program. I have learned self discipline and both mental and physical toughness. I have learned how to be an effective leader and teacher. The SCTP has given me chances to lead my teammates and teach them about trap. As a young person I have developed many skills because of the Scholastic Clay Target Program.”

**Cori Gordon, 11th Grade**

**Cody Clay Crushers**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Skeet - 101/125, International Skeet**



**“** *SCTP is an amazing program that has helped me to not only become a good shooter, but also to develop self-respect, confidence, the ability to be a good teammate. I am so thankful to have been recruited for the program and be a part of it for the past six years.”*

**Izabel Downs, 9th Grade**  
**Waterford Wolverines Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



“The SCTP has made a major impact on my life, it has taught me leadership, responsibility, and accountability for my actions. I not only developed crucial life skills but the SCTP has allowed me to make many life long friendships. This is now my fourth year as an athlete in the SCTP and it has truly opened up so many opportunities for me. The skills that I have learned will help me for the rest of my life.”

**Ann Weathers Blankenship, 10th Grade**  
**Featherhorn Young Guns**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**178/200, Sporting Clays**



“Being involved with SCTP has given me the opportunity to grow as a person and a competitor. I have also formed many friendships with other SCTP athletes from all over the country helping me to branch out, meet new people, and learn how to support others whether or not they are on my team. Because of my participation in SCTP, I have become a better teammate, friend, and competitor.”

**Kelsey Kobus, 12th Grade**

**Muskego Warriors Shooting Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**64.95, Rimfire Pistol - 53.22, Rimfire Pistol Optic**

**47.67, PCC - 53.05, Iron Rifle**

“*Being an athlete on the Muskego Shooting Team has allowed me to experience a new activity outside of my comfort zone. Since I joined the team, I have learned important skills that are applicable in shooting, swimming, work, and school. Including: patience, dedication, work ethic, and goal achievement. This team has taught me how to improve these qualities over the last four years, and I will continue to learn how to grow in these areas as I further my education and transition to my career in medicine.*

*Another impact the team has on me is the opportunity to become more social through new relationships with coaches and teammates. Developing these relationships create a safe, helpful, and trustworthy environment that helps me to grow as a shooter, and importantly as a person.”*



**Morgan Hodge, 11th Grade**  
**Wilton Trap Team**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**195/200, American Trap**



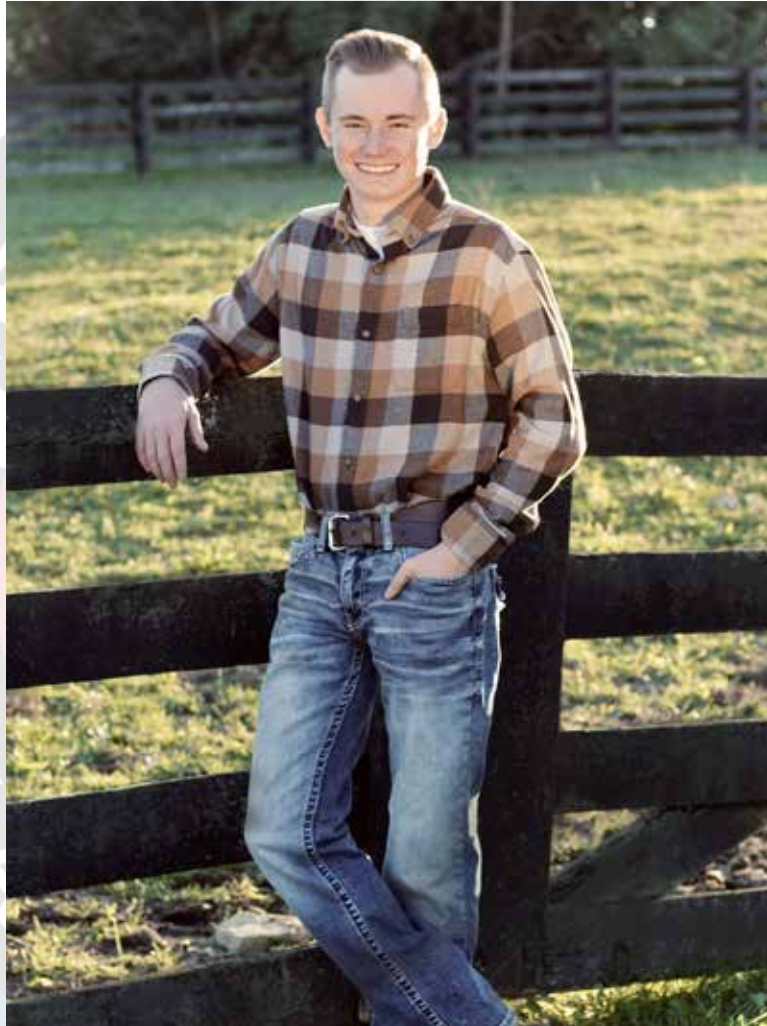
“Because of the SCTP I have become a more responsible person and more organized in my life. I care more about my grades and where they can help me go in life. I have big dreams and I know scholarships for trap and academic achievement can help me reach my goals. With all of the other activities I am involved in outside of school and trap, organization has become important so that I know I am where I need to be when I need to be there. This will be a lifelong skill.”

**Trenton Giese, 10th Grade**  
**Muskego Warrior Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) has taught me the values of discipline, determination, teamwork and respect. These qualities have helped me obtain my goal of being a part of the All Scholastic Team. As I am developing into a young person I have gained a lot of knowledge from both my coaches, my teammates and other athletes. The SCTP has given me a lot of opportunities to grow as a young shooter.”

**Glenn Bonham, 12th Grade**  
**Fairfield Sportsmen's Lead Slingers**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**



“Trap shooting for Fairfield Sportsmen's Lead Slingers has taught me a lot of patience. I have worked with coaches and teammates to improve my scores to achieve above 190 out of 200. I have learned to take my time while working through challenges. I have a lot of appreciation for my coaches as they have taught me how to stay calm even when things don't go my way. The entire team experience is one that I will take with me for life. Great sport with great people.”

**Sly Wood, 8th Grade**

**Greenville Hurricanes Marksmanship Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**37.16, Optic Rifle**



**“***The SASP Program has been a great help to me with working on self control and also my patience through shooting. It has helped in shooting sports, but also has helped my everyday life in having self control when having a difficult shooting day or just having a tough day in general. I’m thankful to be a part of such a great program.”***”**

Hunter Anderson, 10th Grade

Pistol Prodigies

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

45.87, Iron Rifle - 63.85, Rimfire Pistol



“ I am more safety conscious, its helped me developed strong friendships, sportsmanship ,working with a team, and gave me confidence.”

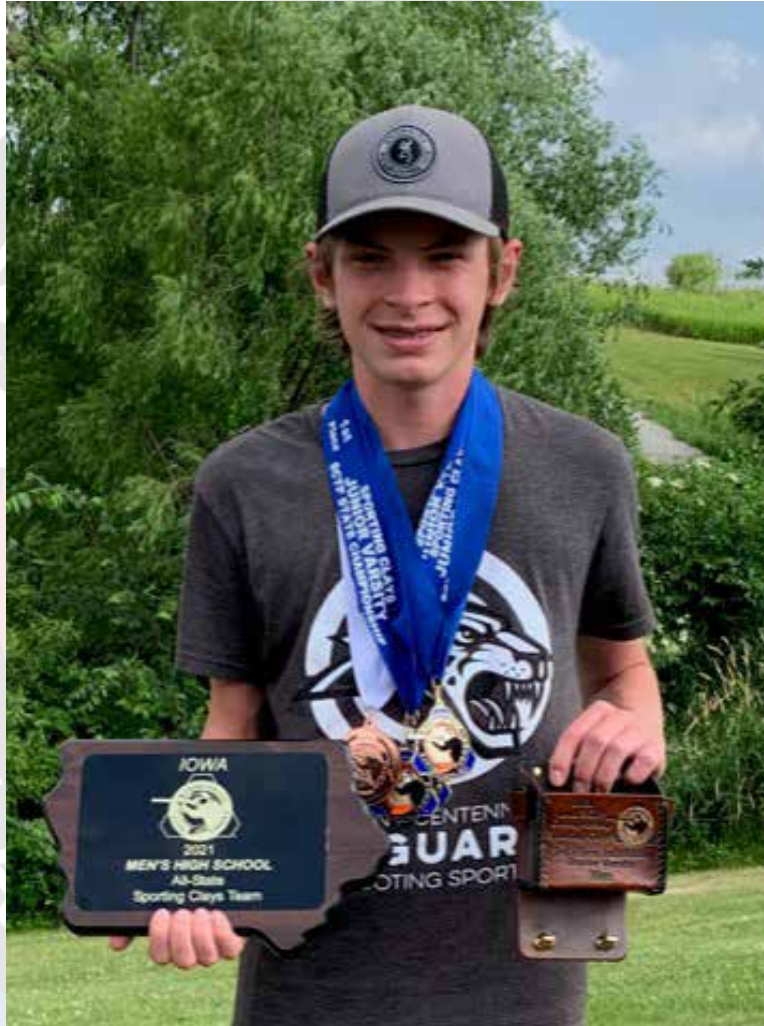
**Logan Sease, 10th Grade**

**Ankeny Centennial Jaguars Shooting Sports Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap**



**“** *The SCTP and Ankeny Centennial Jaguars Shooting Sports Team has helped provide me the confidence to grow as an individual.”*

SM

**Trevor Polster, 7th Grade**  
**Jefferson Sportsmens Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**186/200, Sporting Clays**



“SCTP has helped to make me a better team player. I have learned how to support my team mates while on the sporting clays course. It has taught me to accept how other good competitors are. It has also helped me to control my emotions when I do not shoot well. Finally it has helped me to learn to accept coaching without becoming upset.”

**Benjamin Warwick, 11th Grade**

**Carlinville Clay Busters**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**195/200, American Trap - 171/200, Sporting Clays**



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) has taught me various life lessons that I employ in day-to-day life. The SCTP has taught me the importance of teamwork in everything I do, not just trapshooting. It has also shown me the importance of friendship and camaraderie, which has led me to make new friends with people from all over the United States. Shooting clay targets is one of my favorite sports, and the SCTP allows me to compete in this sport at the highest level while also making me a better person overall. Thanks to the program, I can have fun and shoot clay targets safely and competitively in a great environment.”

**Drew Fleener, 10th Grade**  
**Washington County Sure Shots**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Skeet**

“ SCTP has helped me grow as a person as well as a shooter in many ways. One thing that sticks out to me is the importance of remaining humble at all times.

Over the last 6 years of shooting I have noticed SCTP has also taught and encouraged many of the same values and lessons my parents have taught me.

Sportsmanship, honesty, courage and calmness under pressure are things that come to mind.

When I first started shooting I noticed all the kids would give each other a fist bump after each turn and a little encouragement. I never saw this when I played baseball. Even though we are competitive and want to beat each other, we never tear each other

down. Responsibility is another lesson that has cemented with me as I have grown up with SCTP. I learned early about the importance of gun safety and how to care for my gun and to respect the rules of the range.

I have learned the importance of ethics along the way, too. I have had people speak up for me at times and I have learned it is OK to speak up for someone else when it is the right thing to do. I was taught very young to always be honest and I have seen this same thing be stressed in the SCTP.



Overall, I feel the SCTP has been a huge positive influence on my upbringing. I consider it a privilege to be a member and I hope to be able to teach my kids the same way one day.”

Owen Haas, 11th Grade  
Forest City Juniors  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
200/200, American Skeet



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop by teaching the abilities of leadership and dedication. It has also helped me learn how to stay relaxed and focused in stressful situations, which has helped with my academics. The program has taught me how to better work with others, and it has improved my ability to cooperate with a group of people to achieve a common goal.”

**Daniel Serra, 10th Grade**

**Muskego Warriors**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Trap**



“The SCTP has helped me develop in more different ways that I thought it would. It has helped me develop as a leader, becoming a squad leader or helping peers with their hold points and the like. Not only that, it has helped me have a sense of responsibility in making sure to practice and to manage my time with shooting along with other things. It makes you realize time is not infinite and time management is very important. Also, making friends and discovering a love for shooting is one of the best things the SCTP has given me.” SM

**Maccoy Gilkison, 12th Grade**

**Blue Ridge Bullets**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**42.76, Rimfire Pistol Optic - 39.12, PCC**

**“** *SASP has helped me grow in many ways over the past five years. My participation with SASP has helped me grow personally, socially, and academically. I have seen my confidence grow in and off the range. Being a member of the Blue Ridge Bullets has taught me the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. I have formed valuable relationships with my fellow peers, team members, and coaches. I have learned how to communicate with others, get along with people of all ages and backgrounds, and learned the importance of respecting others. Over the past five years, my teammates and I have formed lasting relationships. Competing with SASP has improved my focus, concentration, and leadership skills. I have learned that perseverance and hard work pays off in the end. Learning these skills has helped me in my school work, my job, and out on the range. Learning to set goals and working to achieve them is an attribute that I will carry with me into adulthood. SASP has been a wonderful experience in my life.”*



**Hannah Demastus, 12th Grade**  
**Zion Shooting Sports**  
**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



“SCTP shooting has helped me to become the person I am today in many ways. Not only has shooting helped to gain friendships that I know will last a lifetime, but shooting has also taught me life lessons. Through shooting I have learned about responsibility, accountability, and integrity. No matter what shooting has always been a constant in my life and my mentors have always supported me through everything. Because of this, I have been able to open myself up to new opportunities and come out of the shell that I had been in since middle school. I will never not be grateful to shooting and the people I met through it because it has made me the strong, responsible and confident person I am today.”

**Robert Angell, 8th Grade**  
**Southern Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**171/200, Sporting Clays**



**“** *This program has helped me grow and become a team player. I have also learned responsibility and discipline on the field and in school.* **”**

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Hayden Demastus, 11th Grade  
Zion Shooting Sports  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
198/200, American Trap



“SCTP has helped me become who I am now in many ways. Before I began shooting I lacked character and self esteem. By stepping out of my comfort zone and joining an association like SCTP, I have learned to put myself out and to get to know more people. Not only this but SCTP has also helped me meet new friends that I would’ve never known if it wasn’t for shooting sports.”

Oscar Olsen, 11th Grade  
Pleasant Valley Trap Team  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
190/200, American Trap



“The SCTP has allowed me to learn how to keep a steady mind and stay calm. Over the years I have learned many different life lessons from my coaches that have helped me become the young man I am today. Shooting Sports have given me some great friends and memories as well. I am truly grateful for my experience with SCTP.”

**Tyler Knaebe, 9th Grade**

**Lake Country Action Shooters**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**47.1, Rimfire Pistol Optic - 38.91, Optic Rifle**



“*This program has helped me develop my focus and confidence - not only while shooting but also in school and work.*”

**LilyPearl Demastus, 11th Grade**  
**Zion Shooting Sports**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**



“ Sctp has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me responsibility. I have learned that a good attitude and good sportsmanship is important. Along the way many people have helped me. I’ve learned to be confident and to work hard and always try my best! I have gained respect for those that have provided me with this opportunity and to remember to apply the knowledge of those that have came before me to make me a better shooting athlete.”

SM

Riley Cammers, 11th Grade  
Waterford Wolverine Shooting team  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
190/200, American Trap



“In my time shooting for the sctp I have become a better leader on my team and developed my shooting skills to a high level. This sport has taught me the importance of never giving up and always trying your hardest not only during competitions but also during practice. My time in the SCTP has also taught me the importance of helping younger people and passing your skills on to the new athletes so that one day they can do the same to next generation of athletes.”

**Connor DeZell, 12th Grade**  
**Carroll County Longspurs**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**

“*Having the opportunity to be a part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program for the past nine years has helped me develop as a young person by allowing me to build leadership and social skills that I would not have obtained without my participation in this organization. Starting out as a young shooter, I was shy. Going to shoots and meeting new people, helped me to come out of my shell and be comfortable talking to others, as well as develop conversational skills. Being a member of the Carroll County Longspurs has also helped me to develop leadership skills. My coaches have called upon me, on occasion, to help young shooters by being a physical model for them to show form, or giving them advice on how to improve. I can not express fully how valuable I believe my experiences with SCTP have been.*”



**Taylor Baldewicz, 11th Grade**  
**Muskego Warriors Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**63.26, Rimfire Pistol - 53.74, Iron Rifle**

“Hello, my name is Taylor Baldewicz. I am a junior at Muskego High School and a long-time member of SSSF shooting disciplines. I have been a member of SCTP for 4 years and SASP for 3 years. Shooting has become a large factor of my life and I would never change a thing about my shooting journey. I was in All-Star competitive cheer for 10 years and then I traded in my cheer shoes for guns. I am glad I had both experiences, but shooting connects to my likings much more. Shooting has taught me multiple life lessons over the years. I have learned true teamwork, dedication, integrity, humility and so much more. Shooting<sup>®</sup> overall has changed my mental outlook and perspective. This sport has taught me that people are still kind in this world. I have not once been treated rudely when having to deal with other teams. Other teams are so considerate in this sport and I appreciate it so much. The competition is always friendly and so accepting. Overall, this sport has affected my life forever. I will forever be grateful for the experiences I have experienced because of this sport and the opportunities I have been given because of this sport.”



Alexander Meggers, 10th Grade

Steel Shooters of Traer

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

46.76, Rimfire Pistol - 40.21, Optics Rifle



“SASP has taught me patience and team building skills. I have made lifelong friendships”

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**Johnathan Savage, 12th Grade**

**Webb Feet**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**117/125, International Skeet**

“During my time in the Scholastic Action Shooting program, I feel that it has helped me develop into who I am today. This program along with the assistance of my coaches has shaped me in more ways than one. For example, helping the younger shooters with their hold points and foot placement at practice. Also, by always making sure the sport is conducted in a fair and honorable way. Such as if an opponent breaks a chip off one of the targets and the official calls the target a loss, you should inform the referee you have seen a chip off the target. Last Summer I earned my Level 1 Coaches Certificate, so I can give back to the next generation of shooters. This allows me to share the knowledge, respect, and sportsmanship along with what it takes to become a good shooter. I owe many of my accomplishments and confidence in life to this program.”



SM

Kyle Polster, 9th Grade  
Jefferson Sportsmens Club  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
196/200, American Trap



“SCTP has helped me with mental stamina in both my shooting and in my daily activities. it has shown me that practice and hard work will make me a better shooter. It has also helped me to meet new people who have similar interests to mine. This makes it fun to attend shoots to interact with new friends.”

SM

Kayla Wood, 11th Grade

Lions SASP

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

48.83, Iron Rifle

“Being a part of the Lions Scholastic Action Shooting Team has helped me build upon my character and work ethic. My character has developed through patience, teamwork, safety precautions, and the ability to learn a new skill and become better at it, with the help of listening closely to coaches’ constructive criticism. My patience developed by realizing that in order to become faster, you need to start slow and make sure each shot is accurate. “Go slow to go fast” was the most important factor in helping me continue to improve. Even though I took this approach last year, it was still a very important mantra to include this year. I learned that if you are patient and work hard, your end goal will come with time. My teamwork skills also developed as I had to make new connections with others, most of the opposite gender. My work ethic has evolved in the way of learning how to take constructive criticism and apply it to my shooting. Also, in mentoring and leading our newest members, becoming a team captain has given me new opportunities to learn how to become a better athlete and leader. In each string I shoot, I strive to improve, even if it is by milliseconds. The end goal of becoming faster gives me the motivation to keep going, and the confidence I need to become a faster, better, safer shooter.”



Eli Watral, 12th Grade

Waterford Wolverine Shooting Team

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

196/200, American Trap



“It has helped me learn leadership skills and how to work with others. I have learned how to be calm and relaxed during stressful competitions which can help me when I move on to the work world. I have been the squad leader since starting in the SCTP as a Rookie and this helps me learn how to manage other personalities and help my team-mates do their best.”

**Elizabeth Faust, 12th Grade**  
**Des Moines Clay Crushers**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**195/200, American Skeet**



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop in a multitude of ways. I’ve learned many lessons such as how to persevere when times are tough, how to focus and stay on track, time management, sportsmanship, and many more. Shooting has also enabled me to compete and receive offers to shoot in college, which will help me become a better and more educated individual. Without shooting, I might not be the person I am today, and for that I am grateful for the SCTP. I’ve learned more through the Scholastic Clay Target Program than any other program or organization and I am truly happy to be apart of such an amazing program.”

**Bradley Phillips, 12th Grade**  
**Team Henges**  
**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Trap**



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has motivated me as a student. It taught me to be responsible in the classroom in order to get to participate on the shotgun team. I have enjoyed meeting people from all over the country and look forward to continue competing in the Scholastic Clay Target Program in college.” <sup>SM</sup>

**Lillian West, 10th Grade**  
**Lorain County Youth Trap Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**194/200, American Trap**

*“I have been shooting trap since the fall of 2019, and it has effectively impacted practically every aspect of my life. My social life has grown tremendously. I have made many great friends both on and off of my team from participating in events such as state and nationals. It has also opened up many future opportunities involving colleges. I have been approached by a few college teams who show interest in my shooting abilities and I have even been invited to shoot with a college team on campus. I got to meet many kind people there including the coach, team members, and other students who were invited. As well as socialization, shooting for SCTP has also taught me a lot about time management and responsibility. I have had to juggle my time between practicing, competing, schooling, and relaxing. It has taught me how to make sure each aspect of my life gets just the right amount of attention so I can excel in them all as best as possible. Overall, shooting for the Lorain County Youth Trap team has taught me some great life skills. The socialization habits I have picked up and the future opportunities it has provided me with are equally appreciated. All of these newly learned skills are thanks to my coaches who have provided me with endless help. Their efforts are appreciated just as much. Both new skills have helped to propel me into success and will continue to do so, with some effort of course.”*



**Megan Steeves, 11th Grade**  
**Greenville Hurricanes Marksmanship**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**39.27, Optics Rifle - 47.19, PCC**



**“***I have learned discipline and how practice pay off.***”**

**Ellie Schweizer, 7th Grade**  
**CAL Patriots Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Trap**



*“SCTP has helped Ellie grow and refine her competitive shooting skills.” SM*

**Colton McKinney, 8th Grade  
CAL Patriots Shooting Team  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap**



*“SCTP events are a lot of fun and allow me to compete in the sport that I love as well as be with my friends. Thank you, SCTP!”*

**Zander Rasmussen, 9th Grade**  
**Union Grove Broncos Shooting Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



*“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young <sup>SM</sup> person in many ways. One way is that it helped me be more cooperative with everyone, not just my teammates. Another way is that it helped me learn how to stay focused on any given task, because staying focused is critical during any round of target shooting.”*

**Parker Ellington, 9th Grade**  
**Mountaintown Marksmen**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**42.85, Optics Rifle**



*“Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me become more a rounded person in my everyday life by becoming more focused on completing being the best I can be. It has also helped me build friendships that I will have for the rest of my life. I’m truly honored to be part of the Scholastic Action Shooting Program and looking forward to being a part of the program for many years to come.”*

**Andrew Herbig, 10th Grade**  
**Arnold Junior Shooters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**



*“The Scholastic clay target program has given me a great deal of self confidence and pride in my shooting.”*

SM

**Gabriella Erb, 11th Grade**  
**Dripping Springs Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**36.13, Rimfire Pistol Optic**

“SASP has helped me developed as a young person in many ways. I learned dedication, perseverance, and attention to detail through the program and also found many friends. By taking around three hours a week to practice and even more hours to volunteer at home shoots, I have learned dedication. By not giving up on bad days and pushing through hard spots, I have learned perseverance. By analyzing every shot and going back to the basics, I have learned attention to detail. And through the team, I have found many friends and shared many memories. All of these virtues and connections have carried over into my everyday life where I apply these skills to my school work, my job, and my relationships, thus making me a better young person. I would not be who I am today without the Scholastic Action Shooting Program.”



**Mason Byrd, 11th Grade**  
**Dripping Springs Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**42.26, Iron Rifle**

“I joined SASP because of my love of hunting and firearms that has now turned into a passion for speed shooting that I hope to carry through life. It has taught me patience to slow down and follow a process and not try to re-invent a sport, a very slow and humbling process for me. Along the way I have learned many life lessons I will carry with me forever like being on time, making sure my equipment is cleaned and ready, and that I'm in the right mindset and acting in a safe manner before I begin. Shooter ready is a process in my mind that is so much more to me now than just being prepared to shoot a round at a station. Its making sure I'm prepared for whatever my day brings me and working towards a competitive edge in all facets of my life. Being a part of SASP helped me find this in myself and the great coaches in Dripping Springs continue to make sure I continue to work on the things that will make me a better shooter and a better person as I move forward.”



**Cody Little Jr, 9th Grade**  
**San Antonio Twisted Ballistics**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**47.04, Iron Rifle**

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*I joined SASP when I was 12 years old. Since then, I've grown and learned to be more responsible in many ways.*

*This year, I was chosen as my team's co-captain and was able to learn how to use my leadership skills that I learned in student council and apply those to serve my team. I've learned to lead by example, a leader should be willing to do everything he expects his team to do. I always try to get to practice early and to help set everything up and make sure I am the last to leave when packing things up. I believe that I've grown in many ways thanks to my amazing coaches, who always show me that there is always room for improvement as well as growth.*



*I was able to learn how to focus at all times even in extreme weather conditions and to have a good mindset. I'm more than willing to do what is necessary to get something done and not only efficiently, but safely. I am so very thankful for the opportunities that I have had and the journey it has taken me on and am excited to see where the journey takes me. I'm ecstatic at the fact that I get the opportunity to join the All Scholastic Team.”*

**Braeden Fisher, 10th Grade**  
**Sullivan County Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**164/200, Bunker Trap**



*“The SCTP program has helped me develop and improve my skills in bunker trap. It has taught me to set my goals high, but to focus on the smaller daily goals which will eventually lead to the ultimate goal. The SCTP program has also taught me responsibility, accountability, and respect for both guns and coaches/people.”*

SM

**Kimberly Rosner, 10th Grade**  
**Boone / Hartford Hotshots**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**164/200, Bunker Trap**

“*The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop valuable communication skills along with the ability to defend myself. My team has reinforced a strong work ethic and is incredibly encouraging. I have met so many amazing people and my confidence in interacting with new people has greatly increased. My focus in and outside of practice has gotten much better from when I began shooting, which makes it easier to complete schoolwork and helps when interacting with others. Because of this amazing program, I have been able to make lasting bonds with many people and create meaningful memories I can look back on for years to come. I have felt very accepted in the sport, even though not many girls do it, which has changed in recent years. Because I shoot, I feel very empowered and I feel more confident as a person. If I can do all of these amazing things in this sport, then I can do amazing things in other places of my life as well. I love to teach people new things and to help them when trying new things, and today during practice I was able to apply that skill because a group of Girl Scouts came in to learn what*



we do and I was able to help coach them. Before I demonstrated, none of them had wanted to try it, but after I demonstrated, all of them wanted to try it. I think that them seeing a girl that was able to do those things had really inspired them and helped to convince them that they could do it too. I was able to help them become better shooters and I was able to share my love of shooting with a new group of people, which are both things that I think are very important. Without this program, I wouldn't have been able to do any of those things. Because of this program I am able to travel to new places to compete, and meet new people from all over the country that can provide a new perspective and can help me learn new things. Last year at nationals, we were able to talk to other teams from all over the country and we learned a lot about how shooting the targets in different orders affects your speed. They taught us the best way to shoot those targets in order to be faster shooters. This program has so many kind and helpful people involved. Coaches from other teams will help you, even if you're not from their team because of the shared love of shooting and their passion to share that experience with others. My first year at nationals, I shot a few days before the rest of my team because I could not be there all week. My team had not arrived yet and because it was my first year, my parents and I had no idea where to go or how to get there or who to talk to. After we had located and talked to Rick, I was assigned to shoot in a bay with another team. The team was from Indiana, but the coach of that team was an enormous help and had even helped me to adjust my stance to shoot better, even though I was the competition. I honestly don't know what I would do without this program and it has greatly impacted my life. I am so glad I joined because I have learned so many new things and had so many experiences that I would not be able to have otherwise.”<sup>®</sup>

**Mackenzie Gilkinson, 11th Grade**  
**Blue Rigid Bullets**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**49.1 Optics Rifle - 51.61 Iron Rifle**



“Scholastic Action Shooting has turned me into a new person these last four years with being on the Blue Rigid Bullets. SASP has changed my life for the better it has taught me patience, courage, and being humble. Being on the Blue Rigid Bullets has shown me that being kind to others and having amazing sportsmanship can really push you to try harder.® Out of all the sports teams I have been on I have never met more welcoming and supportive teammates which has definitely rubbed off on me. I know I wouldn't be where I am without my amazing teammates and coaches who push me to try my best every time. Now being one of the older teammates I try to show the same sportsmanship that my other teammates showed me when I joined to the younger and newer teammates who join.”

**Gavin Sosa, 12th Grade**  
**Ankeny Centennial Jaguars**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**



*“It has taught me firearm safety & respect. It has taught me the dedication & drive I need to support my team while both practicing & competing.”*

SM

**John Oliver, 8th Grade**

**Mountaintown Marksmen**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**64.17, Rimfire Pistol - 45.22, Iron Rifle - 42.10, Optics Rifle  
49.53, PCC**



**“***The SASP has helped me develop many teamwork and cooperation skills. This program has also allowed me to make new friends and build bonds within my team. It has also provided many opportunities that I would not have had in this program. It's taught me many life skills that can carry over into the real world.”*

**Brady Laramie, 11th Grade**  
**Legacy Christian Academy Sporting Clays Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**180/200, Sporting Clays**



*“I have developed my coaching abilities through the team by helping others become better shooters. I have more determination to get even better than I already am and strive to be the best. SCTP has also made me aware that I have the potential and capabilities to do shooting in college and beyond.”*

SM

Alexis Fisher, 7th Grade  
Clinton County Calibers  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
53.32, Iron Rifle - 58.15, Optics Rifle



“It has helped teach me responsibility for my actions and how to be a better team player. It has given me confidence in myself and has helped me become a role model for the younger kids on my team. SASP has given me an opportunity to find a sport that I am passionate about. SASP allows me to set high goals for myself and exceed my own expectations.”

**Dominick Neal, 7th Grade**

**Hoosier Daddy Rifle & Pistol Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**59.57, Rimfire Pistol - 45.27, Optics Rifle**



**“** *It has taught me discipline and patience, also how to be a responsible young adult.”*

**Lucas Bland, 9th Grade**

**Permian Basin Young Guns**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**42.40, Rimfire Pistol - 29.71, Optics Rifle**

“SASP has helped me grow as a person in many ways. It has allowed me to set goals for myself, which I have started doing more often and then I was able to achieve those goals. I have become a more hands on deck kind of person at the range. I am always now the first to get anything done I do not waste time and I try to ensure that the team is shooting their best and I am shooting my best. As a person it has made me humbler whenever I win. I have learned to be humble about winning and still congratulate others on the positions or the ways that they shot. It has made me a more aware and quick-thinking person in shooting. I am always aware of my surroundings and that has transferred over into my normal everyday life. I now notice every little thing in life. In summary shooting in the SASP organization has helped in so many areas in my life, I am more honest, humbler, and more social with my team.”



**Michael Arnett, 9th Grade**  
**Hudson Raiders Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**176/200, Sporting Clays**

“As a shooter of 3 years, I can say with full confidence that the SCTP foundation has shown me what it means to be a respectful teammate. The sport of shooting is one that constantly is changing, and it teaches me how to learn and respond to others as I meet them. As I talk and meet with past, current, or future teammates, they teach me the respect and responsibility the sport has, and even some traditions that go into making the sport as fun as it is. Without respect in shooting, it wouldn't be as fun or eye catching as it currently is. With the sport being exciting and open-armed as it is, I have found myself meeting and inviting new people to our shooting club. When I first started, I was invited by a former teammate who was able to teach me the basics of shooting as at that time I had never shot a caliber higher than .177! After he introduced me to the team and started me on the trap line, I came out of my little hermit shell and truly saw all of what the sport has to offer. Competition shooting of course consists of scores and events, but the sport of shooting is truly about self-control, respect and constantly learning. All these things together are something everyone has, but few choose to keep improving all three. I feel as though the SCTP has given me a chance to improve on the factors said above, as well as given me chances to meet new people who many I have befriended.”



# Roman Barrett, 9th Grade

## Tewksbury Smokin' Clays

### 2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

#### Qualifying Score: 198/200, American Trap

“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person in various ways. Firstly, I have learned a lot about leadership. As a squad leader, it is my job to make sure my teammates on my line are prepared and ready to shoot. However, it is more than that. I actively try to help my less experienced teammates by giving pointers and tips about specific things like how to manage the field's backdrop and weather conditions. I also help them improve upon their general shooting, like if they need to keep their cheek tighter on the gun or if they are waiting too long to pull the trigger. Secondly, I have become much more patient. I have learned that things come with time. I have struggled with doubles for as long as I can remember, and it would always frustrate me when the birds did not break when I pulled the trigger. However, I have recently discovered that I can steadily improve by practicing good habits every time I step up to the line. And with time, I have started to see an improvement in my scores. Lastly, I have got to experience things I have never dreamed of. I have been to more states and cities than I thought I ever would. I have met so many interesting people along the way, and I have heard so many stories I will remember for quite some time. I have improved and developed so much over the past two years, and it all started with my town's SCTP team.”



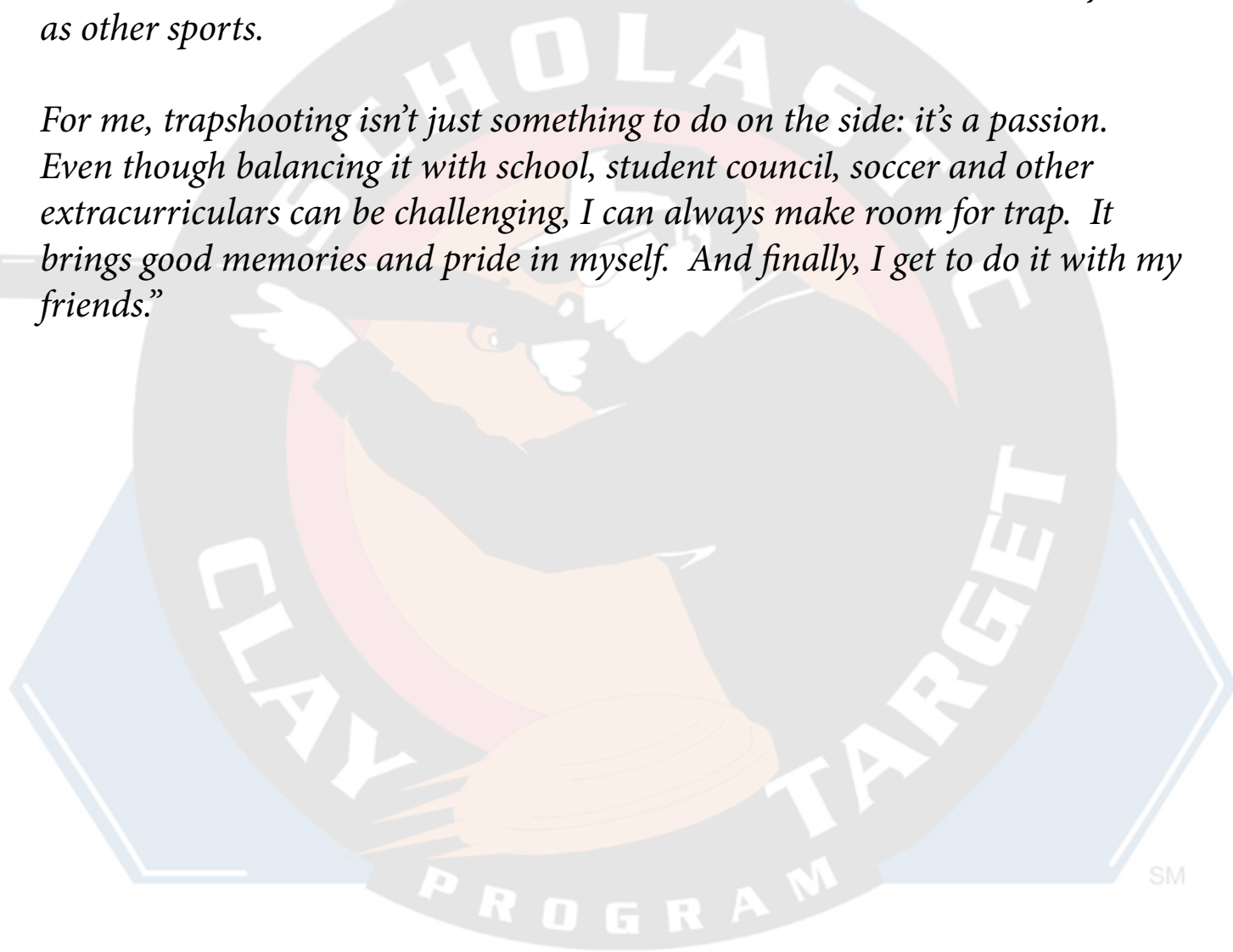
**Bennett Teitle, 9th Grade**  
**Pleasant Valley High School Trap Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**

“During the pandemic, I started Trapshooting in 2019 with my sister’s old Winchester SXP, just wanting to “try it” out. Since I had so much more free time than normal, I started to learn more and more about the sport and discovered how much I enjoyed it. Tons of practice and countless canceled meets all led to the Iowa State Shoot in August of 2020. I still vividly remember walking off of the line at state in 2020, and thinking to myself, I did it. Not “I did it” in terms of score - in fact, I didn’t even know my score at that moment, but I knew I had made it through 200 rounds. And I had learned a lot along the way. Sometimes shooting at meets can be nerve-racking. Placement can come down to a one-bird difference, and it’s always been hard for me to calm down on the line. Trapshooting has taught me different ways to deal with anxiety. Some days, I just won’t shoot my absolute best. By learning to deal with disappointment and not performing, I can turn bad days into opportunities to rebound. In this way, my confidence has grown. I’ve spent hours shooting in wind, rain and snow and learning the value of perseverance. I can take these lessons to other areas of my life, such as academics and extracurriculars.



*Over my three years in shooting sports, I've made some close friends in my squad. Trap is not just shooting guns: but it's long meets under the shade of a tree, barbecues with teammates, or playing cards with your squad. Everyone in my group brings something to the table, and for me, it's team spirit. I play for my high school's soccer team, where everyone is supportive and the team is always full of energy. I like to hype my squad up the same way the soccer team does. I have taken a leadership role and grown as an individual along the way. Just because trapshooting isn't yet recognized by the Iowa High School Athletic Association doesn't mean that we can't have the same dynamic as other sports.*

*For me, trapshooting isn't just something to do on the side: it's a passion. Even though balancing it with school, student council, soccer and other extracurriculars can be challenging, I can always make room for trap. It brings good memories and pride in myself. And finally, I get to do it with my friends."*



Abbey Wigh, 12th Grade

FishHawk Dynasty

4th Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

196/200, American Trap - 172/200, Sporting Clays

108/125, Bunker Trap



“Throughout high school and middle school I have been an active competitor in many shot gun competitions. I am pleased to say that during this time I have remained dedicated to my sport and learning new disciplines. As I graduate, I plan to continue shooting by joining my competitive college shooting team. This sport means a lot to me as I have met many amazing people as well as been presented with multiple opportunities. I am proud to be apart of the SCTP community.”

SM

**Connor Knapp, 11th Grade**

**Boone Hartford Hotshots**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**39.96, Rimfire Pistol - 50.63, 1911 - 48.6, Centerfire Pistol Optic**

**35.53, Rimfire Pistol Optic - 30.89, Rimfire Rifle - 30.37 Optic Rifle - 38.4, PCC**

“Greetings, my name is Connor Knapp and I am a 17-year-old competitive shooter from Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. I was first introduced to SASP when Daniel Boone, our home range, started supporting the sport and I thought I'd give it a try. Little did I know how much this sport would impact my daily life, decisions, and future. SASP doesn't just help you get better at shooting, it also helps you become a more mature and responsible human. SASP has taught me how to share my knowledge with others and demonstrate good sportsmanship. For example, when someone is struggling with a stage, I help the best I can even if they are not my teammates. This translates to my academic and home life as well. I help my sister with school work and I treat other classmates with respect. In other competitive activities I used to get upset when my teammates would do better than me but because of SASP I now want my teammates to do better than me and I want to see others succeed. This also transfers over to when I play golf, football, and other pickup games with my friends. In addition, SASP has taught me how to be a strong leader. Being a leader in SASP is crucial, you have to help your peers with stages and step up when others don't. I utilize these behaviors in school as well as my daily life when teachers, classmates, or my family needs my help. Finally SASP has taught me the importance of rules, as there are a specific set of rules you must follow whether you're shooting or watching. Following these rules has helped me understand why other rules in life are so important no matter how small they are; even if you dislike them, they all have a meaning and purpose.”



**Zak Sutton, 11th Grade**  
**Lawrence County Young Guns**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**174/200, Sporting Clays**



*“Being part of the SCTP showed me that all the practices, missed targets<sup>SM</sup> and hard work really does payoff. Working with my dedicated SCTP coaches, I now have the confidence that when I step into a station, mentally I know that I have the skills to break any target thrown.”*

Alexander Ziegler, 12th Grade  
Golden BB's  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
192/200, American Skeet



“SCTP has helped me develop mental discipline and understanding focus. This skill can be carried thru to all aspects of life. It has helped me to understand performing under pressure, breaking down each situation to a “process.””

**John Hayden Wright, 10th Grade**  
**Zion Shooting Sports**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Skeet**



*“To be successful in anything you have to make goals and have the drive to meet them. Participating in SCTP has helped me to achieve my goals in shooting and driven me to help others on my team meet theirs.”*

Jacob Meister, 11th Grade

Antigo Red Robins

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

190/200, American Trap



“I am currently serving as one of the Team Captain's this year and have helped over a dozen of my new teammates learn how to properly handle their firearm, wear the appropriate protective gear and help run the practices including filling the trap houses and mentoring the younger members of the team. This has helped me build confidence and improved my communication skills when dealing with my teammates and with people outside of the team setting too.”

SM

Vanessa Donato, 11th Grade  
Lorain County Youth Trap Team  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap



“The SCTP has opened me up to a lot of new experiences and has allowed me to meet so many new people. It has allowed me to meet different people and see the different ways people live. As a young person, I thrive from new interactions and meeting new people and SCTP allows me to do that. I’m extremely grateful for all the things SCTP has done for me and I’m excited to continue this journey in the future.”

**Bastian Botha, 9th Grade**  
**Zion Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



*“SCTP has helped develop me in so many ways. It has taught me focus, patience, integrity and much more. I have learned that if you put your mind to it and really want to, you can accomplish pretty much anything. I am so grateful for my coaches, family, and everyone else who has helped me to get to where I am today.”*

**Alyson Battreall, 11th Grade**

**Permian Basin Young Guns**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**38.25, Rimfire Pistol - 32.54, Optics Rifle**



**“** *I have been involved in the SASP program for the past three years. This program has helped me to develop not only as an athlete but also as a leader. I have developed skills that have led me to improve my shooting abilities. In my club, I am the oldest member. Being a competitor that has experience has allowed me to mentor younger athletes. Through SASP I have also met many lifelong friends. I also am able to travel to new and exciting places. This program has also allowed me to be more involved in my community by being able to compete in local matches and charities.”*

**Brendan Becker, 9th Grade**  
**BHS Demons Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**173/200, Sporting Clays**

“*I believe the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop greatly as a young person. A primary example of how the program has been instrumental in my upbringing is the things it has given me such as a life long love for this great hobby of shooting sports, the fun at weekly competition shoots and practice. One thing that I didn't expect to have with the shooting team is the feeling of family it has given me like no other activity or group, excluding my family related by blood. Secondly, this sport has showed me the meaning of hard work and how if I put my mind to something, my efforts can take me as far as I want them to. In other words, the time you put in on the practice range is equal to the success you will see in competition. And lastly, one thing I have taken away is the irreplaceable memories I've made with the BHS shooting team. Some of those best memories are learning to shoot for the first time with my younger brother Logan, and participating in the team bonding activities outside of shooting events, like swimming in the motel pool after our shooting is over with, all the way to meeting all of the new and interesting people from across the country while at the SCTP National Competition. These are a few of the reasons I am grateful to have the opportunity to shoot on the BHS Shooting Team that couldn't be possible without the SCTP.”*



Maya Grzadzinski, 7th Grade

Warriors Shooting Team

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

55.14, Iron Rifle - 54.28, Optics Rifle



“SASP shooting sports has helped me get faster with overall shooting. It has shown me how to push through when I don't feel like I am doing well, with hard work I can get better and I have gotten better. I have learned how to encourage my other teammates. It has given me many good friends and helped me build on already good friendships. I have gained confidence in many things and learned how to overcome something I wasn't very sure of when I first started.”

Emily Bush, 8th Grade

Wilmot Panthers Pistol Team

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

51.83, Iron Rifle - 56.18, Optics Rifle



“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me because I have<sup>®</sup> started to see what I can do as a person and set more realistic goals for myself. Before I started shooting I didn't even try to set goals because I wouldn't care or I'd just forget. With shooting I know what I can do, but I keep working on making my times faster and to improve my accuracy. I look at how I did during my last competition and figure out what I can do to try to place well. It has helped me set goals outside of shooting with academics or other sports.”

**Alex Bush, 11th Grade**

**Central Falcons**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**194/200, American Trap - 194/200, American Skeet - 178/200, Sporting Clays**



“The biggest way the Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me grow as a young adult is by giving me something to focus my attention on and teaching me how to commit to something. By providing me with a place to grow and set goals, the SCTP has taught me how to complete what I set out to do. It has also taught me how to be a role model for my team. As my scores have improved over the years, I find more and more of my teammates looking up to me. This has helped me learn how to maintain my composure, taught me how to show respect, and has also helped me learn how to help my teammates improve themselves.”

**Joshua Wilcox, 11th Grade**  
**Auburn Gold Miners**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**197/200, American Trap**



*“I started My shooting career in the 5th grade. I have always had success in shooting but my grades almost made it so that I could not shoot for the team. Throughout my high school years I have a 3.1 GPA and this semester have a 4.0 GPA. SCPT and the Auburn Gold Miners team have encouraged me to excel as both a shooter and academic. I now have several colleges looking at me offering a scholarship to shoot while furthering my education. What could be better?”*

**Michael Lemburg, 12th Grade**  
**Pleasant Valley High School Trap Team**  
**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**199/200, American Trap**



“The SCTP program has played an important part with developing responsibility, teamwork, helping others and meeting and making new friends. This is my last year shooting with my high school team and I have a lot of great memories to remember.”

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**Aiden Morlock, 9th Grade**  
**Seattle Skeet and Trap**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**105/125, Bunker Trap**



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program is a fantastic program which has helped build my self confidence, taught me how to successfully work as a team member, and how to overcome technical and mental challenges. These skills have not only helped me be a better student, but also in being a better employee working for the city Water Department.”

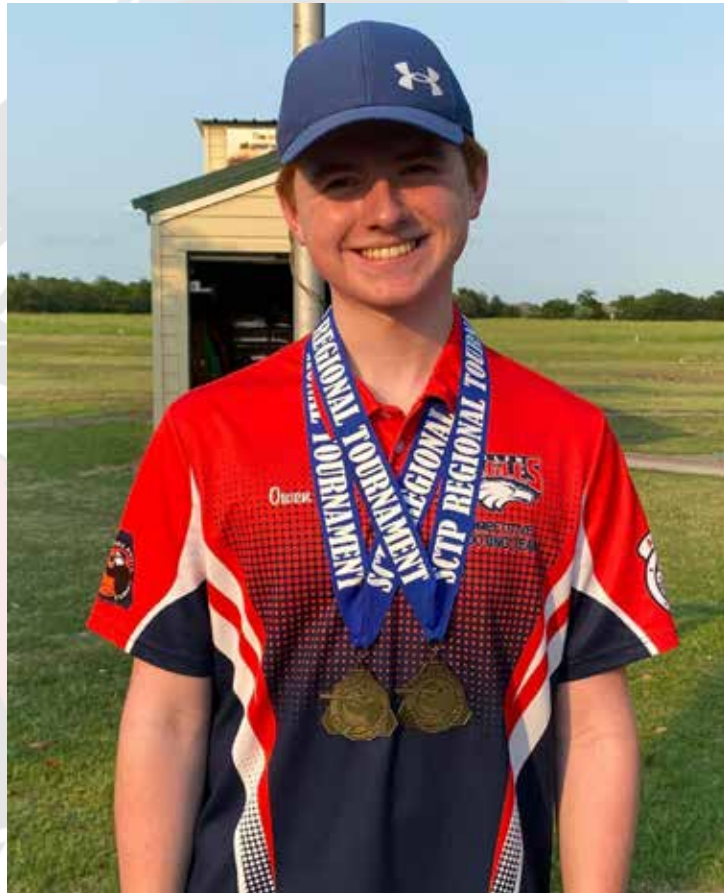
Owen Lyons, 11th Grade

Allen Eagles Competitive Shooting Team

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

172/200, Sporting Clays



“The scholastic clay target program has aided my development by presenting me with a much needed emotional outlet, broadened my opportunities for leadership, and let me learn what dedication really means at a young age. Taking the reins in my youth as my main athletic outlet and co-curricular sport, and providing me with a space to remove myself from school frustrations and worries by putting all of my focus on the field afforded me an outlet during a important and formative time in my life. SCTP has allowed me chances to learn how to be both a team player and an effective problem solver on my own though my shooting.”

Stephen Hendrix, 10th Grade  
Ben Avery Clay Crushers  
5th Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
195/200, American Skeet



“SCTP has helped me mature and learn how to lead a team. It has taught me how to be disciplined, build mental strength and make friends with all ages of athletes.”

**Liam Watson, 11th Grade**  
**St. Mary's Competitive Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



**“** *Shooting For SCTP has made me a better and a well rounded athlete and student.”*

Shane Gillis, 12th Grade  
St. Mary's Competitive Shooting Team  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
196/200, American Trap



*“I have enjoyed my competitive career and it helped me to grow as an athlete and an student. It has also preparing me better for college.”*

Isaiah Magna, 9th Grade

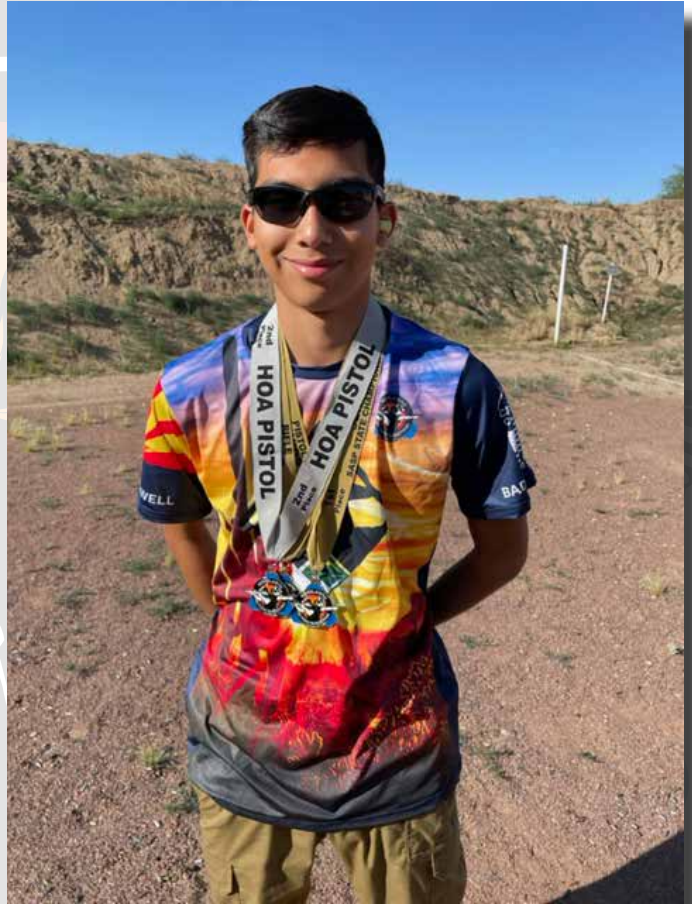
Baden-Powell

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

61.60, Rimfire Pistol Iron

“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has allowed for me to participate in my favorite sport competitively. As part of a team that shares my common interests, I have now joined a team of people I can consider friends and teammates. We push ourselves to improve our shooting abilities, succeed in competitions with my peers, and have the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than myself. Ever since I was ten years old I was going to the range with my father almost every chance I got. I have always enjoyed shooting as a hobby and have loved going to the range to shoot for fun. Even though I have only joined Scholastic Action Shooting Program for a few months I have enjoyed being able to compete in this program against others who share the same hobby and interests. The Baden-Powell team has allowed me to create new friends and become part of a team. I have learned what it means to be part of team which is to always support one another, helping each other in any way possible so that we may succeed together, whether it be loading others' magazines or helping another teammate improve along with yourself in each discipline. Personally I learned how to persevere from failure, when I lose in a competition or simply have an off day when shooting, I have learned to be optimistic, remember the goal in this sport for me is to have fun, and try to do better and learn from my mistakes. In the Scholastic Action Shooting Program, I was given the opportunity to push myself during practices and competitions with my team, to have fun, show my ability as a shooter alongside peers and learn what it means to be dedicated to a sport.”



Tommy Hurda, 7th Grade

Boone Hartford HotShots

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

51.17, Rimfire Pistol Optic

47.59, Iron Rifle - 44.67, Optic Rifle - 48.61, PCC



“Through competing in SASP for the last 4 years, the program has helped me develop many skills. SASP has helped me further develop respect for the other athletes and adults around me. Balancing going to practice, scouting, and completing my school work, as well as keeping up with my other responsibilities has helped me develop time management. Helping new team members become part of our team has improved my mentoring skills too.”

**Jackson Schroder, 10th Grade**

**Fudd Dusters Shotgun Sporting Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**197/200, American Trap - 174/200, Sporting Clays**

**104/125, Bunker Trap**



“The SCTP has taught me responsibility, respect and patience. It has helped me to learn from my mistakes, overcome obstacles and how to take it one target at a time. I have been shooting in the SCTP since I was in the 2nd grade. I have met so many kids from around the country from being in this program. It has been a huge part of my life and has given me a sport I can continue with the rest of my life.”

**Brayden Hoppa, 9th Grade**

**Waterford Wolverines Shooting Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**198/200, American Trap - 193/200, American Skeet**



**“** *The SCTP has shown me the importance of responsibility, routine, focus and teamwork. It has also helped me develop strong relationships with my coaches and teammates.”*

**Corey Hurda, 10th Grade**

**Boone Hartford HotShots**

**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**51.06, Rimfire Pistol - 50.14, Rimfire Pistol Optic - 63.12, Centerfire Pistol Optic 43.52, Iron Rifle - 36.98, Optic Rifle - 38.54, PCC**



“Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop as a person by teaching me time management and teamwork. Participating in Scholastic Action Shooting Program overlapped with a busy school schedule which included AP/honors courses as well as robotics season. SASP helped me to meet new people and become part of a team with them even though I did not know them before the season and they were from different schools.”

Maxon Versluys, 9th Grade

KCCL Orange Crushers

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

192/200, American Skeet - 188/200, Sporting Clays



“In my life, SCTP shooting has given me a chance to pursue success. SCTP shooting has given me a path of goals that I can achieve. Finding success in something can be difficult, but shooting has shown me somewhere to find it, and it teaches leadership and teamwork skills in the process. Whether running a hundred straight in skeet, beating a varsity squad, or placing at Nationals, shooting gives me something to work for and reap the success with my teammates.”

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**Jacob Holmes, 11th Grade**  
**Lions Scholastic Shooting**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**53.60, Iron Rifle**



**“***It has helped me become a better leader and mentor. I have really enjoyed working closely with the other athletes on my team. I have become more responsible and have learned alot about safety and shooting.”*

**Henry Butler, 12th Grade**  
**Nutmeg Clay Crushers**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**199/200, American Trap**



“The SCTP program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me that practice makes improvement. I practice every chance I get and my scores have reflected my hard work and dedication to the sport. I learn from my missed shots and I’m always looking to improve to reach that perfect 100.”

**Chase Dobrinski, 5th Grade**  
**Bootheel Shotgunners**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**199/200, American Trap**



“I have learned to have good sportsmanship, to always believe in yourself and to never give up.”

*\* Chase set the record on 5/19/22 of being the youngest ever to shoot 100 Straight in an ATA registered event. Two days later he followed it up by becoming the Champion of the NM State Singles Championship in Raton, NM.*

**Sawyer Phipps, 12th Grade**  
**McKenzie Shooting Sports**  
**6th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**46.92, Rimfire Pistol - 35.15, Optics Rifle**



“ I have been competing in SASP for the majority of my life. Shooting has forced me to mature into a man and be respectful to others. I have faced many adversities while shooting. They range from my gun jamming every single shot in my very first competition to having to use truck lights to illuminate the targets as I shot in the dark. These hardships have helped me become a better man and a son my family is proud of.”

**Aubrey Young, 7th Grade**  
**Union Grove Pistol Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**40.91, PCC**



“SASP has shown me some very important skills from my first years here. SASP has shown me how to handle firearms in the correct way. They have shown me how to make friends wherever I go. They have pushed me out of my comfort zone, and I have tried a lot of new things with being with SASP. I would like to thank SASP team for making me a better person. I hope that I will continue to grow in being a better person, shooter, athlete, and friend.”

**Cassidy James, 10th Grade**  
**Buckeye Bullet Busters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**54.82, Iron Rifle**



**“***It has given me more confidence in what I do. It has also helped me focus on the little details in what I am doing, and has helped me branch out and try new things.”***”**

**Luke Bower, 11th Grade**  
**Bootheel Shotgunners**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**198/200, American Trap**



*“SCTP has helped me develop as a young person through the tough competition. This has helped develop me both as an athlete and a young person. This mental aspect of shooting is very important and this program has helped me develop my mental strength drastically. This will benefit me for all my life as you have to be mentally strong to succeed in this world. You have to know how to deal with hardships and the lows to push through and succeed. This is something I am truly grateful for and I can only hope to further myself even more in the coming years.”*

**Savannah Gallagher, 6th Grade**  
**Union Grove Pistol Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**41.81, Iron Rifle**



“The SASP has helped me to build my confidence as a person. When I joined, I was quite shy and found it difficult to make friends. I am now more confident in my abilities, more comfortable in new situations, and am friends with the coaches and members of my team. I am more comfortable putting myself out there with new people and enjoy welcoming new athletes to our team, helping them to feel like part of our group, and sharing pointers regarding shooting techniques. My skills on the range have continued to improve and I have SASP to thank for all of that.”

**Jake Summerford, College Athlete**

**Forest City Juniors**

**6th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**199/200, American Trap - 199/200, American Skeet**

**178/200, Sporting Clays**



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*I have participated in SCTP for 9 years, and it has been one of the greatest experiences of my life and has helped me become the person I am today. I love the competition and camaraderie most of all. We have a big team with nearly 90 kids and I love them all from the Rookies to my Collegiate Original Gangsters.”*

**Mitchell Inthirathvongsy, 10th Grade  
Mountaintown Marksmen  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
47.83, Rimfire Pistol - 42.37, Iron Rifle**



“Overall, this sport has really helped me grow my teamwork and social skills. I have been able to be a helping hand to my teammates whether it be painting targets for them and being their coach and encourage them and this has really helped me grow as a person as before I started this sport, I really didn't have these traits and struggled to make new friends. Now, these skills are like second nature for me and it's so easy for me to make new friends and talk to people.”

**Tyler James, 12th Grade**

**Buckeye Bullet Busters**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**48.09, Rimfire Pistol - 41.98, PCC**



**“***It has taught me focus and teamwork. Our team pushes each member to continue to improve for themselves and the team, while still having fun. It has helped me lead by example for our younger members.”*

**Bodi Foulke, 10th Grade**

**Pistol Prodigies SASP**

**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**52.44, Rimfire Pistol - 44.24, Optic Rifle**



“ I have been an athlete on the Pistol Prodigies SASP shooting team for a total of 5 seasons, and been a part of the SSSF all scholastic team for 3 seasons. When I first joined the Pistol Prodigies, I had no idea how beneficial this program would be to my development, not only as an athlete, but as a young person in general. This sport is completely unique because there is so much more to the SSSF than shooting alone. Over the past 5 seasons the SASP has taught me a multitude of life skills that have completely changed me as a person. Supporting your teammates is a huge part of the Pistol Prodigies, and the entire SASP in general. Through this support I learned how to work well in a team. I also learned that having good sportsmanship is crucial to success in any aspect of a person's life. The Pistol Prodigies also has a very large number of new and young shooters. Being a mentor to people of all ages in shooting sports has helped me develop clear communication and great leadership skills. In fact, I've enjoyed mentoring younger and older athletes so much, I have decided to take a SASP coaches class this fall. One of the most important things the SASP has taught me over the years is how to give a solid, respectable handshake. While this may sound simple, giving a solid handshake is a great way to display respect, a respect that the SASP has helped me develop.”

Stewart Kaden Hodge, 9th Grade

Wilton Trap Team

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

199/200, American Trap



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*The SCTP has helped me learn self-control and to settle my mind. With it being a highly stressful sport emotional control is very important. If I allow myself to be upset then I don't shoot as well I have learned to keep my emotions in check by taking deep breaths and being focused on my targets. I have also learned that if I settle my mind before I take the line by leaving anything non trap related behind the 27 yard line when walking to my post I am able to be a better athlete and better team mate. I have also learned that it is important to have fun while shooting, but to do so without crossing a line to being unfocused.”*

**Cole Cullens, 10th Grade**  
**Dripping Springs Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**35.16, Rimfire Pistol Optic - 38.67, PCC**



**“** *It has helped me make new friends and meet new people. It is a fun way to spend time, while growing my shooting skills. Learning from coaches with different backgrounds has also taught me different ways of approaching a problem, and finding new ways to think about them.”*

Jacob Stoltz, 10th Grade

Hudson Raider Shooting Club

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

194/200, American Trap

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*My name is Jacob Stolz and I first started trap shooting when I was in 6th grade. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop to get out of my comfort zone. In 6th grade, I was shy and wasn't the person who would be running for a class officer or helping in the community. Now that I am a sophomore in High School, I am in Student Council and have run for class officers. I was nominated in the 2020-21 school year by my classmates at Hudson High School to be in a program called Peer Helpers. The focus of Peer Helpers is to help students and the community. At school, I'm also in the Raider Choir, Raider Elite and the Hudson High School football team. And this year, I was nominated by teachers to be in the National Honor society which is where you spend time giving back to the community and complete service hours. This all became possible because of the Scholastic Clay Target Program.*

*For starters, trap shooting has kept me persistent and pacing myself. Also, it has helped me to work hard and continue to practice. This has resulted in a better work ethic and being more persistent. Trap shooting has helped me better understand that if you find something that you like doing and keep a positive mindset you can accomplish anything. When I first started shooting, if I shot in the teens, it was amazing and was an excellent round. Now, I strive to shoot in the mid-twenties or better for one round. The coaches for our team have encouraged me even when my score wasn't what I wanted. They have taught me to "flush" a missed bird and move on to the next one. That helps me keep a positive attitude when I'm shooting. Because of this, it has led me to being able to shoot 50 straight this trap season and almost 75 straight at a regional tournament. It is the positive environment of the Scholastic Clay Target Program that has helped me become a better person and help others. The people that you meet and interact with for shooting are some of my closest friends. Also, it allows you to meet with and make friendships that you normally wouldn't get from school or athletics. Thanks to the Scholastic Clay Target Program and my coaches for helping me to continue to develop into a better young person.”*

Jenna Smith, 12th Grade

Mt. Pleasant Panthers

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

200/200, American Trap - 170/200, Sporting Clays



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*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young, confident person. This program helped me learn and develop leadership skills. I have enjoyed using these leadership skills to help the younger athletes as they worked to improve. I have also had the opportunity to help at our local trap banquet to find donations and raise money to support the program. The program has helped me overcome major obstacles of becoming a confident person while being myself. It has helped me to understand what it takes to control the mind while learning how to set goals and work to achieve those goals.”*

Ethan Domke, 11th Grade

Midlothian Clay Target Team

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

178/200, Sporting Clays



“SCTP has been a valuable organization for me from a growth perspective. Success is not totally measured by the podium but on how much I can improve from the prior matches. I imagine life will be testing me the same and I’ll have the lessons learned of hard work, humility, and team work to help me in the future.”

Owen Schlegel, 10th Grade

Midlothian Clay Target Team

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

194/200, American Skeet - 190/200, American Trap



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*Before I joined the Scholastic Clay Target Program, I didn't care very much for team sports. I had always thought that no matter how good I played, someone on my team would mess up and we would lose the game. But when I joined the Midlothian Clay Target Team, I was shown that teammates are not there to bring me down. I was shown that my teammates could actually greatly help me improve my shooting ability. This program has also taught me how to keep moving through any failures in life. If I miss a target, the only thing I can do is move on and focus on the next. I have been taught to learn from my mistakes and move on. The Scholastic Clay Target Program taught me comradery and perseverance, and I will carry that for the rest of my life.”*

**George Bobo, 10th Grade**  
**Greenville Hurricanes Marksmanship Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**56.77, Iron Rifle**



**“** *The SASP has helped me to learn more about target shooting while improving my times and building relationships with my teammates.”*

Noah West, 10th Grade  
Mountaintown Marksmen  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
52.50, Optic Rifle



“ I have developed many lasting relationships throughout the southeast through shooting. I have also learned self discipline.”

**Aaron Simpson, 10th Grade**

**Two 2 Shoot**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**36.21, Iron Rifle**



“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has given me the opportunity to build my confidence, lead by example, and practice sportsmanship. I have had the opportunity to meet coaches and athletes from all over the country. It gives me the opportunity to compete with my twin brother and spend time with my family. I get to demonstrate responsibility, integrity and a strong work ethic while developing positive life skills both on and off the range. It’s just a lot of fun!”

Ethan May, 8th Grade

Fairfield Sportsmen's Leadslingers SASP

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

64.20, Rimfire Pistol - 43.63, Iron Rifle

“SASP/SCTP has helped in four ways in the last 3 years I have been a part of SSSF. Discipline, Leadership, Communication, and Concentration. Discipline while shooting helps me to take this sport more seriously, and understand the how to make a youth shooting sport safer. Another way SASP/SCTP has helped me is improving my leadership. Leadership has helped me on and off the field, by being the person my team can count on when they need help. It has also allowed me to help coaches, as well as other shooters become better. I will use the leadership skills I have gained in SASP/SCTP for the rest of my life.® My leadership skills learned in SASP/SCTP have helped me is to become a better team player. I encourage my teammates to be the best they can be. The other way I am a better person and shooter is that I have become a better communicator. I have learned to talk to my coaches and be able to assist the coaches as well as my teammates This may be in setting up stages, or cleaning up. I am learning the things that I can do to help out. Lastly, I am able to concentrate on my schoolwork much more than I had in the past. Using the skills from the range, I can be more focused taking tests.”



**Blaine Simpson, 10th Grade**

**Two 2 Shoot**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**33.51, Iron Rifle**



“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has given me the opportunity<sup>®</sup> to develop and grow into a true leader both on and off the range. It gives me the opportunity to practice good sportsmanship, honesty, and responsibility. I get to shoot with my twin brother and spend time with my family. I have had the opportunity to meet athletes and coaches from all over the country and build some lifelong friendships. I love to shoot, and the Scholastic Action Shooting program gives youth athletes a platform and an opportunity to pursue their dreams and aspirations.”

Aiden Deitering, 10th Grade

Ida County Trap Team

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

196/200, American Trap



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*While being involved in the SCTP program I have made some great friends and some even greater memories. I have had the opportunity to get coached by some great coaches. The SCTP has made me grow mentally and physically. My favorite memory of being involved in the SCTP program is being in a shoot-off in 2019 after shooting a 197/200 and having a big crowd behind my back watching.”*

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Ayden McKenzie, 8th Grade

Forest City Juniors

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

193/200, American Trap



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*The SCTP program has taught me countless lessons, but, above all, it has taught me how to fail. I like to set goals for myself, especially in shotgun shooting. More often than not, I don't achieve those goals. The SCTP program has taught me not to accept that. I don't get upset or mad, but I don't accept it. I don't walk away from it. I grab more shells, and I try again. I plan to continue to not accept failure as I age.”*

**Thomas Dinnen, 5th Grade**  
**Palmetto Gun Club Juniors (Stingers)**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**55.02, Optic Rifle**



“ Tommy has always enjoyed shooting with his father, but this is the first time he has been able to do it on a team. He always enjoys the competition action of it but enjoys watching his team mates get better. Tommy also enjoys the research of it and different training routines. He always looks forward to practice, not just the matches.” ®

**Charlie Bobo, 10th Grade**  
**Greenville Hurricanes Marksmanship Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**57.94, Iron Rifle**



**“** *SASP has helped me improve my shooting scores by practice and beating my personal best. It has allowed me to be a contributing member of the team.”*

**Zachary Morgan, 10th Grade**  
**Briarcrest Christian School Trap Club**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has taught me how to be a better leader and how to not let my emotions take over. Shooting is 10% physical and 90% mental. A round can go from great to awful if you let one mistake get in your head. Just like life, a match should be taken one step at a time and if you make a mistake you should take a step back and learn from it to fix the next time. This program has also helped me grow also as leader. As I have become an experienced member of my team, I often have to not only look at what I am doing but also what my team is doing. If someone is having an off day, I need to be able to help them get back into their rhythm. By doing this, it not only helps that one person but can also shift the momentum for the entire squad.*”

John Crutcher, 12th Grade

Santa Fe Sharpshooters

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

197/200, American Trap - 194/200, American Skeet - 176/200, Sporting Clays

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*Through the SCTP, I have learned dedication, determination, and hard work. These qualities have helped me in the classroom, on the field, and in my everyday life.*

*I have learned to work hard in the classroom so that I have time to work hard on the field. Balancing school work and practice has helped me to develop time management that will help me as I get older. The SCTP has also helped me to have compassion for others.*

*I have days that I struggle at school and in competition. As a result, I work to reach out to others when they are having difficult days to lift them up so that they want to continue to shoot and participate. I understand how easy it is to get frustrated and the importance of supporting each other so that everyone can experience success. I am grateful for the opportunities that the SCTP competitions have given me to compete in different places. I have gotten a chance to travel and see places that I would not have gotten to see if it wasn't for the competitions. I am also thankful for the opportunity to participate in a sport in my school so that I can feel like I am a part of something. I will continue to work hard to improve each day. I want to be a positive role model for my school and the sport.”*



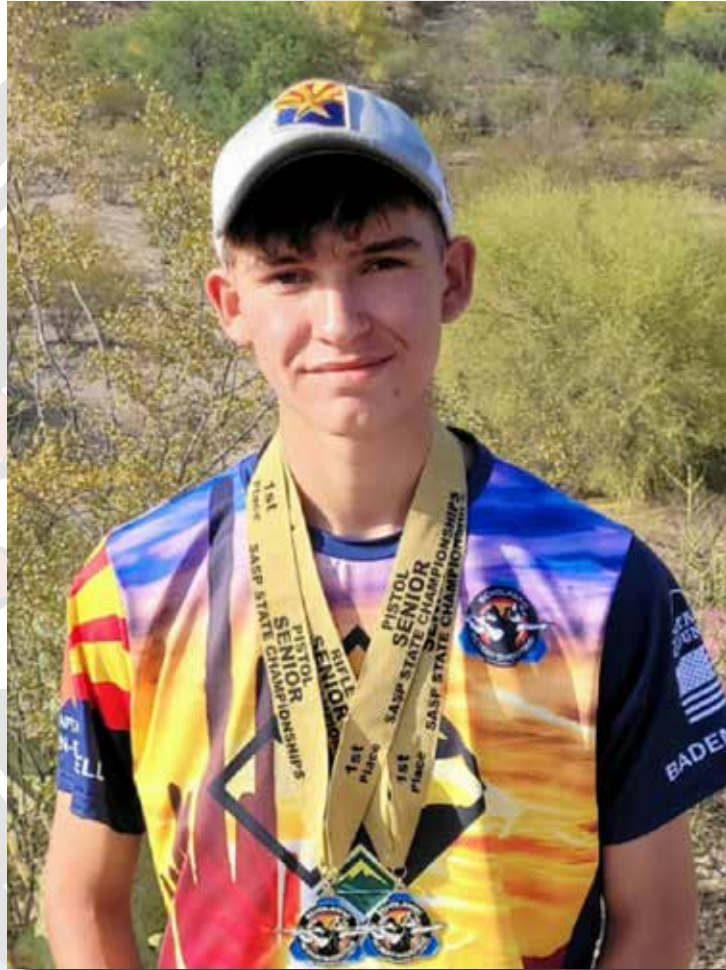
Ethan Espinosa, 11th Grade

Baden-Powell

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

51.96, Iron Rifle - 45.99, Optic Rifle



“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop in many ways. One of the biggest effects that this program has had on me, is that I’ve learned to look at things more carefully. When it comes to shooting, you would automatically assume you have to just be fast but you have to balance speed and consistency. Other skills I have developed are self-motivation, time management, and hard work when it comes to practicing.”

John Campbell, 12th Grade

Warriors

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

195/200, American Skeet



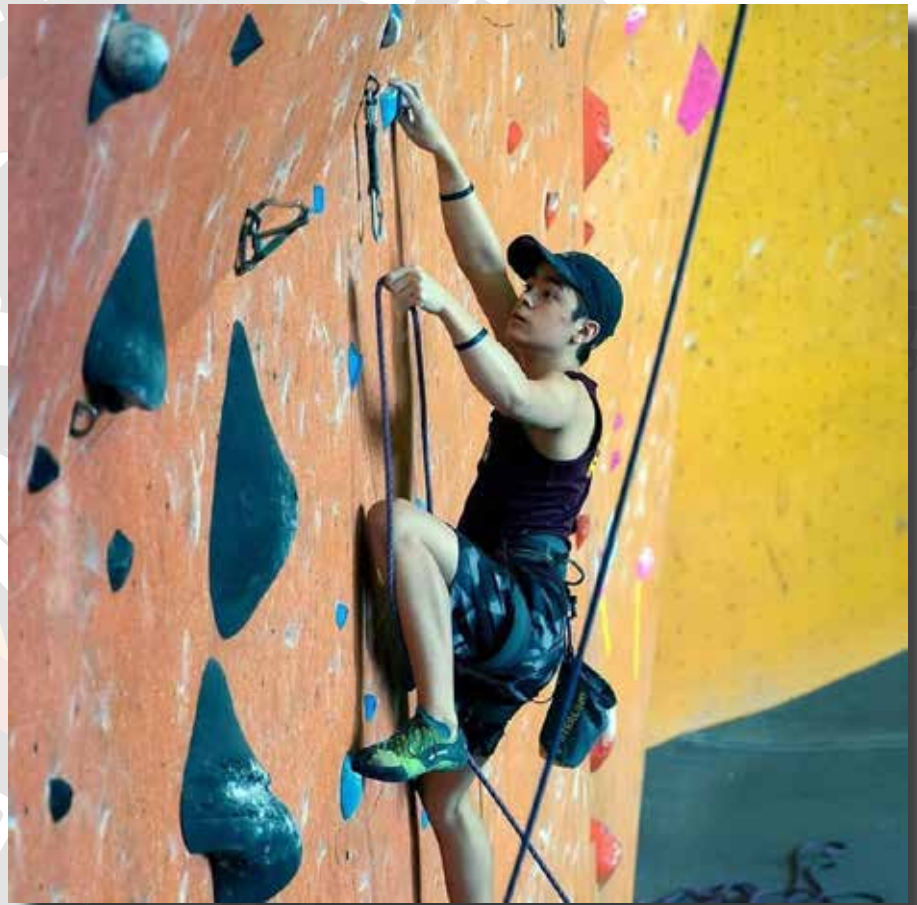
“*The SCTP has helped me grow as a youth leader within my community and within the Boy Scouts of America. This organization provided me with the encouragement to seek challenges allowing me to better myself.*”

**Brandon Grzadzinski, 11th Grade**  
**Warriors Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**61.29, Rimfire Pistol - 46.52, Iron Rifle - 42.07, Optic Rifle  
47.73, PCC**

“ I think that the Scholastic Action Shooting Program helped me develop as a person in my leadership and safety. I know that having to maintain safety to the standard that we do in the shooting sports is something that has carried over to some of my other jobs, one in particular. I think that being a Junior Coach and Captain on my current team has also helped me develop good leadership skills and qualities that have carried over into everything that I do that involves other people. I think that this program has also helped me learn how to tune out the distractions and focus on what I am doing even more so than when I was a competitive climber before this.”



**Lincoln Martin, 6th Grade**

**Pistol Prodigies**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**60.13, Optic Rifle**



**“***It has helped me with discipline, gun safety and handling and respect for team mates, coaches and match volunteers.”*

**Megan LaRose, 12th Grade**

**B.H.S. Demons Shooting Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Trap - 172/200, Sporting Clays**

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*Shooting as part of the SCTP program has helped me develop strong problem solving skills and the ability to make quick decisions, skills that I will certainly need as I pursue a career as a doctor of veterinary medicine. Not only have I been able to develop my shooting sports skills, but I have also had the opportunity to make lifelong friends and positive memories as an effect of my participation. SCTP shooting sports have changed my life for the better, and I am so grateful for the opportunities that the program has presented to me. I took a major interest in animals of all kinds when I was very young. I clearly remember hunting with my dad before I was able to carry a gun and watching all the different types of animals walk*



*past our stand. One especially snowy year, we watched a fox hunt for a mouse in the field that our stand overlooked. I not only developed an interest in wildlife, but I also really enjoy caring for our 4-H animals. Through my local 4-H club, I have been able to raise swine and rabbits, as well as bring them to the fair to show.*

*Because of these early experiences and more, I have been accepted into the Iowa State University animal science program with the ultimate goal of attending vet school.*

*While these interests may not seem related at first, shooting sports have definitely helped me pursue my goal. Hunting with my dad was my first real exposure to firearms, and I had a lot of fun learning about how they worked. Once I entered middle school, my friend encouraged me to join our high school's club shooting team, and I quickly learned about the different disciplines. I found that I enjoyed sporting clays and trap the most.”*

**Logan Lawton, 10th Grade**  
**Carlinville Claybusters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**196/200, American Trap**



“SCTP has helped developed me as a young person by showing dedication. It has also shown me the importance of practice and hard work. SCTP has also helped me develop in a social way, I have been able to meet several people and make many friends and while being at SCTP shoots.”

**Noah Crain, 11th Grade**  
**Greenville Hurricanes**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**62.5, Centerfire Pistol - 40.71, PCC**



**“** *I am continuing to learn life lessons by participating with the SASP<sup>®</sup> program. I have become more disciplined and been able to stay focused on tasks at hand. The shooting team has helped me make friends and learn to work as a team.”*

**Nathan Romans, 12th Grade**  
**Pleasant Valley High School Trap Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**191/200, American Trap - 195/200, American Skeet**  
**170/200, Sporting Clays**

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*In the six years that I have been involved in shooting sports I have learned patience and mental toughness. Both of these skills are valuable in the real world. I learned them from all the time I dedicated to this sport. I had to be patient with myself as I learned the sport. Along with these skills, shooting sports helped me to branch out and find new friends. At meets and practices I was exposed to a new group of people that I probably never would have gotten to know. From this I made several new and great friends.*

*Lastly, the scholastic clay target program has given me a good outlet to destress, it is a fun sport that I can compete in whenever and wherever I want to. In the end, I have enjoyed being a member of the SSSF.”*



Cody Hinton, 11th Grade  
Collierville High School  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
195/200, American Trap



“*Participating in the SCTP has made me a stronger person by teaching me perseverance, adaptability and dedication. This has helped me both in my sport and my personal life.*”

Lexi Henning, 8th Grade  
Wilton Trap Team  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
194/200, American Trap



“SCTP has helped me to grow in many ways. It has enabled me to visit with local business leaders to discuss sponsoring our team and to work with several conservation groups helping with banquets. The program gives me a reason to keep my grades up, has taught me how to communicate about gun safety, and I have met some of my best friends through SCTP.”

SM

**Rico Gaytan, 11th Grade**  
**South Texas Shooters**  
**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**47.21, Centerfire Pistol**



**“** *SASP has helped me develop my leadership and social skills. It has given me the opportunity to help and mentor other shooters, as I have become a SASP Junior coach.* **”**

**Landon Treague, 7th Grade**  
**Dripping Springs Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**54.69, Rimfire Pistol**



“It has help me develop life lessons and respecting others, plus helped me build my confidence. Taught me to not give up on things with you are struggling.”

**Cole Henning, 11th Grade**

**Wilton Trap Team**

**5th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**196/200, American Trap - 176/200, Spotting Clays**

**108/125, Bunker Trap**



SM

“SCTP has helped me develop as a young adult in countless ways. I am more responsible, I put priority towards academics and shooting, and it has helped me to become a more responsible and respectful person.”

**Randy Gaytan, 5th Grade**  
**South Texas Shooters**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**45.09, Optic Rifle**



*“SASP has help me make new friends and has helped me be part of a team. It has also helped me become more responsible and organized. I enjoy participating in matches and meeting new people.”*

Brayden Clark, 10th Grade

Lions

2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

44.43, Iron Rifle



“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me become a better leader because I am a team captain and I have enjoyed helping the younger kids on the team. It has also helped me become proficient with a firearm and has taught me how to safely handle a gun.”

**Nathan Stewart, 10th Grade**  
**Marquette Hilltoppers Trap Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**191/200, American Trap**



“SCTP helped me develop friendships within my high school that may not have otherwise happened. No one from my grade school decided to attend Marquette High, but our Trap Team allowed me to meet incoming students before the start of school. This was especially important given the fact that I entered high school during COVID. Some of my teammates are now my best friends.”

SM

Noah Lehnert, 12th Grade

BHS Demons

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

190/200, American Skeet

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*Shooting with the SCTP has helped me grow a lot as a person over the last four years. It helped me gain friends from other places that I wouldn't have connections to otherwise. Mostly because I attend the East Troy Wisconsin High School. They do not have a shooting team and the local sportsman's club has approached the school district twice with being turned away both times. The Burlington High School shooting team welcomed me into their "family", and I really have made a lot of great friends. Now in my*

*senior year I find helping younger shooters has given me leadership skills and an appreciation for the coaches, staff, parents, and the SCTP program. I plan on attending Waukesha County Technical College and continuing to shoot with Burlington at a collegiate level. I hope to take any lessons I learned over the years of shooting and apply them in my future.”*



SM

**Matthew Smith, 9th Grade**  
**Waterford Wolverine Shooting Team**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**193/200, American Trap**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by developing relationships and friendships with teammates, other shooters and my coaches. I have been able to travel to many new places and experience a tremendous amount of sportsmanship and competition all over the Midwest. Being a student athlete has helped me to balance my academics while also dedicating time to practice.*”

SM

Alex Imrich, 12th Grade

Baden-Powell

1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

38.53, Optic Rifle

“The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has helped me develop as a young person in many ways. Waking up early every Sunday and following the range safety rules during practice has shown me how to be disciplined both on and off the range. SASP has also taught me how to perform well under pressure, like at State and National competitions, even when firearms break and things don't go according to plan. Leadership is also an important part of the program and becoming Captain of my shooting team has helped to develop my leadership skills. Finally, SASP has developed my ability to work hard and succeed, through going to practice every week and putting in the effort necessary to be competitive. All in all, SASP has developed me as a young person by improving my discipline, my ability to work under pressure, my leadership, and my work ethic, and has become an important part of my life.”



Wyatt Sibley, 9th Grade  
Golden Eagle Youth Trap Team  
3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
195/200, American Trap



“*It has helped me become a better teammate and leader.*”

Addison Mcgehearty, 10th Grade  
Mt. Pleasant Panthers  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
193/200, American Trap



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me develop as a young person by teaching me how to be mentally prepared for events. Showing up and shooting is not how I do my best, I have to mentally prepare to get into the right frame of mind to go out and shoot the best that I can. The Scholastic Clay Target Program has also helped me make new friends at shoots. Some of my best buddies I have met through this program. These are the type of friends that will be lifelong, they will support me in anything that I am involved.”

Drake Cooper, 9th Grade  
Forest City Juniors  
2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
179/200, Sporting Clays



“*Being a part of the SCTP program has taught me teambuilding and leadership skills. I’ve learned to work with other teammates to encourage them when needed and ask for help when I need it.*”

**Walker Sibley, 7th Grade**

**Golden Eagle Youth Trap Team**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Trap**



“*It has helped me gain confidence in myself, develop better team skills and leadership skills.*”

SM

**Nethaniel Menchaca, 9th Grade**

**Permian Basin Young Guns**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**48.95, Rimfire Pistol Iron - 45.71, Rimfire Pistol Optic**

**37.2, Rimfire Rifle Optic - 42.15, PCC**

“ There are many things that SASP has helped me with when it comes to developing into a young man. The first and foremost thing it has helped with is taking instruction. Though I always have been a listener, SASP has very much humbled me into realizing that I don't know all about shooting, and I still have many things to learn, especially from coaches. Along with being a good listener, I had always struggled when it came to interacting with other people, even when I had to. However, shooting through SASP has helped me connect with others who share interests like mine and connect with others, some of who are my best friends. Similar to other hobbies, like band, SASP has helped me realize just how important practice is. Whether it is our biweekly practice or practice at home, in order to perform at my best, I have learned that practice is key. Along with the practice, time management has become a necessity. Between practicing, preparing, and actually shooting, managing time has helped insure I do not exhaust myself. Practice and time management are two qualities that I believe will be lifelong traits that have developed from my experiences in the Scholastic Action Shooting Program.”



# Brennan Kind, College Athlete

## Purdue Trap and Skeet

### 1st Year All Scholastic Team Member

#### Qualifying Score:

193/200, American Trap

“Shooting under an SCTP team has helped me develop outstanding sportsmanship habits and has helped me focus on my studies. I have had my ups and downs in shooting and with this, I have learned not to lose myself after a bad round. I learned to keep going and try to understand what I am doing wrong. I have found this immensely useful throughout life as I found this to be a great way to approach problems in life. I have also learned good goal-setting habits shooting in the SCTP. Each year at the state shoot I approach it saying I want to shoot better than last year. And this has worked so far as each year I work on myself to be more consistent and improve my own ability to shoot. Shooting has helped me focus on my studies as I have always taken academics before my own hobbies but my joy for shooting has led me to complete assignments on time and even early in order to get out to the range more. I have also taken time at the range as a step away from schoolwork to help focus my mind on something else and refresh my brain. This has been applicable in college as I was given longer projects and stepping away for an afternoon to relax has put me into a clear mindset afterward to keep going. Overall shooting in the SCTP has benefited me greatly as a person and as a student.”



Matthew Eilers, 9th Grade  
Pleasant Valley High School Trap Team  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
195/200, American Trap



“This program has helped me learn how to push my boundaries and achieve greater heights than I thought possible. I have learned that for me to succeed, I need to be confident in what I’m doing and not question myself. This will help me in the future to take on new tasks and succeed. I have used this experience to help others in and outside of the classroom.”

SM

**Carson Sievers, 7th Grade**

**Golden Eagle Youth Trap Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**192/200, American Trap - 172/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me learn responsibility,<sup>SM</sup> teamwork skills, and the importance of having a positive attitude. I have also enjoyed making new friends and pushing myself to improve.*”

**Ian Imrich, 10th Grade**  
**Baden-Powell**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**50.65, Rimfire Iron Rifle**

“*The Scholastic Action Shooting Program has been a very impactful program for me to have had the privilege of taking part in. Through this program, I’ve grown as a leader, a teammate, an athlete, and a friend. As a leader, I’ve learned the importance of making sure that teammates feel that we, as a team, are working together and collaborating to achieve our goals. As a teammate, I’ve learned that one of the most valuable things you can do for your team is to be a comforting and friendly presence. As an athlete, SASP has shown me that if you hope to achieve a goal you must be consistent, determined, and disciplined in its pursuit. And finally, I’ve learned that as a friend, often it’s less important how you help someone as to why you helped them.*”



**Sydney Vavroch, 10th Grade**

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**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**38.91, PCC - 37.64, Iron Rifle**



**“** *I think it has improved me to do my best because younger kids are watching me to see how well I'm doing and they look up to me which then makes me feel like a better person and makes me proud.”*

**Harrison Hicks, 11th Grade**  
**South Gibson County Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



“*Shooting has taught me discipline and patience.*”

SM

**Dylan Joel, 11th Grade**

**Daniel Boone and Boone Hartford Hotshots**

**4th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**178/200, Sporting Clays**

**46.16, Rimfire Pistol - 33.03, Optics Rifle**



“*They have taught me leadership skills. As one of the older shooters on both of my teams, I can now help the younger shooters improve their shooting. I have made many friendship with kids on my team and kids from across the US.*”

# Hayden Bolbock, 11th Grade

## Dripping Springs Shooting Team

### 3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

47.35, Rimfire Pistol

“This is my fourth year on the Dripping Springs shooting team, all of which have been invaluable to my personal growth. In addition to learning the efficient and safe operation of firearms, our coaches have instilled discipline and precision in myself and my fellow teammates. The multitude of competitions, practices, and tournaments have increased my level of control and eye-hand coordination. Despite the many rigors during my junior year of high school, I have remained determined to maintain academic success, complete my Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts, and improve my shooting skills. This summer, I plan to accompany our team at the SASP national competition and complete my Eagle Scout Service Project. My teachers and coaches have modeled a positive image of perseverance that has inspired me to continue pursuing my goals.”



**Zachary Broerman, 9th Grade**

**Greenville Hurricanes**

**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**49.38, Rimfire Pistol - 37.72, Optic Rifle**



“*This program has encouraged me to focus and work hard to achieve my goals. I believe this determination and hard work will not only help me become a successful marksman but also be successful in other areas of my life.*”

**Knightly Duris, 7th Grade**  
**Young Guns of Quail Creek**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**180/200, Sporting Clays**  
**57.93, Optics Rifle**



“*The SCTP and SASP programs have enriched my life in meaningful and positive ways. Learning a new skill and fine tuning my ability to analyze and judge distance with both stationary targets and moving targets has built confidence in myself. The friendships I have formed with my Young Guns team have been very rewarding. I enjoy competing with and cheering on my teammates, encouraging them to be their best and have fun. During these developmental years of my life, setting goals to one day compete on an Olympic level and continue my education through my doctorate degree make me thankful to have the Scholastic Shooting Sports as my foundation.*”

**Grant Rednour, 11th Grade**  
**Pleasant Valley High School Trap Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**190/200, American Trap**



**“***The Scholastic Clay Target Program has been a great tool for me to assist in improving my overall performance, discipline, and teamwork in the field of shooting sports. I am supported by my coaches and teammates to succeed in both areas of shooting and schoolwork.”*

Maleah Epley, 12th Grade  
Three Rivers Clay Commanders  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
191/200, American Trap



“SCTP has not only given me an opportunity to gain skills in shooting but also leadership. It has given me the opportunity to make new friends and learn teamwork even though it is a mostly individual sport. SCTP has also allowed me to travel to many exciting places.”

**Landon Sievers, 11th Grade**

**Golden Eagle Youth Trap Team**

**6th Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**200/200, American Trap - 180/200, Sporting Clays**



“The Scholastic Clay Target Program has helped me in many ways. It has helped teach me leadership skills, focus, and the importance to push myself to improve. This program has taught me many life lessons and I have made many friendships. These are just some of the reasons why I love shooting in this program!” SM

**Trace Scuderi, 11th Grade**  
**Young Guns of Quail Creek**  
**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**195/200, American Skeet**  
**51.58, Rimfire Pistol - 39.31, Optics Rifle**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target Program has immensely helped me as a person by giving me a platform to exercise my enthusiasm for shooting sports. This is done by not only competing but also being able to share my gifts with others. The act of exercising the things you are interested in is what inches you closer to your purpose and brings you fulfillment. In my case, one of my biggest interests is shooting sports. Being a member of the Scholastic Clay Target Program has allowed me to fulfill many of my desires and still proudly serve the wishes of others. Just as any progression in any program goes, the more experienced athletes have the necessary tools to help developing athletes. Being an experienced athlete myself, I can gladly assist other beginners with the most empowering knowledge I know to see them prosper. Whether they use my assistance to their advantage or not, seeing the athletes grow, improve, and receive a sense of gratification in their improvement brings me great joy and also fulfills me. Although the Scholastic Clay Target Program isn't a place I plan of taking my future career-wise, it constantly serves as a very good reminder that in order to truly excel, you must do what you love. As it is for most young athletes, the program is a very large stepping stone in their lives and is bound to give them a great foundation of knowledge. This includes the importance of teamwork, communication, hard work, discipline, and following your heart. It has certainly been an honor to be a part of this program and encourage any current athlete to keep pursuing their ambitions within this area.”*



**Caroline Cashion, 10th Grade**  
**Columbia Central Trap Team**  
**6th Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**172/200, Sporting Clays**



“SCTP has taught me discipline and leadership. I have grown into a young woman of integrity because of this program. I have also made countless relationships through my time in SCTP.”

SM

**Conner Harrington, 12th Grade**  
**Jesuit Competitive Shooting Team**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**55.06, Rimfire Pistol - 39.73, Optic Rifle**



“SASP has helped me to develop my skills as a team leader of the Jesuit Competitive Shooting Team, Pistol Team. I have learned life skills such as discipline and time management as a member of both the shotgun team and pistol team. The skills I have learned and the friendships I have developed over the past four years on this team are invaluable.”

Eric Heit, 12th Grade

Georgia Storm

3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

196/200, American Skeet



“SCTP has helped me communicate with all ages and backgrounds that have a love of clay target sports in common.” SM

**Evan Heit, 11th Grade**

**Georgia Storm**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**197/200, American Skeet**



**“** *SCTP has helped me improve my skills, and taught me to only compete against my own previous scores while supporting my teammates. This type of focus has also helped me in the classroom.* **”**

Alex Baird, 10th Grade

Blue Ridge Bullets

4th Year All Scholastic Team Member

Qualifying Score:

38.62, Optic Rifle



“SASP has helped me better understand the value of teamwork, hard work, and dedication. As I have practiced more and have been able to see my times improve, it has shown me that listening to coaches really helps make a difference.”<sup>®</sup>

**Lauren Kern, 11th Grade**  
**Hudson Raider Shooting Club**  
**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**  
**55.99, Optics Rifle**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target program has helped me to learn and appreciate the qualities of team work, sportsmanship and the importance of goals. I have gained friendships with teammates and coaches that have helped me become a better person overall.*”

**Brady Kern, 11th Grade**

**Hudson Raider Shooting Club**

**3rd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Trap - 175/200, Sporting Clays**



“*The Scholastic Clay Target program has strengthened my leadership qualities and taught me how to win and lose graciously. It has created many friendships within the team where we are supportive of one another and respect each other.*”

**Samantha Kelchen, 11th Grade**  
**Ankeny Hawks Shooting Sports**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**192/200, American Trap**

“*The Scholastic Clay Target program has drastically changed my life, in more ways than one. Over the three years I have been in SCTP, I have grown in my ability to shoot, but also in my ability to persevere, which is arguably the more important trait of the two. Perseverance is defined as the persistent effort in achieving a goal, and this idea is*



*incredibly important in shooting sports. I haven't been with this program for long, but I have experienced my share of rough patches, where my scores, technique, or even my mental focus was challenging my ability to reach my goals. It was, and still is, difficult to persist when I lost sight of what I wanted with this sport, and if I hadn't had supportive coaches/ team encouraging me to keep going, I most likely would have quit. If I hadn't realized that I wanted to achieve my fullest potential with this sport, I would have quit. It is difficult, to persist on the hard days, but I'm still learning. This sport has allowed me to realize that with enough perseverance, really anything can be achieved, and this revelation can be applied to so many other things aside from shooting sports!"*

Charlie Stone, 9th Grade  
Gateway Claybusters  
1st Year All Scholastic Team Member  
Qualifying Score:  
191/200, American Trap



“I’ve met many new and great people from my hometown and from all over the country at Nationals. While shooting in the SCTP program I’ve also learned how to deal with challenges and success better than before.”

SM

**Logan Martinez, 12th Grade**

**Allen Eagle Competitive Shooting Team**

**2nd Year All Scholastic Team Member**

**Qualifying Score:**

**190/200, American Trap - 194/200, American Skeet**



SM

“*I believe that a certain level of maturity is needed to participate in shooting sports. This program has not only provided me that maturity, it has also allowed me to be a mentor to first year athletes. This has been one of the most rewarding aspects of SCTP for me.*”

**Ava Shelly, 8th Grade**  
**Young Guns of Quail Creek**  
**1st Year All Scholastic Team Member**  
**Qualifying Score:**  
**62.57, PCC**



**“** *SASP & SCTP have help me develop great leader leadership and communication skills. I enjoy working with my squad and encouraging my teammates to continue to get better and find their own confidence.”*