

## Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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Jenn, Sarah, and Calista are back from Colorado after competing in air rifle at the USA Jr Olympics. This was a great experience for all, and very competitive. Only the top juniors in the Nation received invitations. They had a lot of fun and shot very well in the two day match. Calista shot our highest score when she recorded a 410.5 on day two. She would finish 42<sup>nd</sup> out of 194. Despite the sometimes erratic weather including a good amount of fresh snow, they were still able to get in some great sight seeing. Colorado Springs offers some beautiful rock formations and mountain scenery.

Six Ontelaunee Juniors participated in the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Opperman Match. This is an 80 shot "open" indoor prone match, held at North End. Congratulations to Sarah for taking top honors in the junior class with a nice score of 785-54x. She was closely followed by Calista with a 784-50x and Abbie Boyer with a 782-45x.

The PA American Legion 3-P Air Rifle State Championship, was hosted by Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers. Congratulations to the team of Abbie, Calista, Jenn, and Madilyn, who represented Ontelaunee and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the match. Jenn was top the junior in offhand with a score of 196, 2<sup>nd</sup> in kneeling, and 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Calista secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in offhand with a 195, and placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall. This was Abbie and Madilyn's first time shooting a 3-P air rifle match.

Saturday the team will be at North End for the conclusion of the Lehigh Valley Prone League. The outdoor match will be followed by an awards ceremony to complete the season.

The items granted to us through the Friends of NRA have arrived. This includes a brand new Anschutz 9015 air rifle, some prone mats & spotting scopes, and some other miscellaneous items. We really appreciate the generosity and are extremely thankful. The team started using the equipment right away.

We are hosting a weekend prone match at North End on June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an NRA Regional match and will attract some of the best prone shooters in the area.

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