

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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Congratulations to Cecelia for setting new personal best scores again. Her new 3-Position smallbore score is now a 583, and her new Standing Position air rifle score is a 589.

It's been mentioned in previous Jr Rifle Reports how Cecelia has been researching several colleges. In her quest to find that college which feels right both academically and for rifle shooting, she found herself with three scholarship offers to choose from. This is very impressive when you consider she only started shooting precision rifle in January of this year, after joining our team. Tonight is a special night as Cecelia will sign a "National Letter of Intent" to join the Nebraska Huskers Rifle Team in fall of 2020. Congratulations Cecelia!

We hosted the December match of the Lehigh Valley Prone League. Our team finished on top by one point over Kutztown. Team score of 496-35x came from juniors Sarah and Griffin with 100's, Sydney and Emma with 99's, and Jackson with a 98.

The Southeastern Air Rifle League was hosted by Ontelaunee this past Sunday with Griffin and Sean participating. Griffin finished in 2nd place. This was a great match to help them both train for the upcoming Jr Olympic Qualifier and Palmyra Invitational.

Last weekend we had five Ontelaunee Juniors in Colorado at the Olympic Training Center. They were there to shoot in the Winter Air Gun Match. Top scoring athletes from this match earn points used towards the selection process of the upcoming 2020 Olympics, in Japan. This attracted as many as 339 competitors. Calista, Jeanne, Emma, Cecelia, and Lizzie all shot very well in a large field of 215 women competitors. Cecelia was our highest placing junior, coming in 43rd followed by Jeanne 58th, Calista 64th, Emma 78th, and Lizzie 177th.

Congratulations to Ontelaunee Team members Calista, Sarah, Emma, and Jeanne, for shooting extremely well last winter in the 2019 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals. These team members have been recognized by the NRA for setting National Records in the categories of "Open, Women's, and Junior". In the individual standings, Calista set records for "Open, Civilian, Women's, and Junior". Great shooting Ontelaunee Juniors!

Tom Fister,

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