BEST WINS SILVER AT NEW MEXICO NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The New Mexico Tech Shooting Sports Club and the Socorro Gun Club sponsored the NEW MEXICO NRA OPEN INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP on Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, 2012 at the New Mexico Tech Gym. In the Open Air Rifle competition, shooters fired 60 shots at 10 meters in the standing position. Each competitor is classified according to previous scores as marksman, sharpshooter, expert, or master (highest classification).

Eleven shooters competed. Dan Pempel of the U.S. Air Force, Albuquerque NM, is the Sectional Winner with a score of 579 out of a possible 600 points. David Best wins Silver (2nd overall) with a score of 498 (600 possible), out shooting coach Virginia McLemore by only 3 points! This is David's best showing at a major competition. Patrick Ward is 1st Marskman and Brian Sun is 2nd Marksman. Both Ward and Sun also shot their best scores. The New Mexico Tech shooters are now practicing for the New Mexico State Air Rifle Championship held at New Mexico Tech in April.

The New Mexico Tech Shooting Sports Club practices air rifle every Monday night, 5:30-7:00, in the NM Tech Gym. Contact Jim McLemore 575-835-5409 for more information.

NAME	CLASS	1	2	3	4	5	6	AGG	PLACE
Pempel, D	MA	99-7	95-4	98-8	97-6	95-6	95-5	579-36	1 st
Best, D.	MK	88-2	84	82-2	79-1	84	81	498-5	2 nd
McLemore, V	SS	88-4	79-1	84	88-2	82	74	495-7	
Ward, P.	MK	75	79-1	78-1	73	78-1	75-1	458-4	1 st Mk
Sun, B.	MK	71	70-1	76	73	77-1	68	435-2	2 nd Mk
Crouch, J.	MK	69	71-1	44	67	66	63	380-1	
Unal, A.	MK	67	53	68	48	54-1	52	342-1	
McGechie, J.	MK	48	55	54	58-1	43	32	290-1	
Petmecky, C.	MK	35	61	34	55	34	41	260	
Schofield, E.	MK	28	51	53-1	51-1	51-1	40	274-3	
Shi, A.	MK	25	51-1	44	48-1	26	24	218-2	

TEAM

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David Best	88-2	84	82-2	79-1	84	81	498-5
Patrick Ward	75	79-1	78-1	73	78-1	75-1	458-4
Virginia	88-4	79-1	84	88-2	82	74	495-7
McLemore							
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Patrick Ward shooting standing.



David Best.