

All American Trapshooting Team Announced

Two local shooters from the Rapid City area have earned positions on the 2009 All American Team in their respective divisions. The Amateur Trapshooting Association announced the 2009 All American Teams this past week after tallying the points awarded from major shoots throughout this past year.

Matt Bartholow of Rapid City was named to the Junior All American team with his score of 1025 points. Matt captured the fifth spot on the Junior first team for his efforts. Matt won champion titles and Junior category titles in four major shoots to gather his points.

Colton Kant of New Underwood has been named to the Sub Junior All American team with a score of 1149 points. Colton was in the fifth position on the prestigious first team. Colton earned his points by winning Sub Junior category titles in ten major shoots this year.

Both of these young men have shown remarkable dedication to the sport and have been great ambassadors for the Black Hills and for South Dakota while competing throughout the United States. Matt and Colton shoot at the Rapid City Trap Club and have been coached by John Bracken and Don Quinn.

Three other South Dakota shooters were also honored on All American teams: Nathan Hofer of Huron has captured the Sub Junior captain title after collecting the highest number of points in that category with 2507. Tim Reed of Bath was named to the first team in the Men's division with 1313 points and Fred Nagel of Mitchell earned 1032 points and landed a spot on the Men's second team.

Congratulations to the All American team representatives from South Dakota!