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SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM ANNOUNCES ALL-STATE TEAMS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Tennessee Wildlife Federation (TWF) and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) are proud to present the 2006 Scholastic Clay Target Program All-State Teams.

Boys

Captain, Carson Rider, McKenzie, Tenn.
Luke Anderson, McKenzie, Tenn.
Clint Beacham, McKenzie, Tenn.
Mark Filley, Jr., Cumberland County, Tenn.
Brandon Sellers, McKenzie, Tenn.
* Alternate- Ryan Parks, Morristown, Tenn.

Girls

Captain, Lacey Lane, McKenzie, Tenn.
Keisha Smith, Cumberland County, Tenn.
Elizabeth Russell, McKenzie, Tenn.
Deambra Allsup, Jefferson County, Tenn.
Jacquelyn Gondolfi, LaVergne, Tenn.

These shooters represent some of the best student athletes that Tennessee has to offer. All-State members must meet three criteria to qualify: they must have each shot over 1,000 registered targets in competition, have been nominated as All-State candidates by their coaches, and have the highest overall shooting averages of SCTP participants in the state. This year's All-State teams were selected from over 1,700 SCTP participants. As members of the Tennessee SCTP All-State teams, these shooters will represent Tennessee at the Grand American Trap Championships in Sparta, Illinois this August.

Additionally, many of these shooters along with several other candidates from across the state will also get an opportunity to interview and hopefully attend the Junior Olympic Development Camp to be held at the USA Olympic Shooting Complex in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

“We are very excited to see so many youth participating in SCTP. Our youth shooters are continuing to carry on the great sporting and shooting heritage that Tennessee is so proudly known for,” said Chad Whittenburg, SCTP State Coordinator.

TWRA Information and Education Chief Don King has seen terrific results from SCTP. “It is rewarding to watch so many shooters progress from seeing a shotgun for the first time to now being at the top of their game and shooting competitively. It is truly a testament that the SCTP is doing great things for our youth of Tennessee” said King.

The shooters were presented with their trophies at the conclusion of the Tennessee SCTP State Championships being held June 24th & 25th at the Tennessee Clay Target Complex in Nashville, Tenn.

For more information on the Scholastic Clay Target Program please contact Chad Whittenburg at (615) 353-1133 ext. 17 or e-mail at cwhittenburg@tnwf.org.

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