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Hillsdale College Shotgun Team Wins 2nd Annual SCTP Fall Nationals

HILLSDALE, Mich. – Hillsdale College congratulates the Chargers shotgun sports team, which finished first in Division III at the 2nd annual Scholastic Clay Target Program Fall Nationals. The team took first place in each of the four disciplines, and marks the end of a very successful fall season.

"This has been one of the most victorious seasons thus far in our team's history," said Mike Carl, head coach for the Chargers shotgun team. "Not only did the team compete and win in Division III, but their scores in this year's Fall National Championship bested all Division II teams and all but two Division I teams.

Individually, junior Kie Kababik shot 199 to take first place in the American Trap event, followed by junior Jordan Hintz's 198. Kababik and sophomore Drew Lieske led the team in the overall, each with 556 out of 600.

The three-day championship event was held Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 and consisted of 200 American trap targets, 50 American skeet targets, 200 sporting clays targets and 50 five-stand targets. Hillsdale College scored 2,279 out of 2,500, a total of 33 targets ahead of the second place Clemson University shotgun team. The championship hosted 17 colleges and 200 total collegiate competitors.

About the Hillsdale College shotgun team

Hillsdale College's shotgun team is a nationally recognized Division III competitive shooting sports team. The team recently won the Association of College Unions Internationals (ACUI) College Clay Targets Tournament, Hillsdale's third in four years. The team trains at Hillsdale College's John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center, a 103-acre state-of-the-art shooting facility located just five miles from campus.

For more information on Hillsdale College's shotgun sports team and the shooting sports center, contact Bart Spieth, Shooting Sports Program Coordinator, at bspieth@hillsdale.edu.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College, founded in 1844, has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 2.9 million.

