

# TEXAS TRAP AND SKEET

## Monthly Newsletter



National Champs! (NSC, Mar. 16-22)

*Pictured Above: The TXTS Competitive Team*

## Shooting for Gold

### ACUI Nationals

While everyone was enjoying a well-earned Spring Break, the Competitive Team was hard at work at the National Shooting Complex—and they delivered in a big way.

The team kicked off competition with challenging wind conditions, but that didn't stop strong performances.

In Trap, Anna and Gabe both shot 96, followed by Chelsea with a 93, Chase with a 91, and Lizzie with a 90. Sami and Alex stepped in later with more scores to round things out.

Gabe and Chelsea powered through Super Sporting with scores of 90 and 88, while Nico and Lizzie shot an impressive 95 and 93 in some of the windiest conditions of the week in Doubles Skeet.

Day two brought breezy but improved weather and some serious Skeet action. Nico led the way with a 99, Chelsea and Lizzie followed with 95s, Gabe posted a 94, and Alex added a strong 92. Even when scores didn't crack the top 5, several personal bests were shot—proof of everyone's growth and effort!

We wrapped up the week with Sporting clays on Friday. The weather cooperated, and the team delivered once again. Chelsea crushed it with a 94, followed by Nico with an 85, Gabe and Alex with 83s, and freshman Chase rounding out the scores with a solid 82.

When all was said and done...

Texas Trap and Skeet are the 2025 Division III Classic All-American National Champions!



The team also took 3rd Place in Sporting Clays for our division, finishing ahead of 60 other teams in a field of 63. And across all events—Trap, Skeet, and Sporting—every single team score improved from last year. Huge congratulations to the entire team and coaching staff for a phenomenal season.



## Academic All-Americans

This season's success wasn't just limited to the range—our team also excelled in the classroom. Texas Trap and Skeet had one of the highest percentages of Academic All-Americans among all teams at Nationals!

Academic All-Americans:

**Nico Boyd-Garcia**

**Chelsea Bajjali**

**Lizzie Garcia**

**Anna Winkel**

**Chase Hunter**

**Alex Moreno**

**Jose Gonzalez-Aranda**

**Sami Khan**

## Individual Standouts, MVPs, and Milestone Moments

In addition to team honors, the week was packed with standout individual achievements. Chelsea Bajjali claimed the Ladies Sporting Clays Individual National Championship with her score of 94—beating all female shooters at the event, regardless of division.

She also earned the title of Ladies Classic All-Around National Champion and finished 3rd in the Ladies Sporting Combined (sporting + super sporting). Nico Boyd-Garcia wrapped up his collegiate shooting career with a bang—posting a near-perfect 99 in American Skeet and an incredible 95 in Doubles Skeet, all while battling 30+ MPH winds.

Behind the scenes, the depth of the team was on full display: 7 out of 10 Competitive Team members had scores count toward our official team totals. And in a rare sweep, Chelsea and Gabe each had their scores used in every single event—earning them Female and Male MVP honors for the week. Several shooters posted personal bests in ACUI competition, including Gabe, Anna, Jose, Chase, David, and Sami—a clear reflection of the hard work and progress made all season long.

## Upcoming Events

### Volunteer Work

In the coming months, TXTS members will assist two non-profits with their fundraising endeavors:

- Austin Smiles - Shoot for a Smile (Apr. 11)
- Austin Woods and Waters (April 17)
- Friends of NRA Event (May 16)

We are always looking for new organizations to support, and have plenty of experience overseeing raffles, cleaning venues, and pulling targets. If you know of anyone that could use some longhorn volunteers, contact us at

[texas.shotgun.sports@gmail.com](mailto:texas.shotgun.sports@gmail.com).

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