

MIT TROPHY



The MIT Trophy was donated by the MIT Pistol and Rifle Club in 1981 and awarded to the Free Pistol Individual Champion at the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships. It has a three-tiered black painted walnut base which elevates a free pistol shooter in lucite block. The block is cornered with four pillars and topped with another black painted walnut block. On top of this sits a silver plated bowl with a pewter eagle.

Match Conditions:

- 1981 Champion of the Free Pistol Individual event with 60 shots at 50 feet indoors
- 1989 Fired at 50 meters.
- 1990 Fired at 50 meters to include a finals match.
- 1995 Fired at 50 feet.
- 1998 Fired at 50 meters.

TROPHY WINNERS

1981	Brent Oydna U.S. Naval Academy	523	1997	John Bickar University of Virginia	634.6 (543+91.6)
1982	Steven Kent U.S. Military Academy	*529	1998	Jake Bursack U.S. Military Academy	624 (533+91)
	Duncan Hughes MIT (Co-Holder)	*530	1999	Chris Colson U.S. Naval Academy	614.3 (523+91.3)
1983	Mike Marby University of Texas-Arlington	526	2000	Paul Zelenak The Ohio State University	617
1984	Stuart Munsch U.S. Naval Academy	537	2001	Paul Zelenak The Ohio State University	624.5
1985	Stuart Munsch U.S. Naval Academy	541	2002	James Diefenderfer U.S. Naval Academy	520
1986	Richard Shelton U.S. Military Academy	521	2003	Geoffrey Newton Citadel	615.9
1987	Gino Celia U.S. Naval Academy	524	2004	Daniel Krumbein U.S. Naval Academy	534
1988	Robert Welch The Ohio State University	522	2005	David Schannon MIT	524
1989	Denny Guinn Galludet University	543	2006	David Bennett U.S. Naval Academy	620.7 (530+90.7)
1990	Daryl Szarenski Tenn Tech University	613 (524+89)	2007	Kyle Nagao University of Clif, Irvine	609
1991	James Marsh U.S. Naval Academy	618 (537+81)	2008	Seth Berglee The Ohio State University	621
1992	Chris Alvarez U.S. Naval Academy	630 (543+87)	2009	Brian Vickers U.S. Air Force Academy	605.6 (516 + 89.6)
1993	Chris Alvarez U.S. Naval Academy	630 (542+88)	2010	Nick Mowrer Pikes Peak Community College	634.1 (538 + 96.1)
1994	David Vondrak USAF Academy	629.6 (538+91.6)	2011	Nick Mower Pikes Peak Community College	550 (642.00)
1995	Matthew Horr U.S. Naval Academy	606 (519+84)	2012	Nick Mowrer Pikes Peak Community College	651.6
1996	Michael Douglass Marquette University	621 (540+81)	2013	Czerda Frank U.S. Naval Academy	615.20 (521 +94.2)

2014	Czerda Frank	602.1
	U.S. Naval Academy	(511 + 91.1)
2015	Wyatt Brown	626.9
	University of Utah	(534 + 92.9)
2016	Alana Townsend	618.50
	North Dakota State Univ.	(525 + 93.5)

* Reason for different scores was because of an ineligible individual at the Nationals causing the qualifying score of Mr. Hughes to end up just below the cut-off. When the error was eventually found, it was determined that the score Mr. Hughes fired at the Nationals (initially for team score only) would be eligible for trophy honors.