

The 2023 NY vs. PA All-Star shoot between the Eastern Conference and the Southern Conferences of the Southern Tier Scholastic Youth Trapshooting League (STSYTL) turned out well. The event was once again held at and hosted by the Bradford Gun Club. Pennsylvania prevailed again this with a final score of 372-338. PA had 116 shooters competing, while NY had 46. The PA win today knots the series in a 2-2 tie since the shoot's inception. NY was victorious in 2020 and 2021, while PA took it in 2022 and now 2023.

Weather-wise, the shoot started out okay, but within an hour or so there were gale winds that really raised Cain. A couple large trees were blown over out in front of the 8-trapfield complex. Because there was no lighting in the area, shooting was only halted long enough to recover items that were blown away by the strong, swirling winds. The scores, however began to suffer as a result of the badly wind-blown targets.

Turning to the scores, the breakdown from each conference looked like this:

**PA**

Brayden Coper, Smethport, 49  
John Wylie, Bradford, 48  
Brayden Dach, Bradford, 48  
Katelynn Dunn, Smethport, 47  
Andrew Magee, Bradford, 46  
Billy Clayson, Otto-Eldred, 45  
Izayah Freeman, Coudersport, 45  
Tyler Boyd, Coudersport, 44

**TOTAL - 372**

**NY**

Ashley Burrows, Bolivar-Richburg, 46  
Evan Wenke, Portville, 46  
Tyler Findlay, Cuba-Rushford, 43  
Caleb Burgess, Portville, 43  
Jackson George, Portville, 42  
Emma Bolzan, Bolivar-Richburg, 40  
Mike Mesler, Bolivar-Richburg, 39  
Landen Worthington, Bolivar-Richburg, 39

**TOTAL - 338**

Personally, I would like to thank Mike Schuler of the BGC as well as all of the coaches from both sides of the border that more than willingly stepped up to help make this another successful outing for the kids. They all pitched in and again made things flow pretty darn well. The only problem was parking.....so that's a good thing. 😊

Respectfully submitted,  
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