

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
1982	Steven Kent U.S. Military Academy	*529
	Duncan Hughes MITech (Co-Holder)	*530
1983	Mike Marby Univ. of Texas-Arlington	526
1984	Stuart Munsch U.S. Naval Academy	537
1985	Stuart Munsch U.S. Naval Academy	541
1986	Richard Shelton U.S. Military Academy	521
1987	Gino Celia U.S. Naval Academy	524
1988	Robert Welch Ohio State University	522
1989	Denny Guinn Galludet University	543
1990	Daryl Szarenski Tenn Tech Univ	613 (524+89)
1991	James Marsh U.S. Naval Academy	618 (537+81)
1992	Chris Alvarez U.S. Naval Academy	630 (543+87)
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1994	David Vondrak USAF Acad.	629.6 (538+91.6)
1995	Matthew Horr U.S. Naval Academy	606 (519+84)
1996	Michael Douglass Marquette Univ	621 (540+81)
1997	John Bickar Univ of Virginia	634.6 (543+91.6)
1998	Jake Bursack US Mil Academy	624 (533+91)
1999	Chris Colson US Naval Acad.	614.3 (523+91.3)
2000	Paul Zelenak	617
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2002	James Diefenderfer USNA	520
2003	Geoffrey Newton Citadel	615.9
2004	Daniel Krumbain USNA	534
2005	David Schannon MIT	524
2006	David Bennett USNA	620.7 (530+90.7)
2007	Kyle Nagao Univ of Clif, Irvine	609
2008	Seth Berglee Ohio State University	621
2009	Brian Vickers US Air Force Academy	605.6 (516 + 89.6)

* 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.