

TSAA JOAD Report 2005

By
Tom Barker

The purpose of this memo is to outline the significant events and accomplishments of the JOAD effort in the state of Texas since the last TSAA meeting in 2004. It has been a banner year for the Texas JOADs

World Indoor Trials

Several Texas JOADs participated in the most recent World Indoor Trials. Josh Anderson made the team (3rd) in the Junior Mens Recurve and Andrea Garner is the alternate (4th) in the Junior Ladies Recurve. Other participants and their placement follow:

Cassie Raffaelli – 5th
Kayla DeBord – 7th
Lyndsey Marzec – 8th
Holly Heinsohn – 9th
Coral McMinn – 13th
Travis Lafayette – 6th
Jake Misenheimer – 8th
Alex Jones – 16th

Junior USAT Team

Texas placed five JOAD archers on the elite Junior United States Archery Team. Tim Meyers made it for the third time to the team, Cassie Raffaelli made it a second time while Garrett Krueger, Holly Heinsohn and Travis Lafayette are first timers on the team.

Junior World Trials

Twelve Texas JOAD archers made the trip to Salt Lake City to try and make the Junior World Team. Cassie Raffaelli, Tim Meyers and Holly Heinsohn made the team. Cassie finished 4th, Tim 45th and Holly 7th in the Junior World event in Lilleshall, England. Others participating in the trials and their respective finishes were :

Kevin Barker 4th
Garrett Kreuger 8th
Andrea Garner 7th
Meagan Lesak 9th
Travis Lafayette 12th
Sage Adams 16th
Trevor Seidel 11th
Kenny Holcomb 11th
Sam Mody 14th

JOAD Nationals

Texas had one of the largest contingents of archers at the 2003 JOAD nationals in Conyers, Georgia. In the Olympic Elimination Round Meagan Lesak and Holly Heinsohn won gold medals, while Kayla DeBord and Cassie Raffaelli took silvers and Simone Petrosky a bronze medal. Sixteen archers placed in the top 10 in their respective divisions.

Meagan Lesak 5th
Kayla Kahanek 7th
Holly Heinsohn 2nd
Cassie Raffaelli 3rd
Kayla DeBord 2nd
Simone Petrosky 4th
Andrea Garner 5th
Sage Adams 9th
Clayton DeBord 8th
Travis Lafayette 4th
Trevor Seidel 9th

TSAA JOAD Report 2005

By
Tom Barker

Tyler Janota 5th
Alex Jones 6th
Kevin Barker 8th
Tim Meyers 2nd
Garrett Krueger 4th

NAA Indoor Nationals

Fourteen Texas JOADs placed in the top 10 in the FITA at the NAA indoor nationals:

Tim Myers 1st
Kevin Barker 4th
Jake Misenheimer 8th
Trevor Seidel 9th
Cassie Raffaelli 10th
Andrea Garner 2nd
Lyndsey Marzec 4th
Kenny Holcomb 10th
Holly Heinsohn 1st
Jessica Bradley 8th
Simone Petrosky 10th
Sage Adams 10th
Meagan Lesak 7th
Kayla Kahanek 9th

In addition ten JOADs made the top 10 in the JOAD event:

Time Meyers 1st
Jake Misenheimer 4th
Lyndsey Marzec 9th
Amanda Garcia 6th
Leslie Record 7th
Simone Petrosky 10th
Kayla Kahanek 9th
Lindsey McElrath 10th
Coral McMinn 4th
Tyler Janota 4th

State Indoor JOAD Columbus

The state JOAD indoor tournament was held in Columbus in late January with a attendance record shattering 91 archers attending. There were 30 kids who topped 500 scores that weekend with 23 state records tied or set.

State JOAD Target Victoria

Thirty-six youth archers participated in the state JOAD target event in Victoria. What is remarkable about this event was that there were 26 new state records set at this tournament.

2004 Olympic Trials

Texas JOADs Tim Meyers, Jake Misenheimer, Sam Mody and Kevin Barker qualified for and participated in the 2004 Olympic trials. While they did not make the team, it was an honor to be able to qualify to participate.

Volunteer Coaches of the Year

Tiger Shark JOAD and 4H coaches Jim and Anita Krueger have been named by the National Archery Association the 2004 NAA Volunteer Coaches of the Year. Congratulations to Jim and Anita for recognition of their tireless work.

JOAD Alumni

Many of our recent JOADs are embarking on lives after JOAD. Mallory Wallace, Cassie Raffaelli and Jennifer Marlow earned archery scholarships to Texas A&M University. Tim Meyers, Kevin Barker, Trevor Seidel and

TSAA JOAD Report 2005

By

Tom Barker

Garrett Krueger will be also attending Texas A&M. Sam Mody will enter the senior division prior to college next year. Jake Misenhiemer will begin a career in the Navy.

Lindsey Carmichael finished sixth at the Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece, setting one world record and two paralympic records, and is now attending The University of Texas at Austin.

Ex 4H and JOADers Kench Connolly and Lyndsey Kubecka have announced their engagement and are going to be married this summer.