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Hillsdale College Hosts Tom Klix Memorial Sporting Clays Classic

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College’s Alumni Association Board hosted its annual Tom Klix Memorial Sporting Clays Classic last weekend at Hillsdale’s John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center.

“I look forward to this event every year,” said Colleen McGinness, executive director of Alumni Relations. “It is a great opportunity for participants to sharpen their skills while supporting the shooting sports at Hillsdale College.”

Participants competed in a tournament as individuals or on four-man teams on Hillsdale’s challenging 23-station sporting clays course. The event also featured a luncheon and an awards ceremony. All proceeds will go toward shooting sports operations at Hillsdale College.

Fifteen teams competed. The winning teams were:

First place: Perry Hintz, Josh Corbin, Paul Downs, Tom Strasser

Second place: Tyler Nye, Rob Sayles, Matt Weaver, Natalee Weaver

The event was renamed in 2020 memory of Tom Klix ’75, who was among the first donors to the Halter Center.

To learn more about the event, click [here](#). For photos from the event, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.6 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit shootingsports.hillsdale.edu.

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 23-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range, an action shooting range, a five-stand range, an international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

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