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## ***Massachusetts Rifle Association Junior Marksmen Continue On:***

Massachusetts Rifle Association located off of Salem Street in Woburn, is the oldest Active Shooting Club in the United States. Mass Rifle has one of the best junior programs for competitive shooting in the country. The juniors starting at age 12 learn the importance of safety and the proper handling of firearms. They are also given the opportunity to fine tune their skills and compete as a part of the Mass Rifle Junior Team and also as part of the Massachusetts State Team. They travel to National competitions in Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and several other States each year. The juniors also train to compete in the Junior Olympics tryouts that are held in each state every year. The finalists then move on to compete with the top shooters from each state. The finals are held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Competitions such as these enable juniors to become members of the Olympic development team and then the Olympic team. Shooting programs also give juniors the opportunity to be recruited by collegiate shooting teams across the country and military marksmanship units.

This year Mass Rifle is proud to announce that two of their junior rifle shooters will be graduating from Woburn Memorial High School and continuing with their marksmanship skills. Both will leave a legacy of competitions that they have medaled in both as individuals and as part of the team in prestigious matches such as: The Junior Olympics, National Guard air rifle finals, USA Shooting national matches, numerous State and Regional competitions, along with national recognition at the NRA National Championship Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio in 2005 and 2006.

### **James Clark – Ohio State University**

Jim Clark son of Peg and Bob Clark of Woburn will be attending Ohio State University, the home of the division 1 champions this fall. Jim has been accepted into their honors engineering program. He has also been recruited to be a member of their NCAA medal winning team. Jim will be receiving a scholarship from Ohio State for both his marksmanship capabilities and his academic performance.

### **Kevin Trickett – US Army Marksmanship Unit**

Kevin Trickett son of Maureen and Charlie Trickett of Woburn will be leaving in September for basic training at Fort Benning GA. Kevin has been recruited to the Army Marksmanship Team after basic training. The United States Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) was established 1 March 1956 at the direction of President Dwight D. Eisenhower to raise the standards of marksmanship throughout the U.S. Army. The three missions of the unit are to compete and win in Interservice, national, international and Olympic Competitions, promote the Army, and enhance combat readiness.

Since 1956, members of the USAMU have gained worldwide respect by winning hundreds of individual and team national titles, more than 40 World Championships, and 21 Olympic medals.

Both Jim and Kevin will be missed at Mass Rifle, but we know they will both be great assets to their new teams.