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North Ridgeville High School skeet shooting champions recognized at Senate



State Sen. Nathan Manning recognized members of the North Ridgeville High School state skeet shooting champions Dec. 5 in the Senate chamber. (Submitted)

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State Sen. Nathan Manning, R-North Ridgeville, recognized members of the North Ridgeville High School state skeet shooting champions Dec. 5 in the Senate chamber, according to a news release.

The team won the [2022 Ohio State High School Clay Target League Skeet Championship](#) in June.

Junior Lillian West won the individual state skeet championship, and senior Vanessa Donato won the individual state trap championship.

West also won the national ladies championship at the [USA Clay Target League nationals](#) in trap shooting in July.

Sophomore Jessie Scott barely lost a tie-breaker for the boys title after hitting 199 out of 200 targets.

"This is a remarkable achievement," Manning said in the release. "World-class marksmanship requires tremendous mental focus and concentration, which will greatly help these students succeed no matter what career they choose to make their mark."

[North Ridgeville's club team](#) was founded in 2017 with 19 shooters, according to the release.

It has grown to 70 athletes, approximately 30 percent of whom are female, the release said.

This is the first year in which there was a female division in the national championship, making West the first girl ever to be crowned the best shooter in the country, the release said.

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