

Hank Garvey

Youth Organizations: USA Shooting

Hometown: Newburyport, Massachusetts

Grade: Sophmore

School: St. John's Prep

Shooting Discipline: International Double Trap

Shooting Experience: I competed in my first shotgun match when I was eight years old. I was too tired to shoot the entire 100 rounds and had to stop after pulling the trigger 71 times. I told myself after that match that I will never let that happen again and I have been training hard



for each match ever since. I have competed in American Trap, American Skeet and Sporting Clays through the Scholastic Clay Target Program. I started shooting the international (Olympic) disciplines at the age of ten and quickly learned that I wanted to specialize in Olympic Double Trap. I like the technical aspect of the sport.

Shooting Accomplishments: When I was 14, I made the Junior Final at the 2013 Spring Selection Match as well as the Junior Finals in the 2013 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. I have also won the gold medal, twice, at the Massachusetts Double Trap Junior Olympics. In the summer of 2014, I became a member of the USA Shooting National Junior Team after winning the SCTP International National Championships. I also won the US Grand Prix in Pennsylvania the same summer.

Hobbies: I enjoy all types of hunting including duck, big game, turkey, bird and small game. I live near the ocean and enjoy boating, fishing, catching lobsters, eel, and clams. I also carve decoys, tie flies, trick shoot and work out at our local CrossFit gym. I volunteer for the local Ducks Unlimited Chapter and band ducks at the local National Wildlife Refuge.

Future Plans: My immediate goals are to make the 2015 USA Shooting World Championship Team and to represent the shooting sports at the very highest level while competing against the best shotgun shooters in the world. Longterm, I want to represent the USA at the 2016 Olympic Games. I plan to attend college and would like to major in Marketing and Advertising.



The BNYSSA offers youth cash awards, camaraderie, travel, introductions to national shooting sports celebrities and career opportunities.

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