



The 2017 Spring Season for the IL Clay Target League was very challenging for the 21 students who participated. We encountered bad weather almost every time we scheduled a shooting day, high winds and rain was in the forecast almost the entire 9 weeks! But thru all the weather issues we completed another season of trapshooting at Prairie Central Sportsman's Club. All of the participants were very safety conscious and courteous as was last season's team. We also had a student from Pontiac High School join our team as they currently do not have a HS Trap Team. Livingston County Pheasants Forever was again a financial sponsor for the team this year funding the shells and targets the students shot.

At the end of the 9 week program, we hosted a "Fun Night" at PCSC for all the students and their parents to come out and enjoy some clay target games and enjoy everyone's company in a relaxed atmosphere. Rick Allen, owner of R & J Firearms in Cullom IL, brought his Atlas Wobble Trap for everyone to experience! It was a terrific addition to the fun had that night. Rick was also a huge help in obtaining the Rio Shells the students used as well as other items!

Onto the State Tournament, 14 of the 21 students made the trip to Brittany Shooting Park in Bunker Hill IL on June 3rd. The weather was a balmy 90* with light winds, a beautiful day for trapshooting. The team finished the day in 7th place out of the 12 High Schools participating with a 446/500. Unfortunately, none of our team received individual awards at the tournament but we had some good scores regardless.

The 2017 season has come to a close, the students are out of school on summer break and have been encouraged to shoot trap as much as they can. We would like to extend our gratitude to all the students, PCHS Administration, parents, coaches, and financial sponsors for making this season a great success.

UNTIL NEXT SEASON,

THE PRAIRIE CENTRAL TRAP TEAM

PCHS Top 5

Eric Edelman	97	T4th VARSITY Class
Skyler Hall	96	T7th VARSITY Class
Devin Kaisner	86	5 TH JV Class
Storm Gerdes	85	T35th JV Class
Tyson Stork	82	T9th JV Class

2017 TEAM RESULTS

SOUTHWESTERN HS	478
STAUNTON HS	472
EDWARDSVILLE HS	457
BUNKER HILL HS	456
PROPHETSTOWN HS	454
MT PULASKI HS	447
PRAIRIE CENTRAL HS	446
COLLINSVILLE HS	419
ST. ANTHONY HS	415
ODIN HS	408
PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	378
BRIMFIELD HS	353