



## NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF TECHNICAL AGRICULTURE

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### Aggies vie in shotgun match

Five members of the Shotgun Sports Team from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture competed over the weekend at the Hastings College meet at the Heartland Shooting Park.

Kaden Bryant of Firth led the team with 339 points in five events, trap, skeet, double skeet, sporting clays and super sporting clays. His best event was skeet with 97 of 100.

Cooper Mazza of rural Potter led the team with 46 out of 50 in super sporting clays and posted 310 points overall.

Aggies Bryant and Trey Barnhart of McCook each scored 66 in sporting clays. Gavin Tremblay of Hoxie, Kansas, and Kamren Sitzman of McCook rounded out the team.

NCTA's top female athlete, Emily Miller of Norton, Kansas, was unable to attend since she was competing at the Kansas 4-H State Shotgun Contest. There, Miller was on the 1<sup>st</sup> place senior team, 2<sup>nd</sup> overall senior athlete, 1<sup>st</sup> senior sporting clays, and 5<sup>th</sup> in senior trap.

NCTA Coach Alan Taylor said the Aggies are tentatively scheduled to take an all-female squad to Lincoln on Oct. 23 for a meet hosted by Wayne State College.

The final match of the fall season will be Oct. 30-31 at Heartland Shooting Park for the ACUI Upper Mid-West Championship.

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*Aggie Shotgun Sports team members are identified by NCTA vests in a match at Heartland Shooting Park near Grand Island. Coach Alan Taylor, second left. (Photo by Kaden Bryant / NCTA)*

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