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# Panther Sports News

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Paul Blair of Charleston recently finished second and third in national trap and skeet shooting championships at Atlanta, GA.

Blair, a junior representing Eastern Illinois University, finished second in the skeet classification and third in the trap shoot at the National Intercollegiate Championships.

In the skeet tournament he hit 99 of 100 tying for second with four others but then won a shoot-off by making a perfect 25 of 25. The champion was Mark Kyle of Southwest Missouri.

Blair has now received an invitation to participate in the World Skeet Shoot in San Antonio, TX in July.

In the trap division, he was third in Class AA, the highest division. He hit 97-100 from the 16 yard line and 80-100 from 27 yards for a 177 total. The best score was 183.

The shoot, sponsored by the Association of College Unions, was a four day event at the Winchester Public Shooting Center in Atlanta, GA. Blair was Eastern's only participant.

Shooting only since 1979, Blair said he received his training at the Charleston Gun Club. "I also participated in Eastern's trap and skeet class as well as trap intramurals . . . . but the overwhelming support came from Waldo Grigoroff and Gene McFarland at the Gun Club."