

Women Win Second Title at Collegiate Shoot-Out

LAS VEGAS – The Lady Shockers held their own against 15 other teams in the 25th annual Collegiate Shoot-Out, bringing home top honors. The men finished fifth in a field of 36. This was the first of two back-to-back tournaments held in the Las Vegas. The Collegiate Shoot-Out tournament adhered to the Barnhart match play system wherein each team played against three adjacent teams. A team was awarded 80 bonus pins for each opponent defeated.

Day one of competition brought six team games. At the end of the day, the women had accumulated 7,648 pins - a solid 402 pins above second. After the men knocked down 7,477 pins, they stood in sixth, only 277 pins behind the leader.

The women managed to maintain their lead after 16 additional Baker games in day two, shooting 3,858. The men improved slightly and managed to move up a spot to finish in fifth after shooting a 16 game total of 4,076.

Two ladies made the All-Tournament Team. Junior Jazreel Tan (Singapore) dominated the field with a 1,416 total pinfall over six games, averaging 236, to win individual honors. This is Tan's fifth All-Tournament Team and second MVP. Sophomore Holly Harris (Monticello, Minn.) shot 1,271 to earn the fifth and final spot on the All-Tournament Team. This is her first All-Tournament Team.

The Shockers will play today and tomorrow in their second Las Vegas tournament, The Las Vegas Invitational, held at the Strike Zone Bowling Center in Sunset Station. This, like the Collegiate Shoot-Out, is a tier one tournament.

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