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Hillsdale College earns top honors at SASP Nationals with Springfield Armory Firearm which sponsors scholarships

The Hillsdale Action Shooting Team, with sponsorship support from Springfield Armory, competed and won at the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) Nationals held at the Talladega Civilian Marksmanship Park March 9th and 10th this year.

Over the course of the two days, the school's highly skilled squads took first place in the Centerfire Optic category, second and third place in Centerfire Pistol, and second and third place in the 1911 category.

Springfield Armory has been a proud sponsor of the Hillsdale Action Shooting Team since 2019, providing firearms such as the 1911 DS Prodigy and Echelon, gear, and access to training with champion shooter Rob Leatham. The company has also funded an academic scholarship for qualifying members of the shooting team.

Hillsdale College, located in Hillsdale, Michigan, has built a national reputation through its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. With an emphasis on a traditional, classical core curriculum, the college



Hillsdale Action Shooting Team takes home honors when they completed and won at the Talladega Civilian Marksmanship Park. (Photo/Courtesy: Hillsdale College)

is ranked among the top liberal arts colleges in the United States and is known for its academic rigor.

"Interest in the competitive shooting sports is growing all across the country, and I think our students' repeated success in them makes Hillsdale College an important force in their development and popularity," said Rich Péwé, Chief Administrative Officer for Hillsdale College. "This success is due to the hard work and commitment of the team as well as Springfield Armory's strong, continued support."

"We could not be prouder of the continued success of the Hillsdale Action Shooting Team," said Steve Kramer, Vice President of Marketing for Springfield Amory. "Their skill, combined with the consistent support and exceptional firearms of Springfield Armory, makes for an unbeatable combination." To learn more information about Hillsdale College, visit www.hillsdale.edu.

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'Do-It-All' Jake Curtis named to American Athletic Conference Honor Roll after helping to beat Ole Miss

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis baseball senior RHP/INF Jake Curtis was named to the American Athletic Conference (AAC) Weekly Honor Roll after helping the Tigers beat Ole Miss at home and sweep their road AAC series at Rice over the weekend to complete a 4-0 week, the conference announced Monday. The honor marks the first of Curtis' career.

The senior from Chatham, Illinois, was the only pitcher in the conference to record multiple wins on the mound over the week and he added a save in Saturday's 5-4 series-clinching win. Curtis earned his first win of the week against Ole Miss at FedExPark Avron Fogelman Field on April 2 as the Tigers took down the Rebels, 9-4. Curtis also ho-



Jake Curtis

mered, scored a pair of runs and stole a base in that game while throwing two innings to get his first win of the season. He pitched two more innings of scoreless one-hit ball in Sunday's

2-1 sweep-clinching win.

He did all of that while making a plethora of elite defensive plays at shortstop when he wasn't pitching and slugged a two-run double to help Memphis win a 5-4 game over the Owls on Saturday.

For the week, Curtis (2-0) had a 1.93 ERA in 4.2 innings pitched, allowing just one run on four hits, striking out four and notching his second save of the season. Curtis has struck out 15 batters on the season in 15.0 innings and has allowed just one walk to sport a season ERA of 2.40. For complete information on Memphis Tiger Baseball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

U.S. Army and UFL announce exclusive partnership from sports-Military 2

Burke Magnus, President, Content, ESPN

"The U.S. Army is an emblem of courage, strength, and opportunity for our country. We have a long history of respect and appreciation for the Army and are proud to support their powerful message as part of our UFL coverage."

Dany Garcia – Founder, CEO and Chairwoman of The Garcia Companies

"What has continually inspired me about the Army is its unwavering discipline, which serves as the foundation of our shared vision for creating something truly remarkable - something people want to show up for. It's with pride that we partner with an institution as esteemed as the Army, one that embodies the highest ideals of leadership and service. This partnership wasn't born overnight but rather is the culmination of months of effort, guided by our league's mission to redefine the possibilities, not just within sports but beyond."

Dwayne Johnson – Founder and CEO of Seven Bucks Com-

US Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George stated: "We are proud to join together with the UFL to mutually invest in the future of our nation. The US Army is committed to defending our nation in a dynamic world, and recruiting the next generation of leaders is critical... We are grateful for the support of the businesspeople, entrepreneurs and professional athletes of the UFL and their commitment to America's panies

ing Partner of RedBird Capital Partners

"It's a tremendous honor to establish a strategic partnership with a national institution such as the U.S. Army. The strength of our UFL partners – Fox, Disney, Dwayne and Dany – differentiates us from other organizations and presents a compelling platform for current and future partners. Together, we have the potential to unlock a new layer of the football ecosystem and empower a younger generation of athletes and leaders."

About the United Football League

The United Football League (UFL) is the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024 under the combined ownership of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

"At their cores, both the UFL and Army are organizations of values and opportunities. I'm boundlessly inspired by the men and women of our armed forces, who wake up every day to defend our great nation with integrity, ethics and grit. It's a privilege for our UFL to partner with the Army."

Mark Dowley – Chief Operat-

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FedEx St. Jude Championship to offer complimentary tickets to Military members

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