



WSHS Rifle Team displays Championship Trophy and Plaque.
From left to right: Alexi Henry, Cody Miller, Michael Frost, Debbie Taylor, and Amber Williams

WSHS Rifle Team Wins Aiken County Rifle Championship

The Wagener-Salley High School JROTC Rifle Team won the Aiken County Rifle Championship on Saturday, December 11th at North Augusta High School. The War Eagles defeated eight other teams to claim the championship and set a new league record by scoring 2140 points out of 2400 in the marksmanship match.

The team was led by Amber Williams and Alexi Henry who finished first and third respectively in the individual scoring. Also, congratulations to Michael Frost and Debbie Taylor who shot an individual best with a score of 535 and 520 respectively out of 600.

This is a banner year for the War Eagle Rifle Team. In addition to the Aiken County Rifle Championship, the team won the Aiken County Regular Season Championship with a 7 -0 record and finished as the Runner-Up Champions in the Greater Midlands Area Drill and Rifle Team League. The Rifle Team earned the right to participate in the 2011 Army JROTC Service Championship by finishing 4th out of 329 Army JROTC programs assigned to 4th Brigade during 2010 -2011 Army JROTC Postal Competition. The Rifle Team will travel to Anniston, Alabama on February 17th, 2011 to participate in the Army JROTC Service Championship.

"I am proud of each cadet on the rifle team" said Colonel (Retired) Maxie L. Joye, coach of the Rifle Team. "They worked hard all year to accomplish their goals individually and collectively as a team". In addition to Williams, Henry, Frost, and Taylor, the other rifle team members are Nadia Stewart, Cody Miller, Tamara James, and Scott Brown.