



## Mount Pearl Annual Athletics Awards 2015

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**Samantha Marsh**

**Winner of the Female Athlete of the Year  
Award, 2016**

Memorial University student Samantha Marsh's biggest year yet in target shooting started when she was named Flag Bearer for Team NL for the 2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George. Her double Gold Medal performance at those Games, including the Women's Rifle Team and the Women's Individual Rifle was the beginning of an exciting year of national and international success. Over the past year, Samantha won silver at 10-metre rifle Provincial, Bronze at the North Atlantic Air Gun Championships 10-metre rifle, placed 4th in 10-metre rifle and 5th in 50-metre rifle at the Canadian Small Bore Nationals, and was a finalist at the Pan Am Trials. She placed 90th at the World Cup in Fort Benning, USA; 80th in 10-metre rifle and 62nd in 50-metre rifle at ISFF Junior Cup, Suhl, Germany; and 57th in 10-metre rifle and 38th in 50-metre rifle at Universiade Gwangju, South Korea. Samantha has been selected to the 2016 Shooting Federation Canada Senior Development Shooting Team.