

NATIONAL SHOTGUN COACH – JAY WALDRON

1992 Olympian **Jay Waldron** was promoted to National Shotgun Coach in the summer of 2018, having previously served as Assistant National Team coach since 2015.

Waldron has helped grow the USA Shooting Shotgun Team into an international powerhouse that has garnered two Olympic medals, four Mixed Team and 13 individual World Championship medals, as well as 57 World Cup medals since 2014.

Two years prior to his appointment to Assistant National Team coach, he had been working in a part-time, voluntary role as the USA Shooting Team Assistant National Team coach where he helped guide a program that earned 13 World Cup and 11 World Championship medals in 2014 alone.

Additionally, he and his wife, Sharee, who serves as the High Performance Manager for Shotgun, have worked tirelessly to manage the International Shooting Park in Colorado Springs, turning it into a world-class range and training facility.

Prior to his time in Colorado with USA Shooting, Waldron coached at clubs throughout the state of Oregon. He also competed in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain in Trap where he earned a spot in the Finals after shooting a 195/200. Waldron was a two-time Junior World Clay Target Champion, earning those titles in back-to-back events in 1983 and 1985 respectively. Also, in 1985, he won the Junior title at the Championship of the Americas. Throughout 1991 and 1992, he was a contender in almost every match he competed, including winning gold and silver in two 1992 World Cups, and making Finals in three others. In 1991, Waldron finished fifth in Trap and seventh in Double Trap at the World Championship in Perth, Australia, while also winning gold at the Pan American Games the same year in Havana, Cuba.