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Where the Shooters play in Sedalia

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MISSOURI-KANSAS AMERICAN CUE SPORTS POOL & BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION 2008 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Shawnee Mission, KS
Feb. 29-Mar. 1 2008

The MO-KAN ACS Pool & Billiards Association Championships were held 29Feb - 1Mar at Sharks Restaurant and Billiards in Shawnee Mission, KS. Pool players from Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma battled it out over two days vying to claim the two-state title.

In the men's division, Shannon Ward, Sedalia, ran undefeated in the A-bracket to the finals where he defeated John Felton, Independence, 7-1.

Josh Blaylock, had originally been put in the B-bracket by Ward in the fourth round. He lost to Felton 5-3 in the B-bracket to place third.

In team play, Sedalia's own 2007 Missouri State Champions, the Sharks, sponsored by Sharky's Billiards and Burgers and Modern Day Veterans, Chapter 402, and all from Sedalia, ran undefeated in the winner's A-bracket, annihilating their opponents, the Average Joe's, Shawnee Mission, 11-5; the Rack Pack, Shawnee Mission, 11-6; and the Wild Thangs, Shawnee Mission, 11-2.



L to R standing: Cory Smith, Steve Alee, Josh Blaylock, Shannon Ward, Kevin Hayden, Jeff Paxton.

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The Sharks then had to wait for their match for first while the battle for second and third was fought. And that match was heated! Neither the Wild Thangs nor the Average Joe's were willing to settle for third. They were hill-hill, and it came down to a game between Steve Parks, Average Joe's, and Bob Dalton, Wild Thangs. Parks had a chance for the win, but missed a hard three-rail bank shot on the eight ball.

Unfortunately for Parks, that moved the eight ball out from the rail just enough that Dalton, after making his remaining ball on the table that had blocked Parks, was able to easily slice the eight ball in for the win, giving the Wild Thangs another chance at the Sharks in the winner's bracket.

The Sharks weren't willing to go home empty-handed, though, after travelling to Shawnee Mission to defend their 2007 Missouri State title.

With no mercy, they defeated the Wild Thangs 11-4, taking first place and claiming the 2008 MO-KAN ACS Pool & Billiards Association Team Championship title.

Challengers in the women's team division defaulted, giving the Biatches, also sponsored by Sharky's Billiards, an unchallenged championship title.

In the women's single's division, played in round-robin format, daughter and mother, Laurie Reninger and Marilyn Dammen, both of Warsaw, MO, took first and second. Charity Neumann, Lincoln, MO, placed third while Nicole Stock, Sedalia, MO, claimed the fourth place position.

WOMEN'S 2008 TEAM CHAMPIONS:



BIATCHES

L to R: Nicole Stock, Kim Buesher, Caron Schrader, Mellody Allee, Charity Neumann



MEN'S 2008 SINGLES CHAMPIONS

L to R: Jeff Paxton, 4th; Shannon Ward, 1st; John Felton, 2nd; Josh Blaylock, 3rd.



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WOMEN'S 2008 SINGLES CHAMPIONS

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