

Southern Conference Rifle Record Book



Through 2016-17 season

SoCon Rifle History

(modern era – 2016-present)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Site	Team champion	Agg. Score	Smallbore team champion	Score	SB individual champion	Score	Air rifle team champion	Score	AR individual champion	Score
2017	Charleston, S.C.	North Georgia	4564	North Georgia	2270	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	449.4	Georgia Southern	2296	Andrew Hickey, VMI	244.8

SoCon Individual Awards

Smallbore Athlete of the Year

2016-17 Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

Air Rifle Athlete of the Year

2016-17 Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

Freshman of the Year

2016-17 Lilly Vonderau, UAB

Coach of the Year

2016-17 William Smith, The Citadel

Pinnacle Award (highest GPA on championship-winning team)

2016-17 Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

2017

Smallbore

First team

Andrew Abernathy, North Georgia
 Ruthanne Conner, North Georgia
 Tobin Sanctuary, North Georgia
 Andrew Hickey, VMI
 Cierra Holcombe, Wofford

Second team

Selina Curren, UAB
 Lilly Vonderau, UAB
 Courtney Weekley, Georgia Southern
 Brianna Shaw, North Georgia
 William Davidson, VMI

Air Rifle

First team

Selina Curren, UAB
 Tori Lewis, Georgia Southern
 Andrew Abernathy, North Georgia
 Andrew Hickey, VMI
 Hunter Jacob, VMI

Second team

Lilly Vonderau, UAB
 Allison Auten, The Citadel
 Courtney Weekley, Georgia Southern
 Lucas Gilliland, North Georgia
 Samantha Alexander, VMI-W

CRCA SCHOLASTIC ALL-AMERICANS

2016-17

Selina Curren..... UAB
 Steven Bugg..... UAB
 Isaac King..... UAB
 Kristie Lloyd..... UAB
 Mallory Sisk..... UAB
 Micah Smith..... UAB
 Emily Stover..... UAB
 Lilly Vonderau..... UAB
 Matthew Davenport..... CIT
 Hunter Ferguson..... CIT
 Morgan Long..... CIT
 Richie Parra..... CIT
 Colton Poole..... CIT
 Carli Cline..... CIT-W
 Brandi Duzz..... CIT-W
 Tierra Price..... CIT-W

Leah Fenwick-Wallace..... CIT-W
 Raven Wills..... CIT-W
 Ruthanne Conner..... UNG
 Lucas Gilliland..... UNG
 Hannah Peevy..... UNG
 Tobin Sanctuary..... UNG
 Brianna Shaw..... UNG
 Chris Milliken..... VMI
 Nick Reynolds..... VMI
 Kelia Aardema..... VMI-W
 Ellana Avery..... VMI-W
 Tze Ting (Alice) Chiu..... VMI-W
 Rachel Jankelow..... VMI-W
 Katherine Watson..... VMI-W
 Cierra Holcombe..... WOF
 Nick Hunter..... WOF
 Zach Hunter..... WOF

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Smallbore

Ruthanne Conner, Jr., UNG
 Tobin Sanctuary, Fr., UNG
 Brianna Shaw, So., UNG
 Tobin Sanctuary, Fr., UNG

2016-17

October
 November
 January
 February

Air rifle

Dakota Spivey, So., UNG
 Dakota Spivey, So., UNG
 Allison Auten, So., The Citadel
 Allison Auten, So., The Citadel

SINGLE-SEASON TEAM AVERAGES (MIN. 5 EVENTS)

Smallbore

Rk	Team	Events	Avg.	Year
1.	North Georgia	14	2260.857	2016-17
2.	VMI	10	2215.800	2016-17
3.	The Citadel	14	2201.857	2016-17
4.	Georgia Southern	9	2192.556	2016-17
5.	VMI (W)	10	2164.600	2016-17
6.	Wofford	7	2112.000	2016-17
7.	The Citadel (W)	14	2077.643	2016-17

Air rifle

Rk	Team	Events	Avg.	Year
1.	North Georgia	14	2300.500	2016-17
2.	The Citadel	14	2290.643	2016-17
3.	Georgia Southern	9	2288.333	2016-17
4.	VMI	10	2278.900	2016-17
5.	VMI (W)	10	2245.900	2016-17
6.	UAB	10	2238.091	2016-17
7.	Wofford	9	2195.111	2016-17
8.	The Citadel (W)	14	2183.714	2016-17

Aggregate

Rk	Team	Avg.	Year
1.	North Georgia	4561.357	2016-17
2.	VMI	4494.700	2016-17
3.	The Citadel	4492.500	2016-17
4.	Georgia Southern	4480.889	2016-17
5.	VMI (W)	4410.500	2016-17
6.	Wofford	4307.111	2016-17
7.	The Citadel (W)	4261.357	2016-17

SINGLE-SEASON INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES (MIN. 5 EVENTS)

Smallbore

Rk	Name, team	Events	Avg.	Year
1.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	7	571.143	2016-17
2.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	14	568.929	2016-17
3.	Tobin Sanctuary, UNG	14	565.071	2016-17
4.	Jared Rice, UNG	7	563.286	2016-17
5.	Andrew Abernathy, UNG	11	560.546	2016-17
6.	Andrew Hickey, VMI	9	559.667	2016-17
7.	Cierra Holcombe, WOF	7	558.571	2016-17
8.	Brianna Shaw, UNG	9	557.556	2016-17
9.	Colton Poole, CIT	14	555.857	2016-17
10.	Zachary Johnson, VMI	10	554.100	2016-17

Air rifle

Rk	Name, team	Events	Avg.	Year
1.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	7	588.000	2016-17
2.	Allison Auten, CIT	14	577.714	2016-17
3.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	14	577.000	2016-17
4.	Courtney Weekley, GSU	9	574.444	2016-17
5.	Rosemary Kramer, GSU	9	574.222	2016-17
6.	Hunter Jacob, VMI	10	573.700	2016-17
7.	Tori Lewis, GSU	9	573.111	2016-17
8.	Jared Rice, UNG	7	572.143	2016-17
9.	Colton Poole, CIT	14	571.857	2016-17
10.	Morgan Long, CIT	12	571.250	2016-17

Aggregate

Rk	Name, team	Avg.	Year
1.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1159.143	2016-17
2.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	1145.929	2016-17
3.	Jared Rice, UNG	1135.429	2016-17
4.	Andrew Abernathy, UNG	1131.456	2016-17
5.	Tobin Sanctuary, UNG	1131.071	2016-17
6.	Andrew Hickey, VMI	1130.867	2016-17
7.	Rosemary Kramer, GSU	1128.111	2016-17
8.	Brianna Shaw, UNG	1127.806	2016-17
9.	Courtney Weekley, GSU	1127.778	2016-17
10.	Colton Poole, CIT	1127.714	2016-17

TOP MATCH PERFORMANCES – TEAM

Smallbore

Rank	Team	Score	Date
1.	North Georgia	2285	Nov. 20, 2016
2.	North Georgia	2279	Nov. 12, 2016
3.	North Georgia	2272	Oct. 8, 2016
	North Georgia	2272	Oct. 29, 2016
	North Georgia	2272	Nov. 6, 2016
6.	North Georgia	2270	March 4, 2017
7.	North Georgia	2263	Feb. 18, 2017
8.	North Georgia	2261	Feb. 4, 2017
9.	North Georgia	2260	Oct. 22, 2016
	North Georgia	2260	Jan. 29, 2017

Air rifle

Rank	Team	Score	Date
1.	North Georgia	2335	Oct. 8, 2016
2.	North Georgia	2316	Oct. 29, 2016
3.	North Georgia	2315	Oct. 22, 2016
4.	North Georgia	2313	Oct. 2, 2016
5.	Georgia Southern	2310	Oct. 29, 2016
6.	North Georgia	2309	Nov. 6, 2016
7.	The Citadel	2308	Nov. 5, 2016
8.	The Citadel	2305	Jan. 29, 2017
9.	The Citadel	2304	Feb. 18, 2017
10.	North Georgia	2302	Nov. 12, 2016
	The Citadel	2302	Feb. 11, 2017

Aggregate

Rank	Team	Score	Date
1.	North Georgia	4607	Oct. 8, 2016
2.	North Georgia	4588	Oct. 29, 2016
3.	North Georgia	4581	Nov. 6, 2016
	North Georgia	4581	Nov. 12, 2016
5.	North Georgia	4576	Nov. 20, 2016
6.	North Georgia	4575	Oct. 22, 2016
7.	North Georgia	4564	March 4-5, 2017
8.	North Georgia	4563	Oct. 2, 2016
9.	North Georgia	4551	Feb. 18, 2017
10.	North Georgia	4550	Feb. 4, 2017

TOP MATCH PERFORMANCES – INDIVIDUAL

Smallbore

Rank	Name, team	Score	Date
1.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	579	Nov. 20, 2016
2.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	578	Oct. 29, 2016
3.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	576	March 4, 2017
4.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	575	Jan. 28, 2017
	Tobin Sanctuary, UNG	575	Feb. 18, 2017
6.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	574	Nov. 12, 2016
	Tobin Sanctuary, UNG	574	Nov. 12, 2016
8.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	573	Nov. 6, 2016
9.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	572	Oct. 8, 2016
10.	Cierra Holcombe, WOF	571	Nov. 19, 2016
	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	571	Nov. 20, 2016

Air rifle

Rank	Name, team	Score	Date
1.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	594	Oct. 22, 2016
2.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	592	Oct. 8, 2016
3.	Allison Auten, CIT	590	Jan. 29, 2017
4.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	588	Oct. 29, 2016
	Dakota Spivey, UNG	588	Nov. 6, 2016
6.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	587	Nov. 12, 2016
7.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	586	Oct. 2, 2016
	Dakota Spivey, UNG	586	Oct. 2, 2016
9.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	585	Feb. 11, 2017
10.	Rosemary Kramer, GSU	584	Oct. 29, 2016
	Allison Auten, CIT	584	Jan. 21, 2017
	Allison Auten, CIT	584	Feb. 18, 2017

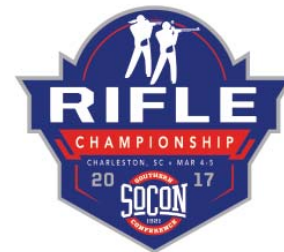
Aggregate

Rank	Name, team	Score	Date
1.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1166	Oct. 29, 2016
2.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1164	Oct. 8, 2016
3.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1160	Nov. 20, 2016
4.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1158	Nov. 6, 2016
	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	1158	Jan. 28, 2017
6.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1156	Oct. 22, 2016
7.	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1155	Oct. 2, 2016
	Dakota Spivey, UNG	1155	Nov. 12, 2016
9.	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	1154	Sept. 21, 2016
	Ruthanne Conner, UNG	1154	Nov. 6, 2016

2017 SoCon Championship

March 4-5

Inouye Marksmanship Center
Charleston, S.C.



TEAM SCORES

Teams	SB	AR	Agg.
1. North Georgia	2270	2294	4564
2. VMI	2234	2279	4513
3. Georgia Southern	2201	2296	4497
4. The Citadel	2191	2283	4474
5. VMI-W	2138	2266	4404
6. UAB	2110	2252	4362
7. The Citadel-W	2139	2214	4353
8. Wofford	2171	2186	4350

SMALLBORE FINAL

Name, school	Score
1. Ruthanne Conner, North Georgia	449.4
2. Tobin Sanctuary, North Georgia	447.2
3. Andrew Abernathy, North Georgia	428.6
4. Andrew Hickey, VMI	417.5
5. Cierra Holcombe, Wofford	407.8
6. Selina Curren, UAB	397.6
7. Brianna Shaw, North Georgia	379.8
8. William Davidson, VMI	377.5

AIR RIFLE FINAL

Name, school	Score
1. Andrew Hickey, VMI	244.8
2. Andrew Abernathy, North Georgia	238.8
3. Hunter Jacob, VMI	220.2
4. Tori Lewis, Georgia Southern	198.7
5. Selina Curren, UAB	178.4
6. Lilly Vonderau, UAB	157.6
7. Courtney Weekley, Georgia Southern	137.5
8. Samantha Alexander, VMI-W	112.2

Team champion

North Georgia

Smallbore team champion

North Georgia

Smallbore individual champion

Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

Air rifle team champion

Georgia Southern

Air rifle individual champion

Andrew Hickey, Sr., VMI

Smallbore Athlete of the Year

Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

Air Rifle Athlete of the Year

Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

Freshman of the Year

Lilly Vonderau, UAB

Coach of the Year

William Smith, The Citadel

Pinnacle Award

(student-athlete with the highest GPA on the championship-winning team)

Ruthanne Conner, Jr., North Georgia

SMALLBORE RELAYS (TOP 8 ADVANCE)

Name, school	Score
1. Ruthanne Conner, North Georgia	576
2. Cierra Holcombe, Wofford	570
3. Andrew Abernathy, North Georgia	569
4. Selina Curren, UAB	568
5. Tobin Sanctuary, North Georgia	568
6. Andrew Hickey, VMI	563
7. William Davidson, VMI	562
8. Brianna Shaw, North Georgia	557
9. Courtney Weekley, Georgia Southern	557
10. Lilly Vonderau, UAB	556
11. John Pittman, VMI	555
12. Allison Auten, The Citadel	555
13. Zach Johnson, VMI	554
14. Tori Lewis, Georgia Southern	552
15. Rosemary Kramer, Georgia Southern	551
16. Colton Poole, The Citadel	551
17. Nick Hunter, Wofford	547
18. David Turner, North Georgia	546
19. Morgan Long, The Citadel	545
20. Samantha Alexander, VMI-W	545
21. Kathryn Youngblood, Georgia Southern	541
22. Faith Thotterow, The Citadel-W	541
23. Alexander McAlear, The Citadel	540
24. Katherine Watson, VMI-W	538
25. Carli Cline, The Citadel-W	536
26. Nick Reynolds, VMI	535
27. Raven Wills, The Citadel-W	535
28. Patrick Meyer, The Citadel	534
29. Zach Hunter, Wofford	533
30. Loyce Lightfoot, VMI-W	529
31. Lydia Odlin, Georgia Southern	528
32. Brandi Duzz, The Citadel-W	527
33. Keila Aardema, VMI-W	526
34. Reid Schuster, Wofford	521
35. Leah Wallace, The Citadel-W	519
36. Seth Flanagan, Wofford	514
37. Rachel Jankelow, VMI-W	513
38. Ella Von Canon, UAB	501
39. Emily Stover, UAB	485
40. Sarah Banks, UAB	91

AIR RIFLE RELAYS (TOP 8 ADVANCE)

Name, school	Score
1. Andrew Hickey, VMI	582
2. Hunter Jacob, VMI	579
3. Courtney Weekley, Georgia Southern	577
4. Tori Lewis, Georgia Southern	577
5. Samantha Alexander, VMI-W	576
6. Selina Curren, UAB	575
7. Andrew Abernathy, North Georgia	575
8. Lilly Vonderau, UAB	574
9. Lucas Gilliland, North Georgia	574
10. Allison Auten, The Citadel	574
11. Brianna Shaw, North Georgia	573
12. Kathryn Youngblood, Georgia Southern	573
13. Ruthanne Conner, North Georgia	572
14. Liat Bell, VMI-W	571
15. Richie Parra, The Citadel	571
16. Morgan Long, The Citadel	570
17. David Turner, North Georgia	570
18. Lydia Odlin, Georgia Southern	569
19. Rosemary Kramer, Georgia Southern	568
20. Colton Poole, The Citadel	568
21. Faith Thotterow, The Citadel-W	564
22. Chris Millikan, VMI	562
23. Katherine Watson, VMI-W	560
24. Kerrie Lightfoot, VMI-W	560
25. Alexander McAlear, The Citadel	558
26. William Davidson, VMI	556
27. Brandi Duzz, The Citadel-W	555
28. Nick Reynolds, VMI	554
29. Zach Hunter, Wofford	552
30. Emily Stover, UAB	552
31. Ella Von Canon, UAB	551
32. Nick Hunter, Wofford	551
33. Leah Wallace, The Citadel-W	550
34. Cierra Holcombe, Wofford	549
35. Rachel Jankelow, VMI-W	548
36. Carli Cline, The Citadel-W	545
37. Raven Wills, The Citadel-W	541
38. Kristie Lloyd, UAB	537
39. Reid Schuster, Wofford	534
40. Seth Flanagan, Wofford	530

SoCon Rifle History

(1956-86)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Site	Team champion	Score	Individual champion	Score
1956	Morgantown, W.Va.	Virginia Tech	1416	D.H. Smith, The Citadel	290
1957	Morgantown, W.Va.	Virginia Tech	1411	Dale Hoberg, Virginia Tech	289
1958	Morgantown, W.Va.	Virginia Tech	1417	Sam Morgan, Virginia Tech	292
1959	Morgantown, W.Va.	The Citadel	1421	Robert Metsker, The Citadel	289
1960	Davidson, N.C.	West Virginia	1430	Bruce Meredith, West Virginia	291
1961	Blacksburg, Va.	The Citadel	1422	Charles Rowan, West Virginia	291
1962	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1445	F.K. Dixon, The Citadel	294
1963	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1450	Richard Bell, The Citadel	296
1964	Fort Lee, Va.	VMI	1434	Steve Cook, Virginia Tech	294
1965	Fort Lee, Va.	Virginia Tech	1442	John Writer, West Virginia	297
1966	Fort Lee, Va.	West Virginia	1463	John Writer, West Virginia	296
1967	Fort Lee, Va.	West Virginia	1378	Jerry Luh, West Virginia	285
1968	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1367	Gregory Dalton, The Citadel	283
1969	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1369	Donald Johnson, The Citadel	284
1970	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1363	No individual champion	
1971	Fort Lee, Va.	VMI	1361	No individual champion	
1972	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1385	Calvin Brown, Appalachian State	287
1973	Fort Lee, Va.	The Citadel	1343	Dennis Smith, Appalachian State	285
1974	Lexington, Va.	The Citadel	1380	Dennis Smith, Appalachian State	579
1975	Lexington, Va.	Appalachian State	2810	Edward Scarboro, Appalachian State	577
1976	Fort Lee, Va.	Appalachian State	2830	William Piatt, Appalachian State	577
1977	Lexington, Va.	Appalachian State	2819	William Piatt, Appalachian State	572
1978	Lexington, Va.	Appalachian State	2769	Paul Timberlake, Appalachian State	562
1979	Lexington, Va.	ETSU	2882	John Akemon, ETSU	587
1980	Lexington, Va.	ETSU	2311	John Duus, ETSU	586
1981	Lexington, Va.	ETSU	2301	Ethel-Ann Alves, ETSU	589
1982	Johnson City, Tenn.	ETSU	2290	Marie Miller, ETSU	579
1983	Lexington, Va.	ETSU	2307	Joe McGuigan, ETSU	584
1984	Charleston, S.C.	ETSU	4578	Elizabeth McKay, ETSU	1151
1985	Lexington, Va.	ETSU	4444	Bill Thomas, ETSU	1163

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OLYMPIANS

1968 (Mexico City)	John Writer, West Virginia (USA) Silver/rifle three positions
1972 (Munich)	John Writer, West Virginia (USA) Gold/rifle three positions
1980 (Moscow)	John Duus, ETSU (Norway)
1984 (Los Angeles)	John Duus, ETSU (Norway) Gloria Parmentier, ETSU (USA)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual

Year	Place	Individual	Event	Score
1980	6th	John Duus, ETSU	Smallbore	1159
	4th	John Duus, ETSU	Air rifle	383
1981	5th	Ethel-Ann Alves, ETSU	Air rifle	384
1982	4th	John Duus, ETSU	Smallbore	1163
	2nd	John Duus, ETSU	Air rifle	386
	3rd	Marie Miller, ETSU	Air rifle	384
	4th	Ethel-Ann Alves, ETSU	Air rifle	384
1983	3rd	Elizabeth McKay, ETSU	Smallbore	1161
	5th	Elizabeth McKay, ETSU	Air rifle	385
1984	2nd	William Thomas, ETSU	Smallbore	1169
	6th	Elizabeth McKay, ETSU	Air rifle	383
1985	5th	David Yeager, ETSU	Smallbore	1157
	5th	William Thomas, ETSU	Air rifle	385
1986	6th	David Yeager, ETSU	Smallbore	1163

Team

Year	Place	School	Score
1980	3rd	ETSU	6118
1981	3rd	ETSU	6121
1982	4th	ETSU	6125
1983	3rd	ETSU	6100
	9th	Appalachian State	1498
1984	2nd	ETSU	6142
1985	3rd	ETSU	6102
1986	6th	ETSU	6085