Women's Rifle Soars to New Heights

On Sunday, March 3, Georgia Southern Women's Rifle claimed the Southern Conference Air Rifle title. The rifle program got a strong effort from all four shooters, including a school- and SoCon-record 598 from Rosemary Kramer, to pull ahead late to capture the 2019 Southern Conference Air Rifle Championship for the second time in three years.

The Eagles got off to a powerful start when Courtney Weekley posted a 581 in the first relay. In the second relay, Caroline Brakeville put up a 571, two shots higher than her season average, and junior Lydia Odlin posted a 575. The Eagles recorded a 2,325 team score, topping UAB by four points for the trophy.

In the finals, Weekley continued to shoot well and finished in third place with 222.0 points, but it was Kramer who ran away with it as she posted a 249.6 with two 10.9s to earn first place.

Kramer was named SoCon Air Rifle Athlete of the Year for the second season in a row and became the first SoCon individual champion in the school's rifle history. She also earned the SoCon Shooter of the Month Award for the third time. Weekley and Kramer were both named first-team all-conference in both smallbore and air rifle and head coach Sandra Worman was named co-coach of the year in the league.

Following the SoCon Rifle Championships, Kramer headed to the NCAA Air Rifle
Championship - the first ever from Georgia Southern and the first SoCon student-athlete to do so since 1985. In the prelims, Kramer shot a 599 (out of 600) to set a new NCAA Air Rifle Championship record and advance to the finals. In the finals, she hung around the top of the leader board and walked away with a bronze medal.

Kramer was named a first-team All-American by the NRA at the All-American banquet on March 9. Winners of the All-American title, recognized as the highest honor in collegiate shooting, have gone on to distinguish themselves in international competitions, representing their country in the Olympics, Pan American Games, Championships of the Americas and the World Shooting Championships. Kramer will now begin preparations for a run at the 2020 Olympics.

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- MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tookie Brown Named Sun Belt Player of the Year
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Alexis Brown Earns 2nd Team All-Sun Belt Conference Honors
- MEN'S GOLF - Fisk Named to Haskins Award Watch List
- MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tookie Brown Named Sun Belt Player of the Week
- RIFLE - Kramer Earns SoCon Shooter of the Month Award For Third Time
- SWIMMING & DIVING - Team Finishes Fourth At 2019 CCSA Championships

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- FOOTBALL - Sean Fitzgerald Named GS Director of Football Operations
- TENNIS - Eagles To Host Adidas Tennis Camp This Summer
- SOCCER - 2019 John Murphy Eagle Soccer Academy Schedule Announced

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