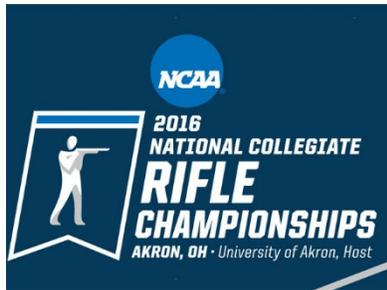


CONNECTICUT RESIDENT TO COMPETE IN THE NCAA RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS!



For the first time since 1991, The Ohio State University (OSU) Rifle Team will be headed to the NCAA Rifle Championships and their five-person team includes **Connecticut-resident athlete Remington Perry Lyman of Meriden.**

The NCAA Men's and Women's Rifle Committee announced the eight teams and eight individual competitors for the 2016 NCAA Rifle Championships on 2/25/2016. The University of Akron is hosting the championships on March 9-12. The eight teams participating are Air Force, Alaska Fairbanks, Kentucky, Murray State, Nebraska, The Ohio State University, Texas Christian, and West Virginia.

In the NCAA qualifier match, the OSU Buckeyes, for the fourth time in their season, broke the team aggregate record. When added to their NCAA three-score season average of 4682.33, the team posted a total score of 9367.33 which is seventh-best in the country. The final qualifier and season results can be viewed on NCAARifle.org.

Remington Perry Lyman, is no stranger to the media in Connecticut. He grew up learning safe marksmanship training from his parents, David & Deborah Lyman, at the Blue Trail Range in Wallingford, CT, “Home of Championship Shooters”, which commercial



business has been in the Lyman family since 1945. He entered his first competition at the age of three and has since won several local, state, national, and international awards. He was instrumental in forming rifle teams at both the Roger Sherman Elementary and Thomas Edison Magnet Schools in Meriden. Suffield Academy Coaches Anna McCarthy & Brett Vianney talked him into attending the academy for his

high school years. His freshman year, they won the High School League Championship title, starting a seven-year undefeated season. In his senior year of high school, he signed a National Athletic Letter of Intent with the OSU Division I Varsity Rifle team.

In his sophomore year at OSU, he earned NRA 2nd Team All-American honors in smallbore and air rifle, selected to the College Rifle Coaches Association (CRCA) second team, and earned a berth on the USA Shooting Junior Mens Team, and he was off to the World Cup in Granada Spain. There he placed 35th overall individual, and a 5th place team finish, just missing the bronze medals with USA's team score of 1839.7 to Russia's 3rd place finish of 1847. His junior year found him at his first NCAA competition in Fairbanks, Alaska in the 2015 NCAA Rifle Championships as an individual qualifier. "Aging out" which means he no longer falls into the "Junior" category (a person may compete as a junior through December 31 of the calendar year in which his or her 20th birthday occurs), he was on the way to Gabala, Azerbaijan as a member of the USA Shooting Mens team to compete in the Gabala World Cup in Azerbaijan. There he earned a minimum qualifying score (MQS) which will allow him to compete in the tryouts this April at the Olympic Qualifier for a spot for the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

Besides athletics at OSU, he is indeed a scholar. An OSU Scholar-Athlete for 2013, 2014 & 2015, and Academic All-Big Ten in 2015, he was just named as a finalist for the 102nd Anniversary of the Big Ten Medal of Honor. The recognition is the first for a rifle shooter in the OSU's entire history. He will graduate this spring with a BS in Finance from OSU's Fisher College of Business and currently holds a 3.66 grade point average. Rifle athletes tend to be good students, as the sport requires a high energy level, ability to strategize, strong motivation, strict discipline, and to be a high achiever with a superb level of positive mental training. And, yes, between his academics and training schedule, he manages to hold down a part-time job with Chase Bank.

For now, though, his goal of competing with a team at the NCAAs has been met, and it is time to concentrate on a solid team performance. OSU's Rifle Coach [Ryan Tanoue](#) said, "In thinking about qualifying for the NCAA Championships for the first time since 1991, I know that we will look back on the 2015-16 season as a milestone in the history of our program. That said, it has truly been a collective effort over the past few years

from every single member of the team, our support groups here at Ohio State as well as our parents and families. It is always an incredible feeling to see hard work and dedication pay off and I know that this is a huge moment for everyone who has been involved with the Rifle Team here at Ohio State. It has been an incredible journey throughout this season to get to this point and I am thrilled for our team to be able to continue our season and represent Ohio State at the NCAA Rifle Championships.”

Good luck to Remington & Anthony, Coach Tanoue, and the entire OSU Rifle Team!



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