

Texas Junior Rifle Team: 2025 National Matches Results

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Josh Brown



Robert Brown



Sarah Morton

The **Texas Junior Rifle Team** was the **largest junior team** to attend the **US National Matches** at Camp Perry, Ohio. We fielded 17 young Texas athletes.

Of the 17 juniors in attendance, 5 were **first-time participants**. The **Civilian Marksmanship Program**, which runs the National Matches, encourages new junior participants, as **they are the lifeblood of the future of the shooting sports**.

TxJRT fielded 9 of the 57 junior doubles teams, and Texas Pecan finished in 7th place. Firing Team members were **Chris Barry** and **Sam Matak**. Coach was **Kristen Morton**.

TxJRT fielded 3 x 6 person teams in the National Trophy Team Match and TSRA Gold finished in 4th place. Firing Team members were **Loni Barry, Joshua Brown, Robert Brown, Garrit Morton, Carter Douga, and Wyatt Dunbar**. Coach was **Michael Mann**, Captain was **Blackston Fisk**.

Christopher Barry finished 7th nationally in the individual junior rankings.

Loni Barry was awarded the **Elihu Root Medal**, as one of the top 6 civilian competitors nationally in the National Trophy Team Match.

We had three members presented with their **Distinguished Rifleman Badges**:

- Coach **Sarah Morton** (Graduate of the Texas Junior Rifle Team Program) - #2687
- **Robert Brown** - #2690
- **Joshua Brown** - #2691

