

Matt Bartholow began competitively shooting in the Amateur Trapshooting Association in 2003. He has won many local, state and national awards both individually and as team awards.

Matt was recently named to the 2009 All American Team as a Junior first team recipient. This team is selected by the ATA based on competition points earned during the 2008 shooting year. This is the second time Matt has earned a position on the All American team.

He was also named to the South Dakota State team as the Junior member after scoring an average of .9634 in singles, doubles and handicap scores. He has been named to the South Dakota state team for the past 5 years,

Matt was named the Trap and Field magazine Junior All Around Average Award winner for 2008 with his average of .9634.

While shooting at the 2008 Grand American World Championships in August, Matt won 17 trophies in the Junior division, brother/ brother competition and state team races. He won the Grand American Doubles Championship in the Junior division with a score of 98 x 100. He and his brother, Foster were the winners of the Brother/ brother competition during the world championships. This is the third year in a row that they have won that honor.

He was also awarded the Central Zone Championship in the singles competition. The Central Zone competition included competitors from 10 states and the Canadian provinces shooting in Manitoba, Indiana, and Nebraska. He also won the Jr. Handicap and Jr. Doubles Central Zone trophies.

He snagged 12 trophies at the South Dakota state competition this past July including the High All Around Junior champion.

Matt is attending college at Black Hills State University and is an instructor for the SD Game Fish & Parks Hunt Safe program.