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unforeseen, ev-  
to the 56th run-  
American with  
Fairbanks' best  
shooting for,"  
about his goal.

"If I get second, I'll consider that win-  
ning it."

So would just about anyone else. Ellis has been so dominant on the open level that every event he enters becomes a moralized. The old maxim goes, "anything can happen in a dog race," but that doesn't seem to hold true for Ellis. He is a tireless worker who rarely loads

a dog or makes a mistake while on the runners.

When Ellis first arrived from Europe, everyone blamed his dominance on his German shorthair pointer/Alaska husky crosses. The competition has similar dogs in harness now. Even the most traditional of racing families have gone to the pointer crosses.

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## All-America rifle team has Alaska feel

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The national champion University of Alaska Fairbanks rifle team dominated the All-American team announced on Thursday.

Nanooks claimed four of the 10 first team All-American spots in both smallbore and air rifle and also earned four second team All-American positions.

A trio of Nanooks were first team All-Americans in both smallbore and air rifle. Matt Emmons, the individual winner in both events at the national competition, was joined by Melissa Mulloy and Karl Olsson as two-time honorees.

Per Sandberg was first time in smallbore and team captain Grant Mecozzi was first team in air rifle.

Amber Darland made second team in both smallbore and air rifle. Mecozzi was second team smallbore and Sandberg was named second team air rifle.

UAF has dominated NCAA rifle competition over the past three years, winning five of six individual titles and all three team titles as well as setting just about every team and individual record in smallbore and air rifle.

First team All-America status is awarded to the top 10 score averages in the nation.

"We placed four athletes on each first team. Our two that made second team were just under the top 10 cut," UAF rifle coach Dave Johnson said. "This level of performance is unprecedented and reflects the dedication to excellence these athletes have."

## Reinheller withdraws from humanitarian