

Bryant Rascoll, age 19, was licensed in 2015 shortly after attending a Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge course. While living in New Orleans and being a member of the Jefferson Amateur Radio club, he was introduced to CW and radiosport by his Elmer, Chuck Sanders, NO5W. Quickly, he gained proficiency and was clocked at over 60 wpm at the CW Ops QRQ competition. Bryant competed mostly from his low power station in Montgomery, Alabama. He built and experimented with home-brew antennas which were mostly wires in the backyard trees. At age 14, he was the youngest competitor at WRTC 2018 in Germany. Bryant was a team member on the 2017 and 2019 Dave Kalter YDXA trips to Costa Rica and Curacao, and was named the 2018 Dave Pasternack Amateur Radio Newline Young Ham of the Year. Beyond competing from his home station, Bryant has had multiple opportunities to contest from K3LR including as a member of all youth *Team Exuberance* in 2019, and most recently CQ WWCW 2022 and ARRL DXCW 2023. Serving as an ambassador for youth in radio, he has presented at various ham events including CTU, HamCom, and the Huntsville Hamfest.

Outside of amateur radio, Bryant is an avid baseball player and led his high school team to a state championship in 2022. Bryant just completed his freshman year at Cumberland University where he is a pitcher for the Cumberland Phoenix baseball team.