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### **Objectives**

- Focus on a long and successful career in Professional Bass Fishing.
- Promote the companies that I affiliate with so they may become more successful and grow their consumer base.
- Get more people involved in the outdoors and fishing. Both recreationally and competitively.
- Promote the conservation of the environment and our natural resources.
- Maintain angler rights to the outdoors.

### **Education**

Graduate of Plainville High School (2005)  
Central Connecticut State University (current-2010. Working toward a Bachelors Degree in Secondary Biology Education)

### **Notable Achievements in Education**

President's Education Award Program- Award of Outstanding Academic Achievement (1998)

President's Education Award Program- Award of Outstanding Academic Excellence (2001)

President's Education Award Program- Award of Outstanding Academic Achievement (2005)

Current GPA (2008) 3.00

### **Personal Information**

**Date of Birth:** January 11, 1987

I am a former action sports athlete. I used to participate in snowboarding and Freestyle BMX. In 2004 I had a bad snowboarding accident that damaged my spinal cord. After healing and going to rehab, I went back to the outdoors and fished even more than before my accident. I taught myself how to launch a boat independently despite being in a wheelchair (paraplegic). Competitively, I started off fishing small tournaments in Connecticut, and the New England Paralyzed Veterans Association Bass trail. Quickly I realized that I would like to compete at the highest possible level regardless of my disability. The fish don't know that my legs do not work. I now fish many professional circuits as a co-angler and would like to soon make the jump to the boater side of competition. I would like to use my accident to inspire other people to get involved and enjoy the outdoors.

### **Fishing Information**

**2009**

- Fish all events of the FLW Stren Series Northern as a Co-angler and qualify for the Stren Series Championship.

- Fish the FLW Tour on Champlain as a Co-angler.
- Fish all four events of the Stren Series Central Division.
- Fish as many other bass tournaments as possible.

### FLW Statistics

**Career earnings:** \$ 1,129

**Weight of largest day's catch:** 16 lbs, 9 oz, (2008, Stren Series, Northern , Lake Champlain, NY)

**Number of events fished:** 7 since 2007



### Tour Highlights

Walmart FLW Series - BP Eastern Division								
Year	Ranking	Points	Tournaments Fished	Bass Caught	Days 1&2 Weight	Total Weight	Earnings	Status
Career	-	-	1	10	8 lbs, 7 oz	19 lbs, 15 oz	\$ 0	-
<u>2008</u>	256	93	1	10	8 lbs, 7 oz	19 lbs, 15 oz	\$ 0	Co-Angler

Stren Series - Northern Division								
Year	Ranking	Points	Tournaments Fished	Bass Caught	Days 1&2 Weight	Total Weight	Earnings	Status
Career	-	-	3	22	38 lbs, 2 oz	56 lbs, 11 oz	\$ 848	-
<u>2008</u>	52	390	3	22	38 lbs, 2 oz	56 lbs, 11 oz	\$ 848	Co-Angler

Walmart Bass Fishing League - All Divisions						
Year	Points	Tournaments Fished	Bass Caught	Days 1&2 Weight	Total Weight	Earnings
Career*	-	3	6	12 lbs, 12 oz	12 lbs, 12 oz	\$ 281
2007	391	3	6	12 lbs, 12 oz	12 lbs, 12 oz	\$ 281

Walmart Bass Fishing League - Empire								
Year	Ranking	Points	Tournaments Fished	Bass Caught	Days 1&2 Weight	Total Weight	Earnings	Status
Career*	-	-	3	6	12 lbs, 12 oz	12 lbs, 12 oz	\$ 281	-
<u>2007</u>	89	391	3	6	12 lbs, 12 oz	12 lbs, 12 oz	\$ 281	Co-Angler

### 2008

- 12<sup>th</sup> place Stren Series Lake Champlain
- Ranked 52<sup>nd</sup> out 200+ competitors, including missing 1 event.
- Several open and club top 5 tournaments.
- Sponsors Naked Bait Co. and Power Tackle.

**2007**

- Fished last 3 BFL Empire division events. Placed 12<sup>th</sup> of 102 on Lake Champlain with a limit of smallmouth weighing 11lbs 4ozs and cashed my first check with FLW
- Fished local tournaments as a co-angler, including club tournaments and NEPVA events. Cashed a check at 3 club tournaments

**2006**

- Fished NEPVA events

**2005**

- Fished NEPVA events

I am a versatile angler, and fish for both largemouth and smallmouth. I can use light line with tubes and grubs, as well as a drop-shot rig. I can also fish heavier lines and techniques such as Carolina rig, flipping a Texas rig and dragging a heavy jig deep.



## **References**

Current Employer: Stop & Shop Southington, CT Sales Associate.  
Additional Info can be provided upon request.

## **Current Sponsors:**

Naked Bait Co.  
Pro-Staff / Tackle Rep.  
Blake Muhlenbruck CEO  
Phone: 970-506-1656  
[www.nakedbaitco.com](http://www.nakedbaitco.com)

Power Tackle  
Pro-Staff / Tackle Rep.  
Phone 830-774-5222  
[www.powertackle.com](http://www.powertackle.com)

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