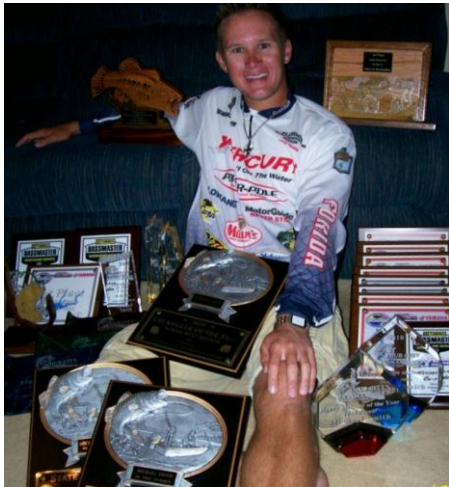


Michael Smith



My name is Michael Smith. I am 21 years old, and I am from Laurel Hill, FL. I have amassed winnings totaling around \$72,000 as well as thirty-two tournament wins in my short fishing career. Currently I am fishing the Bassmaster Weekend Series, Bassmaster Federation Nation, Media Bass, Hub City Bassmasters tournament trails. I also fish various local and regional tournaments, and plan to fish several Bassmaster Opens and FLW Everstart tournaments in 2012. I've won Angler of the Year for three straight years in Hub City Bassmasters. In 2011 I won angler of the year in the Seminole Media Bass trail. I've made the Florida Federation Nation State team three straight years starting when I was 18 years old. I have also been named Co-Angler of the year the past two years for the state of Florida. I won the State Championship as a co-angler when I was 18. In 2011 I was the overall winner for the state of Florida at regionals in Kentucky. I won the non-boater Bassmaster Weekend Series National Championship and finished 10th in the Bassmaster Federation National Championship in November 2011.

Along with these tournament trails, I enjoy spending time promoting bass fishing throughout my community. I mentor and help teach the fundamentals of fishing in Casting Kids and Kid's Fishing Derby events every year at my local Bass Pro Shops. I have also been actively supporting the Wounded Warriors program by raising money in our area through my bass club. Bassmaster, BassTimes, American Bass Anglers and Panhandle Outdoors magazines have included photographs and articles discussing tournaments that I have won or done well in. World Fishing Network has interviewed me several times discussing tournaments I have won fishing

the Bassmaster Weekend Series. I have also been featured in Florida Insider Fishing show where they discussed how I was an up and coming fisherman in the sport, and how I was “dominating the tournament scene in Northwest Florida.”

Currently, I am a junior at the University of West Florida pursuing an engineering degree. I have taken several business and marketing classes as well that will help me with my fishing career. I won numerous speaking contests in high school and have given seminars to local fishing clubs. Personally, I know I already have the heart, desire, and passion to get myself to the next level and be competitive. Given the opportunity I am certain I can prove it! I have a strong Christian faith, and I rely on Christ for support and guidance during everything I do. I am an active member in my church, and have a positive Christian reputation with everyone that knows me.

Although I may not have a high profile professional resume yet, I feel like I am up and coming in my professional angling career, and I will not let anything stand in my path to hinder me from reaching my goals. I am extremely eager to represent the products that I believe in. I have high standards on and off the water and if given the opportunity to represent Nasty Baits, I promise that I can only positively influence your company. Whether it is promoting any of your products, or simply having success using your product, I won't let you down! I have recently signed Lew's Reels, Dobyns Rods, Lowrance, Simms, Dirty Jigs, Elite Tungsten and Owner Hooks as sponsors for 2012

