

Rookie Driver Looking to Follow in Father's Footsteps

With the 2018 season drawing closer we would like to introduce you to a few of our Rookie drivers. Kicking off the first *Rookie Spotlight* we have 2nd generation driver, Trevor Icenhower from Fair Grove Missouri. Trevor Icenhower is the son of your defending modified Champion Ricky Icenhower. Trevor will be starting his asphalt racing career behind the wheel of the #24 street stock at just 16 years old.

Trevor has been around stock car racing since the age of 5 years old. For the past few years, Icenhower has been racing his go kart at various race tracks across Missouri such as Eaglewood Speedway in Carthage Missouri, and Dallas County Speedway in Urbana Missouri, which is where



Trevor Icenhower celebrating his 4th consecutive win at Dallas County Speedway in 2017. *Photo provided by Trevor Icenhower*

he ran most of his races during the 2017 season. Trevor has also raced the Lebanon I-44 Speedway Winter Shootout at the Cowan Civic Center the last 2 years. Trevor has also been assisting his father in the race shop and at the track where he helped propel the number 7 modified to the Championship. "I have grown up around asphalt racing, I have been around the race track ever since I was 5 years old. It's something I have always wanted to do," added Trevor. Icenhower is ready and excited to make the transition into a full-sized car this season.

Trevor is heading into the racing season with backing from car owner, Mike Counterman, and Grandfather, Richard Icenhower, who is an accomplished Crew Chief known for his achievements with David Goldsberry. Both Mike and Trevor have set some goals for their first season as a team. "I want him to finish every race clean, and most of all have fun. If we can do all that it will be a successful season," stated Counterman. The young driver also has some things he would like to achieve for himself this season which are, winning opening night and taking home the Championship at the end of the season.

Icenhower is looking to start off his asphalt racing career right here on the high banks of I-44 Speedway and go on to accomplish big things much like his father. "He (Ricky Icenhower) won the 1992 Sunbelt Regional Championship, and one day I would like to be able to win something like that," claimed the Rookie. Trevor's first race will be the *Spring Sizzler* which will be held on Saturday, May 5th and all of us here at I-44 Speedway wish him the best of luck. We hope to see all of you at the track this season cheering on the #24 of Trevor Icenhower, and the rest of the drivers!

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