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ExperienceI began fishing as soon as I could cast my own fishing pole. I received my first baitcast reel when I was 6 and was hooked instantly. I began fishing tournaments with my dad when I was 13. They were all small local tournaments in Southwest MO. This continued until I graduated college, became a paramedic and moved to the St. Louis area in 2004. In 2006 I was hired at a department that allowed me to join the IAFF and begin fishing our Union tournaments every spring and fall at Lake of the Ozarks. Since 2007 my dad and I have only not been in the top 5 three times, taking 2nd and 3rd several times. In the last 2 years I’ve begun to fish some of the Anglers in Action tournaments and will fish the Open Team trail with my dad to include tournaments on Stockton, Lake of the Ozarks, Truman in MO and Grand Lake in OK. I am currently a paramedic and work a 48hr on and 96hr off schedule. This allows me to fish during the week and attend seminars and trade shows regularly. I am relatively high in seniority and able to get time off without difficulty. I have a suburban and an aluminum boat at this time. The vast majority of our tournaments are fished out of my dad’s boat, a 2006 Charger 186 with a Yamaha HPDI 175 which is being replaced with the Charger 210 Elite with a Mercury 250 ProXS as we have accepted a sponsorship with Charger Boats through a local dealer Marty’s Marine in Osage Beach MO.We currently sit in 3rd place in our division of the Angler’s in Action Team Opens. We have qualified, in our first season, for the post season championship on Table Rock Lake near Branson, MO October 28th and 29th. If we are one of the top teams there, we’ll be sent to the BASS Nation Team Championship on Norfolk Lake in Northern Arkansas in December. On the final day of the championship, the top 3 teams are split into individuals and the top 3 individuals will represent the Team Nation at the 2018 Bass Master Classic. While we realize many stars must align for this dream to be realized, we have been very consistent and we know both Table Rock and Norfolk very well. I truly believe one or both of us have a legitimate shot at making the classic in 2018 or soon there after. The Charger 210 Elite/Honda Marine combo would then be in a Bassmaster Classic for the World to see.Educationa.A.S. ems, SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, BOLIVAR mo, 2004Trails/Clubs/sponsorsBASS, Lake St. Louis Angler’s club, MOBASS Nation, Newly formed LSL Anglers Nation Club, Anglers in Action Open Team TrailSponsors include: Charger Bass Boats, Enigma Fishing Rods, Bob’s Machine Shop, Amphibia Sunglasses, 5x3 fishing apparel. Applications in with Vicious Fishing Line and Paragrine 250 Boat Care Products.  |