

In recent years, the Pro Truck division has been a fan favourite at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to someone who has spent many hours at the race track, but has only just begun his career behind the wheel.

Name: Kade Thompson

Family: Mom (Shari), Dad (Craig), Brother (Jayce), Girlfriend (Stefani)

Profession: Electrician at Dynamo Electric



1. When did you start racing?

This is my first racing season as a full time driver, I drove in the 2014 Enduro, splitting the 75 lap sessions with my two roommates. Prior to that, I helped Aaron Deagnon build this truck in 2012 and was on his pit crew for the years he drove it.

2. What drives you to compete in the ProTruck division?

This class is unique, not only in how these trucks are built, but also how closely we can all compete with each other. Last year's title came down to the very last feature race of the season with 3 teams battling for the championship. That race had me on pins and needles the entire time!



3. Who has helped you get to where you are? Is there any one driver who stands out to you as someone you've watched and have learned from?

I have watched stock car racing for many years, most at Bridge City Speedway. On nights that my dad didn't take me out to the track, I would leave my bedroom window open and listen to the cars racing as I fell asleep. My first experience in the pits was in high school with an invite from Sara Pogoda to help Ben in an exciting Enduro battle. I now have my family, neighbours, co-workers and friends to thank for all of their support. My crew: Mitch, Dave, Stefani, Devyn, Brennan, Jayce and Glen and of course my many sponsors! Without all of their help, this racing passion would still be just a dream of mine!

4. Tell us of some highs and lows in your racing career so far.

Watching Aaron bring our team to a Championship win last year with this truck was exhilarating. My excitement so far this year comes from seeing my skills improve and seeing my new crew members enjoy themselves; their excitement drives me! Last race meet's wreck was the only small low for me, but mistakes are what you learn the most from.

5. What is your favourite tool in the garage and why?

My favourite tool in the garage is the stereo. No matter what project we're working on, having that music on always has us singing the lyrics as we turn wrenches and act like fools!



6. What do you enjoy most about the club and the ProTruck class?

This club really becomes a close family the more time you spend around this track. I have made so many friends here, and each one of them have supported and helped me in some way. Whether it be small talk advice, building over the winter months, ordering parts together or running over to rip my fenders off to get me back on the track, I truly appreciate the volunteers and fellow competitors in this club.

Be sure to follow us all year long for updates and pictures on our Facebook page: Octane Motorsports

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TRACK TALK NEWSLETTER



RACE DAY SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

June 24th, 2015

6:00pm – Front Gates Open

7:00pm – National Anthem & Invocation

7:05pm – Pro Truck Heat Race A

Pro Truck Heat Race B

Super Late Model Heat Race (split at 12)

Street Stock Heat Race

Pro Truck Qualifier Race A

Pro Truck Qualifier Race B

Super Late Model
Qualifier Race (split at 12)

Street Stock Qualifier Race

INTERMISSION

Tiger Automotive
Pro Truck Feature Race

WSSL Auto Parts Plus
Super Late Model Feature Race

Golf's Car Wash
Street Stock Feature Race

**PITS OPEN TO PUBLIC – Come get an
autograph from your favourite driver!**



| PRO TRUCK | | |
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| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #10 Kevin Dyck | 172 |
| 2 | #15 Andrew Hardy | 154 |
| 3 | #49 Shantel Firth | 152 |
| - | #94 Ben Pogoda | 152 |
| 5 | #19 Aaron Anderson | 140 |
| 6 | #5 Ian McLean | 132 |
| 7 | #21 Kade Thompson (R) | 129 |
| 8 | #8 Andrew Clewes | 122 |
| 9 | #52 Robin Boomsma (R) | 112 |
| 10 | #01 Alex Leschenko | 110 |
| 11 | #83 Ken Bone | 108 |
| 12 | #14 Wounded Warriors Canada Pro Truck | 105 |
| 13 | #18 Bill Zubrecki | 78 |
| 14 | #88 Brad Wrennick | 75 |
| 15 | #51 Luc Haukaas | 68 |
| 16 | #53 Damen Meier | 32 |



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| SUPER LATE MODEL | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #56 Howie Crossman | 104 |
| 2 | #17 Rob Janzen | 99 |
| 3 | #55 Jim Gaunt | 95 |
| 4 | #97 Jared Reddekopp | 89 |
| 5 | #88 Jason Gervais | 88 |
| 6 | #38 Dave Bone | 72 |
| 7 | #22 Doug Bienia | 71 |
| 8 | #62 Kenny Heintz | 70 |
| 9 | #24 Ryan Purdy | 67 |
| 10 | #04 Tim Kammer (R) | 63 |
| 11 | #95 Clay Wagner (R) | 58 |
| 12 | #44 Trevor Hannay | 34 |



| SPORTSMAN | | |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|
| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #12 Matthew Shirley | 56 |
| 2 | #49 Ben Busch | 48 |
| - | #21 Nick Allen | 48 |
| 4 | #93 Neil Schneider (R) | 46 |
| 5 | #33 Ryan Thompson (R) | 35 |
| - | #5 Kirk Senger | 35 |
| 7 | #15 Dave McIntosh | 33 |
| 8 | #27 Rick Schuurmanns | 29 |



| SASK. LEGENDS | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #21 Blake Erb | 185 |
| 2 | #90 Danny Meier | 165 |
| 3 | #84 AJ Morrison | 164 |
| 4 | #2 Kerry Neufeld | 153 |
| 5 | #11 Jerry Sabine | 128 |
| 6 | #13 Chelsey Wilson | 120 |
| 7 | #27 Jody Stewart | 119 |
| 8 | #51 Matt Neufeld | 103 |
| 9 | #88 Troy Stewart | 98 |
| 10 | #20 Audra Cooper | 92 |
| 11 | #5 Trent Seidel | 81 |
| 12 | #38 Kyle Stevens | 77 |
| - | #19 Greg Slater | 77 |
| - | #24 Brad Blumer | 77 |
| 15 | #76 Ivan Brown | 65 |
| 16 | #H20 Darrell Buckingham | 63 |
| 17 | #3 Brad Toth | 49 |
| 18 | #29 Darren Meston | 48 |
| 19 | #87 Warren VanCuren | 41 |



| MINI STOCK | | |
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| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #41 Jamie Tataryn | 237 |
| 2 | #23 Cole Nixey | 229 |
| 3 | #92 Brennan Kirton | 220 |
| 4 | #25 Tanner Reimer | 204 |
| 5 | #72 Riley Surcon (R) | 192 |
| 6 | #11 Jason Venne (R) | 186 |
| 7 | Carlee Davidson (R) | 117 |
| 8 | #37 Scott Kozak (R) | 112 |
| 9 | Shawn Conarro (R) | 110 |



| STREET STOCK | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #28 Brennen Forseille | 163 |
| 2 | #42 Nicole Sheetka | 148 |
| 3 | #81 Curtis Houben | 135 |
| - | #22 Ryan Fredrickson | 135 |
| 5 | #0 Chris Geveart (R) | 119 |
| 6 | #18 Mike Rea | 107 |
| 7 | #3 Kevin MacLaggan | 101 |
| 8 | #48 Roger McConnell | 64 |
| 9 | #43 Eric McIntosh | 52 |

LAW ENFORCEMENT GUARDIANS

| BANDLEROS | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Pos | Driver | Points |
| 1 | #18 Tyler Emond | 106 |
| 2 | #22 Kelsey Toth | 102 |
| 3 | #33 Jasmine Speidel | 78 |
| 4 | #14 Ty Stewart | 77 |
| 5 | #93 Ryley Schneider | 72 |
| 6 | #00 Kara Emond (R) | 58 |
| 7 | #21 Megan Preston (R) | 55 |
| 8 | #24 Jaxen Gervais | 50 |
| 9 | Braxton Clewes | 9 |