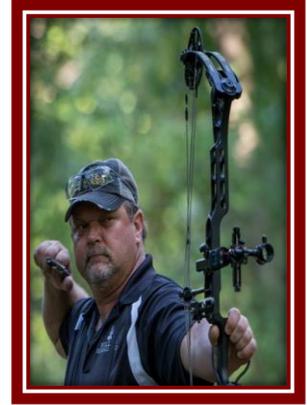




Kendall Woody



Like most young boys growing up in Madison Heights, Kendall started his life in sports on the playing fields of Madison Heights Baseball. He played during a time when there was a lot of individual talent playing baseball and the All-Star teams were always very competitive. Kendall made several of those teams. Two of which won the State Tournament and advanced to the Dixie World Series. Once baseball season ended every year it was time to start thinking about hunting season.

Kendall's dad and grandfather were both avid hunters and once the weather started to change it was time to get out the recurve bow and start practicing. At the age eleven Kendall started practicing with them and after his dad realized he was a pretty good shot he was able to start joining them bow hunting. At the age of twelve he ask his mom and dad for a shotgun for Christmas. He told them if he didn't get a shotgun he didn't want anything. On Christmas morning to his surprise there was no shotgun under the tree. Instead there was a compound bow. He was a little disappointed at first, but after a few days of target shooting he became intrigued with the bow. The rest is history. His sport of choice would be archery.

Baseball took a back seat to his new interest. The very next year he harvested his first deer and he was hooked. He started shooting regularly at Webb Babcock's store with several friends and became very competitive. The desire to get better grew continuously. All he wanted to do was shoot his bow. At the age of fifteen he entered his first State Tournament. He won the Young Adult Division with a perfect score of 600. The following year he advanced to the Adult Division. After a shoot off with two other competitors he won his second State Tournament at the age of sixteen. The competitive fire was building, and he wanted to compete every time there was a tournament. Since then he has won numerous Indoor and Outdoor State Tournaments and Mid-Atlantic Sectional Championships that has competitors from seven states. In 2006 Kendall won his first Indoor National Championship. He was no longer an amateur. At that point in his career he decided to turn professional. Since turning pro in 2006 he has won four National Championships. The largest Archery Tournament in the world is held in Las Vegas every year. (the Super Bowl of Archery). He has qualified three times and holds a National Indoor Tournament record.

For the past 38 years Kendall has taken the art of archery to the next level time after time. Competing against the best of the best and continuously winning one Championship after another. He is humbled by the many people who have supported him throughout his career. First and foremost, his wife and daughter for being so supportive of his lifelong passion of the great sport of archery. There were many others that he would like to recognize that in one way or another helped him grow as a Champion. Webb Babcock, Merle Harlow, Ricky Harper, Carlos Miller, Danny Madison, Danny Minnick, Timmy Ewers and Greg Summers and his competition sponsors. They say it takes a village to raise a child, it takes the same to raise a profession archer. Last but certainly not least, he wants to thank his mom and dad for a life time of support and for putting that compound bow under the Christmas tree and not a shotgun. If it had been a shotgun Kendall truly believes this journey would have never happened.