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SPOTLIGHT

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**Name:** Bryce Bozell  
**Hometown:** Portage, MI  
**Division:** Outlaw Limited Late Model

### **A Family Legacy Ignites a Passion**

Racing runs deep in my family, and my interest in the sport was sparked by my grandfather, Andy Bozell—known as "12-Time"—and my dad, Phil Bozell. Growing up, I spent countless hours in the shop and at the track with them. Watching their dedication and success not only inspired me but also fueled my own passion for racing.

### **The Cars That Drive Me**

I compete in a Limited Late Model, chosen for its exceptional aerodynamics and speed. Additionally, I race a Template Late Model, which allows me to broaden my horizons by competing at various tracks and gaining valuable seat time and experience.

### **Getting My Start on the Track**

I began my racing journey at just 9 years old, practicing at M40 Speedway. By age 10, Spartan Speedway gave me the opportunity to compete in a Template Late Model. At 11, I started racing at Kalamazoo Speedway, where my career has flourished.

### **Unforgettable Memories**

One of my favorite memories is winning my first championship at Kalamazoo Speedway in 2024. Another highlight was the 2022 Father's Day race at Spartan Speedway, where three generations of my family—my grandfather, my dad, and I—raced together in the same feature event.

### **The Rituals and Challenges of Racing**

Every racer faces challenges, and for me, staying consistent on the track is key. My pre-race ritual, known as "Lucky Left," involves always putting my left glove on first—it's a small tradition that keeps me grounded and focused.

### **Words of Wisdom**

The best advice I've received comes from seasoned racers: always be approachable, and remember to listen more than you speak. This mindset has helped me grow not only as a driver but also as a member of the racing community.

### **Role Models in Racing**

My greatest influences are my grandfather and dad. Their years of success and hard work have set a high standard, and I strive every day to follow in their footsteps.

### **Preparation for Race Day**

Preparing for race day involves both mental focus and physical readiness. I take time to visualize success and ensure my mind and body are in sync for peak performance.

### **A Lighthearted Moment**

One of the funniest moments in my career happened during my first championship in 2024. When I got out of the car, I knew I had won the title, but I didn't realize I had also won the race until later!

### **Achievements and Aspirations**

Becoming the 2024 Kalamazoo Speedway Limited Late Model Champion stands out as my most significant achievement so far. My ultimate goal is to continue growing as a racer and competing at the highest levels of the sport.

### **The Team That Makes It Happen**

Behind every driver is a great team, and I'm fortunate to have the best: my grandfather Andy Bozell, my dad Phil Bozell, Ron Finkbeiner, Joe Metzger, Mason Metzger, and Ryan West. Their dedication and support make everything possible.

### **The Racing Community: A Family**

The racing community is more than just a group of competitors—it's a family. I love the camaraderie and the support everyone gives, whether celebrating wins or overcoming setbacks.

### **Life Beyond Racing**

When I'm not at the track, I enjoy fishing, hunting, I-Racing, and wrestling for my school. These activities keep me grounded and help me recharge for the next race.

### **Shoutouts to Sponsors**

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### **Advice for Aspiring Racers**

To those just starting, my advice is simple: stay determined, learn from every experience, and never give up. Setbacks are temporary—keep digging, and success will come.

### **Dream Tracks**

If given the chance, I'd love to race at Slinger Speedway or Five Flags Speedway—two iconic tracks that challenge drivers at every turn.