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PIERCE TRAVELS FROM GEORGIA TO MINNESOTA, FINISHES TOP 10 IN LEGENDS NATIONALS

ELKO, Minn. – Currie Pierce and his Currie Pierce Racing team traveled from Griffin, Ga., to Elko, Minn., last week for the annual Legend Car Nationals at the high-banked three-eighths mile Elko Speedway.

Pierce qualified for the semi-pro division's A-Main 50-lap feature event, starting the race in the 12th position and finishing a respectable 10th.

“We went to the nationals thinking that we could win,” Currie began, “but I’ve got to admit that I’m pretty happy to come home 10th. The competition at the nationals is the toughest you’ll race against all year, and there are a lot of cars and a lot of things can go wrong. I’m happy to finish in the top 10 without tearing up the car.”

Pierce had advanced to inside the top 10, but an early-race accident bent his front bumper and hurt his chances at a top-five finish or a win.

“We came out of (Turn) 2 and a car spun at the high side of the track and everyone checked up. I got into the car ahead of me and jumped his left-rear tire. It bent our front bumper and caused some other damage, too. We ran the last 40 laps like that. I’d like to think we would’ve had a better shot at it if it wasn’t for the wreck, but we were still happy to finish. I have to thank my parents, L.J. (Klemons), and everyone who helped out.”

Currie will continue to race legends cars through the winter months. He says his team will be attending the Winter Heat races beginning in November at Lowe’s Motor Speedway as well as some other races throughout the South.

Currie Pierce and his Griffin, Ga., based Curry’s Collision-sponsored team race legends cars at numerous tracks throughout the Southeast. At age 16, Currie is a former dirt bike racer who moved to bandolero cars and now legends. He and his team are looking at a move up to the late model division, possibly as early as 2009.

Pierce is a member of the Team Full Throttle NASCAR Driver Development Program and is represented by Driver Development Services, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. Marketing partners for Pierce are Chris Daniels CPA, Curry’s Collision Center, Firehouse Subs, and Team Full Throttle.

Team Full Throttle is a Mooresville, N.C., based driver development program that specializes in all areas of personal and professional development, including leadership, teamwork, and communications as well as marketing, promotion, and on-track driving skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.