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### **Blown engine prevents Pierce from victory lane visit**

Currie Pierce was on the verge of victory on Saturday at Lanier National Speedway but mechanical woes got the better of his fast No. 16 legend car just laps from taking the checkered flag.

"In practice, we were the fastest car there early. We ran another two laps and it was still the second fastest car there at the time. We put the car up and waited for the heat race to come around. We won it," he said.

As if it were a sign of things to come, Pierce maneuvered his car from sixth to first in the heat race. After the win, he was given the pole position for the 20-lap feature. He led the majority of the race, setting pace in his speedster before his motor expired just over two laps from the finish.

"We got the green flag and led the first 15 laps. I got passed for the lead but I passed him back on the next lap. On lap 17, my motor blew. At that time, I was three car lengths in front of the second place car. I would have definitely won that race," Pierce said.

Pierce will race at Anderson Speedway on Friday this week before heading back to Lanier on Saturday.

He recently concluded the Thursday Thunder schedule at Atlanta Motor Speedway, closing out the season third in the point standings.

### **About Currie Pierce**

Currie Pierce is a Georgia legends car racer. Racing three to four nights in the summer, Pierce has gained a wealth of experience behind the wheel of a legends car after racing dirt bikes and Bandoleros throughout his earlier years. At 17, Currie is looking forward to a future step to a late model stock car. He has one feature win thus far in 2009.

Currie is a member of the Team Full Throttle Driver Development Program and is represented by Driver Development Services, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. His marketing partners are Curry's Collision Center, Chris Daniels CPA, and Firehouse Subs.

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