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My name is Brittney Findley. I am 20 years of age and a student at Lamar University in Port Arthur, Texas majoring in surgical technology. I reside in Bridge City, Texas with my parents.

Since I was a small child, I have had a fascination and fondness for racing. My father raced dirt bikes and now holds a national record in mud racing with a blown four wheel drive dragster. I participated in my first race when I was 13 and won. It involved lots of mud and water and a Toyota Pick-Up where my father managed a track in Beaumont at that time.

In February of 2005, my father purchased a super comp dragster and I began my formal drag racing spree. I race at Ben Bruce Memorial Speedway in Evadale, Texas. I enjoy the thrill of speed and am not apprehensive about getting behind the wheel no matter fast. My goal is to become another popular name in drag racing like Melanie, Hillary and Erica

Since I started drag racing, so many people have been so supportive of everything I have done. The track manager at Evadale," Fred " always has a smile when I make a pass and have people in the stands applaud on the return road. What an ego boost to see and hear everyone.

The week before the madness at Evadale, we were testing the car with a gear change when I destroyed my first motor. We went to the races the next weekend to support the madness series a spectator. Jimmy Thibodeaux and his wife were at the track with his dragster that day testing. Jimmy approached me and asked me if I when I wanted to make a 7 second pass. It only took a few minuets for me to decide and I was sitting in his car on the line along with 2000 people walking up to watch. After the run, I was all grins and jimmy was smiling from ear to ear. I can't say thanks enough to jimmy and everyone that makes this happen for me.

As soon as I can get another motor built, I will be out there again. Until then, I will be watching the NHRA gals in action.

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