

## **J.B. MAUNEY**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**HOMETOWN:** Mooresville, N.C.

**CURRENT RESIDENCE:** Mooresville, N.C.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1/9/87

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5'10", 140 lbs.

**FAMILY:** Single

**WORLD TITLES:** 0

**WORLD FINALS QUALIFICATIONS:** 4

**HOBBIES:** Riding horses, team roping, water sports

**PBR HONORS/AWARDS:** 2009 PBR World Finals  
Event Winner  
2008 Lane Frost/Brent  
Thurman Award  
2007 Lane Frost/Brent Thurman Award  
2006 USSTC Challenger Tour Champion  
2006 PBR Rookie of the Year



**CAREER EARNINGS:** \$2,183,383.19

### **2010 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Sacramento Classic – Sacramento, Cali. (\$34,010)

J.B. Mauney topped his first sheep at age 3. He soon progressed to calves and steers, and by the age of 14 he was competitively riding bulls. "My dad started me, but it was Mike Laws, Mike White's father-in-law, who helped me a lot and, when I turned pro, World Champion Jerome Davis helped me a bunch too."

In June 2005, Mauney experienced the worst injury of his career. "I knew I was hurt pretty bad, but I didn't go to the hospital because my traveling partners were teasing me. Finally, the next day I went to get checked and found out I had broken all of the ribs on my right side, lacerated my liver, and bruised my kidney and spleen." The injuries put Mauney on the sidelines for more than four months, forcing him to miss the 2005 PBR World Finals.

Mauney came back from the injuries stronger than ever in 2006, finishing as the PBR's Daisy Rookie of the Year. At the start of the 2007 season, he rode the momentum straight into Manhattan where he took the coveted event title. In his career thus far, he has claimed event titles in Worcester, Mass., Billings, Mont., Grand Rapids, Mich., Jacksonville, Fla., Winston-Salem, N.C., San Antonio, Texas, Reno, Nev., and New York, N.Y., again in 2009. He also took the 2006 and 2009 Copenhagen Bull Riding Challenger Tour Season title. In just four short years of riding professionally, Mauney surpassed the \$2 million mark in career earnings after winning the 2009 PBR Built Ford Tough World Finals event title and is always a top contender in the World Championship race.