



CHRIS SHIVERS

BIOGRAPHY

HOMETOWN: Jonesville, La.

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Jonesville, La.

BIRTHDAY: 12/30/78

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5'5", 145 lbs.

FAMILY: Wife, Kylie; sons, Christopher Brand & Parker Blayne

WORLD TITLES: 2 (2000 & 2003)

HOBBIES: Team roping, hog hunting, ranching

CAREER EARNINGS: \$3,700,037.87

PBR HONORS/AWARDS: 2003 PBR World Champion
2001 Lane Frost/Brent Thurman Award
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2000 USSTC Challenger Tour Champion
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1997 USSTC Challenger Tour Champion



Although injured for much of 2007, Shivers still qualified for the 2007 PBR Finals. His best finish during the 2007 BFTS season was second place at the Express Classic in July in Tulsa, Okla. In 2008, injuries plagued him once again; however, he managed to add another event title to his resume by taking the Tacoma Invitational in Tacoma, Wash. The two-time World Champion has qualified for ten PBR World Finals and, although he was recovering from neck surgery at the end of the 2008 season, headed to the bright lights of Las Vegas for an eleventh time.

Other history-making highlights include the first PBR bull rider to win more than \$300,000 in prize money in one year (1998); the first PBR bull rider to reach the \$1 million mark (2001), the \$2 million mark (2003), and the \$3 million mark (2006); the first PBR bull rider to register 13 90-point rides in one season (1998); the highest marked ride in PBR history (a 96.5 point ride), a score he has recorded not only once, but twice; and the first bull rider to win three consecutive Bud Light Cup events (2000).

Shivers' athletic ability and positive attitude have captured the hearts of PBR fans around the country as well as the attention of national media. Shivers has appeared on several national television shows including The Best Damn Sports Show, The Today Show, and Last Call with Carson Daly, as well as being a featured member of the Rolling Stone Magazine's Sports Hall of Fame. Shivers has been the subject of numerous pieces in national publications such as Newsweek and Esquire magazines as well as countless newspaper articles.

In 2009, Shivers switched from his trademark white hat to a helmet when riding, in order to prolong his successful career.