

**2018**  
**IPRA WORLD CHAMPION TEAM ROPING HEADER**

**JACOB DAGENHART**

**AGE: 26**

**STATESVILLE, NC**

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Jacob Dagenhart came into IFR49 sitting third in the top 15. "I thought I had a chance at the world title. I knew I just had to rope good and win all the money I could."

Dagenhart did just that; he won first in round one and second in round three and earned the win in the IFR average. "I've always wanted to win the world in the IPRA. I've been around the IPRA my entire life and every great header from the southeast has won a world title here."

"I stayed focused on the steers we had and made sure to rope like I needed to and it all worked out," said Jacob. "I can sum it up in one word when I found out I'd won it, **EXCITED!**"

IFR49 marked the 7<sup>th</sup> trip Jacob has made to the IFR. "I started roping when I was young. I qualified for my first IFR when I was 18. My dad, Jimmy Dagenhart and Luke Brown have been big influences in my career. I grew up around Luke and have always looked up to him."

Of the 30 rodeos Dagenhart competed at during 2018, Shady Dale, GA stands out as one of his most memorable stops. "I won a good check there, it's always a good rodeo."

"I plan to make it back to IFR50 and if all goes right maybe end up with another gold buckle. We'll see what happens."

Jacob raises cattle and trains roping horses when he is not on the road.

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