

MADDEN BAGS FOUR BIG GAME ANIMALS IN ONE SEASON

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Blue Mountain Eagle

Kaden Madden, 17, has bagged a big game animal every season since he was 12, but last year was epic with a buck, a doe, a bull and a near-record black bear.

Born and raised in Grant County, Madden said he's been hunting with his parents, Jesse and Michal Madden, "pretty much since I was born." "They packed me up tree stands," he said.

Madden got his first gun, a .22 for plinking cans and shooting squirrels, when he was 5 or 6. He started mentor-hunting with his father when he turned 12.

"I got a buck and elk calf that season," he said.

Madden was in northern Idaho in June last year hunting with family friends Trevor and Morgan Bennett of Baker City when he bagged a large cinnamon-colored black bear.

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Contributed photo
Kaden Madden, 17,
shot this buck on
the fourth day of
bowhunting season
last year.

