## **RODEO ROOKIE** Stetson Wright is making the most of his rookie season



The Farm-City Pro Rodeo takes pride in bringing in the best cowboys and livestock.

This year is no different.

Rodeo fans will get a look at rookie Stetson Wright on Saturday night in the saddle bronc and the bull riding.

The Milford, Utah, cowboy comes from a long line of world-class saddle bronc riders, but he's also making a name for himself on the bulls. Through July 18, he leads the world all-around standings with \$120,853 - \$10,000 more than Caleb Smidt.

"It's surprising, Wright said of leading the all-around standings. "This is something I dreamed of forever, but I didn't think it would happen this fast."

Wright, 19, also sits third in the bull riding standings behind Sage Kimzey and in the saddle bronc.

"I like both (events) equally," bronc and the bulls. Wright said. "I was fighting my saddle earlier this year, but everything is going well veteran now."

Wright has earned more than \$115,000 riding bulls this That Wright has been so sucseason, which has surprised even him.

"It has been an awesome experience," he said. "There are He won the National High And, uncles Jake, Jesse and no words to describe it. It has School Finals Rodeo all- Spencer Wright, and CoBurn been a crazy year. I have been around title in 2017, along Bradshaw, have a combined super lucky."

Wright also leads the rookie saddle bronc standings by more than \$20,000, and the ity advice on the home front. say," Wright said. rookie bull riding standings by \$43,367.

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cessful his rookie year is not Ryder has made three trips to a surprise to those who fol- the NFR and won the saddle low rodeo.

bull riding titles.

His dad, Cody Wright, is a 13-time NFR qualifier and Wright recently won the all- two-time saddle bronc world

Trevor Kastner, and is 22nd around title at the St. Paul champion. His older brothers Rodeo, pocketing \$16,808. Rusty and Ryder have made

> Rusty was the 2014 PRCA "That kid is talented," said rookie of the year in saddle Tim bronc, has made three trips O'Connell. "He is something to the NFR, and won the Calgary Stampede saddle bronc title July 14.

> > bronc world title in 2017.

with the saddle bronc and 20 trips to the NFR and two saddle bronc world titles.

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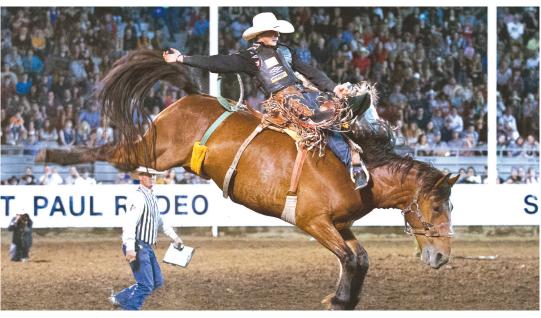


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