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Background: I am 18 years old and work as a fishery manager at Coppice Lane Pools in Hammerwich which is based in the West Midlands. Before this I studied Fisheries Management at college and received a Distinction at National Diploma level.

I started fishing at a very young age, around five years old, and started match fishing when I was 11 years old. I still fish for the same club now, based in the West Midlands and have won and framed in many of these matches. I also fish numerous open matches on venues local to me and have had some success on these.

My favourite methods are Paste fishing on the pole, method feeder and pellet waggler. These are all attacking methods requiring a lot of bait to be fed which is what I enjoy.

My best match weight so far is 118lb, but have had numerous other ton up hauls. I mainly fish on commercial carp fisheries, but have just started to get into natural fishing on the canals and rivers local to me.