COLIN BRAUN
Media Kit

DRIVER **PROFILE**

Three-time Rolex 24 winner, Colin Braun, has carved his way around racetracks from the U.S. to Asia and many places in between. Colin's passion for racing began at an early age growing up in a racing family in his hometown of Ovalo, Texas. From the first time he commanded the wheel of a go-kart with his Father's coaching, it was clear Colin's future would involve anything with four tires and a motor.

Colin's sports car career is a decorated one that includes wins at the famed Rolex 24, 12 Hours of Sebring, and Six Hours of Watkins Glen events. With a nod to his former NASCAR days, he's credited with turning the fastest lap around the Daytona International Speedway oval at 222.971mph in the Ford Ecoboost-powered Daytona Prototype machine with Michael Shank Racing. Hand-picked by Ford, Colin's 40.364-second lap broke Bill Elliott's previous record carving out another career milestone.

While impressive, this wasn't the first time Colin left his mark in the racing history books. At just 16 Colin made his road racing debut at one of sports car racing's crown jewels, the Rolex 24 Hour race in Daytona. The following year he became the youngest driver to race in the top-tier Prototype class at just 17. And in 2006 Colin was the youngest driver ever to place on the podium at the famed 24 Hours of Le Mans finishing second. His ascent was remarkable and caught the attention of top teams and manufacturers.

Prior to returning to Sports Car racing full-time, the standout made the move to oval racing when NASCAR's top team, Roush Fenway Racing, and Ford came calling in 2007. Competing in NASCAR's Truck and Nationwide Series' Colin accrued wins, poles and Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

Colin has amassed countless wins, poles and podiums throughout his sports car career while racing in the ALMS, IMSA and SRO series'. In 2019 Colin raced in the IMSA series with Jon Bennett and CORE autosport in the DPi class where he broke his own track record at Canadian Tire Motorsports Park (CTMP) to win the pole with a fast-lap time of 1 minute, 5.452 seconds. He also partnered with George Kurtz and CrowdStrike Racing for the second year-in-a-row where the team posted a second-place finish at VIR, a third-place finish at CTMP, and a fifth-place championship finish.

In 2020 Colin has already scored a coveted Rolex 24 victory with DragonSpeed marking his third Rolex 24 win in his 16th consecutive start but he's not done yet. Colin will also join ERA Motorsport for Sebring and Petit Le Mans in the IMSA Series as well as returning to SRO competition with CrowdStrike Racing.

While he has achieved so much, Colin's career is just beginning. He's a fan favorite and has earned the respect of teams, sponsors and his competitors on and off track and is a leader in every sense of the word. His commitment to success and quality of personal character is second-to-none.

His career is filled with firsts, but Colin isn't done yet. He continues to excel and as he enters the 2020 racing season, his mission remains the same — to win races and deliver results.

PERSONAL **STATISTICS**

Birth Date: September 22,1988
Birthplace: Ovalo, TX
Residence: Charlotte, NC
Marital Status: Wife: Melissa
Hobbies: Car Restoration, Chump Car Racing, iRacing, Motorcycles, Cycling, Karting and Old Cars

CORPORATE **PARTNERS**

Colin has worked with a number of Fortune 500 and corporate partners—both previously and currently—including those listed below.

Continental
PENNZOIL
Kraft
Coca-Cola
Con-way
Ford
citifinancial
MICHELIN
3M

VERSATILE **DRIVER**

Driving in a variety of cars, Colin has competed on the major race tracks throughout North America, including storied ovals like Daytona, Bristol and Martinsville as well as signature road courses such as Sebring, Road America and Watkins Glen. He has also competed on tracks across Eurpoe and Asia.

Colin Braun has competed at the highest levels of endurance racing (including Le Mans, Sebring, and 14 consecutive 24 Hours of Daytonas!) and conducted extensive testing at the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series level for Roush Fenway Racing.

Oreca LMP2

Oreca FLM09 PC

Audi R8 GT4

Ferrari GT3 488

Dodge Viper GT3

Porsche GT3 R

Porsche Cayman GT4

McLaren 570 GT4

Ligier LMP3

Porsche 997 GTLM - ALMS

Porsche 997 GT3 Cup

Porsche 991 GT3 Cup

Mazda RX8 - Continental ST

Lola B2K40 - ALMS P2

Elan IMSA Lites

Riley Gen 1 DP - Grand Am DP

Riley Gen 3 - Grand Am DP

Radical SR3/SR8

Lola DP - Grand Am DP

Ferrari 430 GTLM - ALMS

Audi GT3

Ferrari 458 GT3

Ferrari Challenge 488

Tyrrell 1994 Formula 1

Doran DP - Grand-Am DP

Riley Gen 2 DP - Grand Am DP

Kia Optima - World Challenge

GRC Supercar Lites

USAC Midget Car

Ford GTLM - ALMS

Ford Mustang - Continental GS

Porsche 996 - Grand Am GT

Crawford DP - Grand Am DP

Toyota Atlantic

Pro Mazda

Formula Renault 2000

Formula Renault 1600

Japan Sugo Kart

RACING **EXPERIENCE**

Colin has spent a significant amount of time working with teams and manufacturers in simulators in addition to his on-track activities.

The work has revolved around testing and development, and in one case through simulation work, Colin assisted in the design and development of an entire car from the ground up.

Late Model

ARCA

NASCAR Camping World Truck Series

NASCAR Pro Cup

NASCAR K&N East/West

Nascar Sprint Cup Series

NASCAR Nationwide Series

Ferrari Challenge 458

Ginetta LMP3

TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

'17

Series: IMSA WeatherTech Championship
Class: GTD
Highlights: 2 Top-5 finishes

Series: Red Bull Global Rallycross - Supercar Lites
Class: Supercar Lites
Highlights: 8 race limited schedule • 2 podium finishes, multiple heat race wins

'18

Series: IMSA WeatherTech Championship
Class: Prototype
Highlights: 2 overall wins: Mosport and Road America • 5 overall posium finishes • 2 overall podium finishes • 2 overall pole positions • finished 2nd in the overall campionship

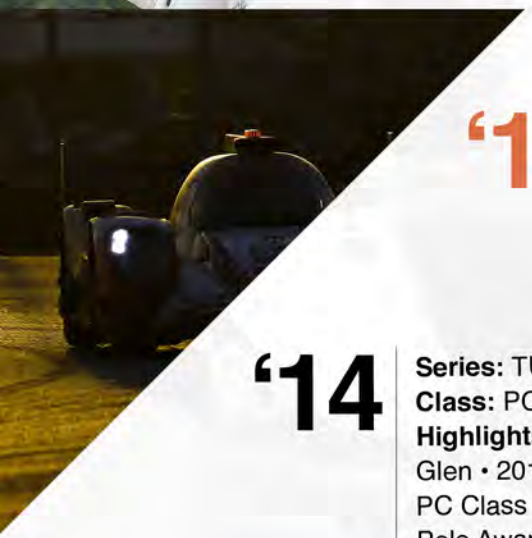
Series: Pirelli World Challenge GTS Sprint X
Class: GT4
Highlights: Multiple fastest laps

Series: Michelin LeMans Cup
Class: LMP3
Highlights: Finished 2nd in the season-ending event at Portimao

'16

Series: IMSA WeatherTech Championship
Class: PC
Highlights: 2 wins, 5 podium finishes, and 3 pole positions

Series: Red Bull Global Rallycross
Class: Supercar Lites
Highlights: 6 race limited schedule • 4 podium finishes



'15

Series: TUDOR United SportsCar Championship
Class: PC
Highlights: Finished 2nd in the 24 Hours of Daytona • Finished 2nd in the 12 Hours of Sebring • 2015 PC Class Champion Tudor United SportsCar Championship (driver and team) • 6 podium finishes

'14

Series: TUDOR United SportsCar Championship
Class: PC
Highlights: Won the 24 Hours of Daytona • Won 12 Hours of Sebring • Won 6 Hours of Watkins Glen • 2014 PC Class Champion Tudor United SportsCar Championship (driver & team) • 2014 PC Class Tequila Patron North American Endurance Champion • 2014 PC Class year end Total Pole Award winner • 4 TUDOR Wins • 3 TUDOR pole positions • 8 TUDOR podium finishes

'13

Series: American Le Mans Series
Class: PC and GT
Highlights: Drove for CORE autosport in two different classes PC category and factory Porsche in GT - during the season resulting in:
• 2 ALMS Wins • 5 ALMS Pole positions • 6 ALMS Podium finishes

FORD Event: Participated in an exhibition event, at Ford's request, resulting in the fastest lap ever recorded at Daytona International Speedway

'12

Series: American Le Mans Series
Class: PC
Highlights: 2nd in ALMS championship point standings
• 3 ALMS wins • 7 ALMS podium finishes • 2 ALMS pole positions

'10

Series: NASCAR Nationwide Series
Highlights: 5 top-10 finishes

'11

Series: Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series
Class: Daytona Prototype

Series: American Le Mans Series **Class:** GT

Series: NASCAR Camping World Truck Series

'09

Series: NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
Highlights: 1 win
• 5 pole positions
• 9 top-5 finishes
• 14 top-10 finishes

'08

Series: NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
Highlights: Rookie of the Year
• 4 top-5 finishes
• 10 top-10 finishes

Series: NASCAR Nationwide Series
Highlights: 2 pole positions
• 2nd place finish in Indianapolis

'07

Series: Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series
Class: Daytona Prototype
Highlights: 9 top-5 finishes • 12 top-10 finishes
• Youngest driver to stand on the podium in Le Mans

Series: ARCA RE/MAX
Highlights: 1 top-5 finishes, 3 top-10 finishes

'06

Series: Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series
Class: Daytona Prototype
Highlights: 2 wins (Youngest winner in Rolex history)
• 7 top-5 finishes
• 11 top-10 finishes
• Racer Magazine Rookie of the Year

'05

Series: Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series
Class: GT
Highlights: Completed Rolex 24 at Daytona

Class: Daytona Prototype
Highlights: Youngest driver in Daytona Prototype history

'04

Series: Formula Renault 2000
Highlights: Competed in 11 events
- 9 wins
- 10 top-10 finishes
- Fran Am 2000 Champion

Series: Pro Mazda
Highlights: 1 top-5 finish
- 4 top-10 finishes

'03

Series: Fran Am 1600
Highlights: Competed in 16 events
- 11 wins
- 14 top-5 finishes
- 15 top-10 finishes
- Fran Am 1600 Champion

'02

Series: Kart
Class: Sportsman, Super Sportsman, Shifter
Highlights: SKUSA Amateur Champion
- Sportsman KART National Champion
- Super Sportsman KART National Champion
- Shifter Jr. KART National Champion
- 6 wins
- 19 top-5 finishes
- 23 top-10 finishes

'01

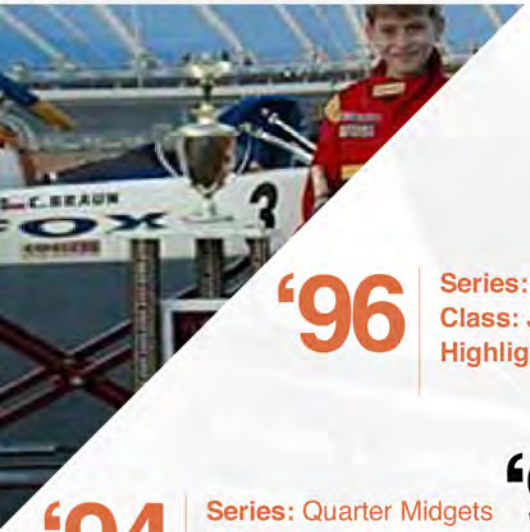
Series: Kart
Class: Shifter
Highlights: 4 top-5 finishes
- 11 top-10 finishes

'00

Series: Kart
Class: Sportsman Shifter
Highlights:
- Winter National Championship
- 2 Fall National Championships
- 3 wins
- 12 top-5 finishes
- 13 top-10 finishes

'99

Series: Kart
Class: Sportsman Jr. 1
Highlights:
- Grand National Champion
- North American Champion
- 2 wins
- 8 top-5 finishes
- 11 top-10 finishes



'98

Series: Kart
Class: Sportsman
Highlights: 3 wins
- 4 top-5 finishes
- 6 top-10 finishes

'96

Series: Quarter Midgets
Class: Jr. Stock
Highlights: Qualified for Grand Nationals

'97

Series: Kart
Class: Sportsman
Highlights: First KART race, finished 6th

'94

Series: Quarter Midgets
Class: Novice
Highlights: First race, finishes 2nd in both starts

'95

Series: Quarter Midgets
Class: Jr. Stock
Highlights: First win
- First regional win
- 5 top-5 finishes
- 7 top-10 Finishes

CELEBRATED **DRIVER**

1. Has won the 24 Hours of Daytona; 12 Hours of Sebring; 6 Hours of Watkins Glen; multiple IMSA Championships as well as finishing on the podium at the 24 Hours of LeMans and Petit LeMans.
2. Has competed at the top levels of Sports Car racing in both GT and Prototype cars with 11 consecutive 24 Hours of Daytona events in both types of vehicles.
3. Participated in an exhibition event, at Ford's request, resulting in the fastest lap ever recorded at Daytona International Speedway (222.971 mph); the fastest FIA world record 10-kilometer lap (203.010 mph) (standing start); and the fastest FIA world record 10-mile lap (210.017 mph) (standing start).
4. Multiple American Le Mans Series PC wins, poles, and fastest race laps.
5. Multiple Grand-Am Daytona Prototype wins, poles, and fastest race laps.

6. Youngest driver to stand on the podium at the 24 Hours of Le Mans.
7. Ford / Roush-Fenway Racing development driver.
8. Multiple NASCAR Nationwide Series pole positions.
9. NASCAR Camping World Truck Series winner, multiple pole positions, and "Rookie of the Year".
10. Has raced in several countries including the United States, Canada, Mexico, Italy, France, England, Monaco, and Japan, and in marquee global events such as the 24 Hours of Le Mans and the 24 Hours of Daytona

DRIVER MEDIA

1. **October 9th, 2013: "Ford EcoBoost Engine: Record-Setting Speed I Performance by Design I Ford Performance"**
   Video of the Record-Setting lap around Daytona International Speedway
   View Now

2. **July 17th, 2017: "'I love cycling, it's just you and a bike' - Red Bull GRC driver Colin Braun's blog"**
   Blog written by Colin Braun tor Autoweek.com
   View Now

3. **August 5th, 2018: "IMSA: Braun Propels CORE Autosport to Frantic Fuel-Saving Win at Road America"**
   Article written by Caleb Jacobs for TheDrive.com
   View Now

4. **August 15th, 2018: "Rahal eager to test Braun"**
   Article written by Marshall Pruett for Racer.com
   View Now

DRIVER **TESTIMONIALS**

"Colin Braun caught my attention based on his strong performance in the Grand Am sports car series but more importantly based on my assessment of his potential. Colin demonstrated the characteristics of world class championship drivers with superior motor skills, a strong work ethic, good judgment and great communications skills coupled with an insatiable curiosity and willingness to try new approaches. He consistently showed a willingness to learn from the "data" and from others. He understood the need to motivate team members and work with the myriad of owners, sponsors, sanctioning bodies and media for a successful racing program."

Dan Davis
Director of Ford Racing Technology 1997-2008

"Colin is a fast, intelligent, disciplined racing driver. He has a high sensitivity to the car which makes him an ideal test driver, able to pinpoint areas which will make the car faster, quickly and accurately, in a testing or practice environment.

As a race car driver Colin is up to speed immediately, extracts the maximum performance from the car, has a great eye for opportunity, is able to think strategically while driving and uses his innate tenacity to overcome competitors on track. Colin maintains a strong positive attitude, is able to interact with teammates to the overall benefit of the team and always delivers."

David Brown
Renowned race engineer for world champion drivers, including Ayrton Senna.

"As a little kid growing up I looked up to guys like Mario Andretti and A.J. Foyt, who could drive anything and everything, and be successful and win."

Colin Braun, Professional Race Car Driver