



 **COLIN BRAUN**



A full-page photograph of Colin Braun, a professional race car driver, smiling and leaning against a blue race car. He is wearing a grey and red racing helmet with the 'MOTUL' logo, a white racing suit with orange and grey accents, and a grey racing cap. The suit features various sponsor logos including 'NISSAN', 'MOTUL', 'MICHELIN', 'IMSA', and 'WeatherTech'. The background shows a race track environment with other vehicles and structures.

# ABOUT COLIN

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.

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.

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'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.

Colin has collected countless wins, poles and podiums throughout his sports car career while racing in the ALMS, IMSA and SRO series'. 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.

## QUICK FACTS

**Birth date**  
September 22, 1988

**Birthplace**  
Ovalo, Texas

**Residence**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**Marital status**  
Married to Melissa

**Hobbies**  
Flying airplanes, iRacing, motorcycles, cycling, karting, and old cars

# CELEBRATED DRIVER



## Continued proven success on the track.

- 1** Has won three 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 Le Mans and Petit Le Mans. 18 IMSA WeatherTech poles, 19 IMSA WeatherTech wins.
- 2** Back-to-back IMSA PC champion with CORE autosport in 2015 and 2016. Finished second in overall IMSA DPi Championship points in 2018.
- 3** Has competed at the top levels of Sports Car Racing in both GT and Prototype cars with 16 consecutive 24 Hours of Daytona events and counting.
- 4** 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).
- 5** Multiple wins, pole awards and fastest race laps in the IMSA, ALMS, and SRO race series.
- 6** Youngest driver to stand on the podium at the 24 Hours of Le Mans finishing second in 2007.
- 7** Ford/Roush Fenway development driver.
- 8** Multiple NASCAR Nationwide Series pole positions.
- 9** NASCAR Camping World Truck Series winner, multiple pole awards, and Rookie-of-the-Year.
- 10** Has raced around the world in countries such as the United States, Canada, Mexico, Italy, France, England, Monaco, and Japan.

# CORPORATE PARTNERS

Colin has worked with many Fortune 500 and corporate partners throughout his career.





# EXPERIENCED & VERSATILE



## Colin's versatility as a driver is remarkable.

He has competed at more than 40 tracks throughout North America including storied ovals like Daytona, Bristol, and Martinsville in NASCAR top series. Additionally, he has conducted extensive testing at the NASCAR Cup Serie level for Roush Fenway Racing and Ford Racing.

When it comes to turning left and right, Colin is a master at sports car racing taking home wins at historic tracks like Watkins Glen, Sebring, and the Daytona-road course. Colin has flown around the world competing in some of the world's most noteworthy endurance races including Le Mans, the 24 Hours of Spa, the 12 Hours of Sebring, and the 24 Hours of Daytona.

In addition to his on-track activities, Colin has spent a significant amount of time working with teams and manufacturers to develop the best racecars possible through simulators, on-track testing, and wind tunnel testing. He has even assisted in the design and development of an entire racecar from the ground up.

### Colin has driven in the following series/classes:

- Formula Cars
- Grand-Am Daytona Prototypes
- IMSA; Dpi, LMP, LMP2, LMP3, LMPC, GT3, GTLM, GT4
- WEC LMP2
- SRO GT3, GT4
- Michelin LeMans Cup LMP3
- Global Rally Cross
- Late Models
- NASCAR K&N
- ARCA
- NASCAR Trucks
- NASCAR xFinity
- NASCAR Cup



# CARS DRIVEN



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 991 GT3 Cup



Porsche 997 GT3 Cup



Mazda RX8 Continental ST



Lola B2K40 ALMS P2



Elan IMSA Lites



Radical SR3/SR8



Lola Grand Am DP



# CARS DRIVEN



Nissan DPi



GRC Supercar Lites



Ferrari 430 GTLM ALMS



Riley Gen 1 Grand Am DP



Riley Gen 3 Grand Am DP



Audi GT3



Ferrari 458 GT3



Tyrrell 1994 Formula 1



Mercedes GT4



Riley Gen 2 Grand Am DP



Kia Optima



Ferrari Challenge 488



Crawford Grand Am DP



Toyota Supra GT4



Doran Grand Am DP



Mercedes GT4



Japan Sugo Cart



# CARS DRIVEN



Formula Renault 1600



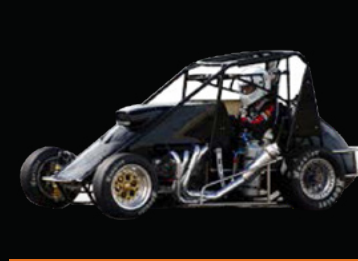
Ford GTLM ALMS



Ford Mustang



Porsche 996 Grand Am GT



USAC Midget Car



Toyota Atlantic



Pro Mazda



Formula Renault 2000



NASCAR Camping World Truck Series



Late Model



ARCA



NASCAR Pro Cup



NASCAR K&N East/West



NASCAR Sprint Cup Series



NASCAR Nationwide Series



Ferrari Challenge 458



Ginetta LMP3





# TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 - 2019

## 2021 season

**SERIES**  
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

**CLASS**  
LMP3

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
2 wins (12 Hours of Sebring & Road America)  
4 podium finishes

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**SERIES**  
SRO

**CLASS**  
GT World Challenge America

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
2 wins (Sonoma & COTA)  
3 podium finishes

## 2020 season

**SERIES**  
SRO

**CLASS**  
GT World Challenge America

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
3 wins (VIR, Road America, and Indianapolis)  
9 podium finishes

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**SERIES**  
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

**CLASS**  
LMP2

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
1 win (Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona)  
2 podium finishes

## 2019 season

**SERIES**  
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

**CLASS**  
DPi

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
Won pole at CTMP and set a new track record



# TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 - 2017

## 2018 season

**SERIES**  
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

**CLASS**  
Prototype

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
2 overall wins (CTMP and Road America)  
5 overall podium finishes  
2 overall pole positions  
Finished 2nd in the overall championship

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**SERIES**  
Pirelli World Challenge GTS Sprint X

**CLASS**  
GT4

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
Multiple fastest laps

**SERIES**  
Michelin LeMans Cup

**CLASS**  
LMP3

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
Finished 2nd at Portimao

## 2017 season

**SERIES**  
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

**CLASS**  
GTD

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
2 top-five finishes

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**SERIES**  
Red Bull Global Rallycross

**CLASS**  
Supercar Lites

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
2 podium finishes  
Multiple heat race wins





# TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 - 2013

## 2016 season

### SERIES

IMSA WeatherTech Championship

### CLASS

PC

### HIGHLIGHTS

2 wins (Sebring and CTMP)  
5 podium finishes  
3 pole positions

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### SERIES

Red Bull Global Rallycross

### CLASS

Supercar Lites

### HIGHLIGHTS

6 race limited schedule  
4 podium finishes

## 2015 season

### SERIES

TUDOR United SportsCar  
Championship

### CLASS

PC

### HIGHLIGHTS

2 wins (CTMP and COTA)  
Finished 2nd at 24 Hours of Daytona  
Finished 2nd at 12 Hours of Sebring  
2015 PC Class Champion  
6 podium finishes

## 2014 season

### SERIES

TUDOR United SportsCar  
Championship

### CLASS

PC

### HIGHLIGHTS

4 wins (24 Hours of Daytona, 12  
Hours of Sebring, Kansas, and 6  
Hours at Watkins Glen)  
PC Class Champion (driver & team)  
PC Tequila Patron North American  
Endurance Champion  
Total Pole Award winner  
3 pole awards  
8 podium finishes

## 2013 season

### SERIES

American Le Mans Series

### CLASS

PC & GT

### HIGHLIGHTS

2 wins (Long Beach and CTMP)  
5 pole awards  
6 podium finishes

### SPECIAL EVENT

Participated in exhibition event,  
at Ford's request, resulting in the  
fastest lap ever recorded at Daytona  
International Speedway  
(222.971 mph)



# TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2012 - 2009

## 2012 season

### SERIES

American Le Mans Series

### CLASS

PC

### HIGHLIGHTS

3 wins  
(Laguna Seca, Lime Rock and VIR)  
7 podium finishes  
2 pole awards  
Finished 2nd in the  
championship points standings

## 2011 season

### SERIES

Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series

### CLASS

Daytona Prototype

### HIGHLIGHTS

3 starts

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### SERIES

American Le Mans Series

### CLASS

GT

### HIGHLIGHTS

1 start at Sebring

## 2010 season

### SERIES

NASCAR Nationwide Series

### HIGHLIGHTS

5 top-10 finishes

## 2009 season

### SERIES

NASCAR Nationwide Series

### HIGHLIGHTS

1 win (Michigan)  
5 pole awards  
9 top-5 finishes  
14 top-10 finishes



# Additional achievements

## 2008

### SERIES

NASCAR Camping World Truck Series

### HIGHLIGHTS

Rookie-of-the-Year  
4 top-5 finishes  
10 top-10 finishes

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### SERIES

NASCAR Nationwide Series

### HIGHLIGHTS

2 pole awards  
2nd-place finish at Indianapolis

## 2007

### SERIES

Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series

### CLASS

Daytona Prototype

### HIGHLIGHTS

9 top-5 finishes  
12 top-10 finishes  
Youngest driver to podium at the 24 Hours of Le Mans (finished 2nd)

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### SERIES

ARCA RE/MAX Series

### HIGHLIGHTS

1 top-5 finish  
3 top-10 finishes

## 2006

### SERIES

Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series

### CLASS

Daytona Prototype

### HIGHLIGHTS

2 wins (Daytona [youngest winner in Grand-Am history] and Barber Motorsports Park)  
5 podium finishes  
1 pole award  
RACER magazine Rookie-of-the-Year

## 2005

### SERIES

Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series

### CLASS

Daytona Prototype

### HIGHLIGHTS

Youngest driver in Daytona Prototype history. Completed the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona.

## 2004

### SERIES

Formula Renault 2000

### HIGHLIGHTS

Competed in 11 events  
9 wins  
10 top-10 finishes  
Fran Am 2000 Champion

## 2004 (continued)

### SERIES

Pro Mazda

### HIGHLIGHTS

1 top-5 finish  
4 top-10 finishes

## 2003

### SERIES

Fran Am 1600

### HIGHLIGHTS

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

## 2002

### SERIES

Kart

### CLASS

Sportsman, Super Sportsman, Shifter

### HIGHLIGHTS

SKUSA Amateur Champion  
Sportsman Kart National Champion  
Super Sportsman Kart Champion  
Shifter Jr. Kart National Champion  
6 wins  
19 top-5 finishes  
23 top-10 finishes

## 2001

### SERIES

Kart

### CLASS

Shifter

### HIGHLIGHTS

4 top-5 finishes  
11 top-10 finishes

## 2000

### SERIES

Kart

### CLASS

Super Sportsman

### HIGHLIGHTS

Winter National Championship  
2 Fall National Championships  
3 wins  
12 top-5 finishes  
13 top-10 finishes



## Additional achievements

### 1999

#### SERIES

Kart

#### CLASS

Sportsman Jr. 1

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Grand National Champion  
North American Champion  
2 wins  
8 top-5 finishes  
11 top-10 finishes

### 1998

#### SERIES

Kart

#### CLASS

Sportsman

#### HIGHLIGHTS

3 wins  
4 top-5 finishes  
6 top-10 finishes

### 1997

#### SERIES

Kart

#### CLASS

Sportsman

#### HIGHLIGHTS

First Kart race, finishes 6th

### 1996

#### SERIES

Quarter Midgets

#### CLASS

Jr. Stock

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Qualified for Grand Nationals

### 1995

#### SERIES

Quarter Midgets

#### CLASS

Jr. Stock

#### HIGHLIGHTS

First win  
First regional win  
5 top-5 finishes  
7 top-10 finishes

### 1994

#### SERIES

Quarter Midgets

#### CLASS

Novice

#### HIGHLIGHTS

First race, finished 2nd  
in both starts





# MEDIA

OCTOBER 9, 2013

## **"Ford EcoBoost Engine: Record-Setting Speed Performance by Design | Ford Performance".**

Video of the record-setting lap around Daytona International Speedway.

Click to view or enter the URL into your favorite browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgKsTuiudyU>

JULY 17, 2017

## **"'I love cycling, it's just you and a bike' – Red Bull GRC driver Colin Braun's blog".**

Blog written by Colin Braun for Autoweek.com

Click to read or enter the URL into your favorite browser.

<https://www.autoweek.com/racing/more-racing/a1826051/i-love-cycling-its-just-you-and-your-bike-red-bull-grc-driver-colin-brauns-blog/>

AUGUST 5, 2018

## **"IMSA: Braun Propels CORE Autosport to Frantic Fuel-Saving win at Road America".**

Article written by Caleb Jacob for TheDrive.com

Click to read or enter the URL into your favorite browser.

<https://www.thedrive.com/accelerator/22651/imsa-braun-propels-core-autosport-to-frantic-fuel-saving-win-at-road-america>



## DRIVER TESTIMONIALS

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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 judgement 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 racecar 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 deliver.”

**David Brown**

*Renowned race engineer for world champion drivers including Ayrton Senna*

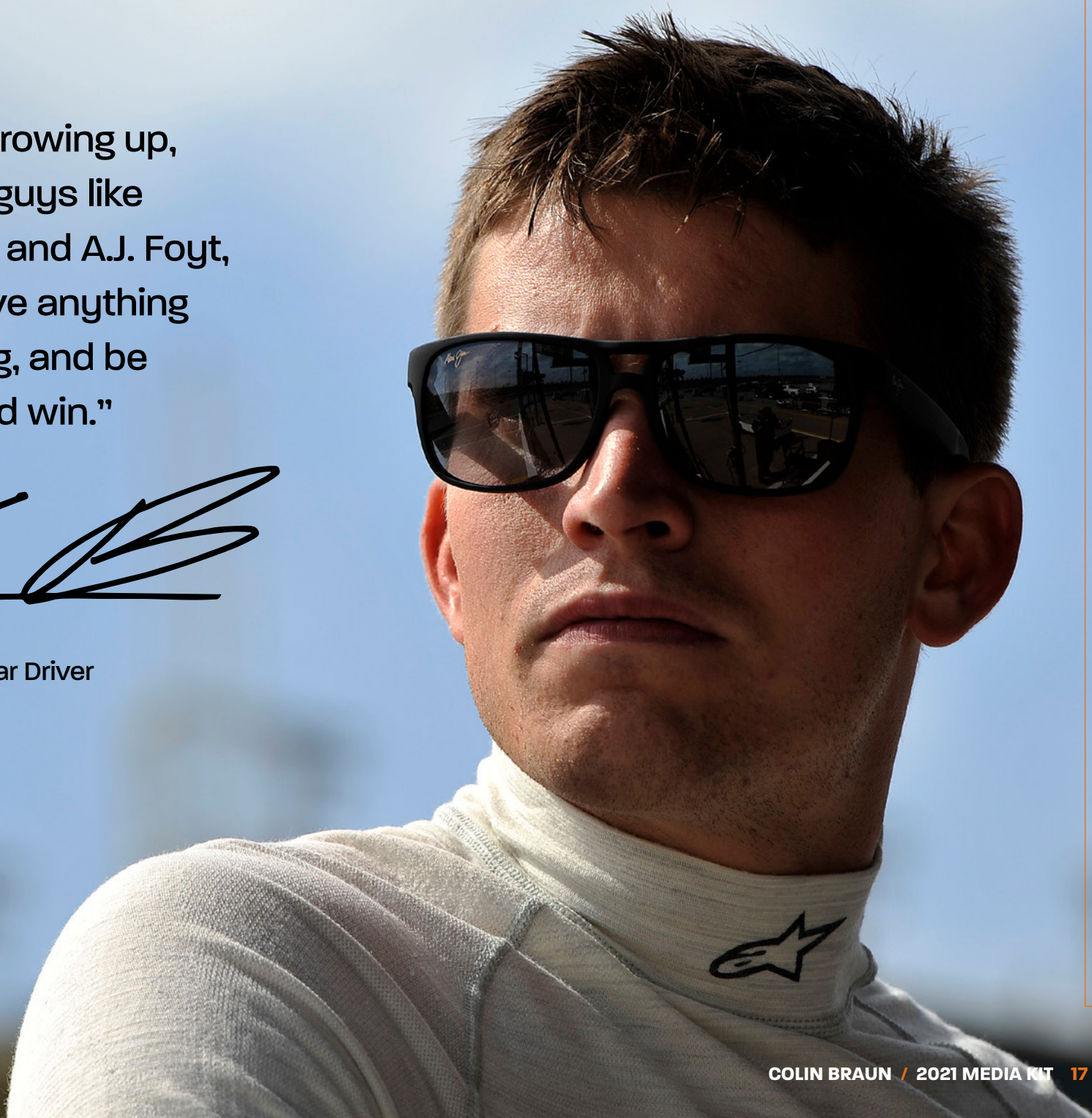


“

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.”

A stylized handwritten signature in black ink. The name 'Colin' is written in a cursive script, followed by a large, bold, stylized letter 'B' that loops back.

**Colin Braun**  
Professional Race Car Driver



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