



COLIN BRAUN

ABOUT COLIN



Four-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.

The 2023 season stood out as a remarkable chapter for Colin, who joined Meyers Shank Racing in the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GTP class with co-driver, Tom Blmqvist. In his 19th consecutive Rolex 24 start, Colin combined with Tom, Helio Castroneves, and Simon Pagenaud to win the overall, his fourth career Rolex 24 win.

The team bookended the season with a win at Petit Le Mans, Colins first at the iconic race. In Fanatec GT World Challenge America Pro-Am competition, Colin once again partnered with George Kurtz and CrowdStrike Racing. The duo claimed an impressive six class wins and the championship in the Riley Motorsports prepared No. 04 Mercedes-AMG GT3 Evo. With the help of APR Racing, the team also captured a LMP2 class win at the famed 24 Hours of LeMans as well as a win at the first round of Asian LeMans Series competition. This extraordinary year earned him Driver-of-the-Year accolades from SportsCar365.com.

In 2024, Colin will return to SRO competition with Kurtz and CrowdStrike Racing and join the team in the IMSA series for LMP2 competition seeking championships in both series.

QUICK FACTS

Birth date
September 22, 1988

Birthplace
Ovalo, Texas

Residence
Charlotte,
North Carolina

Family
Married to Melissa
Father to Roczen

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



CELEBRATED DRIVER

Continued proven success on the track.

- Has won four 24 Hours of Daytona; the 12 Hours of Sebring; the 6 Hours of Watkins Glen; Petit Le Mans, multiple IMSA Championships as well as a class win at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. 20 IMSA WeatherTech poles and 26 IMSA WeatherTech wins.
- 2023 Rolex 24 Hour overall winner in his 19th consecutive start. The first GTP win at the historic race.
- 2023 GT World Challenge America Pro-Am champion backed up by six wins.
- 2022 IMSA LMP3 Champion and back-to-back IMSA PC Champion in 2015 and 2016 with CORE autosport. Finished second in overall IMSA DPi Championship points in 2018.
- 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).
- Multiple wins, pole awards and fastest race laps in the IMSA, ALMS, and SRO race series.
- Youngest driver to stand on the podium at the 24 Hours of Le Mans finishing second in 2007.
- Ford/Roush Fenway development driver.
- Multiple NASCAR Nationwide Series pole positions.
- NASCAR Camping World Truck Series winner, multiple pole awards, and Rookie-of-the-Year.
- 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 GTP, 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



Porsche 997 GT3 Cup



Acura ARX DPI



Porsche 991 GT3 Cup



Elan IMSA Lites



Radical SR3/SR8



Lola Grand Am DP

CARS DRIVEN



Acura ARX LMDH



Ferrari 430 GTLM ALMS



Riley Gen 1 Grand Am DP



Riley Gen 3 Grand Am DP



Tyrrell 1994 Formula 1



Ferrari Challenge 488



Mercedes GT4



Riley Gen 2 Grand Am DP



Kia Optima



Crawford Grand Am DP



Toyota Supra GT4



Doran Grand Am DP



Mercedes GT4



Miscellaneous Carts

CARS DRIVEN



Formula Renault 1600



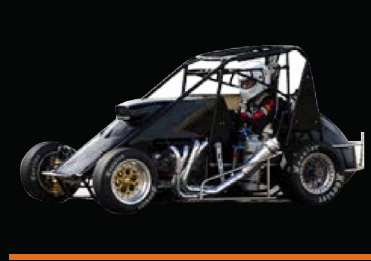
Ford GTLM ALMS



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

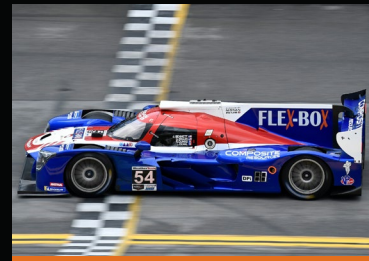


Ginetta LMP3

CARS DRIVEN



Riley MKIII



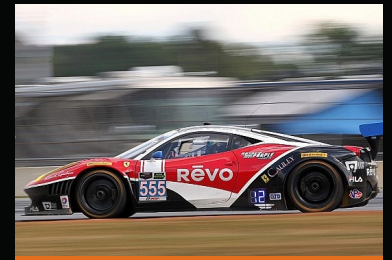
Nissan DPi



GRC Supercar Lites



Audi GT3



Ferrari 458 GT3



Ligier LMP3



Porsche 997 GTLM - ALMS



Mazda RX8 Continental ST



Lola B2K40 ALMS P2



Toyota Supra GT4



TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2023 - 2021

2023 season

SERIES
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

CLASS
GTP

HIGHLIGHTS
3 wins (Rolex 24, CTMP, Petit LeMans)

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SERIES
SRO

CLASS
GT3

HIGHLIGHTS
6 wins (Sonoma, NOLA, VIR (2), Sebring, Indianapolis); Pro-Am championship

**LMP2 Class winner at 24 Hour of LeMans & Asian LeMans Series (Sepang)

2022 season

SERIES
IMSA WeatherTech Championship

CLASS
LMP3

HIGHLIGHTS
2 wins (Mid-Ohio & CTMP)
2022 LMP3 Champion

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SERIES
SRO

CLASS
GT3

HIGHLIGHTS
3 wins (Sonoma, NOLA, Watkins Glen)
Overall winners at Watkins Glen

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



TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 - 2018

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

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

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SERIES
Michelin LeMans Cup

CLASS
LMP3

HIGHLIGHTS
Finished 2nd at Portimao



TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 - 2014

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

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

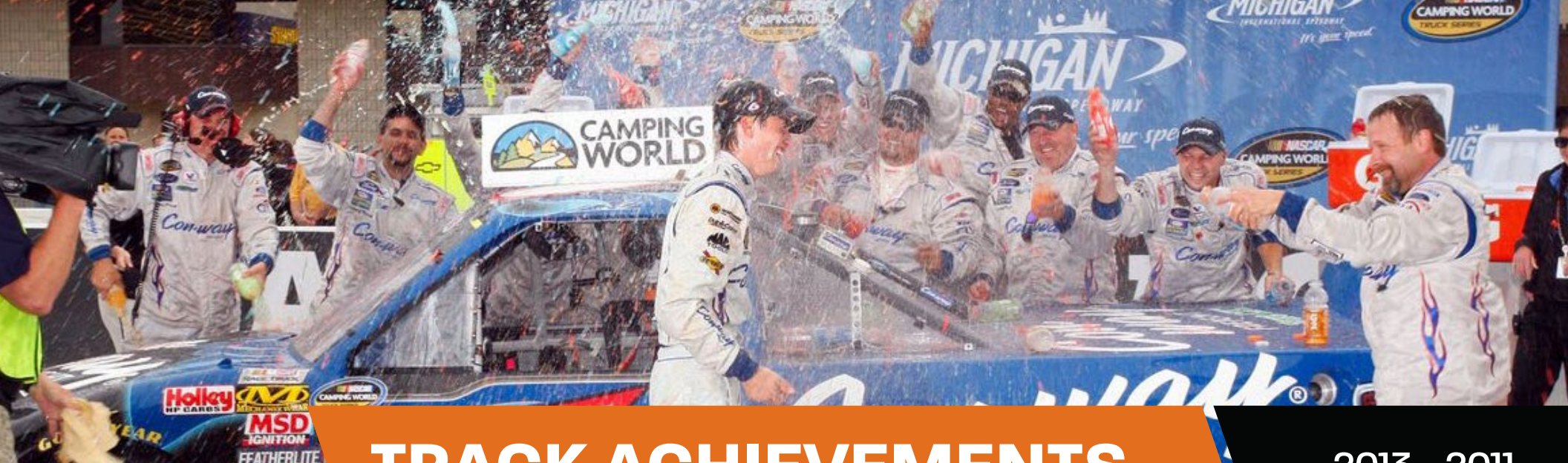
HIGHLIGHTS
2 wins (CTMP and COTA)
Finished 2nd at 24 Hours of Daytona
Finished 2nd at 12 Hours of Sebring
2015 PC Class Champion
6 podium finishes

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



TRACK ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 - 2011

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)

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

SERIES

NASCAR Camping World Truck Series

HIGHLIGHTS

1 top-10 finish in 2 starts

Additional achievements

2010

SERIES
NASCAR Nationwide Series

HIGHLIGHTS
5 top-10 finishes

2009

SERIES
NASCAR Nationwide Series

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

2008

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 awards
2nd-place finish at Indianapolis

2007

SERIES
Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series

CLASS
Daytona Prototype

2007 (continued)

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

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

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

2002 (continued)

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



DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sportscar365's Driver of the Year — Colin Braun

Article written by John Dags for Sportscar365.com

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

<https://sportscar365.com/review/sportscar365s-driver-of-the-year>

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

Braun Completes MSR Acura GTP Lineup.

Article written by Marshall Pruett for RACER

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

<https://racer.com/2022/11/18/braun-completes-msr-acura-gtp-lineup>

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>

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/>

OCTOBER 9, 2013

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

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

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



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 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

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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 handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Braun". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Colin" written in a cursive-like font and the last name "Braun" written in a more blocky, bold font.

Colin Braun
Professional Race Car Driver



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