

SAM MAYER



Sam Mayer officially started his rookie career at the age of four when he began racing the Kid Karts at Badger Raceway. Now, at age 16, Mayer is the youngest champion in NASCAR history because he secured the NASCAR K&N Pro Series East championship on Oct. 4 at Dover Speedway.

In 2019, Mayer joined the GMS Racing team to compete in the ARCA Racing Series and K&N Pro Series East circuits, as well as in three Gander Outdoors Trucks races. He has finished in the top five of the past 14 races in the ARCA and NASCAR K&N Pro Series East, including securing his first win in the K&N Pro East Series at Bristol Motor Speedway. In that race, he broke the speed track record and led 150 of 150 laps. He made his Gander Outdoors Truck debut at Bristol Motor Speedway in August, placing 18th. He made his Gander Outdoors Trucks debut at Bristol in August where he ran in the top 10 much of the race until an accident with seven laps to go took him out of contention.

For the 2018 season, Sam was part of the JR Motorsports' championship-winning Late Model program, taking the team's second entry seat. He took home his first win for JR Motorsports during the first two 40-lap NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Late Model features at Hickory Motor Speedway. He also won the Solid Rock Carriers 123 at Wake County Speedway for his first CARS Tour victory. Mayer was voted most popular CARS Tour Driver. He was the highest ranking rookie in the 2018.

CAREER OVERVIEW

2020:

ARCA MENARDS - EAST

- » New Smyrna Speedway – 1st place

ARCA MENARDS - WEST

- » The Dirt Track at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – 1st place

ARCA MENARDS - SHOWDOWN

- » ISM Raceway – DNF

2019:

- » Selected for Drivers Edge Development, a program presented by Chevrolet and developed by JR Motorsports and GMS Racing
- » Mayer became the youngest champion in NASCAR national or regional series

ARCA RACING SERIES

- » Salem Speedway – 2nd place
- » Toledo Speedway – 5th place
- » Gateway Motor Speedway – 3rd place
- » Elko Speedway – 3rd place
- » Salem Speedway – 5th place
- » Indianapolis Motor Speedway – 3rd place

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

- » Bristol Motor Speedway – 18th place – Debut race in the trucks series sponsored by ManPower

NASCAR K&N PRO SERIES

- » Bristol Motor Speedway – 1st place – Won the pole (breaking the current track record) and led 150 of 150 laps of his first win in the series
- » New Smyrna Speedway – 4th place
- » South Boston Speedway – 2nd, 11th place

- » Memphis Speedway – 4th place
- » Madison International Speedway – 3rd place
- » New Hampshire Motor Speedway – 2nd place
- » Iowa Speedway – 1st place
- » Watkins Glens – 3rd place
- » Bristol Motor Speedway – 1st place
- » Gateway Motorsports Park – 4th place
- » New Hampshire Motor Speedway – 5th place
- » Dover Speedway – 1st place

WORLD SERIES OF ASPHALT - SUPER LATE MODEL

- » New Smyrna Speedway – 4th,5th place
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 1st place
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 6th place

2018:

ARCA RACING SERIES

- » Lucas Oil Raceway – 7th place
- » Wisconsin International Raceway – 13th place in the Dixieland 250
- » Iowa Speedway – series debut; 10th place

CARS TOUR

- » South Boston Speedway – 8th place
- » Orange County Speedway – 6th place
- » Wake County Speedway – 1st place
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 7th place
- » Kingsport Speedway – 4th place
- » Carteret County Speedway – DNF, 14th place
- » Ace Speedway – DNF
- » Bristol Motor Speedway – 9th place
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 7th place
- » Orange County Speedway – 7th place
- » Myrtle Beach Speedway – 15th place
- » Tri-County Motor Speedway – 3rd place

NASCAR K&N PRO SERIES EAST

- » Dover International Speedway – 4th place
- » New Hampshire Motor Speedway – 10th place
- » Gateway Motorsports Park – 11th place
- » Watkins Glen International – 5th place
- » Iowa Speedway – 17th place
- » New Hampshire Motor Speedway – series debut; 17th place

NASCAR WHELEN ALL-AMERICAN SERIES

- » Myrtle Beach Speedway – TBA
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 2nd place
- » Martinsville Speedway – DNF
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 21st place
- » South Boston Speedway – Twins, 10th, 8th place
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – Twins, 1st, 8th place
- » Myrtle Beach Speedway – 9th place
- » Hickory Motor Speedway – Twins, 9th and 2nd place

U.S. LEGEND CARS - SUMMER SHOOTOUT

- » Charlotte Motor Speedway – Secured top-three finishes in 10 rounds leading up to his victory in championship race

DAYTONA SPEEDWEEKS

- » New Smyrna Speedway – Top-five finishes throughout series
- » Asphalt Racing Super Late Model Championship – 2nd place

2017:

- » Myrtle Beach 400 – 5th place
- » U.S. Legend Series with Farbo Motorsports and Late Model Series with Hawk McCall Motorsports – top-five finishes throughout series
- » U.S. Legends Summer Shootout Championship – 1st place
- » Greenville Pickens Speedway – 1st place; first time racing a Limited Late Model Car
- » U.S. Legends Battle Big Top Championship – 1st place
- » U.S. Legends Winter Heat Series – 1st in championship; took pole at each race
- » Prepared for Super Late Model and Truck Series

2016:

- » Legends Young Lions, The Showdown (Las Vegas) – 1st place
- » Legends Young Lions, The Battle at the Big Top (Fort Worth) – 1st place
- » Raced three national series – SuperKarts USA, World Karting Association Manufacturer's Cup and IAME International Final

2015:

- » Raced in 5 national series – Florida Winter Tour, Route 66, SuperKarts USA, US Pro Kart Series and World Karting Association Manufacturer's Cup
- » Route 66 Championship – 1st place
- » Bojangle's Summer Shootout – first time racing a Legends Car
- » Featured on the reality TV show 'Kart Life', which debuted on truTV in January 2015

2014:

- » Raced in 4 different national series, winning 15 features and also 22 pole awards
- » RoboPong 200 Kart Race – 3rd place; led 33 of 35 laps
- » SuperKarts USA Supernationals in Las Vegas – qualified 9th out of 85; 9th place in feature race

2013:

- » Raced in 3 national kart series
- » U.S. Pro Kart Series Racing Championship – 1st place; one of the youngest drivers in this class of drivers
- » Route 66 Race Series – 2nd place
- » World Kart Association Manufacturer's Cup Series – 2nd place
- » SuperKarts USA Supernationals; qualified 5th of 89 participants
- » Drives for Merlin Karts of Italy and Franklin Motorsports of Wisconsin

2012:

- » Route 66 – winning championships in two classes, including a perfect season in one
- » Manufacturer's Cup Series – 5th place; 2nd place prior to "transfer" points

2011:

- » Route 66 regional series – 6th overall; series included 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes
- » Raced with two different types of karts through a regional series; went one for one with a win in one kart, and five top five finishes in the other kart.

2010:

- » Entered Yamaha YBX; secured two 1st place finishes that season

2007:

- » Entered Kid Kart at Badger Raceway; rookie season