

# SAM MAYER



Sam Mayer officially started his rookie career at the age of four when he began racing the Kid Karts at Badger Raceway in his home state of Wisconsin.

At age 16, Mayer became the youngest champion in NASCAR history when he secured the 2019 NASCAR K&N Pro Series East championship on October 4, 2019, at Dover Speedway.

Mayer's 2020 success includes tallying eight wins and 17 top-five finishes in 19 starts across ARCA and its East and West divisions. He also won the Showdown championship. He has seven starts to date in the Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series. At Bristol Motor Speedway on September 17, 2020, he won his first Truck Series win at age 17, making him the second-youngest winner in the history of the series. Immediately following that race the same evening, he won another ARCA Menards Series race.

On September 15, 2020, JR Motorsports (JRM) announced that Mayer, an alumnus of the organization's Late Model program, will reunite with JRM in 2021 to begin the next phase of his racing career.

## CAREER OVERVIEW

### 2021:

#### TRANS AM CHAMPIONSHIP

- » Charlotte Motor Speedway – 1st place
- » Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta – 2nd place

#### GANDER RV & OUTDOOR TRUCK SERIES

- » Daytona International Speedway Road Course – DNF

### 2020:

#### ARCA MENARDS - EAST

- » New Smyrna Speedway – 1st place
- » Toledo Speedway – 2nd place
- » Dover International Speedway – 1st place
- » World Wide Technology Raceway At Gateway – 3rd place
- » Lebanon I-44 Speedway – 1st place
- » Toledo Speedway – 1st place
- » Bristol Motor Speedway – 1st place
- » 5 Flags Speedway – 1st place

#### ARCA MENARDS - WEST

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

#### ARCA MENARDS - SHOWDOWN

- » ISM Raceway – DNF (mechanical)
- » Lucas Oil Raceway – 2nd place
- » Iowa Speedway – 2nd place
- » Toledo Speedway – 1st place
- » Toledo Speedway – 1st place
- » Daytona International Speedway – 3rd place

### ARCA MENARDS SERIES

- » Pocono Raceway – 3rd place
- » Kentucky Speedway – 4th place

### GANDER RV & OUTDOOR TRUCK SERIES

- » Dover International Speedway – 15th place
- » World Wide Technology Raceway At Gateway – 4th place
- » Bristol Motor Speedway – 1st place

## 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

### GANDER RV & OUTDOOR TRUCK SERIES

- » Ran three races in 2019, including winning the second stage at Martinsville, making him the youngest stage winner in NASCAR history.

### 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

### TRANS AM - AMERICA'S ROAD RACING SERIES

- » Set track record at Daytona road race in the TA2 road car

## 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

- » Hickory Motor Speedway – 2nd place
- » Martinsville Speedway – DNF
- » 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

- » Won 6 of 10 races and won the Pro Class Championship

### 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
- » Legends Young Lions, The Showdown (Las Vegas) – 1st place
- » Legends Young Lions National Points Championship, Legends Young Lions
- » Legends Young Lions, The Battle at the Big Top (Fort Worth) – 1st place

## 2016:

- » Legends Young Lions, The Showdown (Las Vegas) – 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 before "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

## **2007:**

- » Entered Kid Kart at Badger Raceway; rookie season