







How it All Started for Mike

- Dirt Bike Late 70's and 80's
 - Riding motorcycles since 14 yrs old
 - Competed in Desert Races in New Mexico
 - "Oh My God" podium finisher in Expert Class
- Stock Car
 - Raced local at Duke City
 - Bought a claimer car after the races one night
 - Hit everything on the track except the flagman

1983 Won back 2 back 100 mile dirt races



Sprint Car 1987-1992

- Raced local at Duke City in Albuquerque, NM
- Traveled to different States multiple times
 - Manzanita Speedway in Phoenix, Arizona
 - El Centro, California
 - Yuma, AZ
 - Tucson, AZ
 - Pueblo, Colorado
 - Denver, CO
 - Amarillo, TX



Met Al Unser Jr, Owen Snyder and the Gallas race team for the Indy 500



Racing with the Best

- Raced with the World of Outlaws made several "A" Features.
- Went to Manzanita for the 1st time.
- > Won a B feature in Denver with the Outlaws.
- Was racing on TV for the 1st live broadcast at the Slick 50.



Started in Mini Sprints 1994-current

1996-Drove House car for Bailey Chassis Dealer
Has over 50 mini sprint wins

2009 New Mexico Mini Sprint Champion



Sprint Car vs Mini Sprint

Engine

- 410 ci V8 Chevy
- Up to 900 Horsepower
- 9200 RPM
- Methanol Fuel
- Speeds
 - Up to 160 mph
- Weight
 - 1350 lbs

Engine

- 600/750cc
 4 cylinder
- Up to 165 Horsepower
- 16000 RPM
- Methanol Fuel
- Speeds
 - Up to 110 mph
- Weight
 - 750 lbs

Had no choice, Born into racing!

- 1996
 - Started out on a dirt bike at Age 6
- 1999
 - Started racing the Quarter Midget division in Jr. novice at the biggest race of the year
 - Thunder on the Mountain in Phoenix, AZ



2002-2003 Hodges Racing

Moved up to the Sr. Honda division

- Drove for Jack Hodges in the team car
- Picked up several wins in both seasons



2004–2006 Asphalt Mini Sprints

- 1st Year in Mini Sprints at 14 years old
 Won the Heat and the Main in 1st race
 Car owner let me keep driving
- 3rd in Championship points ('04 & '05)
- Received my Black Belt that same year

Drove for Doc Wickman





Indianapolis 500 in 2008

- Went with Dillion Tanner who is Al Unser Sr. Grandson
- Went to Joe Devin's Race car shop
 - Took us with Dustin Morgan to Terre Haute (USAC)
- Visited TSR with Jay Drake, Met the owner of Beast Chassis, and Drove the speedway.



2009-current Dirt Mini Sprint

Was surprised with my 1st brand new car



Manzanita Speedway

- It was our first race with the brand new cars
- This race was with the World of Outlaws
- This was the very last race at this Track before it closed



2010 and 2011 Champion

- Won back to back New Mexico Mini Sprint Championships
- Was the top winner on the Hyper Chassis website with 15 wins in 24 races





Aztec, NM

Tularosa, NM



Arizona Points 2011

- Raced a lot in Arizona to be in the points hunt
- Won a Car at the final race of the season
- I finished 5th in points
- Mike finished right behind me in 6th.



Tulsa Shootout Opportunity







Tulsa Shootout 2010-2014

- Biggest race for the Mini Sprint division
- Averaging 1000 car entries Total
- Made the "A" main in my 2nd year
 - Started 24th and Finished 15th





First Shot at a Sprint Car

- Bud Goodwin gave me a huge opportunity that I had been dreaming of
- My first race was at Arizona Speedway with the ASCS West Coast Series





List of Tracks and States

- New Mexico
 - Sandia
 - Tularosa
 - Las Cruses
 - Aztec
 - Grants

Arizona

- Show Low
- Manzanita
- Prescott
- Tucson
- Yuma

- Pennsylvania
 - Lanco
 - Susquehanna
 - Trailway
 - Clinton County
 - Lincoln
 - William's Grove
- Indiana
 - Kokomo
 - Marion County
 - 99 Cars Local Show
- Colorado
 - Pueblo
 - Denver

- Florida
 - Bubba's
 - Eastbay
 - North Florida
 - The Bullring
- Oklahoma
 - Tulsa Expo
 - Port City
- Texas
 - Amarillo
 - Amarillo Expo



Video Behind the Wheel #45

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wE77ZDyeaP0



Some good battling between Mike and Kenny.

26 car field

Finished 2nd and 3rd this race!

Show low, Arizona

Is it Dangerous? Sometimes









Is it Exciting?

Definitely







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