

HOW IT STARTED

MY PASSION FOR KARTING STARTED TO BE DEVELOPED AT 4 YEARS OLD. I WATCHED THE VIDEO OF Ayrton Senna's JOURNEY TO THE TOP OF MOTORSPORTS, SEEING HE STARTED OFF BY RACING IN KARTS, I KNEW MY PATH. I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH BY THE AGE OF 6 I HAD MY FIRST KART, WHICH I DROVE ON LOCAL CONCRETE SUGAR BEET PADS DURING THE WEEKENDS.

I OFFICIALLY STARTED RACING AT THE AGE OF 8 ONCE A MONTH AT MY LOCAL KART CLUB. I STARTED TO WIN RACES WHICH LED TO ATTENDING NEW TRACKS AND GAINING SPONSORSHIP FROM LOCAL COMPANIES. THE SUPPORT FROM LOCAL COMPANIES ALLOWED ME TO START COMPETING IN BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. DURING 2007 AND AGAIN IN 2009 I REALIZED MY FIRST SUCCESS WITH A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

CONTINUING TO BUILD ON SUCCESS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL I GAINED SUPPORT FROM ENGINE TUNERS AND KART TEAMS WHO SUPPORTED ME WITH EQUIPMENT, ALLOWING ME TO CONTINUE BUILDING ON MY SUCCESS ON A MINIMAL BUDGET. I GOT MY FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT AFTER QUALIFYING FOR THE ROTAX GRAND FINALS IN 2012 (PORTIMAO) WHERE I FINISHED 3RD. THE FOLLOWING YEAR I QUALIFIED AGAIN AND BECAME ROTAX MAX GRAND FINALS CHAMPION (UNITED STATES).

IN 2014 I HAD THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY OF A FULLY SUPPORTED DRIVE WITH PAUL FLETCHER'S PRESTIGIOUS KART TEAM. THIS WAS A GREAT MILESTONE FOR ME CREATING AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN MORE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. I HAVE ENJOYED A GREAT DEAL OF SUCCESS WHILE RACING WITH PFI WITH THE HIGHLIGHT OF WINNING THE IAME INTERNATIONAL FINAL IN 2017.

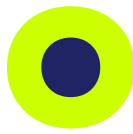
AWAY FROM THE TRACK I HAVE STUDIED AND WORKED IN THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY. CURRENTLY I HAVE TWO UNIVERSITY DEGREES:

BEng IN MOTORSPORTS ENGINEERING

MSc IN AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.



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RESULTS | CADET

- 2004- 1ST ELLOUGH PARK CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (COMER CADET)
 - 2005- 1ST HUNTS KART RACE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (COMER CADET)
 - 2005- 2ND TRENT VALLEY KART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (COMER CADET)
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RESULTS | JUNIOR

- 2007- 15TH SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR TKM)
 - 2008- 2ND SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR TKM)
 - 2008-1ST BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR TKM)
 - 2009-1ST BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR TKM)
 - 2009- 1ST SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR TKM)
 - 2010- 5TH SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR ROTAX)
 - 2010- 1ST BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (JUNIOR ROTAX)
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RESULTS | SENIOR

- 2011- 6TH SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (ROTAX MAX)
- 2011- 2ND BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (ROTAX MAX)
- 2012- 3RD SUPER ONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (ROTAX MAX)
- 2012- 3RD ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE GRAND FINALS (ROTAX MAX)
- 2012- 2ND BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (ROTAX MAX)
- 2013- 2ND SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (ROTAX MAX)
- 2013- 1ST KARTMASTERS BRITISH GRAND PRIX (ROTAX MAX)
- 2013- 1ST ROTAX MAX CHALLENGE GRAND FINALS (ROTAX MAX)
- 2014- 1ST BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (ROTAX MAX)
- 2014- 2ND KARTMASTERS BRITISH GRAND PRIX (SENIOR X30)
- 2015- 4TH GARDA WINTER CUP (KF)
- 2015- 3RD KARTMASTERS BRITISH GRAND PRIX (SENIOR X30)
- 2015- 1ST LGM SERIES (SENIOR X30)
- 2016- 1ST LGM SERIES (SENIOR X30)
- 2016- 1ST KARTMASTER BRITISH GRAND PRIX (OK)
- 2016- 1ST BRITISH KARTING CHAMPION (OK)
- 2017- 2ND LGM SERIES (SENIOR X30)
- 2017- 2ND SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR X30)
- 2017- 1ST IAME INTERNATIONAL FINAL (SENIOR X30)
- 2017- 1ST KARTMASTERS BRITISH GRAND PRIX (OK)
- 2018- 4TH GARDA WINTER CUP (OK)
- 2018- 2ND KARTMASTERS BRITISH GRAND PRIX (SENIOR X30)
- 2018- 3RD SUPERONE SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR X30)
- 2019- 3RD BRITISH KART CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR X30)
- 2019- 4TH SKUSA PRO TOUR (SENIOR X30)
- 2019- 6TH SKUSA LAS VEGAS SUPERNATIONALS (SENIOR X30)
- 2020- 1ST TRENT VALLEY KART CLUB WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (SENIOR X30)
- 2020- 1ST KARTMASTERS BRITISH GRAND PRIX (SENIOR X30)