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Driver Profile: Taylor Sexton
Name: Taylor Sexton
Division: Template Division
Hometown Track: Kalamazoo Speedway
Years Racing: 7

About Taylor:

Taylor Sexton has been immersed in the world of racing for as long as she can remember. Growing up around racetracks with her dad, aunt, and cousins, racing has always been more than just a hobby – it’s a way of life and a family tradition. From starting in quarter midgets to working her way up to the competitive template division, Taylor has proven her dedication to the sport.

Racing Career:

Taylor began her racing journey in the quarter midget division, gaining valuable experience and honing her skills. Over the years, she worked her way up to the Template Division, where she continues to compete against some of the best local drivers.

Favorite Memory at the Track:

Taylor’s favorite memory at Kalamazoo Speedway isn’t even about her own racing. Watching her dad win the prestigious Klash remains a cherished moment, and she strives to carry on the family legacy. She also reflects fondly on the past season, calling it one of her best yet most challenging years.

Biggest Challenge:

For Taylor, her toughest competition is often herself. Her drive for success and constant push to improve can be a challenge, especially when racing against seasoned drivers with far more experience. However, her determination and resilience keep her moving forward.

Pre-Race Ritual:

Taylor has a unique pre-race routine that keeps her focused. She always wears her signature pink gloves, a good-luck charm that’s become part of her racing identity. She also sets the tone with Metallica’s “Blackened” and keeps conversations to a minimum once it’s time to hit the track.

Racing Idol:

Taylor’s biggest influence in racing is her dad, who inspires her to work hard and make him proud every time she gets behind the wheel.

Significant Achievement:

One of Taylor’s proudest moments came when she won her first Feature race at Springport Speedway. It marked a milestone in her racing career and proved her perseverance is paying off.

Ultimate Goal:

Taylor’s dream is to win just once at Kalamazoo Speedway – a victory that would mean the world to her as it’s her home track.

Support Team:

Taylor credits her success to her biggest supporters: her mom, dad, and brother. Their unwavering dedication keeps her on the track week after week, and their belief in her motivates her to keep pushing forward.

Favorite Thing About the Racing Community:

The racing community holds a special place in Taylor’s heart. Whether it’s lending a hand in the pits or offering encouragement after a tough race, she knows the community always has her back.

Off the Track:

When she's not racing, Taylor gives back to the sport by helping with the Mini Wedge program, where she mentors young drivers and watches them develop into racers. She also runs her embroidery business, *Fast Way Creations*.

Sponsors & Supporters:

Taylor extends her gratitude to her sponsors, whose support makes it all possible:

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Advice for New Racers:

"Go for it! Don't give up. It gets challenging, but it's so rewarding in the end."

Dream Tracks:

If given the chance, Taylor would love to race at Berlin, Owosso, or Plymouth.

A Fun Fact:

Taylor recalls an unforgettable moment during a quarter midget race at Birch Run. Misjudging a corner while heading into the pits, she ended up running into a Christmas tree in the infield – a funny and unexpected memory that still makes her smile.

Follow Taylor Sexton's Journey

Keep an eye on Taylor as she continues to chase her racing dreams, compete at her local short track, and inspire the next generation of racers in the Mini Wedge division.