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## **MIANNA WICK BIOGRAPHY**

The thing I like about Mianna Wick is her drive and passion for the sport. Her having Loophole Racing work with her is key ~ Paul Dallenbach, 6-time Winner Pikes Peak International Hill Climb/Stunt Driver TV and Film

Racing is a huge part of Wick's life, from late night training to supporting sponsors, including recently NAPA (providing paint for her Indy car), and Pegasus Auto Racing Supplies, who joined forces with *Mianna Wick Racing* for the 2016 race season. "To me, racing is believing...you can push yourself just a little bit harder each time out, straining to achieve your best," says Wick. "It means improving your skill, technique and self-state with every step you take—never settling for second best."

Mianna Wick has been racing since 2010, which two and a half of those have been in Formula cars. Currently, she is a team driver for the Loophole Racing Team, with crew chief David Hoffpauir, who worked for Michael and Mario Andretti in the late 1980s to early '90s, and co-owner/consultant Bud Hoffpauir who also worked for the Andretti's.

Mianna Wick's determination is like Danica Patrick—she is super determined, super dedicated, and doesn't put up with anything in a male dominated world, in a professional sport where women make up 2% out of 100. ~ Moses Smith, Formula Mazda Owner/Manufacturer

Last year, the now 19-year-old won the SCCA Freedom Sprint Race 2, taking first place, and she nabbed second in the SCCA Freedom Sprint Race 1, both in her Formula Mazda. In 2014, Wick drove an Indy Car; was the selected driver of David Hoffpauir to drive for his team, Loophole Racing, and she netted both the top spot in the SCCA Labor-day Daze race 1 and the SCCA Labor-day Daze race 2, once again in her Formula Mazda.

In karts, Wick has piloted a Tag Jr., S5, S2, and many more. "I have done time trial racing in a Mazda Miata, including entering a race here and there, tested in a Formula Ford 1600 (new brand Honda and club ford) as well as in a handful of time trials, and raced a Formula Mazda in SCCA's Freedom Sprints, which includes many test days and other various races." Presently, Wick is driving a 1996 Lola Indycar.

I've seen a lot of people get in over their heads on the track by getting too aggressive or

emotional and that's when the logic goes out the window and bad decisions start. I've never seen Mianna Wick do this. She makes a lot of very good decisions, she's very smooth, and she understands when to be aggressive and when not to. ~ Glenn Conser, Highplains Raceway Track Manager

Wick has a B.A. in Small Business at Sheffield State University, where she majored in Marketing. Outside of the race track, she is as girly as they come, enjoying such things as shopping, manicures, fashion expertise, and spending hours on her hair and make-up. As serious as she is on the track, Wick is also passionate about staying fit with doing home workouts, getting in the gym, or doing something active outdoors. "I am pretty easygoing in which I'm game for doing most anything with the people I love, just simply enjoying life." Occasionally, she will play her guitar, sing, and if you're lucky, she'll even dance.

In addition, Wick's motto is "Living by Faith," three powerful words that are imprinted on her racing logo on her car as well as she uses it in many other places. Attending a local bible-believing church on Sunday mornings, fellowship and worship play a huge part in her life. "The Lord Jesus Christ is such a blessing to me. He makes all things possible, and continually blesses and loves me beyond comprehension. I only hope to further my relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, possibly impacting others, during the journey of my racing career. He, indeed, is my everything."

Mianna Wick has a likable determination, but when she gets behind the wheel of a race car, she goes very fast, and means business. She's got tenacity, determination, and doesn't give up, whether in or out of the car. Mianna's a person of faith and it shows up in everything that she does. ~ Donnie Graves, Owner NCompass International/Former IndyCar, GrandAm, GP2 and F3 Manage, and Music Business Professional. Clients Included: Memo Gidley, Phil Giebler, Michael Jackson, Prince and Sting

Racing, along with the other things Wick is passionate about, has given her a great opportunity to connect with people from all over the world. "To me, it's about more than the individual passion (specifically racing), it is about impacting those around you with a love that has already been shared with you," she says. "The importance to contain a passion is accepting it as a gift and to never surpass an opportunity to live by faith."

Wick adds, "I love getting into whatever, whenever I can to test my racing skills, thusly, I cannot wait for the next opportunities ahead. I am excited where Christ may lead my life with my family and friends, in fitness goals, finding next season's outfit, in business development, and especially where He may take me in my racing."

The 2016 season is a busy one for the IndyCar driver. In May, Wick is off to the Indy 500 with Loophole Racing to meet IndyCar driving teams, and the following month she races in Road America's Hawk race. Her calendar from May thru November is also filled with booked appearances and signings at Colorado-based popular speedways and auto shows, including Colorado National Speedway, the 20th Annual Erie Town Fair & Balloon Festival/Garage Rats Auto Show, Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car

Show, 9th Annual Cruzin' Havana Car Show & Poker Run, Central City Hill Climb, Telluride Festival of Cars & Colors, and the Creme de la Chrome Rocky Mountain Auto Show.

Mianna Wick sees in slow motion when she drives, just like Mario or Marco Andretti or a Dick Simon. That's the difference...those guys can go back and tell you what they saw in the corner, where a rock was on the side of the road—all this different information that you can't believe they would be able to pick up and see. But that's because their processor runs faster by a factor of 10 over what most people see and they operate at such a high level. Mianna also works on her own race car so she can understand the mechanical parts of the car and what she's feeling when she's driving. She reminds me of Jaques Lazier. ~ David Hoffpauir, Loophole Racing co-owner, who worked for Michael and Mario Andretti late 1980s to early '90s, Jacques Lazier, and currently Loophole Racing is Paul Dallenbach's team.



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