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WAYNE TAYLOR RACING

RICKY TAYLOR

Career Highlights

2017

- Back with younger brother Jordan Taylor as full-time co-driver for the fourth consecutive season for his father's Wayne Taylor Racing team in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship series.
- Debuted all-new No. 10 Konica Minolta Cadillac DPi-V.R at the season-opening Rolex 24 At Daytona and scored a resounding victory with his brother, veteran Italian Max "The Ax" Angelelli and four-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Jeff Gordon. It was his first career Rolex 24 victory.
- Followed up the Daytona victory with a convincing win in the next round at the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, his first career victory at the iconic endurance marathon. Co-drove with his brother and new third driver Alex Lynn of Great Britain.
- Made it three wins in a row to start the season by capturing the checkered flag for the third year in a row on the Grand Prix of Long Beach (Calif.) street circuit. Lifted his career total to 17 wins.
- Selected to drive for Cadillac V-Performance Racing in the Pirelli World Challenge Series' six SprintX rounds.
- Secured to drive for the U.S.-based Keating Riley LMP2 team at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in June.
- In February, tested the Team Penske Indy car of defending series champion Simon Pagenaud on the Homestead-Miami Speedway road course.

2016

- Co-drove with older brother Ricky Taylor for the third consecutive season for his father's Wayne Taylor Racing team in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship series.
- Scored first victory of the season and for the second year in a row at round three on the Grand Prix of Long Beach (Calif.) street circuit after a runner-up finish at the Rolex 24 At Daytona and an 12th-place finish after electrical issues at the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring.
- Added victories at Detroit and the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas, as well as podium finishes at Daytona, Mosport, Road America and Road Atlanta to finish third in the final standings.
- Selected to drive for Corvette Racing at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in June in defense of the team's 2015 GTE-Pro class win.
- Also drove the final five FIA WEC races of the season with the French Larbre Competition Corvette C7-Z06 team, finishing on the podium at Circuit of the Americas and in the top-five at Shanghai and Bahrain.

2015

- Full-time co-driver with his younger brother Jordan Taylor in the No. 10 Konica Minolta Corvette DP for Wayne Taylor Racing for the second year in a row in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.
- Finished fifth in the season-long championship behind a pair of victories and three pole positions for the team.
- Scored his first victory of the season in April on the Grand Prix of Long Beach (Calif.) street circuit in dominating fashion. Earned his 11th career pole position.
- Scored his second victory in August at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park in Bowmanville, Ontario, also from the pole. The pole was the 12th of his career.
- Also added podium finishes with runner-up efforts at the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca near Monterey, California and Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas.

2014

- Returned to his father's Wayne Taylor Racing team for the first time since a three-year run from 2010 through 2012. Joined his younger brother Jordan Taylor as full-time co-driver in the new, unified IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship series.
- Co-drove to second-place finish at the season-opening Rolex 24 At Daytona. Was also joined by Max "The Ax" Angelelli and his father Wayne Taylor. Followed that with a seventh-place finish with Jordan Taylor and Angelelli at the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring.
- Scored first victory of the season and first co-driving with his brother Jordan at round five on the streets of Belle Isle in Detroit.
- Closed the season with a dominating victory in the iconic Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta in October alongside Angelelli and his brother Jordan.
- Finished second in the season-long championship.

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2013

- Finished seventh in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series driver standings as co-driver with Richard Westbrook in the No. 90 Spirit of Daytona Corvette DP.
- Recorded a best finish of third at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, Ala., in April.
- Added fifth-place finishes at the season-opening Rolex 24 At Daytona in January, Road Atlanta in April, and on the Belle Isle street course in downtown Detroit in June.
- Led a total of 71 race laps on the season, including a season-high 36 at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington in June.

2012

- Finished sixth in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series driver standings as co-driver with Max Angelelli in the No. 10 SunTrust Corvette Dallara DP of Wayne Taylor Racing.
- Scored his fifth, sixth and seventh career Rolex Series victories – the first two in back-to-back fashion at Homestead-Miami Speedway in April and New Jersey Motorsports Park in Millville in May, and the other at the season finale at Lime Rock Park in Lakeville, Conn.
- Qualified on the pole at New Jersey and at the Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International August sprint race to bring his career total to 10 Rolex Series poles.
- Scored a third podium finish in the inaugural Rolex Series race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway after leading 10 laps.

2011

- Finished second in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series driver standings as co-driver with Max Angelelli in the No. 10 SunTrust Chevrolet Dallara of Wayne Taylor Racing for the second year in a row.
- Scored his second, third and fourth career Rolex Series victories on Memorial Day at Lime Rock Park, five days later in the Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen, and in August at the Watkins Glen sprint race.
- Qualified on the pole six consecutive races (Lime Rock, Watkins Glen, Road America, Laguna Seca, New Jersey and Watkins Glen) to come within one of the series record of seven set in 2007 by Jon Fogarty.
- Qualified on the front row the final two races of the season to make it eight consecutive front-row qualifying efforts.
- Led 311 laps on the season – more than any other driver in the series, and led laps at every race to extend his personal streak to 17 consecutive races dating back to 2010, which is a series record.

2010

- Finished second in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series driver standings as co-driver with Max Angelelli in the No. 10 SunTrust Ford Dallara of Wayne Taylor Racing.
- Scored his first career Rolex Series victory on Memorial Day at Lime Rock.
- Qualified on the pole for the first time in his Rolex Series career at Birmingham. Added a pole position at the July 3 Brumos Porsche 250 at Daytona (Fla.) International Raceway.
- Had seven podium finishes in all in 12 events, and personally led 113 laps – fourth-best in the series.

2009

- Finished 11th in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series driver standings as co-driver with Jared Beyer and Mike Forrest in the Beyer Racing Pontiac Riley.
- Scored six top-10 finishes and led a race-high 33 laps in the August race at Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International.
- Best finish was fourth at Montreal's Circuit Gilles Villeneuve.
- Tested the No. 10 SunTrust Racing Ford Dallara on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Formula 1 road circuit in August.

2008

- Opened the season co-driving the No. 10 SunTrust Racing prototype for Wayne Taylor Racing alongside Max Angelelli, his dad Wayne Taylor, and Michael Valiante. Led a race lap and contributed to a fifth-place finish.
- Co-drove the Beyer Racing prototype with Jared Beyer in the season's fourth race at Virginia International Raceway in Alton. Finished 11th.
- Joined Doran Racing and co-driver Burt Frisselle for six races in the Doran Racing prototype. Best finish of fifth at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, Ala. Added top-10 finishes at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington (seventh), Montreal's Circuit Gilles Villeneuve (ninth) and Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif. (10th).
- Won the IMSA Lites Prototype race at Miller Motorsports Park in Tooele, Utah, driving for Cape Motorsports.
- Best Rolex Series finishes of seventh at Mexico City and Montreal.

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2007

- Won the Skip Barber Southern Series championship with six race wins, three poles and 12 podium finishes. Set a track record at Virginia International Raceway in Alton.
- Tested the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series Daytona Prototypes for SunTrust Racing and Spirit of Daytona Racing.
- Finished second in the Skip Barber National Championship with two wins, five podiums and a series-high five poles.
- Tested an F2000 and Star Mazda cars for Andersen Racing.

2006

- Skip Barber Karting Shootout scholarship winner.
- Began racing in the ICA category with the JC Karting team.
- Scored five top-five qualifying results in the Florida Winter Tour, and placed fifth overall.
- Won two races, three poles and eight podiums in the Skip Barber Racing Series, including a 90-minute endurance race, and set a track record at Road Atlanta.
- Qualified sixth in the Star Mazda race at Road Atlanta driving for Velocity Motorsports.
- Tested an Elan DP02 race car for Comprent Motorsports.

2005

- Began racing in the Rotax Senior Class with JC Karting.
- Scored two front-row qualifying results in the Florida Winter Tour.
- Began racing in the Skip Barber Racing Series and earned a Skip Barber Rookie of the Race award.
- Began racing in the JICA category in karts.
- Placed third in a Stars of Karting event at New Castle (Ind.) Motorsports Park.

2004

- Competed in Rotax Max Karting.

2003

- Won the inaugural 24 Hours of Ocala en route to the Central Florida Regional Karting Championship.
- Began racing in the Rotax Junior class, and scored a top-five in the Rotax Max Challenge.

2002

- Won eight Ocala Club races, including an eight-hour endurance karting race.

2001

- Won six-hour and three-hour endurance karting races en route to the Yamaha Central Florida Regional championship.

2000

- Began racing a 100cc Yamaha kart at the age of 10.

Ricky Taylor's Year-by-Year North American SportsCar Racing Statistics:

Year	Owner	Races	Won	Podiums	Top-5	Top-10	Poles	Laps Led
2017	Konica Minolta Cadillac DPi-V.R	1	1	1	1	10	0	N/A
2016	Wayne Taylor	10	3	7	8	9	1	N/A
2015	Wayne Taylor	10	2	5	6	9	2	N/A
2014	Wayne Taylor	11	2	6	8	11	0	N/A
2013	Troy Flis	13	0	1	4	9	0	71
2012	Wayne Taylor	11	3	4	7	11	2	243
2011	Wayne Taylor	12	3	8	10	10	6	311
2010	Wayne Taylor	12	1	7	7	11	2	113
2009	Jeff Beyer	12	0	0	1	7	0	33
2008	Kevin Doran	6	0	0	1	4	0	0
2008	Jeff Beyer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	Wayne Taylor	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Totals		100	15	39	54	83	13	772

Above chart denotes only North American sportscar races.