



DONNY SCHATZ: Career Highlights

2016

- Earned his eighth World of Outlaws (WoO) Craftsman Sprint Car Series championship in his 20th season
- By earning 25 WoO victories, he became the first driver in the 39-year history of the WoO to win more than 20 races in four consecutive seasons and increased his career WoO win total to 229, ranking him third all-time.
- Joined a list of four drivers to win the Kings Royal at Eldora Speedway three times or more.

2015

- Earned his seventh World of Outlaws (WoO) Sprint Car Series championship in his 19th season of competition.
- Became the third driver in WoO history to win 200 WoO career A-Features with his victory on September 7, 2015 at Grays Harbor Raceway in Elma, Washington. Currently has 204 career A-Feature wins.
- Won a career-best 31 races, including his ninth Knoxville Nationals. Finished in the top-two 47 times, scored 60 top-five and 70 times in 75 races. Continued his streak of races without a DNF (Did Not Finish) to 178 races.

2014

- Won his sixth World of Outlaws (WoO) STP Sprint Car Series championship in his 18th season of competition.
- Moved into third all-time in World of Outlaws STP Sprint Car Series history driver wins with his 154th career WoO A-Feature at 34 Raceway in Burlington, Iowa, on June 27, 2014.
- Won a career-best 26 races, including his eighth Knoxville Nationals.

2013

- Finished second in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won a career-best 23 WoO A-Features at 20 tracks, earned 46 top-five finishes and 61 top-10 finishes in 75 starts.
- Won his seventh Knoxville Nationals, becoming the first driver to win from the deepest starting position (21st).

2012

- Won his fifth World of Outlaws championship.
- Earned his sixth career Knoxville Nationals championship.
- Won 11 WoO A-main events, earned 39 top-five finishes and 54 top-10 finishes.
- Earned his fifth career Williams Grove National Open championship at Williams Grove Speedway in Mechanicsburg, Pa; becoming the only driver in the race's 50-year history to win the event five times.
- Was named a First Team selection on the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association All-America Team for the "Short Track" division and named the 2012 National 410 Sprint Car Driver of the Year.

2011

- Finished second in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won eight WoO feature events, earned 33 top-five finishes and 52 top-10 finishes in 64 starts.
- Won his fifth Knoxville Nationals championship after starting 13th in the 50-lap race.

2010

- Finished second in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won five WoO feature events, earned 37 top-five finishes and 54 top-10 finishes in 68 starts.

2009

- Won World of Outlaws championship, his fourth consecutive title.
- Earned his fourth career Knoxville Nationals championship.
- Won 12 WoO A-main events, earned 39 top-five finishes and 54 top-10 finishes.
- Earned his 100th WoO A-Feature victory Aug. 22 at Dacotah Speedway in his home state of North Dakota.
- Was named a First Team selection on the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association All-America Team for the “Short Track” division, his fourth consecutive selection.
- Named the 2009 National 410 Sprint Car Driver of the Year.

2008

- Won World of Outlaws championship, his third straight series title and first while driving for Tony Stewart Racing.
- Earned his third career and third consecutive Knoxville Nationals championship.
- Won 18 WoO A-main events, earned 46 top-five finishes and 58 top-10 finishes.
- Competed in and won his first IMCA Modified race June 11 at State Fair Speedway in Sedalia, Mo. Following that victory, he scored a World of Outlaws feature win.
- Was named a First Team selection on the AARWBA All-America Team for the “Short Track” division.
- Named the 2008 National 410 Sprint Car Driver of the Year.
- Won his seventh \$50,000 Sprintcar International at Parramatta City Raceway in Sydney, Australia.

2007

- Won World of Outlaws championship, earning his second series title.
- Earned his second career and second consecutive Knoxville Nationals championship.
- Won 19 WoO A-main events, earned 53 top-five finishes and 71 top-10 finishes.
- Became the first driver to win the prestigious King’s Royal at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio, Don Martin Memorial Silver Cup at Lernerville Speedway in Sarver, Pa., the Summer Nationals and National Open at Williams Grove in the same season.
- Was named a First Team selection on the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association All-America Team for the “Short Track” division.
- Named the 2007 National 410 Sprint Car Driver of the Year and the Australian 410 Sprint Car Driver of the Year.
- Was awarded the 2007 Economaki Champion of Champions Award.
- Won his sixth \$50,000 Sprintcar International at Parramatta City Raceway.

2006

- Earned his first World of Outlaws championship.
- Won the Knoxville Nationals championship for the first time in his career.
- Won 17 WoO A-main events, earned 42 top-five finishes and 49 top-10 finishes.
- Won his first Don Martin Memorial Silver Cup at Lernerville Speedway.
- Was named a First Team selection on the American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association All-America Team for the “Short Track” division.
- Named the 2006 National 410 Sprint Car Driver of the Year.
- Was a finalist for the 2006 Economaki Champion of Champions Award.
- Won his fifth \$50,000 Sprintcar International at Parramatta City Raceway.

2005

- Finished fourth in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won 10 WoO A-main events, earned 29 top-five finishes and 56 top-10 finishes.
- Won his third career Williams Grove Speedway National Open.
- Won his fourth \$50,000 Sprintcar International at Parramatta City Raceway.

2004

- Finished third in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won six WoO A-main events, earned 31 top-five finishes and 48 top-10 finishes.
- Won his second career Williams Grove Speedway National Open.
- Won his first career Gold Cup Race of Champions at Silver Dollar Speedway in Chico, Calif.
- Won his third \$50,000 Sprintcar International at Parramatta City Raceway.

2003

- Finished fourth in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won seven WoO A-main events, earned 30 top-five finishes and 50 top-10 finishes.

2002

- Finished seventh in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won two WoO A-main events, earned 24 top-five finishes and 42 top-10 finishes.
- Won the hometown “Duel in the Dakotas” at Red River Valley Speedway in West Fargo, N.D.
- Won the \$100,000 Historical Big One event at Eldora Speedway.
- Won his second \$50,000 Sprintcar International at Parramatta City Raceway.
- Won his second Grand Annual Sprint Car Classic at Premiere Speedway in Warrnambool, Australia.

2001

- Finished fifth in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won six WoO A-main events, earned 24 top-five finishes and 37 top-10 finishes.
- Won four WoO preliminary feature events, including his first career feature at Knoxville (Iowa) Raceway during the Knoxville Nationals.
- Won his second Grand Annual Sprint Car Classic at Premier Speedway in Warrnambool, Australia.

2000

- Finished 11th in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won one WoO A-main event, earned 12 top-five finishes and 26 top-10 finishes.
- Won his first career Williams Grove Speedway National Open.
- Won the preliminary feature event at The Dirt Track at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway in October.

1999

- Finished seventh in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won three WoO A-main events, earned 16 top-five finishes and 50 top-10 finishes.
- Swept the Western World Championship weekend at Manzanita Speedway near Phoenix.
- Won the season finale at Las Vegas Motor Speedway Dirt Track.
- Won sixth consecutive features to start the World Series Sprintcars (WSS) campaign.

1998

- Finished 12th in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Won his career first career WoO A-main event Aug. 24 at Riverside Speedway in Cottage Grove, Ore.
- Won one WoO A-main event, earned five top-five finishes and 17 top-10 finishes.

1997

- Finished 12th in World of Outlaws championship standings.
- Scored three top-five finishes and 17 top-10 finishes in WoO.
- Earned the World of Outlaws Rookie of the Year.

1996

- Won the WISSOTA National Championship.
- Won 13 feature events, earned 24 top-five finishes and 29 top-10 finishes in 55 starts.