

# Erik Jones

## Richard Petty Motorsports

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- In 2020, Jones kicked-off the NASCAR Cup Series (NCS) season with a win in the Busch Clash, an annual invitation-only 75-lap exhibition race at the Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway. Jones completed the season with nine top-five finishes, 13 top-ten finishes and 65 laps led.
- During the 2019 season, Jones scored a victory at the Darlington (S.C.) Raceway and made the post-season playoffs. He finished the season with one win, 10 top-five finishes, 17 top-10 finishes and led 172 laps.
- Jones earned his first-career NASCAR Cup Series victory at the Daytona International Speedway, battling back from one lap down to lead the last lap and capture the win on July 7, 2018. He finished the season with one win, nine top-five finishes, 18 top-10 finishes, one pole and 99 laps led.
- Jones finished his first season in the NASCAR Cup Series as the 2017 Sunoco Rookie of the Year, the first driver ever to win Rookie of the Year honors in all of NASCAR's top-three national touring series. Jones completed the season with five top-five finishes, 14 top-10 finishes, one pole and 310 laps led. In addition to his inaugural NASCAR Cup Series season, Jones competed in 18 NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) races, earning three wins, nine top-five finishes, 10 top-10 finishes, three poles and leading 751 laps.
- During the 2016 season, Jones competed full-time in the NASCAR Xfinity Series for Joe Gibbs Racing, earning four wins, 15 top-five finishes, 20 top-10 finishes, nine pole awards and leading 627 laps to finish the season fourth in the point standings and also claiming the 2016 Sunoco Rookie of the Year honors.
- In 2015, Jones became the youngest NASCAR Camping World Truck Series (NCWTS) champion at 19-years-old, 5 months and 21 days, while also collecting Rookie of the Year honors. He finished the 2015 season with three wins, five poles, 11 top-five finishes and 20 top-10 finishes.
- Jones made his official NASCAR Cup Series debut at the Kansas Speedway on May 9, 2015, subbing for Kyle Busch.
- He won his first NASCAR Xfinity Series race at the Texas Motor Speedway on April 10, 2015, starting the race from the pole and leading 79 laps.
- Jones became the youngest driver to complete triple-duty after competing in all three series at the Texas Motor Speedway in November 2015.
- In addition to his NASCAR victories in 2015, Jones earned the Super Late Model Triple Crown by winning Battle at Berlin 251 at the Berlin (Mich.) Raceway, the Stoops Freightliner Redbud 300 at the Anderson (S.C.) Speedway and the Winchester 400 at the Winchester (Ind.) Speedway.
- Jones made his NASCAR Xfinity Series debut on July 19, 2014 at the Chicagoland (Ill.) Speedway. He started the race from the fourth-place and led two laps on his way to a seventh-place finish.
- Jones won his first NASCAR National Series race at the Phoenix (Ariz.) Raceway on November 8, 2013 in just his fifth-career start in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series.
- He became the first 16-year-old to compete in a NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race since Kyle Busch (October 2001) when he made his series debut at the Martinsville (Va.) Speedway on April 6, 2013.
- In 2013, Jones became the third driver in history to score back-to-back victories in the Snowball Derby at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Fla., one year after holding off Kyle Busch to pick up his first win.
- In August of 2010, at the age of 14-years-old, he became the youngest winner in ASA Late Model History when he won the Bob Cross Memorial at Dixie Motor Speedway, breaking the previous record of 16 years of age.
- Jones began his racing career at age seven, racing quarter midgets and moving to stock cars at the age of 13-years-old.