

Dylan Martin: Taking the High Road

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What's black, has 4 wheels, a roll cage and likes dirt and asphalt? For fifteen-year-old professional driver Dylan Martin of Lakeland, it's a way of life, a focus, a dream and the means to his future – doing something he absolutely loves. And while he's living the dream, Dylan is making sure he's giving back to the community from day one. ➔

Career Highlights:

- Spokesperson for T.A.D.D. (Teens Against Distracted Driving) 2013
- Bay News 9 "Everyday Hero" Honor 2013
- Finished 7th in points in the Florida United Pro Truck Series Made 10 starts with 2 top 5 finishes and 4 top 10 in 2012 Florida United Pro Truck Series
- Best finish was Auburndale Speedway with a 3rd place
- Most Improved Driver, 2012
- He raised \$6,000 for C.A.R.S. Racing for a Cause, Inc., a non-profit that helps children and families facing terminal illnesses
- Reaching #6 in the National Rankings in his Senior 120 car
- Attaining #13 in the National Rankings in his World Formula car
- Finished the 2010 season ranked #10 National USAC in his Senior 120 and #2 at his local track
- Won the "Blackwater Integration Triple Crown" Championship, along with 5 other wins at his local track
- Win and Pole at Citrus County Speedway, May 2013

