

## For Immediate Release

### Former Junior Dragster drivers at the Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals

**Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, Ohio.** There will be many former Junior Dragster drivers at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit Racing Equipment NHRA Nationals this weekend. Drivers competing in classes ranging from the 8,000-horsepower Top Fuel Dragsters all the way down to the slowest of the Sportsman categories.

Morgan Lucas Racing drivers Morgan Lucas and Shawn Langdon both competed in the Junior ranks before going pro in Top Fuel. Morgan drove a Junior Dragster for a few events before joining a crew on a Pro car. Shawn Langdon was the 1997 Junior Dragster National Champion. He then moved on to driving the Lucas family's Super Comp and Top Alcohol Dragsters, winning 2 national championships and 2 divisional championships in Super Comp.

In Pro Stock Car, there are 2 former Jr drivers. Erica Enders, driving the Cunningham Motorsports '10 Mustang, was the 1994 Junior Dragster National runner up and 2005 Junior Dragster Driver of the Year. She also earned a division championship and 37 Junior Dragster wins over 8 years. The original Enders Racing Junior Dragster is in the Wally Parks NHRA Museum. Elite Motorsports driver Rickie Jones also competed in a Junior Dragster before moving up to a "big car".

The Top Alcohol classes have a couple former Junior Dragster drivers as well. Driving the AB Construction Top Alcohol Dragster, Brandon Booher drove a Junior Dragster for a few years, then moving into Super Comp for a year. He then moved up to a blown dragster when he was 17, winning a championship in the Pro Top Outlaw series. Top Alcohol Funny Car rookie Cassie Simonton, piloting the KonRodzRacing.com car, started driving a Junior Dragster at age 8.

There are also many sportsman drivers that started in Juniors, too many to name.

If you'll be at the race this weekend, stop by these drivers' pit area and say hi and ask them about their experience in Junior Dragsters and how it's helped them.

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