

**Top Georgia Historic Moment of 2010**

Brittany Finley  
2010 GMP Truck Series Champ!

Brandon Reed of Georgia Racing History contacted MSA and many others requesting comments and suggestions concerning “the top moments of Georgia’s 2010 racing season.”

Race fans, it has to be, without a doubt ... Brittany Finley’s Truck Series championship drive at



Gresham Motorsports Park!

By capturing her championship, Brittany became the first female to win a regular racing series truck championship in the state of Georgia and the third lady nationwide!



I say “regular racing series” meaning I am not considering Bandoleros or Legends, etc. (beginner classes). And I say third woman nationwide as I have researched the web extensively and have only found two other lady champs: Alissa Geving, the 2008 and 2009 Petaluma Speedway (California) All Pro Sprint Car Track Champion, and Johanna “Jo” Long, the 2008 Five Flags Speedway (Florida) Pro Late Model Track Champion. (If I have overlooked anyone, please correct me.)

Brittany began racing at 16 and made her move into the Truck



Series at 20-years-of-age.

From there, the Alabama Belle began to write history; she was the first lady to win at Birmingham International Raceway in 37-years and the first woman ever to win at Montgomery Motor Speedway!

The 2010 GMP Truck Series Championship was simply an addition to her already impressive resume!

Another point of interest, on the night that Brittany secured her championship at GMP, in an effort to support Breast Cancer Awareness for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, all in attendance at GMP were invited to sign the pink commemorative hood on Brittany’s now well-known #B36

Silverado Chevy truck. This hood is scheduled to be donated to the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, in Dawsonville, for display.

The second most historic moment of 2010 ... Ty Dillon, the 18-year-old grandson of Richard Childress, took the famous RCR #3 to the checkered at GMP capturing his first NASCAR K&N Pro Series East win! For old #3 fans like me, it was a fantastic night! This night marked the return of a major NASCAR touring division to Gresham Motorsports Park after a 23-year absence.

-Rocky Sinyard



**Rex White Scores Another Win**

By Rick Minter-Guest Contributor

Posted in Feature Stories 1/21/11 Rex White, NASCAR’s oldest living champion of the series now known as Sprint Cup and a member of the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, wasn’t about to let Atlanta’s treacherous, icy roads stop him from making his noontime appointment in Birmingham.

The 80-year-old driver skillfully steered his Mercury across icy patches and through nearly frozen slush and arrived at a Birmingham hotel in plenty of time to assist in the announcement of the 2011 class of inductees for the International Motorsports Hall of Fame.

White is being inducted along with famed engine builder Maurice Petty, Formula One and Can-Am veteran Brian Redman, the late sprint car driver Jan Opperman and the late NASCAR team owner John Holman.

White, who won 28 races, 36 poles and the 1960 Cup championship in just 233 career starts plus a Most Popular Driver and Driver of the Year award in his driving days, has continued to win accolades in the post-racing part of his life. He was named one of NASCAR’s 50 Greatest Drivers and is in several halls of fame including the original Stock Car Hall of Fame in Darlington.

But the latest honor seemed to mean a lot, even to a man that already had plenty to brag about.

“It’s like another win,” he said.



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