

No Swan Song for Swanson

This Ford Focus Midget Series ace is just getting started.

After the first 12 races of his rookie season in the USAC Carolina Midget Series, Tanner Swanson is living up to his billing. Last winter, Swanson bested more than 75 drivers from around the country in the 2007 All-American Driver Challenge (AADC) competition and won a fully paid contract to drive in the USAC Carolina Midget Series. As we go to press, Swanson has three wins and three poles and is leading the series points. He has also claimed two wins in the USAC Western States Sprint Car Series, becoming the youngest driver in history to win a USAC Sprint car race.

No novice to the sport, Swanson began racing at age 10 in the Junior Sprint Class. His accomplishments include the 2006 Modified Super Toyota

Championship and the Rookie of the Year award as well as the Plaza Park Raceway Multi 600 Championship. Swanson, 16, is a junior at California's Kingsburg High School, where he maintains a 4.0 GPA, is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Farmers of America, and is also on his high school

basketball, tennis and cross country teams.

The AADC is a driver competition geared toward finding the best up-and-coming talent, ages 15-23, for a future career in a professional American racing series.



Young Tanner Swanson on the track and in victory lane.

