

Jody Ridley

The Chatsworth, Georgia driver picked up around 500 short track victories in his career. Ridley moved up to what is now NASCAR's Nextel Cup series for veteran car owner Junie Donlavey in the early 80s, giving Donlavey what would be both men's only victory in the top division with a win at Dover, Delaware in 1981. Ridley would later return to short tracks, becoming the dominating force in NASCAR's All-Pro short track division, scoring seven championships on the circuit. Now retired, Ridley continues to live in Chatsworth.



1942 (YEAR)



Winston Cup Series

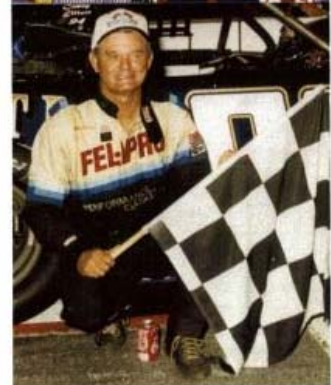
- *1980-Champion Spark Plug Winston Cup Rookie of the Year
- *1981-Mason Dixon 500 Winner Winston Cup Dover
- Over 546 Feature Event wins on Short track across 15 States

All Pro Series

- *1985-Snowball Derby Winner
- *1987, 1988, 1989-All Pro Super Series champion
- *1989 & 1991- World Cup 400 Winner, Kansas City
- *1991, 1992, 1993-Nascar All Pro champion and Most Popular Driver
- *1992-Ford Thunderbird into Motorsport Hall of Fame, Talladega, AL
- *1995-Hooters Cup Most Popular Driver

Retired 2001 after a 36 year career, winning numerous track championships in Ga, Ala, Tenn, & Fla.
Crew Chief for Justin Wakefield at the last All Pro Event Run in 2006 at Greenville S.C.

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