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15 year old Gray Gaulding joins NASCAR Next and Heads to Kentucky Speedway to test a 2013 NCWTS Toyota Tundra

Newton, IA (June 7th, 2013) – At 2:45 p.m. today Gray Gaulding along with 12 other NASCAR drivers were announced as part the 2013-14 NASCAR Next, previously known as The Next 9.

Just days prior to making yet another move in his racing journey into NASCAR's top-3 series, Gaulding is schedule to be testing a 2013 Toyota Tundra this upcoming week at Kentucky Motor Speedway in Sparta, KY.

"It's no secret that we wanna go truck racing in 2014," said Gaulding just moments after NASCAR made the announcement of the 2013 NASCAR Next Class. "We're working closely with all of our partners on making the right move, I still want to race in the K&N Pro Series when I'm not in the truck."

Per the rule change that happened at the conclusion of the 2012 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series season, Gaulding would be eligible to compete at tracks 1.1 mile and less in 2014 including tracks such as Rockingham Speedway, Dover Speedway, and Iowa Speedway.

"I was actually at Homestead when NASCAR made the announcement, and I couldn't have been happier," said Gaulding. Gaulding goes on to say "I felt like this could be my big break, if we align our selves with the right partners and manufactures than they sky's the limit."

Gaulding made his first start in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series at the inaugural UNOH Battle at the Beach in Daytona Beach, FL where he finished 2nd. Gaulding has gone on to finish in the top-10 in 6 of the 7 NASCAR K&N Pro Series events he has entered.

Gaulding also put his name in the record books at Richmond International Raceway on April 25th when he put his #20 Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota Camry on the pole making him The Youngest Driver to Earn a Pole in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series at 15 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

"It's a neat feeling to know your name is in the NASCAR Record Books" said Gaulding "just to know how long the sport has been around and all the great pioneers that came before me to pave the path I am able to race along."

Visit KrispyKremeRacing.com to find out when Gray Gaulding and the #20 Krispy Kreme Toyota Camry will be at a Krispy Kreme Shop near you.

For live updates from Gray and the #20 Krispy Kreme TruMoo Milk Toyota team through out the 2013 NASCAR K&N Pro Series follow <u>@GrayGaulding</u> or <u>@KKDRacing</u> on Twitter or Facebook.com/GrayGauldingRacing.

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