

Title: Kulwicki, Alan Papers

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Abstract: Alan Kulwicki was a race car driver from Greenfield, Wisconsin. He graduated in 1977 with a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Many credit much of his success on the track to his advanced knowledge of mechanical engineering, and he has inspired today’s drivers toward a more scientific approach to the sport. Kulwicki raced in Wisconsin throughout the 1970’s and into the 1980s until he broke into the NASCAR circuit in 1985 and moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. He won NASCAR’s “Rookie of the Year” Award in 1986 and also won the Winston Cup (now called the Sprint Cup) Series in 1992 by the closest margin ever recorded. Alan Kulwicki died in a plane crash on April 1, 1993. He was listed as one of NASCAR’s 50 Greatest Drivers and was inducted posthumously into several racing halls of fame.

Scope and Content: The collection consists primarily of photos, racing magazines/programs, newspaper clippings, car paint designs. Also included are Milwaukee County Historical Society exhibit proposals from 2012.

Access and Use: No restrictions on access.

Language: English

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	Folder #
5 th Grade Essay, 1966	1	1
Condolences & Memorials, 1993	1	2
Alan Kulwicki Race Club, 1987-1991	1	3
Race Results, 1985-1989	1	4
Media Guides, 1985 & 1990	1	5
Newspaper Clippings, 1980s	1	6
Newspaper Clippings, 1990s-2000s & undated	1	7
Miscellaneous Racing Material	1	8
Milwaukee County Historical Society Exhibit Proposals, 2012	1	9
Magazines/Journals/Programs - <i>Midwest Racing News</i> : 8/12/1982; 7/14/1983; 11/15/1984; 8/29/1991		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>National Speed Sport News</i>: 7/13/1983; 11/8/1988; 4/8/1992 - <i>Checkered Flag Racing News</i>: 7/13/1983 - <i>ASA Annual 1982</i> - <i>Inside ASA</i>: April 1983 - <i>Stock Car Racing</i>: October 1986 (2 copies); December 1988, May 1991, March 1993 (2 copies); July 1993 (2 copies) - <i>Lonesome Pine Coca-Cola 250 Program</i>, June 1982 - <i>Racer</i>: October 1992, June 1993 - <i>Hooters Magazine</i>, Fall 1992, Spring 1993 (2 copies) - <i>Auto Racing Digest</i>, Dec./Jan. 1992 - <i>Grand National Illustrated</i>, March 1989 - <i>Racer</i>, October 1992 - <i>Super Ford</i>, March & August 1993 - <i>Auto Week</i>, 11/14/1988 - <i>Circle Track</i>, August 1991 - <i>Winston Cup Illustrated</i>, February 1991, February & June 1992, January & February & June 1993 - Slinger Speedway program, 1993 - <i>Miller Genuine Draft Nationals</i>, 1993 - <i>Atlanta Motor Speedway Commemorative Collector's Edition</i>, 11/15/1992 - <i>Winston Cup Scene</i>, 11/26/1992; 12/10/1992; 4/8/1993; 4/15/1993 	1	Loose In Box
VHS/DVD's		
Gatorade Circle of Champions, January 1993 (VHS, Sunbelt Video)	1A	Loose in Box
Alan Kulwicki on Times Square, December 1992 (VHS, Sunbelt Video)	1A	Loose in Box
Champion of Dreams" (VHS, Sunbelt Video)	1A	Loose in Box
This Week in NASCAR, July 1992 (VHS)	1A	Loose in Box
This Week in NASCAR, August 1991 (VHS)	1A	Loose in Box
This Week in NASCAR, September 1990 (VHS)	1A	Loose in Box
A Tribute to Alan Kulwicki (2 copies) (VHS, Precious Memories Video Productions)	1A	Loose in Box
Alan Kulwicki Feature (VHS)	1A	Loose in Box
1992 NASCAR Winston Cup Racing Champion Alan Kulwicki Highlights Package/"Polish Victory Lap" (VHS)	1A	Loose in Box
AP Auto Parts Meet the Champion (VHS)	1A	Loose in Box

Dare to Dream: The Alan Kulwicki Story (DVD)	1A	Loose in Box
AUDIO ITEMS		
WAUK Radio Show – Alan Kulwicki	1A	Loose in Box
The Champ: A Tribute to Alan Kulwicki 1992 Winston Cup Champion (cassette tape)	1A	Loose in Box
Race Car Paint Designs, 1987-1991	2	Loose in Box
Race Car Technical Drawings (8 sheets), n.d.	2	Loose in Box
Newspaper articles (2 sheets), ca 1978	2	Loose in Box
Newspaper articles (2 bundles), 1986-1990 & 1991	2	Loose in Box
Exhibit Proposal Portfolios (two copies), 2012	2	Loose in Box
OVERSIZE MATERIAL	LOCATION	
Signs – 3rd and 4th annual Alan Kulwicki Park Car Show & Benefit, 1995-1996	OS LG “K”	
PHOTOS, See M-232		
Personal/Family Photos	1	1
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1970’s	1	2
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1980’s	1	3
Photo CD, 1986-1993	1	4
Zerex Years (NASCAR), 1987-1990	1	5
Hooters Years (NASCAR), 1991-1993	1	6
Food City 500, April 5, 1992	1	7
Winston Cup Championship (Hooters 500), November 15, 1992	1	8
Posthumous Dedications, 1993	1	9