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Derek Kraus will take on his sophomore season in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series in 2021, driving the No. 19 Toyota Tundra for McAnally-Hilgemann Racing.

The nineteen-year-old Stratford, Wisconsin native is coming off of his rookie season in the Truck Series. Kraus completed over 99% of the laps contested and had a thrilling runner-up finish at Darlington Raceway. Prior to making his foray into trucks, Kraus spent three seasons driving for Bill McAnally Racing in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series, highlighted by a K&N Pro Series West championship in 2019. He won ten races, captured eight poles and collected more than thirty top-10 finishes in K & N West Series action. He also earned Rookie of the Year honors in 2017. Kraus added three victories, a pair of poles and fifteen top-10 finishes while competing on the K & N East Series side.

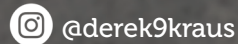
While at BMR, Kraus made a handful of starts in the Truck Series. His debut effort came at Phoenix in 2018, where he finished 8th. He made four Truck Series starts in '19 and nabbed another top-10 finish at Dover. The green flag on Kraus's racing career dropped in 2008 when he competed in the Wisconsin Go Kart Series as a seven-year-old. He moved to the Midwest Bandolero Series, then transitioned into Midwest Truck Series competition, where he won numerous races and a championship.

In 2016, Kraus became the youngest driver to win an ARCA Midwest Series race, surpassing such notables as Cup Series champion Matt Kenseth and NASCAR Hall of Famer Mark Martin in breaking a record that had stood for over two decades.

Off the track, Kraus enjoys wrestling, snowmobiling and spending time with his family. He resides in Harrisburg, NC.



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