



COURTESY: RON MOOLEENEY, INDY RACING LEAGUE

MICHAELA ABBOTT

Racecar driver. Indianapolis, Indiana. Age 25.

■ One of the top up-and-coming young drivers. Has actually qualified for the Indianapolis 500 but lacked sponsorship. First female to compete in MIPS event at Homestead-Miami,



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finishing in eighth place. Competed at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on both oval and road courses in MIPS.

HIGHLIGHTS: "All of last season was a highlight. To drive an Indy car in the Indy pro series race. Race on the oval and the road course at Indy race."

TOP VERSE: Philippians 4:13

HER STORY: "I was exposed to Christianity at a very young age. I've been a Christian most of my life, but I had an experience when I was 18 that literally changed my life. A friend of mine had leukemia and was very sick for a long time. And there was one point where we thought we lost him and then he came back and he said, 'I saw Grandpa, and I'm going to be okay.' He died later that day. He was 20 and I'll never forget that."

KEY INGREDIENTS: "I read my Bible every day, and that really helps me stay strong. I also go to chapel every week when we race."

GOALS: "Right now I'm really working hard on my goal to race cars in the Indy 500."

FAVORITE CHILL ACTIVITY: "I love to go to the beach and read."

LIFE'S TOUGHEST MOMENT:

"I had both the high and the low of my career in the same season. I got to drive on both Indy tracks, but unfortunately I didn't secure enough sponsorship money to actually compete in the Indy 500."

SPORTS HERO AND WHY:

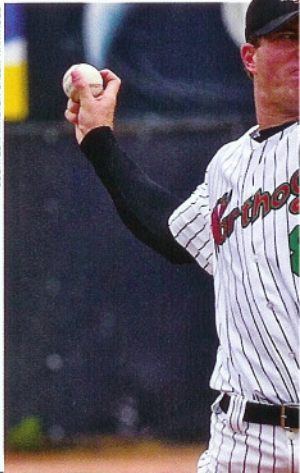
"I have two. Al Unser Jr.—I don't know why exactly—I had posters of him all over my room and loved him. Greg Moore is another one of my heroes. He was an incredible racer. He never forgot where he came from. Unfortunately, he was killed in a racing accident at California Speedway in 1999."

FAVORITE CHRISTIAN MUSIC GROUP: MercyMe.

LANCE BROADWAY

Baseball. Right-handed pitcher. Birmingham Barons (Class AA, Chicago White Sox.) Mansfield, Texas. Age 22.

■ Entered second year of pro



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