

OLIVER GAVIN BIOGRAPHY

Oliver was born on 29th September, 1972 in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire (UK). He is married to Helen and they have a daughter, Lily, and two sons, Isaac and Fergus. They now live in a small village in Northamptonshire, England.

Oliver started racing as a teenager in karting, competing in various national series before moving into cars in 1990. In his spare time he runs marathons and last year completed the London event in 2hrs 54 minutes and 19 seconds, helping to raise over £100,000 for charity.

- 2011** ALMS with Corvette Racing in GT2, driving with Jan Magnussen. Grand-Am Rolex season with Banner Racing in a Camaro.
- 2010** ALMS with Corvette Racing in GT2 – 5th in Drivers' championship. Winner, with Magnussen/Collard, at Petit Le Mans, 2nd at Mid Ohio and 3rd at Laguna Seca. Was comfortably leading the GT class in the 24 Hrs Le Mans when a rare engine failure in the 19th hour put him out of the race.
- 2009** Made seven starts in the No. 4 Corvette C6.R for Corvette Racing – two in GT1 and five in GT2. Three podium and five top-five finishes. Forced to retire from the GT1 lead in the 22nd hour of 24 Hrs Le Mans due to a gearbox problem. Put the SRT team on the map in the Spa 24 Hours until engine problems at 22nd hour.
- 2008** ALMS with Corvette Racing: 2nd in Drivers Championship with 3 GT1 wins at St Petersburg, Detroit and Laguna Seca. Daytona 24 with Krohn Racing – 7th overall.
- 2007** ALMS with Corvette Racing: GT1 Drivers **Champion** with 9 GT1 wins including Sebring, Petit Le Mans and Laguna Seca. Spa 24 Hours and Silverstone and Interlagos rounds of Le Mans Series with Luc Alphand Aventures.
- 2006** ALMS with Corvette Racing: GT1 Drivers **Champion** with 4 wins; 1st GT1 Sebring, Houston, Mid-Ohio & Portland, 4 other GT1 Podiums.
Le Mans: 1st GT1 Class
Grand Am: 14th Daytona 24
- 2005** ALMS with Corvette Racing: GT1 Drivers **Champion** with 6 wins. 1st GT1 Lime Rock, Portland, Mosport, Road America, Petit Le Mans & Laguna Seca, 4 other GT1 Podiums
Le Mans: 1st GT1 Class
Grand Am: 16th Daytona 24
- 2004** ALMS with Corvette Racing: 1st GTS Lime Rock, Mosport, Road America & Petit Le Mans, 4 other GTS Podiums, 2nd = GTS Drivers Championship
Le Mans: 1st GTS Class
FIA GT: 3rd Valencia in Lamborghini Murcielago
Grand Am: 4th Watkins Glen
- 2003** ALMS with Corvette Racing: 1st GTS Atlanta & Trois Rivières, 4 other GTS Podiums, 3rd GTS Drivers Championship Le Mans: 2nd GTS Class



- 2002** ALMS with Corvette Racing (part season): Sebring 12 Hours 1st GTS Class, Petit Le Mans 1st GTS Class
Le Mans: 1st GTS Class
 Testing for Renault F1
- 2001** ALMS with Saleen: Sebring 12 Hours 1st GTS Class, 24 Hours of Le Mans with Saleen: GTS pole and 3rd in race; Petit Le Mans: 4th GTS Class
 Grand Am Championship: 5 podiums and 2 overall wins; FIA GT: 5th overall Estoril
 Testing for Benetton Formula 1
- 2000** Grand Am Championship: 2nd at Watkins Glen
 Testing for Benetton Formula 1
- 1999** International F3000: 16th overall & 4th at Monaco
 Grand Prix Safety Car
- 1998** Porsche Supercup: 2nd at British Grand Prix
 Grand Prix Safety Car
 Testing for Benetton Formula 1
- 1997** International F3000 Championship
 Grand Prix Safety Car driver
 Benetton F1 test driver
- 1996** International Touring Car Championship as Works Opel driver
- 1995** British Formula Three Championship: **Champion** with 6 wins. Pacific Grand Prix test driver
- 1994** FIA International F3000 Championship
- 1993** British Formula Three Championship: Runner-up with 5 wins
- 1992** British Formula Vauxhall Championship: Runner-up with 4 wins. Formula Open Euroseries: 1 win
- 1991** British National Formula First Championship: **Champion** with 11 wins from 12 races. McLaren Autosport Young Driver of the Year Award. Trophy presented by the late Ayrton Senna.
- 1990** Moved from karts to single seaters. British Formula First Winter Series: 4th overall

