

## Jade Avedisian



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**M**et 14-year-old Jade Avedisian. Jade launched her 2020 micro-sprint racing season by besting over 100 fellow-racers in the Restricted 'A' Class at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Lucas Oil Tulsa Shootout to earn a Golden Driller. At press time, the five-foot tall, 100-pound titan had gone on to win eight races in 14 starts so far this season, including the 40-lap, \$20,000-to-win John Hinck Championship at Missouri's Sweet Springs MotorSports Complex in July. She's finished outside of the top five in only three events.

While growing up in Clovis, California, Avedisian was introduced to open-wheel racing by her father, Ryan, who had spent some time as a

mechanic for a local sprint car team.

Avedisian's racing career began at age seven, competing in quarter-midgets. Throughout her time in the quarters, she earned approximately 60 feature wins. In 2015, Jade claimed

three QMA National titles, two on pavement and one on dirt, becoming the only driver to ever win West, East, and Dirt National championships in the same year.

In 2017, she moved to Junior

### JADE AVESISIAN

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**HOMETOWN:** ..... Clovis, California

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