

DUANE LOVE

DRIVER

Duane Love is Wiscasset Speedway's "Mr Consistency". His entire career was run in the middle of some of Wiscasset's toughest and most competitive divisions and lasted nearly 20 years. From the time he first rolled onto Maine's fastest track in 1991, to his last race in 2009 Duane never finished outside the top 10 in points, no matter what class he raced. He began in Street Stocks, but really hit his stride and began to build the foundation of his Hall of Fame resume in the Super Streets. The Super Streets of the mid 90's still goes down as one of the most talent laden and competitive divisions in the track's history. From 1993 thru 2000 he racked up 19 feature wins in the Super Streets plus a division championship. He was also named 1999 Driver of the Year. The next decade brought new divisions and challenges, but Mr Consistency did not miss a step, as he picked up 11 more wins and a 2001 SuperLimited title. He was so dominant and consistent through the middle of his career that, from 1996 through 2003, he finished in the top 3 in points every year (3 different divisions). All told Duane Love racked up over 40 career wins at Wiscasset to go along with his 2 track titles and multiple Sportsmanship awards. He found success and won races in 5 different divisions over his career (Street Stock, Super Street, Super Limited, Late Model, and Modified) with a combination of smooth, clean driving style, and pure talent. Plus, he never hesitated to help his fellow competitors when they were in need, making him one of the track's most well-liked and respected racers. Like the back bumper of his race cars always said "Gotta Love It!"

