



**STATEPARK  
SPEEDWAY**

# **SPEEDWAY NOTES**

## **FOR MAY 20, 2023**

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1/4-mile asphalt stock car racing oval located in Wausau  
in the Town of Rib Mountain  
Racing primarily on Thursday nights with selected Friday or Saturday specials  
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### **This week:**

## **Season Opener including Midwest Truck Series**

State Park Speedway's 2023 season gets underway with a Saturday special with weekly divisions including super late models, pure stocks, mini mods and mini stocks all racing plus the Midwest Truck Series tour on hand.

**Pit gates open: 1:30 p.m.**

**Fan gates: 3:30 p.m.**

**Qualifying: 5:15 p.m.**

**Racing begins: 6:30 p.m.**

### **Ticket prices:**

**Adults (13 & over): \$18**

**Kids 6-12: \$5**

**Kids 5 & under: FREE**

## **2022 State Park Speedway Final Driver Point Standings**

### **Auto Select Super Late Models presented by C-Tech**

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	44	Justin Mondeik	Gleason	716
2	76W	Jason Weinkauff	Merrill	695
3	76V	Travis Volm	Mosinee	615
4	02	Rayce Haase	Wausau	536
5	93	Dillon Mackesy	Athens	484
6	9	Jerry Brickner	Wausau	477
7	12	Mark Mackesy	Wausau	432
8	11	Mike Cox Jr.	Hazelhurst	322
9	10	Noah Gajewski	Marathon	305
10	22	M.G. Gajewski	Wausau	288
11	100M	Aaron Marthaler	Glenwood, Minn.	167
12	7J	James Swanson	Pembine	152
13	52	Brock Heinrich	Wausau	149
14	40	Jeremy Lepak	Wausau	124
15	39	Ryan Kemnetz	Oshkosh	113
16	56	Kolton Guralski	Wausau	96
17	7-11	Alex Volm	Mosinee	87
18	7-11R	Parker Retzlaff	Rhineland	60
19	4	Erik Jones	Huntersville, N.C.	59
20	7T	Tyler Sauter	Necedah	51
21	2	Darren Jackson	Wisconsin Rapids	47
22	100S	Tristan Swanson	New Market, Minn.	42
23	23	Levon Van Der Geest	Merrill	42
24	91	Cole Thomas	Franklin	41
25	01	Bryan Monday	Appleton	41
26	36	Lou Goss	Green Bay	39
27	47	Austin Jahr	Farmington, Minn.	38



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**Super Late Model Notes:** Justin Mondeik became just the third late model driver in State Park Speedway history to win three consecutive championships when he clinched the title on Season Championship Night. Mondeik finished the season with six feature wins, one shy of his total of seven in 2021, and joins Dick Trickle (1970-72, 1981-83) and Wayne Breitenfeldt (1994-2000) as the only drivers to win three straight late model titles at SPS... The top three in the point standings were the same as the year before, with Jason Weinkauff second and Travis Volm third. Volm finished with three feature wins this year, after going winless a year earlier, while Weinkauff went without a win after picking up one in 2021. Weinkauff did finish in the top 3 in all ten features, including seven runner-up finishes... In all, the top 10 in the points in 2021 and 2022 included nine of the same names, with only Jerry Brickner new to the top 10 while Brock Heinrich was 13th after finishing seventh in 2021... Twenty-seven different drivers competed in the class, one more than a year earlier,

## Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	19	Mitch Stankowski	Wausau	767
2	25	Brian (Butchie) Schramm	Wausau	751
3	20	Jevin Guralski	Wausau	730
4	14	Brett Breitenfeldt	Wausau	543
5	13	Alex Volm	Mosinee	516
6	47	Jeff Spatz	Wausau	506
7	37	Brian Plisch	Athens	380
8	33	Kyle Check	Shantytown	184
9	74	Dave Cabelka	Wausau	163
10	03	Bo Bennish	Gleason	132
11	34	Mark Krueger Jr.	Sparta	71
12	29A	Jim Annala	Westboro	51
13	01K	Kyle Kluetz	Schofield	47
14	52	Steve Dobbratz	Rio	45
15	29D	Dustin Ochodnicki	Ogema	45
16	26	Scott (Chico) Riedner	Waunakee	44
17	01L	Brian Lashua	Nekoosa	42
18	93	Todd Kuehl	Wisconsin Rapids	41
19	28	Charles Vian Jr.	Sparta	40
20	82	Billy Kuehl	Wisconsin Rapids	38
21	53	Adrian Giese	Wausau	3



**Pure Stock Notes:** Mitch Stankowski won his second straight pure stocks championship in 2022 driving the 19th Hole car which will be raced by Brett Breitenfeldt this year... Brian Plisch won his first career feature at State Park in the season finale to become the sixth different feature winner in the class in 2022... Jevin Guralski finished as the class's Rookie of the Year and led the pure stocks with five heat wins, second-most at the track for the season behind only Ashley Schoone's six heat wins in the mini stocks... The 21 cars to compete in the class was four more than a year earlier, including 11 drivers appearing in 2022 who did not race at SPS in 2021.

## Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	77	Garret Strachota	Wausau	828
2	14B	Eric Breitenfeldt	Wausau	828
3	55	Zach Budleski	Wausau	618
4	03	Ashley Schoone	Gleason	641
5	12	Tom Lecher	Wausau	615
6	14R	Amanda Rowe	Mosinee	560
7	47	Joey Blaschka	Wausau	543
8	78	Tyler Muller	Sun Prairie	536
9	7M	Luke Mikula	Wausau	468
10	48	Branden Sischo	Stratford	433
11	3	Kendra Baumann	Wausau	400
12	6	Brad Abt	Schofield	329
13	10	Brad Lecher	Wausau	290
14	33	Mark Schoone	Gleason	243
15	21	Zack Rogers	Wausau	200
16	113	Brian Duranceau	Tomahawk	196
17	7MM	Max Manowski	Wausau	178
18	43	Willie Watts	Amherst	178
19	65	Clayton Phillips	Marathon	131
20	17W	Levi Wiesman	Merrill	100
21	15	Carson Phillips	Edgerton	96
22	45	Jeremy Whitman	Milwaukee	69
23	22	Randy Zieglermeier	Wausau	41
24	51	Jason Wanta	Stevens Point	39
25	2	Carson Sillars	Wausau	38
26	24	Heidi Cuff	Endeavor	38
27	47	Justin Boykins	Wisconsin Rapids	37
28	98	Nick Kurth	Wausau	36
29	17L	Wyatt Lutz	Stevens Point	32
30	85	Justin Graefe	Wausau	31
31	28	Mike Heidmann	Edgar	8
32	35	Jen Richard	Weston	6



**Mini Stock Notes:** After a full season of 12 nights of racing, in the end Garret Strachota and Eric Breitenfeldt finished in a dead heat tie in the point standings. The tiebreaker ended up being feature wins, with Strachota posting four and Breitenfeldt officially three for tiebreaking purposes. He also was the top finisher in a fourth feature after the winner was disqualified, but first-place points are not awarded so that did not count as an official feature win for tiebreaking purposes... Ashley Schoone led the class and the track with six heat wins in 2022... Tyler Muller finished as the class Rookie of the Year, making the two-hour drive weekly to SPS from Sun Prairie outside of Madison... Zach Budleski came in a career-best third in points, while Joey Blaschka also posted a career-best seventh-place points finish.

## Snap-On Mini Mods

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	31K	Joe Kuehn	Wausau	698
2	31W	Josh Willhite	Wausau	644
3	43	Chad Ferge	Wausau	624
4	85	Hunter Landwehr	Stratford	529
5	9	Dale Louze	Mosinee	466
6	92	John Lietz	Mosinee	410
7	17	Keagen Benz	Wausau	390
8	55	Gary Garand	Weston	380
9	40	Brian Marquardt	Weston	361
10	93	Jim Lietz	Mosinee	344
11	06	George Seliger	Wausau	234
12	11	Payton Olson	Stevens Point	122
13	11S	Carson Strese	Jefferson	119
14	24	Shawn Kemnetz	Hancock	91
15	06D	Zach Degner	Merrill	73
16	64	Anna Malouf	Rhineland	39
17	23	Shane Pezewski	Amherst	34
18	7	Evan Call	Elderon	5



**Mini Mod Notes:** Veteran “Snappy” Joe Kuehn won his first-ever State Park Speedway championship in 2022. Kuehn was the most consistent driver in the class as the only driver to finish in the top 10 in all ten feature races last year... Josh Willhite and the late George Seliger led the class with three feature wins each... Zach Degner drove Seliger’s former car in the season finale, won his heat race and finished second in the feature. He also drove the car in September in the George Seliger Memorial and won the feature... Hunter Landwehr earned Rookie of the Year honors in the class and led the mini mods with four heat wins... Eighteen drivers earned points in the class, the same number as a year ago. Eleven of the 18 drivers picked up a race win, and a 12th (Carson Strese) earned fast time honors.

## 2023 Midwest Truck Series current point standings through 1 of 14 races

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	76	James Lynch	Palos Park, Ill.	105
2	97	James Swan	Genoa City	103
3	140	Aaron Moyer	Hartford	96
4	37	Kevin Knuese	Waunakee	89
5	93	Chester Ace	Oregon	86
6	11	Bryce Miller	Columbus	86
7	87	Jay Foster	Genoa, Ill.	79
8	2	Jordan Thiel	Appleton	78
9	28B	Danielle Behn	Waupaca	77
10	38H	Jeff Holtz	Franksville	74
11	3B	Brandon Reichenberger	Appleton	71
12	38Z	Kevin Zielezinski	New Lenox, Ill.	61
13	13	Michael Hagggar	Hanover, Minn.	59
14	1W	Eugene Gregorich III	Amherst Junction	59
15	31	Derek Doerr	Watertown	54
16	4	Cody Vander Loop	Freedom	52
17	51	Kevin Berg	Stevens Point	51
18	90	Bobby Selsing	Fort Atkinson	51
19	55	Rusty Hansen	Sun Prairie	50
20	7	Tyler Noble	Middleton	46
21	57	Steve Henke	Amherst Junction	44
22	29	Jesse Green	Eleva	40
23	28S	Tom Steinbach	Poynette	38
24	81	Jason Stark	Wisconsin Dells	38
25	5	Nick Quinnett	Arkdale	36
26	27	Keith Slagg	Racine	34
27	52	Nick Roehl	Fond du Lac	32
28	3	Mike Reichenberger	Appleton	31
29	60	Jerry Mueller	Richfield	28
30	44	Parker Cain	Big Bay, Mich.	2
31	100	Weston Marthaler	Glenwood, Minn.	2



### Past SPS Truck Winners

**July 2011:** Ty Majeski  
**May 2012:** Jerry Wood  
**July 2012:** Chad Wood  
**July 2013:** Andy Jones  
**July 2015:** Camden Murphy  
**July 2016:** Jeremy Lepak  
**Aug. 2016:** Dave Edwards  
**June 2017:** Mike Corvo  
**Aug. 5, 2017:** Ross Christiansen  
**Aug. 10, 2017:** Luke Fenhaus  
**May 2018:** James Swan  
**Aug. 2019:** James Swan  
**May 2021:** Bryce Miller  
**May 2022:** Bryce Miller

**Midwest Trucks Notes:** The Midwest Trucks are racing in the State Park Speedway season opener for the third straight year and for the 15th time since their first visit 12 years ago... Bryce Miller has won the last two trucks features at SPS, including last year’s 50-lapper when he took the lead from Koby Hubred on lap 8 and led the final 43 laps. James Lynch came in second with Hubred third, Kevin Knuese fourth and James Swan fifth... Miller and Swan are the only two-time truck series winners at SPS, and also are the only two past winners at the track expected to compete Saturday... Thirty-one trucks were on hand for the series’ first race of the season May 7 at Madison International Speedway, where Lynch won the Joe Shear Classic 36, leading all 36 laps for his second career Midwest Truck Series victory.



# 2023 STATE PARK SPEEDWAY SCHEDULE

## Saturday MAY 20th—Season Opener

SLM, Midwest Trucks & Support Divisions

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

SLM & Support Divisions

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15th

Flip Merwin Memorial SLM , Bandolero's  
& Support Divisions

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22th

SLM & Support Divisions

## THURSDAY, June 29th

SLM & Support Divisions / **Fire Works**

## THURSDAY, JULY 13th

SLM & Support Divisions

## FRIDAY, JULY 21st & SATURDAY, JULY 22nd

Detjens Memorial Weekend

FRI: Big 8, Bandolero's & Some Support Divisions

SAT: ARCAMWT , Bandos & Some Support Divisions

## THURSDAY, JULY 27th

SLM & support divisions

**Christmas in July**

## Thursday August 10th

Corn Night—All you can eat corn & drink tap beer  
\$ 15.00

( price does not include admission )

## Sunday, AUGUST 13h

TUNDRA SLM & TUNDRA support divisions

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th

15th Annual Lodi Memorial

SLM , Support Divisions & Bandolero Championships

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th,

Fighting Cancer Full Throttle Championship Night  
SLM & Support Divisions

## SATURDAY, SEPTERMBER 23th

Eve of Devastation

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th

9th Annual Creepy Classic 300 Lap Enduro

\$ 5,000.00 to win

**ALL race nights are point nights for support divisions**

**\*\*schedule subject to change**

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## This week in State Park Speedway history

### May 20, 1982 Winners:

#### Late Model

Fast Time: 91-Marv Marzofka, Nekoosa, 14.442 sec.

Trophy Dash: 88-Tom Reffner, Rudolph

First Heat: 5-Les Stankowski, Wausau

Second Heat: 32-Lyle Nowak, Wausau

Third Heat: 27-Kevin Stepan, Mosinee

Semi-Feature: 5-Les Stankowski

Feature: 99-Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids

#### Hobby Stock

Fast Time: 21-Rex Rossier, Plover, 16.837 sec.

Heat: 21-Rex Rossier

Semi-Feature: 10-Dave Lipke, Merrill

Feature: 21-Rex Rossier

**One-on-One Spectator Races:** Perry Redeker, Wausau

**One year ago:** The season opened on a Saturday for the second straight year and Justin Mondeik began his quest for a third straight super late model championship by winning the 60-lap feature, taking the point from Jason Weinkauff on lap 15 and leading the rest of the way. Weinkauff finished second in the 14-car field followed by Mark Mackesy, Rayce Haase and Jeremy Lepak.

Columbus native Bryce Miller won the Midwest Trucks feature at SPS for the second straight year, while other feature winners included rookie Jevin Guralski in the pure stocks as he held off Brian Schramm and Mitch Stankowski for the win. Josh Willhite won the feature in the mini mods class and Garret Strachota bested Eric Breitenfeldt and Joey Blaschka in mini stocks.