



**STATEPARK
SPEEDWAY**

SPEEDWAY NOTES

FOR JUNE 29, 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:

Fireworks, Dave Lashua Memorial + Midwest Dash Series

A busy night at the speedway includes super late models and the 7th annual Dave Lashua Memorial Race for the pure stocks highlighting the race program. The Midwest Dash Series will also be on hand along with SPS's regular mini stocks, and the night will conclude with a fireworks display in the track's final race before Independence Day.

Pit gates open: 3 p.m.

Fan gates: 4:30 p.m.

Qualifying: 6 p.m.

Racing begins: 7 p.m.

Ticket prices:

Adults (13 & over): \$18

Kids 6-12: \$5

Kids 5 & under: FREE

2023 State Park Speedway Driver Point Standings

Auto Select Super Late Models presented by C-Tech

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	76W	Jason Weinkauf	Merrill	278
2	52	Brock Heinrich	Wausau	275
3	44	Justin Mondeik	Gleason	253
4	20	Jevin Guralski	Wausau	241
5	76V	Travis Volm	Mosinee	227
6	02	Rayce Haase	Wausau	202
7	12	Mark Mackesy	Wausau	173
8	7	James Swanson	Pembine	149
9	40	Jeremy Lepak	Wausau	107
10	9	Jerry Brickner	Wausau	80
11	10	Noah Gajewski	Marathon	79
12	56	Kolton Guralski	Wausau	57
13	22	M.G. Gajewski	Wausau	57
14	5B	John Beale	Verona	55
15	93	Dillon Hammond	Grand Marsh	46
16	36	Ty Fredrickson	Webster, Minn.	45
17	27	Tucker Miller	Wausau	43
18	02C	Carter Christenson	West Salem	39
19	11	Mike Cox Jr.	Hazelhurst	34

Super Late Model Notes: After seemingly being unable to buy a feature win last year with seven second-place finishes in 10 races, Jason Weinkauf now has strung together two wins in a row, including last week when he took the 60-lap feature. Weinkauf never led until getting by Justin Mondeik on a late restart and became the first two-time feature winner in the class this year... Mondeik held off Brock Heinrich for second in the feature, while M.G. Gajewski made his first appearance at the track this year and ran among the leaders the whole way, finishing fourth... John Beale made his first appearance at State Park this year and set fast time, the fourth different driver in four nights to be the fastest in super late qualifying. Beale also was one of five different drivers to lead in the feature and finished sixth... Mark Mackesy won his heat race for the second straight week... Along with first appearances this season by Gajewski and Beale, Ty Fredrickson raced for the first time at State Park Speedway. He is the son of Dan Fredrickson, a strong super late model competitor from Minnesota, and the 14-year old Ty is in his first season racing a super late model.

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Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	74	Dave Cabelka	Wausau	303
2	19	Brett Breitenfeldt	Wausau	281
3	37	Brian Plisch	Athens	247
4	47	Jeff Spatz	Wausau	239
5	01	Kyle Kluetz	Schofield	204
6	15	Steve Schilling	Ringle	202
7	33	Kyle Check	Shantytown	171
8	13	Alex Volm	Mosinee	128
9	29	Dustin Ochodnicky	Ogema	49
10	45	Aaron Hendricks	Tomah	44



Pure Stock Notes: Dave Cabelka's big start to the season continued last week with his third feature win of the season, the most feature wins of any driver at the track so far in 2023. Cabelka outlasted Jeff Spatz in an eight-lap side-by-side battle that ultimately proved moot when Spatz's car did not pass post-race inspection... Brett Breitenfeldt finished second in the feature to stay in the hunt behind Cabelka in the point standings... Brian Plisch set fast time for the first time this season and the second time in his career at State Park. Plisch also has had success this season already at Golden Sands Speedway with a feature win at the Plover track... Steve Schilling picked up his first-ever race win in a pure stock last week, taking the first heat race. Schilling also led laps in the feature for the second straight week and finished a season-best fourth... Aaron Hendricks made his first appearance at SPS this year. Hendricks is a Tomah Sparta Speedway regular and raced at State Park for the first time in five years, since racing one time with the mini stocks class in 2018.

Snap-On Mini Mods

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	27	Tim Anderson	Auburndale	268
2	31K	Joe Kuehn	Wausau	267
3	40X	Mike Meharg	Auburndale	249
4	93	Jim Lietz	Mosinee	224
5	92	John Lietz	Mosinee	203
6	40M	Brian Marquardt	Weston	165
7	6	Brad Abt	Schofield	163
8	48	Branden Sischo	Stratford	155
9	31W	Josh Willhite	Wausau	147
10	32	Phil Malouf	Manitowish Waters	121
11	17	Keagen Benz	Wausau	120
12	38K	Kamren Hill	Marshfield	101
13	38T	Travis Hill	Arpin	80
14	24	Shawn Kemnetz	Hancock	47
15	64	Anna Malouf	Rhinelanders	38
16	78	Tyler Muller	Sun Prairie	37
17	88	Mike Jaeger	Wausau	6
18	18	Kevin Lewis	Wisconsin Rapids	1



Mini Mod Notes: State Park Speedway's regular mini mods have this week off with the Midwest Dash Series on hand, though a number of SPS's mini mods drivers are likely to compete with the Dash series... Last Thursday was a night for drivers multiplying their feature win totals this season, including Tim Anderson, who won the 20-lap mini mods feature for his second victory of the season and first since opening night. Anderson also won the second heat race and retook the points lead by a single marker over Snappy Joe Kuehn, who came in fourth in the feature... Mike Meharg finished second in the feature for the third straight week, and the teammate of Anderson and the 38K car driven by Kamren and Travis Hill is also not far behind the points leaders, 19 points behind Anderson... Brad Abt came in third in the feature, again posting his best-ever mini mods feature finish at State Park, and he had an even better evening the next night when he won the feature at Golden Sands Speedway for his first-ever mini mods feature win.



June 22 SPS Winners

Auto Select Super Late Models pres. by C-Tech

Fast Qualifier: 5-John Beale, 13.604 sec.
 First Heat: 12-Mark Mackesy
 Second Heat: 52-Brock Heinrich
 Feature: 76-Jason Weinkauf

Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Fast Qualifier: 37-Brian Plisch, 15.306 sec.
 First Heat: 15-Steve Schilling
 Second Heat: 74-Dave Cabelka
 Feature: 74-Dave Cabelka

Snap-on Mini Mods

Fast Qualifier: 32-Phil Malouf, 15.988 sec.
 First Heat: 38-Kamren Hill
 Second Heat: 27-Tim Anderson
 Feature: 27-Tim Anderson

Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks

Fast Qualifier: 57-Tyler Custer, 16.634 sec.
 First Heat: 10-Brad Lecher
 Second Heat: 77-Garret Strachota
 Feature: 77-Garret Strachota



Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	14B	Eric Breitenfeldt	Wausau	270
2	77	Garret Strachota	Wausau	257
3	03	Ashley Schoone	Gleason	247
4	57	Tyler Custer	Stratford	229
5	12	Tom Lecher	Wausau	212
6	14R	Amanda Rowe	Mosinee	194
7	47	Joey Blaschka	Wausau	190
8	10	Brad Lecher	Wausau	188
9	3B	Kendra Baumann	Wausau	108
10	7	Luke Mikula	Wausau	107
11	55	Zach Budleski	Wausau	94
12	33	Mark Schoone	Gleason	72
13	715	Sam Sheahen	Auburndale	71
14	73	Daniel Lashua	Wausau	62
15	23	Dawson Knutson	Almond	50
16	2C	Carson Sillars	Wausau	49
17	48	Branden Sischo	Stratford	45
18	65	Clayton Phillips	Marathon	42
19	24	Heidi Cuff	Endeavor	39
20	17	Levi Wiesman	Merrill	38
21	85	Hunter Landwehr	Stratford	33
22	33 1/3	Mike Lashua	Wausau	32
23	48	Abby Kohn	Wausau	32
24	3H	Dylan Henry	Gleason	31
25	43	Joe Schoener	Wausau	7
26	12P	Pat Literski	Wausau	1



Mini Stock Notes: Last week was Garret Strachota's week in the mini stocks, as the three-time class champion won his second feature of the season, holding off Eric Breitenfeldt for the win. Strachota was a double-winner on the week, also taking the second heat race, and his five combined heat and feature wins so far this season is most of any driver at the track... Tyler Custer set fast time for the second time this season but got caught in traffic in the feature and finished sixth. Custer and Eric Breitenfeldt have traded fast qualifier honors over the first four race nights... Brad Lecher earned his first win of the season last week, taking the first heat. Though 26 different drivers have earned points in the class already this year, Lecher was just the sixth different driver to win a race.

Midwest Dash Series points as of June 24

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	32	Phil Malouf	Manitowish Waters	450
2	0	Dan Braun	Fremont	437
3	64	Anna Malouf	Rhineland	420
4	35P	Lyle Phillips	Edgerton	315
5	82	Mark Dewey	Janesville	307
6	57	Mark English	Janesville	233
7	92	Karter Stark	Marshall	232
8	27	Tim Anderson	Auburndale	222
9	28	Pete Doxey	Lino Lakes, Minn.	213
10	5	George Sparkman	Loves Park, Ill.	208
11	33	Tim Finstad	Poynette	206
12	12	Caden Pankow	Jefferson	203
13	12	Merek Pankow	Jefferson	163
14	11	Noah Pankow	Jefferson	159
15	35S	Gary Stark	Waterloo	116
16	40	Mike Meharg	Auburndale	106
17	19	John Handeland	Stoughton	104
18	1	Matt Moniak	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	100
(tie)	H20	Jordan Hoffman	Portage	100
20	286	Davey Pennel	Sparta	97
(tie)	31	Joe Kuehn	Wausau	97
22	7	Jeremy Bredeson	DeForest	94
(tie)	24	Shawn Kemnetz	Hancock	94
	14	David Treu Jr.	Sparta	94
25	16	James Bohling	Fort Atkinson	50
(tie)	33	Tyler Deschaine	Loves Park, Ill.	50



Midwest Dash Series Notes: The Midwest Dash Series makes its fifth stop this season. Karter Stark won the most recent event last Saturday at Dells Raceway park, while other winners include Mark English at Hawkeye Downs Speedway in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tim Anderson at Tomah-Sparta Speedway and Stark in the season opener at Madison International Speedway... George Seliger won last year's series stop at State Park Speedway... The Dash series uses the same rules as State Park's weekly mini mods, and a number of SPS regulars will compete with the Dash series cars.

This week in State Park Speedway history

June 25, 1970: Dick Trickle won the feature in Thursday night racing, also setting fast time with a lap of 15.05 and later winning the third heat. Marshfield's Sonny Immerfall won the semi-feature, other heat winners included Immerfall and Ron Beyer of Stevens Point, and Marlin Walbeck won the trophy dash. Fritz Fenhaus of Wausau won a hobby stock race, and a special demolition derby that night was won by current SPS co-owner Ron Wimmer.

June 26, 1975: Tom Reffner set a new track record in time trials and then capped the night with the feature win in the 25-lap late model main event. Reffner timed in at 14.43 seconds, breaking the mark he set earlier in the season, and he won his second feature of the year at State Park Speedway and his 26th feature of the season overall already. Dick Trickle came in second, with Marv Marzofka, Jim Back and Larry Detjens rounding out the top five. Lance Herman of Tomahawk won the sportman class feature in his 1964 Mercury Comet.

June 28, 1990: Wausau's Lyle Nowak passed Bobby Weiss of Montello on the outside on the last lap to win the 30-lap late model feature. M.G. Gajewski also got by Weiss to finish second, with Kevin Stepan placing fourth and Larry Lepak fifth. Neil Knoblock won the sportsman feature race, winning over Keith Witt with Rick Somers finishing third. Ron Brost won the bomber feature with Jeff Kostroski finishing second.

One year ago this week: A packed night at State Park Speedway included a visit from NASCAR Cup Series driver Erik Jones, who competed with SPS's super late models. Jones and Justin Mondeik faced off on a final restart with five laps left in the feature, but Mondeik won the battle for his fourth feature win of the season, with Jason Weinkauff finishing second, Travis Volm third and Jones fourth. The Midwest Dash Series also was on hand and George Seliger won the feature, Mitch Stankowski won the pure stocks feature and Tom Lecher was best in the mini stocks feature race.



Tom Reffner's 1975 car, which he drove to a record-tying 67 feature wins that year



Upcoming State Park Speedway Events:

Thursday, July 14

Super Late Models + support divisions

Friday-Saturday, July 22-23

42nd Larry Detjens Memorial

Friday: Big 8 Late Models, Legends, Bandoleros & support divisions

Saturday: ARCA Midwest Tour super late models, Bandoleros & support divisions

Dave Lashua

The Dave Lashua Memorial race started in 2017 in honor of a veteran racer who competed at State Park Speedway for many years, most recently in the pure stock division and before that also in a late model. A member of a longtime racing family, Dave was a well-liked and highly respected racer known for helping others on and off the track. He passed away in Dec. 2016 at the age of 47 and is still greatly missed.

The memorial race in his honor at State Park has become a highlight of the season for the pure stocks at the track. It was dominated by the Volm family for its first five years, with Travis Volm winning the first two and his cousin Alex Volm winning the last three. Last year's race featured a four-wide finish at the end with Brian Schramm winning for the first time, getting by Jeff Spatz in the final turn and also edging Mitch Stankowski and Jevin Guralski.

Past Dave Lashua Memorial Pure Stock feature winners

2017: Travis Volm

2018: Travis Volm

2019: Alex Volm

2020: Alex Volm

2021: Alex Volm

2022: Brian Schramm