



**STATEPARK
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SPEEDWAY NOTES

FOR JULY 21-22, 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:

43rd annual

Larry Detjens Memorial

Friday: Big 8 Series late models, plus mini stocks, mini mods, Legends cars and Bandoleros

Saturday: ARCA Midwest Tour 125-lap super late model feature, plus pure stocks, mini mods, mini stocks and Bandoleros

Friday:

Pit gates open: 3 p.m. Fan gates: 4:30 p.m.
Fred Mueller Qualifying: 6 p.m.
Racing begins: 7 p.m.

Saturday:

Pit gates open:
11 a.m. (ARCAMT), 1 p.m. (support divisions)
Fan gates: 3:30 p.m.
Fred Mueller Qualifying: 4:30 p.m.
Racing begins: 6 p.m.

Ticket prices:

Adults (13 & over): \$18 (Friday)/\$22 (Saturday)
Kids 6-12: \$5 (Friday)/\$10 (Saturday)
5 & under: FREE

2023 Big 8 Late Model Series Point Standings Top 30

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	X	Jon Reynolds Jr.	Loves Park, Ill.	462
2	11	Randy Sargent	South Beloit, Ill.	418
3	9	Jerry Mueller	Richfield	352
4	13	Jake Gille	Winnebago, Ill.	334
5	14K	Kody King	Clear Lake, Iowa	320
6	14B	Grant Brown	Prior Lake, Minn.	317
7	3B	Greg Borchardt	Prior Lake, Minn.	302
8	99	Trevor Robinson	Roscoe, Ill.	258
9	14R	Hanna Raley	Fall River	227
10	3H	Tyler Hromodka	Colgate	225
11	2	Dale Nottestad	Cambridge	219
12	5	Jeremy Miller	Rockford, Ill.	211
13	32	Paul Dygon	Racine	182
14	72	Doug Hillson	Bloomington Prairie, Minn.	138
15	14R	Zack Riddle	Oregon	123
16	64	Griffin McGrath	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	116
17	02	Alex Papini	Pensacola, Fla.	98
18	20S	Devin Schmidt	New Prague, Minn.	91
19	27	Drew Bernhagen	Markesan	88
20	87	Brent Edmunds	Monticello	88
21	75	Mike Beyer	Machesney Park, Ill.	87
22	17	Max Kahler	Caledonia, Ill.	87
23	49	McKayla Adams	Sun Prairie	76
24	7M	Mitch Haver	West Bend	76
25	7R	Rusty Hansen	Sun Prairie	74
26	14N	Austin Nason	Roscoe, Ill.	74
27	20G	Brian Gibson	Walford, Iowa	73
28	52	Shane Radtke	Watertown	71
29	15	William Rece	Stoughton	68
30	28	Bobby Wilberg	Orfordville	63



**BIG 8 Late
Models**

Past State Park Speedway Big 8 Winners

2012: Jeremy Miller
2013: Casey Johnson
2014: Jon Reynolds Jr.
2015: Michael Bilderback
2016: Michael Ostdiek
2017: Michael Bilderback
2018: Jon Reynolds Jr.
2019: Neil Knoblock
2020: Tom Gille
2021: Jon Reynolds Jr.
2022: Casey Johnson

Big 8 Late Model Notes: This is the fifth of nine stops on the 2023 Big 8 Series schedule and the 12th straight year the Big 8 cars have visited State Park Speedway... 'Driver X' Jon Reynolds Jr. is the only two-time winner on the series so far this season, winning at Madison International Speedway and in the Big 8's most recent race at Tomah-Sparta Speedway. Other winners this year include Dale Nottestad at Rockford Speedway and Zack Riddle at Hawkeye Downs Speedway in Cedar Rapids, Iowa... Casey Johnson won last year's Big 8 race at State Park, overtaking Grant Brown for the the lead in the final laps to win the SPS Big 8 race for the second time... Reynolds is a three-time winner of the race and holds the points lead this year, 44 points ahead of Randy Sargent.

2023 State Park Speedway Driver Point Standings after races of July 13

Auto Select Super Late Models presented by C-Tech

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	52	Brock Heinrich	Wausau	413
2	76W	Jason Weinkauff	Merrill	403
3	44	Justin Mondeik	Gleason	403
4	20	Jevin Guralski	Wausau	354
5	76V	Travis Volm	Mosinee	345
6	12	Mark Mackesy	Wausau	273
7	02	Rayce Haase	Wausau	246
8	7	James Swanson	Pembine	149
9	10	Noah Gajewski	Marathon	130
10	22	M.G. Gajewski	Wausau	118
11	9	Jerry Brickner	Wausau	116
12	40	Jeremy Lepak	Wausau	107
12	56	Kolton Guralski	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: State Park's weekly super late models have the week off during the Detjens Memorial, though several of them will compete with the ASA Midwest Tour super late models in Saturday's Detjens Memorial 125-lap main event... Justin Mondeik became the fourth different winner this season in weekly racing at SPS, winning the feature last week. The victory was the first this season for the three-time defending track champion... Jason Weinkauff finished second to Mondeik, and Weinkauff is tied with Brock Heinrich for the lead in feature wins this season with two. Travis Volm also has a feature win... Heinrich, Weinkauff and Mondeik are separated by just 10 points at the top of the standings.

Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	14B	Eric Breitenfeldt	Wausau	426
2	77	Garret Strachota	Wausau	401
3	03	Ashley Schoone	Gleason	364
4	57	Tyler Custer	Stratford	323
5	12	Tom Lecher	Wausau	319
6	14R	Amanda Rowe	Mosinee	285
7	47	Joey Blaschka	Wausau	260
8	10	Brad Lecher	Wausau	239
9	7	Luke Mikula	Wausau	207
11	55	Zach Budleski	Wausau	185
11	3	Kendra Baumann	Wausau	178
12	65	Clayton Phillips	Marathon	123
13	33	Mark Schoone	Gleason	120
14	85	Hunter Landwehr	Stratford	115
15	715	Sam Sheahen	Auburndale	71
16	73	Daniel Lashua	Wausau	62
17	23	Dawson Knutson	Almond	50
18	2C	Carson Sillars	Wausau	49
19	48	Branden Sischo	Stratford	45
20	24	Heidi Cuff	Endeavor	39
21	17	Levi Wiesman	Merrill	38
22	33 1/3	Mike Lashua	Wausau	32
23	48	Abby Kohn	Wausau	32
24	89	Makayla Last	Wausau	32
25	3H	Dylan Henry	Gleason	31
26	43	Joe Schoener	Wausau	7
27	12P	Pat Literski	Wausau	1



Mini Stock Notes: Eric Breitenfeldt won his third feature of the season last week, getting by Garret Strachota with three laps left to win the latest duel between the two, who have dominated at State Park Speedway and also Golden Sands Speedway this year. Strachota finished second in the feature, then came out ahead of Breitenfeldt the next night at Golden Sands... Luke Mikula came in third in the feature, tying his best career feature finish set earlier this season... Engine troubles plagued Zach Budleski much of the season, but with them apparently solved he set fast time for the first time this season, then came home sixth in the feature... Mark Schoone and Tom Lecher both earned their first heat wins of the season last week, pushing the list to nine different drivers to have at least one race win this season in the class... Makayla Last is back to racing, returning after nearly two years away. A former semi-feature winner in the class, she is racing her car at State Park and also on the dirt at Tomahawk Speedway.

Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	74	Dave Cabelka	Wausau	438
2	19	Brett Breitenfeldt	Wausau	419
3	47	Jeff Spatz	Wausau	354
4	37	Brian Plisch	Athens	349
5	01	Kyle Kluetz	Schofield	330
6	15	Steve Schilling	Ringle	306
7	33	Kyle Check	Shantytown	269
8	13	Alex Volm	Mosinee	178
9	29	Dustin Ochodnicky	Ogema	49
10	45	Aaron Hendricks	Tomah	44



Pure Stock Notes: Dave Cabelka's year in the pure stocks just kept getting better last week as he won his fourth feature of the season. Few of the wins have come easily in the always-competitive class, and he had a long battle to get by Jeff Spatz on the outside, then had to withstand two late restarts but continues to stay atop the point standings... Brett Breitenfeldt continues to largely keep pace with Cabelka in the point standings, though, and he finished second to Cabelka in the feature, his third runner-up placement to go with two wins this year... Kyle Kluetz had another strong run in the No. 01 car, finishing third in the feature one race after coming in second in the Dave Lashua Memorial.

Snap-On Mini Mods

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	27	Tim Anderson	Auburndale	345
2	31K	Joe Kuehn	Wausau	337
3	40X	Mike Meharg	Auburndale	294
4	93	Jim Lietz	Mosinee	287
5	92	John Lietz	Mosinee	250
6	6	Brad Abt	Schofield	220
7	40M	Brian Marquardt	Weston	217
8	48	Branden Sischo	Stratford	155
9	31W	Josh Willhite	Wausau	147
10	38T	Travis Hill	Arpin	122
11	32	Phil Malouf	Manitowish Waters	121
12	17	Keagen Benz	Wausau	120
13	38K	Kamren Hill	Marshfield	101
14	45	Cameron Kemnetz	Hancock	62
15	24	Shawn Kemnetz	Hancock	47
16	55	Gary Garand	Weston	44
17	64	Anna Malouf	Rhineland	38
18	78	Tyler Muller	Sun Prairie	37
19	88	Mike Jaeger	Wausau	6
20	18	Kevin Lewis	Wisconsin Rapids	1



Mini Mod Notes: Tim Anderson has been on fire this year in his return to regular racing, and he won his fourth feature of the season at State Park last week, including three weekly feature wins plus taking the Midwest Dash Series main event June 29. Anderson took the lead from Snappy Joe Kuehn on a late restart and went on to win, his third straight feature win at SPS... Kuehn continues to stay with Anderson in the point standings, though, with the defending champion just eight points behind after his fifth top-5 finish... Cameron Kemnetz was strong in the Midwest Dash Series race at State Park, challenging for the lead late, and he made his first appearance for a weekly show at the track last week. Cameron is the son of longtime racer Jeremy Kemnetz, sister of former racer Karley Kemnetz and cousin of part-time State Park competitor Shawn Kemnetz, and he proceeded to set fast time for the night, then came in fourth in the feature... Gary Garand made his first appearance of the season at State Park. A past feature winner in the class, he won his heat race and was running third in the feature before turning too sharp to the inside coming out of turn 4 and mowing over a number of orange caution cones to bring out a yellow flag.

June 29 SPS Winners

Auto Select Super Late Models pres. by C-Tech

Fast Qualifier: 44-Justin Mondeik, 13.658 sec.
Heat: 76-Jason Weinkauff
Feature: 44-Justin Mondeik

Advance Auto Parts Pure Stocks

Fast Qualifier: 74-Dave Cabelka, 15.359 sec.
Heat: 47-Jeff Spatz
Feature: 74-Dave Cabelka

Snap-on Mini Mods

Fast Qualifier: 45-Cameron Kemnetz, 15.803 sec.
First Heat: 55-Gary Garand
Second Heat: 31-Joe Kuehn
Feature: 27-Tim Anderson

Rockstar Energy Drink Mini Stocks

Fast Qualifier: 55-Zach Budleski, 16.533 sec.
First Heat: 33-Mark Schoone
Second Heat: 12-Tom Lecher
Feature: 14-Eric Breitenfeldt



Ropa's Pizza Bandoleros pres. by E.H. Wolf & Sons

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	5S	Penn Sauter	DeForest	158
2	88	Cohen Henze	Juda	148
3	11M	Ben Meyer	Michigamme, Mich.	112
4	10	Derek Meyer	Michigamme, Mich.	108
5	85	Cole Kurth	Wisconsin Rapids	103
6	5B	Paxton Benz	Wausau	102
7	22	Bentley Thompson	West Salem	101
8	70	Mason Oleson	Mosinee	95
9	76	Oliver Weinkauf	Merrill	90
10	24	William Carpenter	Marshfield	76
11	29	Axel Oldenhoff	Lake Mills	46
12	11S	Carter Stein	Germantown	41
13	11J	Ethan Jensen	Baraboo	39
14	8	Jaxon Berndt	Wausau	6



Bandolero Notes: The Bandoleros will race both nights of the Detjens Memorial, making their third and fourth appearances at State Park Speedway this year... Penn Sauter dominated in the class their first two nights out June 8 and 15, winning the feature both nights. Sauter also set fast time both nights and finished second to Cohen Henze in the fast heat, with Henze also finishing second in both features... Yooper Ben Meyer won for the first time at State Park in the Bandos' last appearance June 15, taking the first heat race. He also finished fourth in the feature, three spots ahead of brother Derek.

Legends

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	12	Ayrton Brockhouse	Shakopee, Minn.	75
2	64	Tyler Ledbetter	Stillwater, Minn.	75
3	01	Elliott Weiler	Marshfield	67
4	51	Rose Bornrtreger	Elroy	57
5	15	Andrew Bornrtreger	Elroy	56
6	18	Ayden Brockhouse	Shakopee, Minn.	52
7	81	Russ Weiler	Marshfield	50
8	7	Braxton Paul	Wausau	45
9	38	Travis Paul	Wausau	41
10	21	Daden Barclay	Marshfield	39
11	11	Matt Schecklman	Marshfield	39

Legends Notes: The Legends cars are back for the first night of the Detjens Memorial and for the second time at the track this year and first time since June 8... Ayrton Brockhouse won the feature in the cars' first appearance, finishing ahead of Tyler Ledbetter, who set fast time and also won the second heat race... Brockhouse was the champion in the class's limited appearances at SPS last year... Rose Bornrtreger led the first 11 laps of the feature in the opener and came back to finish fourth after contact with Elliott Weiler while both were racing for the lead. Elliott Weiler also came back to finish third... The field of 11 drivers in the opener included a pair of father-son duos (Russ and Elliott Weiler, Travis and Braxton Paul) and two sets of siblings, including brothers Ayrton and Ayden Brockhouse and the brother-sister team of Andrew and Rose Bornrtreger).



Among last year's Detjens Memorial winners were (at left) Jonathan Eilen, who claimed the rain-delayed ASA Midwest Tour feature on Sunday, and (right) Casey Johnson, victorious in the Big 8 feature Friday night. Photos courtesy QC Willy

Driver Profile: Kendra Baumann

Age: 26

Hometown: Wausau, Wis.

Occupation: Unfortunately I haven't been able to work for the past year due to some God-awful health issues. But I am trying to start up my own crochet business. I make pretty much anything. Check out Baumann's Crochet Nook on Facebook if anyone wants anything listed or custom made!

Years racing/classes: I've been in the mini stocks for 10 years. I'm not sure but I think I might be the longest running female at State Park

Pit crew: Usually its just my dad (Sheldon) but sometimes my boyfriend comes out if he's not working

Sponsors: BCC Body and Paint; Brickners of Wausau; Tomcor Industries, Wausau; CK Auto Glass, Schofield; SUN Printing, Wausau; Hilltop Auto Wrecking, Wausau; Yeager Auto Salvage, Schofield; Fuller Sales & Service, Antigo; A&A Lock Service, Wausau; Linder Electric, Wausau; Quality House & Carpet Cleaning, Wausau; Ted's Steel and Scrap, Hatley; Menke Auto, Schofield; Bennish Auto, Merrill

How did you get your car number? I've always admired Dale Earnhardt Sr and his driving style so I wanted his number. My car with the #3 on it was also one of the last things my Grandpa saw before he passed away so it stuck.

When/how did you get into racing initially? My dad has been doing the towing for local tracks for years. I was about 10 when I went with him and I fell in love with it. My dad also raced Phil Bickley's legends car back in the 90s so I guess it's in my blood. My grandparents were also avid race fans and wanted me to get into the sport.

What do you enjoy most about the sport? I love how everyone helps each other and the competition. Even if you hate someone on track you want to help them if they wreck or breakdown.

What keeps you coming back to the sport? (of note: Kendra is one of the longest-running competitors in the mini stock class at SPS) I find peace inside my car. Nothing matters but what's going on in that moment. I don't feel sick when I race. I might afterwards but the few moments of peace I get are so worth it.

Favorite racing memory: My first win back in 2017

What do you enjoy most about State Park Speedway?: It's a fast track and a competitive one. It's always good close racing here.

Any racing goals you have for the future? I would like to win some features and maybe a track championship. I really want to move up to pure stocks one day as well.

Favorite leisure activities besides racing: I crochet and spend time with my dog and rabbit.

Favorite food: Probably pizza

Favorite place to eat: I frequent Taco Bell quite a bit



This week in State Park Speedway history:

July 18, 1967: Dick Trickle came from the back of the pack and passed Marlin Walbeck just before the end to claim the feature race at what was then known as Wausau Speedway, capping a night when he also was best in time trials with a lap of 15.60 seconds. Ken Pankratz finished third in the feature. Dick Severson won the semi-feature, while Dennis Clark of Stevens Point won the hobby stock race.

July 18, 1974: Larry Detjens won the 25-lap late model feature race, racing to the front on a restart with two laps left. Detjens was able to move to the front after a red flag involving Harold (Fluff) Furo and Bob Abitz, who raced side-by-side for the lead for the first 23 laps but got caught together on the front stretch and went off the track over the Turn 1 sand bank. Tom Reffner finished second with Ron Beyer third, Dick Trickle fourth and Dave Field rounding out the top five. Bob Mackesy won the semi-feature, John Walbeck of Tomahawk won the consolation race, while Sonny Immerfall, John Bovee and Neil Callahan took heat races. Joel Goulet of Wausau won the hobby stock heat race and Joe Busko of Marathon won the class's trophy dash in a 1956 Ford.

July 22, 1993: Kirby Kurth held off Wayne Breitenfeldt to win the 30-lap feature, his fourth feature win of the season at State Park. Mike Galganski won the semi-feature while heat winners were Jeff Weinfurter, Wayne Lodholz and Krzyzkowski. Breitenfeldt would win the sportsman class feature ahead of Lyle Nowak, while Mike Kasperek of Clintonville won the bomber feature.

One year ago: Minnesota's Jonathan Eilen won the Larry Detjens Memorial for the first time, inheriting the lead with three laps left after the top two of Ty Majeski and Casey Johnson made contact, resulting in both going to the back of the lead lap. Johnson won Friday night's Big 8 58-lap feature, while other winners for the weekend included Mark Krueger Jr. in his first-ever visit to SPS in the pure stocks, George Seliger in the mini mods, Ayrton Brockhouse in the legends cars Friday, and two different winners in the mini stocks (Eric Breitenfeldt and Garret Strachota) and Bandoleros (Cohen Henze and Alex Hartwig)..

2023 ASA Midwest Tour Point Standings Top 30 through five events

Pos.	Car #	Name	Hometown	Points
1	15	Gabe Sommers	Plover	452
2	44	Justin Mondeik	Gleason	404
3	23	Levon Van Der Geest	Merrill	395
4	81	Bryan Syer-Keske	Lakeville, Minn.	384
5	79	Barrett Polhemus	Wimberley, Texas	349
6	95	Harley Jankowski	Sparta	338
7	58	Joseph Scholze	West Salem	294
8	7	Paul Shafer Jr.	Portage, Ind.	287
9	26	Bubba Pollard	Senoia, Ga.	256
10	77	Riley Stenjem	Utica	253
11	80	Ryan Farrell	Big Bend	238
12	91	Ty Majeski	Seymour	217
13	119	Dalton Zehr	Verona, Wis.	207
14	4	Luke Fenhaus	Wausau	196
15	18	Casey Roderick	Pulaski, Miss.	190
16	51	Steve Apel	West Bend	177
17	97	Jacob Nottestad	Cambridge	175
18	9	Derek Kraus	Stratford	173
19	92	R.J. Braun	Wales	171
20	28	Cole Butcher	Oklahoma City, Okla.	171
21	17	Max Kahler	Caledonia, Ill.	167
22	22	Gio Ruggiero	Seekonk, Mass.	167
23	77	Jonathan Eilen	Hampton, Minn.	159
24	14	Austin Nason	Roscoe, Ill.	146
25	33	Albert Francis	Painesville, Ohio	146
26	65	Steve Seligman	Aurora, Ill.	142
27	25	Jeff Storm	East Troy	130
28	23	Billy VanMeter	Zionsville, Ill.	127
29	8	Eddie Hoffman	Wheaton, Ill.	92
30	56	Kolton Guralski	Wausau	92



Past State Park Speedway ASA Midwest Tour Winners

2011: Mark Mackesy
 2012: Dan Fredrickson
 2013: Dan Fredrickson
 2014: Tim Sauter
 2015: Ty Majeski
 2016: Ty Majeski
 2017: Ty Majeski
 2018: Andrew Morrissey
 2019: Gabe Sommers
 2020: Justin Mondeik
 2021: Ty Majeski
 2022: Jonathan Eilen

ASA Midwest Tour Notes: The ASA (formerly ARCA) Midwest Tour returns to State Park Speedway for the 13th straight year and is part of the Larry Detjens Memorial for the fifth straight year... Jonathan Eilen is the defending champion of the race, and last year he became the first-ever Detjens Memorial winner from Minnesota, getting the win with Jeremy Lepak second and Luke Fenhaus third... The most recent series stop was at Grundy County Speedway in Morris, Ill., where Paul Shafer Jr. won the 100-lap Wayne Carter Classic... Other winners this year include Ty Majeski (Milwaukee Mile and Madison International Speedway), Dalton Zehr (Jefferson Speedway) and R.J. Braun (Slinger Speedway).



Larry Detjens

The Larry Detjens Memorial race started in 1981 in honor of Larry Detjens, one of the greatest short track racers of his time. Detjens was a native of Wausau and a racing star whose accomplishments included the 1977 State Park Speedway late model track championship, nine wins on the ARTGO circuit and the first Slinger Nationals title. Larry was the uncle of State Park Speedway owner Scott Wimmer and brother Chris and best friend of SPS co-owner Ron Wimmer. Larry passed away in an accident at Wisconsin International Raceway in Aug. 1981, and a memorial race was established at State Park Speedway that year. The race in his memory has been one of the biggest in the state for many years since.

Past Larry Detjens Memorial Winners

1981: Dick Trickle	1995: Kirby Kurth	2009: Andrew Morrissey
1982: Dick Trickle	1996: Wayne Breitenfeldt	2010: Chris Weinkauff
1983: Kevin Stepan	1997: Donnie Woller	2011: Chris Weinkauff
1984: Tom Reffner	1998: Jesse Haase	2012: Mark Mackesy
1985: Dick Trickle	1999: Mark Mackesy	2013: Tim Sauter
1986: Kevin Cywinski	2000: Chris Wimmer	2014: Tim Sauter
1987: Tom Reffner	2001: Scott Wimmer	2015: Johnny Sauter
1988: Wayne Breitenfeldt	2002: Scott Wimmer	2016: Derek Kraus
1989: Wayne Lodholz	2003: Chris Weinkauff	2017: Chris Wimmer
1990: Bryan Reffner	2004: Charlie Menard	2018: Casey Johnson
1991: Donnie Woller	2005: Allen Check	2019: Gabe Sommers
1992: Kirby Kurth	2006: Mark Mackesy	2020: Justin Mondeik
1993: Joe Kryzkowski	2007: Eugene Gregorich Jr.	2021: Ty Majeski
1994: Donnie Woller	2008: Eugene Gregorich Jr.	2022: Jonathan Eilen

Upcoming State Park Speedway Events:

Thursday, July 27

Wausau Noon Optimists Kids Night
 Christmas in July
 Super late models + support divisions

Thursday, August 10

Corn Night + Kids Backpack Night

Sunday, August 13

TUNDRA super late model series
 + TUNDRA support divisions