



5 and 5 Champions
Younger Morning Group
Bottom row from left: Michaela Hunter, Alaina Cogner, Heather Bradley, Bailey Lake, Kayla Reynolds, Jourdan Blanton, Call Parker and Hannah Sowder.
Back row are coaches Mary Saylor, Ashley Bell, Holly Ann Colson, Stephanie Price.

Little League Update

By Diamond Dave

Minor League

Tuesday, June 11th
Pirates 13 Rockies 10
Tigers 10 Twins 4
Friday, June 14th - Tour. Play
Rockies 10 Mets 3
Pirates 9 Twins 5
Saturday, June 15th
Tigers 9 Rockies 8
Homeruns: Anthony Boone Saylor, Lige Graves, Stephanie Bishop.
Pirates 23 Reds 16
Homeruns: Brent Callahan, Pirates; Levi Wynn, Reds, 2 for 2.
Minor League Tournament runs through June 22nd.

Major League

Thursday, June 13th
Reds 2 Orioles 1
Friday, June 14th
Indians 5 Yankees 3
Saturday, June 15th
White Sox 6 Reds 5
Homeruns: Chris Carpenter, Reds, 3.
Yankees 9 Orioles 6
Monday, June 17th
Indians 1 White Sox 0
White Sox 7 Yankees 4

Homeruns

Minor League

Anthony Prewitt, Reds, 3.
Charles Dickinson, Reds, 4.
Zach Dizon, Twins, 2.
Brent Callahan, Pirates, 2.
Anthony Boone Saylor, Tigers, 2.
Cody Trone, Tigers, 1.
T.J. Singleton, Tigers, 1.
Jordan Steinman, Tigers, 1.
John Chasteen, Reds, 1.
Lige Graves, Tigers, 1.
Stephanie Bishop, Tigers, 1.
Major League
Dakota Smith, Yankees, 7.
Justin Braggs, Indians, 5.
Brandon Burkhardt, Orioles, 1.
Mary Shirl Saylor, White Sox, 1.
Mark Valerio, Yankees, 1.
Jacob Woodall, Indians, 1.
Chris Carpenter, Reds, 1 Q5.

7 & 8 Year-Old All-Stars

Zach Ramsey, Nathan Whitaker, Brady McClure, Eli Haddix, Kenton Adams, Tyler Hays, Boonie Saylor, Tyler Smith, R.J. Smith, Shawn King, Billy Cameron and Eric Roberts. Coaches are Kelly Whitaker, Mark Proctor, Scott Smith and Billy Cameron.

The Racing Reporter

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter
Kenseth bounces back for Michigan win

BROOKLYN, Mich.-After two disappointing weeks of racing that saw him drop to seventh in the points standings, Matt Kenseth, driver of the No. 17 DeWalt Ford charged back to win Sunday's Sirius Satellite Radio 400 at Michigan International Speedway and become the first three-time Winston Cup winner of the season. Kenseth held off a charging Dale Jarrett, another Ford driver in a three-lap shootout to claim the victory. The race was red-flagged on Lap 196 after Elliott Sadler, driver of the Wood Bros. No. 21 Ford spun.

Before that, Kenseth had built up a five-second lead over Jimmie Johnson following a final round of green-flag pit stops.

Both Kenseth and Johnson took only gas only. Kenseth quickly increased his lead only to see his margin disappear with the final caution on red flag.

As the two battled towards the finish line after the restart, Kenseth crossed the stripe 0.131 seconds ahead of Jarrett. Ryan Newman was third, followed by Michael Waltrip, Jeff Gordon, and Johnny Benson.

Finishing order: 1. Matt Kenseth, 2. Dale Jarrett, 3. Ryan Newman, 4. Michael Waltrip, 5. Jeff Gordon, 6. Johnny Benson, 7. Rusty Wallace, 8. Ricky Rudd, 9. Mark Martin, 10. Kurt Busch, 11. Bill Elliott, 12. Kyle Petty, 13. Dave Blaney, 14. Jimmie Johnson, 15. Ricky Craven, 16. Tony Stewart, 17. Hut Stricklin, 18. Jeff Green, 19. Geoffrey Bodine, 20. Jeff Burton, 21. Sterling Marlin, 22. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 23. John Andretti, 24. Bobby Labonte, 25. Ken Schrader, 26. Elliott Sadler, 27. Kevin Harvick, 28. Jimmy Spencer, 29. Joe Nemechek, 30. Mike Skinner, 31. Terry Labonte, 32. Steve Park, 33. Robby Gordon, 34. Brett Bodine, 35. Stacy Compton, 36. Jeremy Mayfield, 37. Bobby Hamilton, 38. Derrike Cope, 39. Casey Atwood, 40. Steve Grissom, 41. Jason Small, 42. Ward Burton, 43. Gary Bradberry.

Top-10 points leaders after 15 of 36 races: 1. Marlin-2164, 2. Johnson-2054, 3. J. Gordon-2054, 4. Martin-1990, 5. Kenseth-1974, 6. R. Wallace-1972, 7. Stewart-1935, 8. Rudd-1870, 9. Busch-1838, 10. Elliott-1825.

Other Racing

Todd Bodine outlasts Biffle in KY SPARTA. Ken- Todd Bodine beat Greg Biffle by 36/100ths of a second to the finish line in the rain-delayed Kroger 300 Sunday afternoon, giving the veteran driver his first NASCAR Busch Series win since March 2001.

The finish was set up when Hermie Sadler's blown engine caused a red-flag. The ensuing three-lap shootout was one for the record books.

On the restart, Bodine led the field to the green flag, but Biffle got a much better jump, and quickly stretched his lead, and appearing to have victory in his grasp.

But Bodine's car was excellent in the outside groove all day, so on the final lap he put the car in the outside groove and pulled on the outside of Biffle's Ford. The two raced door-to-door to the start/finish line, beating and banging. As they neared the stripe, Biffle's Ford slipped, giving Bodine the win.

Finishing order: 1. Todd Bodine, 2. Greg Biffle, 3. Tony Rains, 4. Scott Riggs, 5. Scott Wimmer, 6. Jamie McMurray, 7. Kerry Earnhardt, 8. Ricky Hendrick, 9. Jimmy Wallace, 10. Shane Hall, 11. Andy Lewis, 12. Kevin LePage, 13. Randy LaJoie, 14. Coy Gibbs, 15. Tim Sauter, 16. Jack Sprague, 17. Stacy Compton, 18. Butch Miller, 19. Shane Hmiel, 20. Casey Mears, 21. Jay Sauter, 22. Steadman Marlin, 23. Andy Kirby, 24. Johnny Sauter, 25. Joe Nemechek, 26. Christian Elder, 27. Dan Pardus, 28. Brad Teague, 29. Stuart Kirby, 30. Hermie Sadler, 31. Mike Wallace, 32. Brian Vickers, 33. Larry Gunselman, 34. Jason Keller, 35. Kevin Grubb, 36. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 37. Ron Hornaday, 38. Larry Foyt, 39. Mike McLaughlin, 40. Mike Harmon, 41. Hank Parker Jr., 42. David Green, 43. Stanton Barrett.

Top-10 points leaders after 16 of 34 races: 1. Sprague-2292, 2. Riggs-2224, 3. Biffle-2182, 4. Keller-2163, 5. K. Wallace-2075, 6. LaJoie-2035, 7. Hamilton Jr., 2019, 8. Wimmer-Adson Lewis, 2003, 9. McLaughlin-1945, 10. McMurray-1851.

Rookie Blount takes ARCA race
Chad Blount of Walkerton, Indiana pulled out and made an exciting three-wide pass with three laps to go to win Saturday's ARCA/ReMax Flagstar 200 at Brooklyn, MI.

The win moves Blount into second place in the points standing, 40 behind leader Damon Luck.
Finishing order: 1. Chad Blount, 2. Damon Luck, 3. Richard Mitchell, 4. AJ Hendricks, 5. Michael Vargas, 6. Matt Hagans, 7. Bobby Gerhardt, 8. Rick Thoenes, 9. Dan Slaver, 10. Chase Montgomery, 11. Brent Sherman, 12. Tim Steele, 13. Andy Belmont, 14. Vern Slagh, 15. Sean Stafford, 16. Keith Murt, 17. Jason Heddesley, 18. Wayman Wittman, 19. Billy Venturini, 20. Brian Conz, 21. Kevin Belmont, 22. Chuck Weber, 23. Norm Benning, 24. Greg Sarif, 25. Darrell Basham, 26. Mike Buckley, 27. Todd Bowsher, 28. Brad

Smith, 29. Ron Cox, 30. Shelby Howard, 31. Eric Martin, 32. Frank Kimmel, 33. Jason Jarrett, 34. Mark Gibson, 35. Jerry Glanville, 36. Rick Cavelli, 37. Todd Antrican, 38. Marty Butsch, 39. Bill Everson, 40. Ryan Vos, 41. James Hylton.

Top-10 points leaders: 1. Lusk-2155, 2. Blount-2125, 3. Kimmel-2105, 4. A. Belmont-1755, 5. Montgomery-1720, 6. Jarrett-1670, 7. Venturini-1605, 8. Howard-1585, 9. Gibson-1580, 10. Benning-1555.

Weekend Racing

The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series will race at Memphis, TN, while the Winston Cup drivers will tackle the Sears Point road course at Sonoma, CA.

The Busch Series takes a week off.

Saturday, June 22, Craftsman Truck O'Reilly 200, race 8 of 22 races; Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN; Distance: 200 laps/150 miles. Leading champion: Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet.

Sunday, June 23; Winston Cup Dodge/SaveMart 350, race 16 of 36; Starting time: 2:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Distance: 111 laps/216.5 miles; Leading champion: Tony Stewart, Pontiac; Sears Point Raceway track information: 2 mile road course; Turns: 10; Seating capacity: 125,000.

Fun Comment

R. D. of Mineral Point, Missouri asks: "When 46 drivers show up for a race, where does NASCAR come up with allowing only 43 to start the race? Why not let all drivers who show up race. When a driver brings car equipment, etc. to a race track and doesn't get to race, that's expensive."

"You're right R. D., it's not only expensive to race, but it's bad for the car's sponsor when a team doesn't make the race. NASCAR limits the size of the field in Winston Cup and Busch Series races to 43 entries. That's their rule. That's just the way it is. The starting field in the Craftsman Truck Series events is limited to 36 trucks."

For tracks like Daytona and Talladega, the number of cars could be increased, but on small tracks like Martinsville and Bristol, 43 is the maximum number the track size could accommodate.

"Whether a team makes the race or not, it costs over \$200,000 just to build and get each car to a race. If a driver doesn't make the race, then the sponsor has lost all their advertising money they invested in that car for that race. While the team doesn't lose the money to come to build a car, it does lose all the money and time invested getting the team to and from the track."

This is just one of the reasons it costs so much to run in Winston Cup and Busch.

J. P. of Susquehanna, PA, asks: "Would NASCAR throw a red flag if it were late in the race and there were only a few drivers in the race, and all of them pitted, and the entrance back to the track was blocked?"

We really don't know, NASCAR could decide to do whatever they wanted to, because they are the boss. They police themselves.

A. J. Holden, ME: "I'm not in favor of leading drivers allowing lapped drivers pass when a caution comes out. When you're racing, you're supposed to be racing everyone. It takes away from the sport."

Racing Trivia Question: What is the home state of Winston Cup driver Sterling Marlin?

Answer To Last Week's Question: NASCAR displays a total of seven different flags during a race.

SOUND OFF: If you have an opinion about NASCAR or Sunday's Winston Cup racing and want to be heard, call us within one hour after the end of the race at 1-800-726-7022. The call is free, and if we use your comments in our next column, we will send you a photo of your favorite driver.

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Reynolds named to Academic team

Rockcastle County resident Brandy Reynolds has been named to the 2002 Great Lakes Valley Conference Winter and Spring Sports All-Academic team for the second straight year.

Reynolds, daughter of Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Lett of Mt. Vernon, is a two-year starter for the Panthers basketball team. She is an biology/chemistry major and a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a starter or significant substitute and the student-athlete has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 or has attained a GPA of at least 3.4 in each of the preceding two semesters.

Located in Owensboro, Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year, United Methodist Church affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts and criminal justice.

Speedway Results

1-75 Speedway

Saturday, June 15th

Taking the lead from Terry Smith on the 16th of 30 laps, Robbie Brown went on to win his fifth Late Model feature of the year at 1-75 Speedway on Saturday night. Chris Harmon placed second, with Dave Kulmer third and Smith fourth.

Doug Calles took the lead on the second lap and went to win the 25-lap Sportsman feature, beating Sherman Stewart to the finish by four seconds. Donnie Sullivan was third, with Sonny Wiley in fourth place.

In the Open Wheel Modified main event, Hubie Hatfield kept his unbeaten streak alive by taking the lead from Sam Hurd on the 7th lap and pulling away. Hurd placed second, ahead of Bob Jones and Tim Lawson.

Fast qualifier Jimmy Elliott Jr. took the lead on the 17th lap of the 20-lap Street Stock feature and beat Kevin Smith to the checkered flag. Ryan Centers took third place, and Jeff Smith came from the rear after spinning to place fourth.

The 15-lap Chevette feature saw a three-way battle for the lead between Anthony Wagers, Cliff Parin, and Brian Roberts before Roberts managed to take control. Parin finished second, while Justin Smith beat out Wagers for third.

Late Model

Fast qualifier Robbie Brown: 14:37.9 seconds. Trophy Dash: Dave Kulmer, Chris Harmon, Brown, Eric Centers. First Heat: Jake Keaton, Donnie Sizemore, Brandon Moncrief, Paul Keistrier, Todd Kuhn. Second Heat: Brown, Chuck Kulmer, Kulmer, Harmon, Terry Smith. Feature: Brown, Harmon.

Street Stock

Fast Qualifier: Jimmy Elliott Jr.; 15:934 seconds. Trophy Dash: Steve Bargo, Kevin Smith, Elliott, Ryan Centers. Heat Race: Lonnie Grubb, Centers, Jared Dickey, Elliott. Feature: Elliott, K. Smith, Centers, Jeff Smith, Grubb, Bargo, Dickey.

Chevette

Fast Qualifier: Brian Roberts; 16:742 seconds. Trophy Dash: Rob-Justin Smith, Cliff Parin, Anthony Wagers. First Heat: Chris Wagers, Scott Davidson, Danny Edwards, Jeff Garland. Second Heat: Smith, Parin, Roberts, A. Wagers. Feature: Roberts, Parin, J. Smith, A. Wagers, Greg Alsip, David Edwards, Chris Wagers, Brian Wagers, Davidson, Edwards, Doug Miracle, Garland, Kenny Smith, Elizabeth Barnett.

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2002 Coach Pitch Reds

The Reds were the 2002 league champs with a record of 10 and 2 and also finished runners up in tournament play. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: T.J. Nichols, Dakota Bowling, Jacob Whitaker, Dylan Hensley, Jordan McClure and Hunter Robinson. Back row from left: Matt Fies, Jonathan Alexander, William Milburn, Zach Ramsey, Josh Sheppard and Nathan Whitaker. Coaches pictured are Don Whitaker, Kelly Whitaker and Michael Whitaker.

Jeff Sheppard Basketball Camp

North Laurel High School

June 24-28

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