

Kalamazoo, Michigan. Kalamazoo Speedway is on a roll with great weather for racing. June 3 marked Race #I of the Hutcherson Construction Grand Slam for the Template Late Models. To kick off the Grand Slam, former track champion Kenny Head captured fast time (13.610). Ken Papesh and Cam Schoeck won the heat races. Kenny Head started II<sup>th</sup> back in the field and powered to the lead with 22 laps remaining of the 35-lap feature. Billy Shannon was the runner-up followed by Buddy Head, Dylan Stovall and Cam Schoeck. The top 3 finishers advance to the Grand Slam Finale where I2 cars will vie for the \$2,500 top prize. July I is the next qualifying race for the Finale. Kenny Head is the Template Late Models point leader.

Brandon Zachary claimed fast time (14.759) in the Techworks Trailer Sales Street Stock. DJ Oxford and Kyle Ribble won the heat races. Ricky LaDuke made it two in a row in the 30-lap competitive feature. Former champion Brandon Zachary was the runner-up, followed by Jeremy Young, Matt Weenink and Keith Wilfong. Jeremy Young leads the Street Stock in points

Defending champion Will Slaughter, qualified at 15.059 in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD class. Matthew Elsey Jr. and John Neal won the heat races. Elsey Jr. won the 25-lap feature over runner-up Will Slaughter, Nick Layman, John Munro and John Neal. Will Slaughter is the point leader.

Logan Meade and past champion Rielly Meade drove their Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock around the track during the National Anthem each flying the American flag and a custom family flag to give their aunt, Judy Curry, strength while battling cancer. Curry has been associated with Kalamazoo Speedway for decades. Rodney Russell II took quick time (16.888). David Smith, Jimmy Hammann and Mark Gunthorpe won the heat races. Keegan Letts won the 'B' feature. Dillon Rose, in the lead at the time, was disqualified for dipping below the 16.750 second limit established to keep the Zoo Stock an entry level class. Logan Meade was running second at the time and went on to win the 20-lap feature. Meade started the race next to Rose in the 8<sup>th</sup> row and like Rose, ran a strong race. Cody Warren finished second followed by Jimmy Hammann, Summer Velasquez and Rodney Russell II. Ryan Diamond sits a top the point leaderboard.

On June 10 it's the Randy's Towing 75 for the Outlaw Super Late Models with a purse of \$3,500 to win. The Template Late Models, Outlaw FWD and the Zoo Stock share the program.