

JAY SHYPINKA & EDDIE WAGNER SIGN ON AS URC ROOKIES FOR 2009

The URC Rookie of the Year honors continues to draw new talent and 2009 will be no different. For the coming season, Jay Shypinka and Eddie Wagner have registered and plan to chase the URC Rookie title.

Jay Shypinka will make the weekly tow from Thomaston, CT. Shypinka raced ATV professionally and also competed on the Central NY Mini Sprint and Easter Outlaw Mini Sprint circuits. Jay grew up watching URC events and was close with Fiore's during their run of URC. As a race fan, Jay enjoyed watching Buck Buckley and Ed Wylie. Jay's grandfather, Wing Bouley was a successful sprint car driver. Shypinka will run a J&J Chassis and carry the number 138 that will be powered by a Jereco Competition power plant. Shypinka plans to make most of the races and they send their thanks to URC racer Dave Gravel for their help and encouragement in taking on this challenge. "I finally was able to put a car together and the timing was just right. I really enjoy that URC is so family oriented and I don't know of a better group to run with", commented Shypinka.

Eddie Wagner makes his home in Franklinville, NJ. At just eighteen years old, Wagner already has a racing history, competing in Quarter Midgets and most recently, Micro Sprints. Eddie has a lot of background in URC as his dad worked with the very successful Palladino Motorsports URC entry. "I can't wait to race with guys that I watched race growing up and to run at the legendary Williams Grove Speedway. Our goal in our first year is to run to qualify and hopefully, by the end of the year will can win a feature", said Wagner. The Wagner entry will carry the #70 on a Maxim Chassis that will be powered by a Garret power plant.

Just a reminder, the URC Spring Competition Meeting is set for Sunday, March 22 at the Clarion Hotel 1612 North Dupont Highway in New Castle, DE 19720. A special rookie orientation will take place from 12 Noon to 1 PM followed immediately by the Sprint Competition Meeting. Licenses will be available for purchase at that time as well.