

### October, 2020 Newsletter

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# Sam Mayer is Victorious at Bristol 17 Year Old Wins UNOH 200 Presented by Ohio Logistics



It was Ohio Logistics' great honor to sponsor another action packed NASCAR race held at the Bristol Motor Speedway in Tennessee on September 17th. Learn more about the outcome of the race from the below *Story by NASCAR Newswire*.

A 17-year-old stole the thunder from the Playoff drivers at Thunder Valley.

Driving in a part-time role for GMS Racing, Sam Mayer beat GMS teammate and 2018 NAS CAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series champion Brett Moffitt to the finish line by 4.413 seconds to win Thursday night's UNOH 200 presented by Ohio Logistics at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Moffitt led 117 of the 200 laps at the .533-mile concrete short track, but, with superior tires for the final run, Mayer passed him for the lead on Lap 171 and pulled away for his first victory in the series. Mayer is the second youngest driver to record a victory in the division. Cole

Custer won at New Hampshire as a 16-year-old in 2014.

"Oh, my gosh! I love this place. This is win number three for me here," said Mayer, who scored a pair of victories at Bristol last year in the KEN Pro Series East. "Man, I don't know what to say. I can't thank all the guys at the shop enough. They worked their tails off. We fired off so good. We only made one track bar adjustment all day. Oh, my God, that feels so good."

Mayer knew he had a team capable of winning. His only doubt was his own ability to do the job, but Mayer erased that doubt emphatically.

'I just had to come here and perform," he said.
"That last pit stop (after Stage 2) put us in a
perfect place, and I was able to drive right by
all of them. Man, it's such a good feeling. We
have two more Truck races this year—the
momentum is awesome."

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### Interesting Ohio History

Considered to be one of the largest block parties in the United States, the Athens' Ohio University Halloween is one of the largest Halloween parties in the country with annual attendance ranging from 15-30 thousand people. The inaugural party took place on October 31st, 1974 and since then students have gathered in costumes and taken over Court Street each Saturday before Halloween. People travel from all around the country to Athens to be part of this event.

### GYST August Winner:

BG, Bldg. #3, Columbus, & Ottawa

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Moffitt, who took the Playoff lead with his fourth runner-up finish of the season, came to pit road for the only time after winning Stage 1. As a consequence, Mayer's tires were 50 laps fresher for the final run. But Moffitt was philosophical.

"We need to have four trucks at Phoenix racing for a championship in Phoenix, and this is a good start for us," Mosfitt said.

Teammate Sheldon Creed recovered from a pit road speeding penalty to finish 12th and hold second place in the standings. Zane Smith had a fast GMS Chevrolet, too, but faded to 17th in the closing laps. Tyler Ankrum, in the fourth GMS Playoff truck, won Stage 2 but lost track position when instructions to come to pit road after the stage win were obscured by radio chatter.

Ankrum recovered to run eighth, and all four GMS Playoff drivers left Bristol above the cut line. After two more races, the Playoff field will be cut from 10 drivers to eight. The two drivers currently below the line are Christian Eckes (13th Thursday) and Todd Gilliland (15th).

Smith was baffled by the sudden loss of handling in his No. 21 Silverado.

"All of a sudden, with 15 to go, I just wasn't able to turn," he said. "It was really bad in (Turns) 1 and 2. Same feeling as a right front (tire) going down or something. I was just waiting to knock down the fence. I just couldn't turn at all—fading quick."

Regular-season champion Austin Hill had issues, too. Hill's No. 16 Toyota sustained damage soon after the start of the race, eventually relegating the Hattori Racing Enterprises driver to a 26th-place finish and a scant two-point cushion above the cut line.

Parker Kligerman, who drives for Abingdon, Va.-based Henderson Motorsports, finished fourth in his No. 75 Chevrolet. It is his third top-five finish at his team's home track.

Knoxville resident Trevor Bayne finished fifth in his No. 45 Niece Motorsports Chevy but was disqualified following post-race inspection for being too low.





## National Truck Driver Appreciation Week



Ohio Logistics associates prepare treat bags with hand written notes showing appreciation to our great drivers.

Nearly every aspect of daily life is made possible because a truck driver delivered the goods and resources people need.

National Truck Driver Appreciation Week is an important time for America to pay respect and thank all the professional truck drivers for their hard work and commitment in undertaking one of our economy's most demanding and important jobs. These 3.5 million professional men and women not only deliver our goods safely, securely, and on time, they also keep our highways safe.

This year's National Truck Driver Appreciation Week was September 13-19, 2020, and took on a special significance considering the crucial role truck drivers have played during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Americans in all fifty states have taken extraordinary steps to show their appreciation for the important work that professional truck drivers have done as we navigate our way through the coronavirus pandemic. From children passing out lunches, to "I Heart Truck" signs across America's highways, the public has taken notice of the essential role truck drivers play in their lives. President Trump and Secretary of Transportation, Elaine Chao said, "Thank God for truckers."

This week is a way to show appreciation to the 3.5 million professional men and women who not only deliver our goods safely, securely, and on time, but also keep our highways safe.



## Useful Info. Saving Money



Consider buying your own modem instead of renting from cable companies. Cable companies keep raising rates for modem rentals. Some companies now charge between \$11 and \$14/month. Before buying, check the provider's list of supported modems and expect to spend about \$70 for one. Gigabit service (speeds of 1,000 megabits/second and higher) requires more expensive modems that support a standard called DOCSIS 3.1. Fewer compatible modems are available that meet this standard. If you get phone service from a cable operator, even fewer modems may work. However, it is worth shopping around and paying just once instead of month after month.

### Did You Know?



Studies say flax and pumpkin seeds may fight diabetes. When rats with induced diabetes were fed a mixture of flax and powdered pumpkin seed, their blood chemistry normalized, becoming more like that of rats without diabetes.



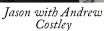
## **Drivers of Q3**Jason Young & Mitch Hackworth

Congratulations to our Drivers of Q3, Jason Young, and Mitch Hackworth!

Operations Manager, Ben Harris, says, "Jason is a long-term associate...he's been here for 16 years! There isn't much Jason hasn't done for us. He is always willing to take on our special projects, and steps up and does anything we need with a smile on his face. He keeps the cleanest truck in the fleet, looks like the day he got it! Mitch is on our spotting team. He always goes the extra mile picking up extra shifts covering anything we need done. Mitch has been an associate for 8 years!"

Congratulations, men! We couldn't do it without you!







Ben Harris with Mitch

## Congratulations! Roadside Inspection Passed

Jeff Grilliot – Level 1. No violations!

### Clean Truck Inspections Passed

Ray LaFleur, Dan Blanchard, Ron Lawrence, Ted Stremple, Tony Barton, Karen Victory, Jeff Harris, Randy Buckmaster, and Steve Howard.

We have the greatest drivers! Thanks to all of you for making us who we are!



## Celebrations Randy Dorman - 30 Years!



Eric Smith with Randy

### Dan Wildman - 1 Million Miles!



Ben Harris with Dan

## Ohio Logistics Donates Televisions for Training/Education

Working with the Elmira, NY Salvation Army, Ohio Logistics' Southern Tier Division recently made a donation of televisions, soundbars, and mounting brackets to benefit the residents of the local Safehouse Shelter. Major Stan of the Salvation Army says, "We are using the TV's for monthly training of the Safehouse staff, as well as educational purposes for residents. We greatly appreciate the generosity of Southern Tier Logistics to help the folks at our shelter."



### Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) The process of receiving orders from the customer and entering them into a company's order processing system. Orders can be received through phone, fax, or electronic media. Activities may include "technically" examining orders to ensure an orderable configuration and provide accurate price, checking the customer's credit and accepting payment (optionally), identifying and reserving inventory (both on hand and scheduled), and committing and scheduling a delivery date.



2) A subhauler drives a tractor under contract for a company. Usually a subhauler is an owner/operator or a small company.



3) The country where the goods were manufactured.



### October Dates of Importance:

October 1 - International Coffee Day October 4 - National Taco Day October 12 - Columbus Day Farmers' Day

October 16 - Boss's Day October 17 - Sweetest Day October 28 - National Chocolate Day October 31 - Halloween

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## Meet Jena Wetzel

Jena is a two-year associate and Customer Service Representative in our Penn Centre Division. All the way from the rolling hills and beautiful fall colors of Pennsylvania, Jena answers our questions so that we can learn more about her.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Jena: My husband and I have been married for 14 years. We have a 17-year-old son and a 10-year-old daughter.

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OL: How do you like to spend your free time? Jena: I love to be outside doing anything pro-

OL: Favorite vacation spot within two hours of home?

Jena: Random trips anywhere make my family and me happy.

OL: What is one of your guilty pleasures? Jena: Eating things that are not exactly healthy. OL: What is your favorite local "Hole in the Wall" diner? What do you order?

Jena: I would say the Beech Creek Hotel, and I recommend their breaded wings.

OL: What is your biggest goal in the next year? Jena: To advance myself and learn new things. Keep making things better for my family. OL: Who has been the greatest influence in

Jena: My parents. My mom has taught me to never give up... always keep pushing and things will work out. As for my dad, he is who has shown me everything I know today from hunting and fishing, to not being afraid to get my hands dirty when work needs to be



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"The world is changed by your example, not your opinion." - Paulo Coelho -

### Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Kellie Benavidez 10/29 Tim Crabtree 10/ Brittney Darby 10/5 Taylor Frost 10/14 Emily Glass 10/16 Daniel Harman 10/23 Carol Henry 10/9 Stacy Hilton 10/24 James Jones 10/15 Tyler Long 10/9 Jeff Montague 10/24 Darrin Simon 10/28 Kevin Storck 10/19 Ford Wagner 10/18 Kenneth Wheeler 10/30 Lisa Williams 10/12

**OL** Southern Tier Div. Jean Andrews 10/30 Dominick Brandon 10/21 Amy Campbell 10/28 Betty Campbell 10/12 Kyle Cornish 10/10 Cori Gleason 10/20 Jessica LaBarr 10/31 Dennis Mack 10/13 Stacy Moon 10/16 Todd Steinhauer 10/29

### It's Your Anniversary!

**OL** Ohio

Todd Barlekamp 2 Years Robert Browning 1 Year Tony Chidester 1 Year Carrie Damschroder 1 Year Lynn Ellerbrock 19 Years Morgan Smith 1 Year Tony Weaver 14 Years Kenneth Wheeler 1 Year Keith Whiteside 10 Years Josh Piercefield 1 Year

**OL** Southern Tier Div. Jeremiah Burrows 4 Years Misty Carey 1 Year Charles Gaca 1 Year Chris Gorvino 5 Years Mahlon Hall 2 Year Ricky Lattimer 3 Years Catherine Mace 2 Year Peggi Moore 1 Year Vada Murphy 9 Years Jan Neal 10 Years Joseph Rohalla 1 Year Michelle Schlesing 2 Years Jammy Spearen 7 Years

**OL** Penn Centre Div. Jena Wetzel 2 Years

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