

Chase Mattioli to make NASCAR Camping World Series Debut at Family's Track
South Boston Speedway, May 31st

Pocono, PA (5-27-08)...18 year-old NASCAR Camping World Series Rookie, Chase Mattioli, will attempt to qualify for his very first NASCAR touring series event this Saturday, May 31st at South Boston Speedway, in South Boston, Virginia, the "Strutmasters.com 150". South Boston Speedway is operated by the Mattioli family.

Chase will be piloting Andy Hillenburg's Fast Track Racing Team #27 Haines and Kibblehouse / WHUR-FM Ford at South Boston. Associate sponsors include P.R.omotion, David Z Smith, Esquire and MaxMouth (<http://www.maxmouth.com/>).

This will mark Chase's 3rd event of the season for Fast Track Racing. On April 13th he competed in the ARCA - RE/MAX event in Salem, Indiana, posting an impressive 12th place finish in his ARCA debut. On May 18th, he competed in his 2nd ARCA-RE/MAX event at Toledo, Ohio. He qualified 23rd and was up as high as 17th before being spun and going 3 laps down. He fought his way back from this 3-lap deficit to finish on the lead lap in 20th position.

The pressure will be on in South Boston for Chase to make the starting field at this his family's track as well as to post a good finish. Additionally he will need to keep his graduation for High School, the day after the race, in the back of his mind until after the checkered flag falls.

"We had the opportunity to test at South Boston last week and feel we have a strong set up," Chase commented. "With my graduation from High School on Sunday, I told the crew that they needed to top off my car with fuel after the race so I can get back on time," Chase continued.

Following the event at South Boston, Chase will have his biggest challenge to date, attempting to qualify for the June 7th ARCA-RE/MAX event at Pocono Raceway. "It will be really awesome if I can do well at Pocono. I will have a ton of family and friends there and it will be great to have that kind of support," Chase concluded.

Chase Mattioli is the grandson of Pocono Raceway patriarchs, Drs. Joe and Rose Mattioli. An honors student, Chase will graduate from Scranton Preparatory High School on June 1st and plans to attend Fordham University this fall. In the meantime he plans to attempt to qualify for seven other events this season, including two more ARCA-RE/MAX races (8.2 - Pocono, PA; 9.28 - Millville, NJ) and four NASCAR Camping World Series races (Loudon, NH; 7.19 - Nashville, TN; 8.16 - Lime Rock, CT; 8.23 - Mansfield, OH; 9.28 - Millville, NJ).

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