

IONIC EDGE CHASSIS ENJOYING A WINNING 2018, LOOKING FORWARD TO CKNA GRAND NATIONALS



IONIC Edge Chassis racers have been turning in solid efforts and top finishes throughout the country this racing season with national feature wins as recently as the Rock Island Grand Prix Labor Day weekend. As we reach the end of the summer and embark on the final months of the 2018 campaign, it's time to recap the drivers that have earned success behind the wheel of their IONIC Edge karts.

We're also looking forward to a great event this September 28-30 when New Castle Motorsports Park in Indiana hosts the 2nd Annual Cup Karts North America Grand Nationals, primed to be the largest LO206-only event in North America this year. We're expecting dozens of IONIC Edge racers in attendance at the Grand Nationals, and we're ready for a great event!

IONIC Edge Chassis owner Kyle Luttrell spoke about his chassis' performance over the past several months.

"I'm very proud of our accomplishments this year and the success our racers and teams have earned at many different events and tracks," Luttrell said. "The Cup Karts Champions Cup has been a really stout series with some great competition in all classes. The Battle at the Brickyard at Indy was quite a spectacle with some huge fields and great racing. I'm super proud we were able to win the 206 Junior class at that race and it was great moment for us with Elijah Skaggs and Kevin Lanyi racing for the win.

"We've been very successful in Junior and Sportsman ranks with our current chassis design," Luttrell continued. "But we feel we can improve our design for the adults. We have Jeff Scott, whose run well for us in Senior and Masters, ready to drive a newly designed 2019 IONIC Edge adult chassis. We'll be working hard to tune and develop this chassis in preparation for 2019."

Here's a rundown of some of the IONIC Edge drivers who have been making headlines this summer!

DYLAN AMUNDSEN



The Brooksville, Fla., racer has recently moved from Junior to the Senior ranks and made a very nice transition. He proved it in late August at a special Money Race at Bushnell Motorsports Park where he scored the 206 Senior win over accomplished veteran Colin Warren.

Dylan spoke about his big win at Bushnell. "I started third and worked my way to the front by passing Colin Warren on the last corner of the last lap. I ran up on the inside line to make the pass and take the win. This was the hardest I've ever driven, being patient and working my butt off to win. I finally know the true meaning in 'never giving up.'"

Awesome job, Dylan!

MIKE GRAY

A local runner at Concept Haulers in Illinois, Mike Gray has put together an awesome season racing in the 206 Masters class. Gray is on an eight-race winning streak at Concept Haulers in the Masters class, and he's done it against some good competition. The Masters class is starting around 10 karts on a club level at Concept Haulers, and Gray has been the driver to beat on his No. 45 IONIC Edge. Keep it up, Mike!

WILL HOLTZ

Will was a busy driver this summer with his IONIC Edge No. 43. The Deerfield, Ill., racer was one of a small handful of drivers to chase both the Champions Cup North and Central divisions, attending seven CKNA events between the first weekend in May and this past August 18-19 and competing in the 206 Junior division.



In the North Division, Holtz would take third in the standings and end the season on a high note with his first Champions Cup feature win of the year, coming in Sunday's program at Badger on August 19.

Holtz would finish second in Central points behind fellow IONIC Edge driver Kevin Lanyi. Holtz recorded three runner-up finishes in the 206 Junior Central Division with his best weekend coming at Mid-State in June, where he finished second both days.

NICK KSOBIECH

Wisconsin racer Nick Ksobiech split time this season in the 206 Junior and Senior divisions. Primarily racing in the Badger Kart Club points series, Ksobiech spent the first half of the season competing in Junior and scored two feature wins – May 6 and June 3 – before moving to Senior where he immediately showed he would be a force as he was in the Junior division.



Since his advance to the Senior division, Nick finished second of 15 entrants in his first outing July 29 and backed it up with his first Senior feature win on August 4. We're looking forward to more success from Nick as the season winds down at Badger this September.



KEVIN LANYI

Kevin and his No. 83 IONIC Edge were the top story in Champions Cup Junior racing this summer. Competing in the Central Division, Lanyi was perfect in the series' eighth Junior features, winning every feature and many by convincing margins over his closest competitors.

Perhaps Lanyi's most impressive weekend came at the Champions Cup season opener May 5-6 at Concept Haulers Motor Speedway in Illinois. With

16 entrants in 206 Junior, Kevin won both days against some stiff competition from all over the eastern half of the country. His two wins at

Concept Haulers would set the tone for his summer as he added double-win weekends at Mid-State, IL in June, East Lansing, MI in July and most recently at G&J Kartway in Camden, OH the last weekend of July.

Kevin is sure to be the favorite in 206 Junior when racing opens at the CKNA Grand Nationals this Sept. 28-30 at New Castle. He also had a great race at the Battle at the Brickyard at Indy this summer, which can be read about later in the article!

MACON MOORE

The Louisiana racer continues to do a good job in the both the Junior and Senior ranks. He won the Senior 4-Cycle feature at NOLA Motorsports in April, besting a 13-kart field in the process. More recently, he finished fifth in LO206 Junior at the Texas Sprint Racing Series Round 3 at the Gulf Coast Karters track. We're anticipating Macon's full-time move to the Senior class in the near future!

NICK OCKENFELS

Iowa racer Nick Ockenfels had a very good season in the CKNA Champion Cup North Division. Nick drove his IONIC Edge to a second-place points finish in the Senior Heavy class and recorded two wins in eight starts.

Nick scored wins at his home track, 61 Kartway in Delmar, Iowa, in June and backed that up with a big win at Road America in July. Nick added a couple of runner-up finishes and third-place finishes completing his strong North Division campaign. He'll surely be one to watch in the Grand Nationals in Senior Heavy at New Castle!

CAMRYN REED

The "Racing Cajun" Camryn Reed continues to get faster and faster on her IONIC Edge in the 206 Cadet division. Recently, Camryn raced with the Texas Sprint Racing Series Round 3 at the Gulf Coast Karters track in Katy, Texas. In a competitive 206 Cadet class, Cam qualified fastest and won heats one and two to set herself up for the final. She got shuffled back at the start of the main event but recovered nicely to finish a strong second place!



Camryn has gained a wealth of experience over the past several seasons by racing a number of different tracks from Texas to the East Coast. This family has done a ton of traveling and it shows in Camryn's driving as she's continued to get better and better. We're looking for more great things out of Camryn in the future as she begins to round out her Cadet / Sportsman career and moves to the Junior class in the near future.

AUDRINA ROWE



This young female racer is having an outstanding season behind the wheel of her IONIC Edge Kid Kart chassis. Audrina entered her first CKNA Champions Cup event at the August 18-19 North Division event at Badger, and wouldn't you know it, she scored her first Kid Kart feature win in Sunday's Kid Kart program! Audrina has shown she's a natural behind the wheel

and we expect her to continue to learn and race for wins on her IONIC Edge in the coming years.

JEFF SCOTT

One of our top Senior and Masters drivers, the 45-year-old has had a nice season on his No. 73 IONIC Edge. Jeff points to his 206 Masters win at the Elkhart Grand Prix as his biggest accomplishment this year. He also had a nice run in the Masters class at the Battle at the Brickyard at Indy, finishing fourth in a huge field.



Most recently at the prestigious Rock Island Grand Prix Labor Day weekend, Jeff and his son Riley paced large LO206 Heavy and Medium fields for much of the event. In four features between the two classes, Jeff would never finish outside the top three. In Heavy, he'd take finishes of second and third, while the Medium mains saw Jeff race to third and second-place finishes. The neat thing was in Medium, Jeff's son, Riley, would win both features to make for a memorable weekend for the Scott family!

As noted earlier in the story, Jeff will soon be testing a new 2019 adult IONIC Edge chassis with hopes to get more speed in the coming season.

RILEY SCOTT

Riley is new to the Senior division and has had a good year while learning the ropes racing against mostly older and more experienced drivers. The 15-year-old wheeled his No.88 IONIC Edge to the 206 Medium win at the Quincy Grand Prix. He's also finished on the podium multiple times at CKNA Champions Cup races this summer.

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weekend, Riley would accomplish his best showing as a Senior competitor. He would win both LO206 Medium features, which both started over 20 karts. As noted above, Riley's dad, Jeff,

would finish second and third to his son in the Medium mains, making for a great weekend for the Scott family at Rock Island!

ELIJAH SKAGGS

Tennessee driver Elijah Skaggs has been a nice transition from the Sportsman / Cadet ranks to the Junior division. Elijah, who racked up numerous wins in Sportsman, attended two Champions Cup Central events this summer and ran well at both of them.



At the season opener at Concept Haulers in May, Skaggs drove his IONIC Edge to a pair of top-five feature finishes in the 16-

kart field. He'd finish fourth on Saturday and improve for a fine second-place finish to fellow IONIC Edge driver Kevin Lanyi in Sunday's feature.

Most recently, Elijah and his family team headed for G&J Kartway in Camden, Ohio, for the summer's final Central Division round July 27-29. At Camden, Skaggs would finish third in Saturday night's feature and return Sunday for another strong second-place finish, again to Lanyi.

Elijah's best race of the year came at the Battle at the Brickyard at Indy in July, which can be read about below. Look for Elijah to be right up front racing for the win at the CKNA Grand Nationals at New Castle!

PORTER TRUDELL



Porter is one of our youngest drivers and he continues to learn and gain experience on his No. 29 IONIC Edge. Racing in the Road America club series, the Green Bay, Wis., driver has accomplished several top-three finishes in the 206 Sportsman class while racing in fields that sometimes start over 20 karts. We're looking for Porter to continue his

learning curve and earn more success in the coming months and years.

ALEX VRABEL

Michigan racer Alex Vrabel is doing a great job in the Senior ranks since moving up from Junior. Driving his No. 6 IONIC Edge in the Senior CIK and Senior Medium divisions, Alex spent his summer chasing the CKNA Central Division and racing against drivers more than twice his age and twice the experience level, including multi-time champions Ryan Cassity and Scott Kleman.



In Senior Medium, Alex would finish third in the standings behind Cassity and Kleman and finish the series on a high point with a feature win at G&J

Kartway on Saturday night. He'd finish second at G&J on Sunday to round out the stout weekend.

In CIK Medium, Alex finished second in the final standings and recorded three podium finishes along the way.

Look for Alex to be challenging for Grand Nationals wins in both Senior Medium and Senior CIK at New Castle.

INDIANAPOLIS BATTLE AT THE BRICKYARD RECAP

206 JUNIOR

The IONIC Edge camp put in an outstanding effort at USAC's Battle at the Brickyard, the second annual karting event at Indianapolis Motor Speedway taking place the first weekend of July. Our speed was showcased in the 206 Junior class, which saw IONIC Edge drivers Elijah Skaggs and Kevin Lanyi take the top-two positions in the 14-lap main event.

Elijah, a Tennessee driver who recently moved up to Junior from the Sportsman division, is proving he's one of the best 12- to 15-year-old 206 pilots in the country. After qualifying a disappointing 15th, Skaggs would cut through the field to take the fifth position in the 8-lap heat. He'd back that up with a third in the prefinal and put himself in prime position to challenge Lanyi, who qualified first and won the heat and prefinal, in the final.

Elijah and Kevin would wage an awesome battle in the final with Elijah edging Kevin by just 0.288 seconds at the finish. A truly awesome effort by both IONIC Edge drivers!

Also competing in the 206 Junior class at Indy, we had Nick Ksobiech finishing in the seventh spot and Will Holtz taking 16th.

206 MEDIUM

An impressive field of over 50 entrants made up the 206 Medium division at the Battle at the Brickyard. Riley Scott, Avery Scott and Jeff Scott would make the call on their IONIC Edge karts with Riley having the best finish of the trio, taking 25th. Avery wasn't far behind in the 31st position while Jeff ran into problems early in the race and only completed one lap.

206 MASTERS

While 206 Medium didn't go as planned, Jeff Scott would find redemption in the 206 Masters final. Jeff ran well all weekend in Masters, qualifying fifth of 47 entrants and finishing second in the heat race. He'd finish fifth in the Masters prefinal and go on to a solid fourth-place finish in the 14-lap final. Great job by Jeff representing IONIC Edge in the competitive Masters class!

Veteran IONIC Edge racer Matt Skaggs joined Jeff in the Masters division and raced to a strong top-10 finish. Matt would finish the final in the eighth position on his No. 101 IONIC Edge. Matt did a great job improving his setup throughout the weekend after struggling early. By feature time he was one of the fastest karts on the track of the nearly 50 entrants!

IONIC Edge Chassis and Luttrell Racing wish to thank all our drivers for another successful summer of racing around the United States! If we missed you and you want to be included in our next press release, please contact Kyle at kyle@luttrellracing.com or 404-516-8934. For more information on IONIC Edge Chassis, visit ionicedgechassis.com.

Ionic Edge Chassis is a go-kart chassis manufacturer based in White, Georgia. Owned by Kyle Luttrell, Ionic Edge builds chassis for sprint, road racing and oval-track applications.

From the team's official website: "Our goal at Luttrell Racing is not to sell the most karts to the most people, but rather to sell you a kart that fits you and your needs. We make sure the kart is built especially for you, from the powder coat color to the perfect seat. Our ultimate goal is to make sure each of our customers is 100% satisfied with their final product."

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