



Ross Zumbach earns an impressive with a seventh place finish at LaCrosse. Charlotte County is up next.

West Salem, Wisconsin- Ross Zumbach made his ASA Late Model Series debut in the River Run 100 Northern Division race at LaCrosse Fairgrounds Speedway in West Salem, Wisconsin.

The 19-year-old teamed up with Harley Boeve and Rich Lushes of Port City Race Cars as well 2008 NASCAR Nationwide Series Rookie of the Year, Landon Cassill and steered the #61 Port City Chevrolet Impala normally driven by Cassill.

Zumbach stayed out of trouble and was impressive in posting a seventh place finish. He was also the last car on the lead lap in the race won by hometown favorite and former NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Champion, Steve Carlson.

“It was a great learning experience and as I got more comfortable with the car the more my confidence grew.” Zumbach excitedly stated. “I learned a lot in practice, following some of the veterans like Eddie Hoffman and Steve Carlson. It was awesome to race with Eddie, Steve, J. Herbst and Ross Kenseth.”

The Racine, Minnesota driver qualified 11th and would start the 100-lap feature from the inside of the sixth row. “Rich (Lushes) and the guys put so much effort into making the car work on long runs and I could put it almost anywhere. With more track position we may have had something for the next few guys, but finishing seventh and on the lead lap made for a successful night.” Zumbach explained. “I had a lot of fun working with Rich, I think we work well together and I am looking forward to working with him more. Learning the feel for the late model was the hardest part, but once we got the car turning through the center, I adjusted to the way these cars handle compared to what I have driven.” He continued.

The next race for Zumbach will be on Saturday, July 11th in an ASALMS Southern Division race down at Charlotte County Speedway in Punta Gorda, Florida. The Best Show in Town 100 will mark Zumbach’s Southern Division debut.

“Knowing that Rich is excited about the Charlotte County race makes me excited. I’m looking forward to getting in front of new fans and getting experience on more tracks and I hope to take what I learned at LaCrosse and carry some momentum into the race in Florida.”

Zumbach then ended; “It was a neat opportunity for me to jump into the car that Landon Cassill typically drives and to have Roger Cassill spot for me again really helped with settling into the entire day. We really did have a successful day, we met our goals for the practice sessions and we had a super finish.”

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