

USCS Sprint Cars at Dixie Speedway

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Derek Hagar, United Sprint Car Series National point's leader from Marion, Arkansas raced to his ninth United Sprint Car Series victory on August 24 at historic the Dixie Speedway in Woodstock, GA in front of a capacity crowd.

Hagar led all of the thirty-lap contest. Hagar drove his J&J Auto Racing #9 Jr. from the K&N Filters Pole starting position into the www.rockauto.com USCS victory lane in the Dixie Sprint Car Nationals winged sprint car event. Past Southern region Rookie of the Year (2010) Eric Riggins from Charlotte, North Carolina finished in the runner-up spot.

Ten-time series National Champion, Terry Gray, from Bartlett, Tennessee finished in the K&N Filters Podium Award third place. The 2012 USCS Rookie of the Year, Jeff Willingham from Ripley, Mississippi followed Gray in fourth place. Lee Moore finished in fifth place.

Third generation racing young gun, A.J. Maddox from Brandon, Florida finished in sixth place. The only female racer in the field, Morgan Turpen from Cordova, Tennessee who started twelfth finished in the seventh position. Engler Machine and Tool First Heat winner, Nick DeFeo from Marietta, Georgia followed in eighth place. Veteran sprint car driver, Bob Auld from Largo, Florida finished in ninth place and 2012 Carolina Racesaver sprint Champion, Jake McLain from Indian Trail, North Carolina completed the top ten drivers.

The two-day USCS Summer Nationals IV at Senoia Raceway in Senoia, GA is scheduled for September 20th & 21st will feature the USCS Outlaw Thunder Tour winged sprint cars.

360 Sprints Finishing Order:

Derek Hagar – 90K
Eric Riggins Jr. – 47
Terry Gray – 10
Jeff Willingham – 28
Lee Moore – 1 A
A. J. Maddox – 3A
Morgan Terpen – 3A
Nick FeFeo – 96D
Bob Auld – 83
Kake McLain – 67
Chris Hladik – 11
Ray Bugg – 25
Tyler Godwin – 82T
Matt Kurtz – 82
Brandon McLain – 6C
Jay Dunhan – 51



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