

Mike Kekich and the 5K Ready for 2006

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Mike Kekich will once again field his 5K 410 Sprint Car in 2006, running his J&J Auto Racing Chassis powered by Kriner's Racing Engines. The team will compete for the points championship at Sharon Speedway in Hartford, Ohio, as well as select events in the surrounding area. All the pieces are in place to make a serious charge for Kekich's second championship in 2006. Kekich piloted the 5K to the 2002 track championship, and has had a 3rd and two 2nd place points finals in the years since.



Kekich credits his sponsors and team for his consistent performance. "We have only had one DNF in the last 5 years because of the tremendous support we receive, and the hard work of my crew", Mike commented. The team takes car maintenance very seriously, and in fact is in the process of finalizing a technical article on maintenance, filters, and lubricants in association with K&N Filters, Royal Purple Oil, Kriner's Racing Engines, and Insight Services. "The results were astounding", noted Darrin Clark of Insight, "this article will open many people's eyes to the benefits of high quality oil and filters as well as good maintenance practices". The article is due to be published in Circle Track Magazine as well as the teams website very soon.

Kekich Racing will also field the 5K Kart driven by Adam Kekich primarily at Slippery Rock Speedway. Adam will enter his 5th year of racing with aspirations of one day wheeling a sprint car like his father, grandfather, and uncles. 2006 may also find the 5k Kart running their all-new Hoosier Karting Tires on some asphalt.

Tight Seal Glass Block of Girard, Ohio (www.tight-seal.com) returns to Kekich Racing in 2006 as the teams' primary sponsor, along with associate sponsors L&M Tire, Agway of Hermitage, and Buckeye Hone. New to the team this year is Warren Harley Davidson and Waffle House. Additional sponsors include Excelloy Industries, Francey's Fuzzy Friends and Pet Memorials, Amick Associates, General Welding Supply, Advanced Auto Body, Redline Racewear, and JMS Prophoto. Product support sponsors for 2006 include K&N Filters, Royal Purple Oil, Hoosier Racing Tires, Pro Shocks, Intense Fabrication, Sanders Engineering, Simpson Race Products, Bell Helmets, Butler Built, J&J Auto Racing, and Kriner's Racing Engines.

For more information on Kekich Racing and to keep current with their 2006 campaign, visit the teams web sites at www.mikekekich.com and www.adamkekich.com or email info@mikekekich.com.