



## ***PaHud Finishes Second With Flat Tire; Scores Third In Points***

Hudson, NC (Sept. 15, 2009)- Christian PaHud may not have won the final points race of the season at Tri County Motor Speedway in Hudson, N.C., but he surely did put on a show. On the 8th anniversary of our nation's September 11th attacks, the 16-year-old rookie drove a determined race, shaking off a flat left front tire for the last 14 laps and briefly passing track champion Dexter Canipe, Jr. for the lead with about ten to go before surrendering to finish second.

For PaHud, it was the culmination of a season which saw him sit out the first points race because he was days shy of his 16th birthday, win his first three features in the car, and then hit a rash of mechanical problems combined with a learning curve that saw him level off in the results department until recently, when he finished the season with three top five finishes. He missed finishing second in the track's point standings by just two markers.

"I'm so proud of this Orion Motorsports team," PaHud said after the race. "I'm really happy to get second on a flat tire, but I'm also disappointed we didn't win because that would have put us second in points behind Dexter. That was our goal. Overall though it was a really good night and I can't thank my family and Orion Motorsports enough for all they've done for me this season. I also want to say thanks to God and to all the troops who serve our country and remember all of those who lost their lives eight years ago today."

Christian now looks forward to running some of the "extra distance" shows this fall with his Orion Motorsports maintained no.63. "We are hoping to run at Hickory for their Bobby Isaac Memorial race this coming weekend (September 18th and 19th), and possibly one or two other races. We'll go one race at a time and see what happens."



### **About Christian PaHud**

Christian PaHud is a 16-year-old former legends car Summer Shootout champion who moved up to the limited late model division for 2009. He has won three races to-date and finished third in points at Tri-County Motor Speedway in Hudson, N.C. this season. PaHud is a native of Dayton, Ohio.

PaHud is a member of the Team Full Throttle NASCAR Driver Development Program, based

in Mooresville, N.C. His marketing partners are Orion Motorsports and Tri-Star Racewear.

### **Team Full Throttle**

Team Full Throttle is a Mooresville, N.C., based driver development program that specializes in all areas of personal and professional development, including leadership, teamwork, and communications as well as marketing, promotion, and on-track driving skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.