

Christian PaHud Celebrates Birthday With Track Record, Win at Tri-County

MOORESVILLE, North Carolina (April 9, 2010) - Team Full Throttle development driver Christian PaHud had to miss the opener at Tri-County in 2009 because he wasn't yet old enough to compete there. One year later, he had the chance to race on his birthday, and he made the most of it by shattering the track record in qualifying and then leading flag-to-flag en-route to the win in the 35-lap NASCAR Limited Late Model feature.



After ripping off a blistering lap of 16.68 seconds in qualifying, the 17-year-old knew he had a potent race car underneath him for the feature. He knew his job, then, was to take full advantage of that opportunity.

"I haven't had a car like that since the first or second race of last season," a smiling PaHud said in victory lane. "The car just handled great and I could drive it anywhere I needed to. All I wanted to do was just be consistent and not take any chances, and we were able to run a clean race with no major incidents so that was really good. I really want to thank Orion Motorsports, Tri Star Racewear, my family, and everyone who helps make this all possible because I wouldn't be here without them."

PaHud is chasing the track championship at Tri-County this year, and hoping to have the opportunity to run in some of the fall season's extra-distance shows. "I like running the longer races," Christian said. "We're hoping to be able to run at Myrtle Beach a little bit, and maybe some other tracks later in the year also. But our main goal is winning the championship at Tri-County this year."

About Christian PaHud

Christian PaHud is a 17-year-old NASCAR limited late model racer who is a threat to win wherever he goes. He scored three victories last year at the Tri-County Motor Speedway in Hudson, N.C. Christian is competing in the limited late model series again in 2010, with some possible starts in a higher division later in the year.

PaHud, a member of the Team Full Throttle Driver Development Program, is represented by Team Full Throttle LLC of Mooresville, N.C.

His marketing partners are Orion Motorsports and Tri-Star Racewear. For more information on Christian, visit his website at www.christianpahud.com.

About 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 is comprised of over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.

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