UTICA ROME Speedway NASCAR

1996 Records

NASCAR Winston Racing Series

Track Champions: **Mitch Gibbs (NASCAR Small Block Modified)**
Steve Hulsizer (NASCAR Sportsman)
Willy Decker (NASCAR Street Stock)
Dave Mannise (Pure Stock)

NASCAR Small Bock Modified Results

Date	Laps	Winner	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
28-Apr	25	Dale Planck	Tom Kinsella	Jeff Walton	Danny Johnson	Mitch Gibbs
5-May	25	Mike Romano	Tom Kinsella	Dale Planck	Mitch Gibbs	J.J. Michaels
12-May	25	Rain				
19-May	25	Dale Planck	Jeff Walton	Mitch Gibbs	Danny Johnson	Tom Kinsella
26-May	25	Ron Holmes	Dale Planck	Mitch Gibbs	John Barker Jr.	Mike Romano
2-Jun	25	Mitch Gibbs	Tom Kinsella	John Barker Jr.	Paul Jensen	Mike VanDusen
9-Jun	20	Dale Planck	Paul Jensen	Mitch Gibbs	Tom Kinsella	John Barker Jr.
	20	Tom Kinsella	Mike VanDusen	Ron Holmes	Mitch Gibbs	Jeff Walton
16-Jun	25	Mike Romano	Dale Planck	Ron Holmes	J.J. Michaels	Tom Kinsella
23-Jun	25	Mitch Gibbs	Mike Romano	Jeff Walton	Mike VanDusen	Tom Kinsella
30-Jun	25	Mitch Gibbs	Paul Jensen	Roger Phelps	J.J. Michaels	Ron Holmes
7-Jul		OFF				
14-Jul	25	Dale Planck	Tom Kinsella	Jeff Walton	Mitch Gibbs	John Barker Jr.
21-Jul	25	Paul Jensen	Danny Johnson	Tom Kinsella	Mitch Gibbs	Jeff Walton
28-Jul	20	Bob Sitterly	Shawn Donath	Jeff Walton	Ron Holmes	Danny Johnson
	20	Paul Jensen	J.J. Michaels	John Barker Jr.	Dale Planck	Shawn Donath
4-Aug	25	Tom Kinsella	Mitch Gibbs	John Barker Jr.	Paul Jensen	Roger Phelps
11-Aug	25	Dale Planck	Tom Kinsella	J.J. Michaels	Danny Johnson	Mitch Gibbs
18-Aug	25	Dale Planck	Paul Jensen	Tom Kinsella	Mitch Gibbs	J.J. Michaels
20-Aug	25	Dale Planck	Jeff Walton	John Barker Jr.	J.J. Michaels	Ron Holmes
25-Aug	25	Mitch Gibbs	Ron Holmes	John Barker Jr.	Jeff Walton	Dale Planck
1-Sep	25	J.J. Michaels	Paul Jensen	Ron Holmes	Andy Romano	Roger Phelps
8-Sep	25	Rain				
15-Sep	50	Rain				

NASCAR SB Modified Wins

Driver	Wins
Dale Planck	7
Mitch Gibbs	4
Mike Romano	2
Tom Kinsella	2
Paul Jensen	2
Ron Holmes	1
Bob Sitterly	1
J.J. Michaels	1
8 Drivers	**20 Events**

NASCAR Small Block Modified Final Point Standings

Pos.	Driver	Points
1	Mitch Gibbs	846
2	Dale Planck	805
3	John Barker Jr.	762
4	Ron Holmes	747
5	Paul Jensen	740
6	Tom Kinsella	736
7	J.J. Michaels	701
8	Jeff Walton	682
9	Roger Phelps	568
10	Bob Sitterly	549

NASCAR Sportsman Results

Date	Laps	Winner	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
28-Apr	20	Jason Barney	Joe Slawiak	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Dan Yankowski	Pete Campione
5-May	20	Steve Hulsizer	Jack Miller	Joe Slawiak	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Pete Campione
12-May	20	Rain				
19-May	20	Steve Hulsizer	Jack Miller	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Dan Yankowski	Rick Miller
26-May	20	Steve Hulsizer	Jack Miller	Bill Shantel Sr.	Ron Richardson	Gus Schmidt Jr.
2-Jun	20	Steve Hulsizer	Jack Miller	Joe Slawiak	Dan Yankowski	Mike Rolewicz
9-Jun	20	Jim Rothwell	Joe Slawiak	Jamie Christian	Tim Clemons	Rick Miller
16-Jun	20	Ron Richardson	Joe Slawiak	Steve Hulsizer	Mike Gillette	Jeff Kotary
23-Jun	20	Bill Shantel Sr.	Joe Slawiak	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Dan Yankowski	Jack Miller
30-Jun	20	Jamie Christian	Jack Miller	Jeff Kotary	Aaron Excell	Bill Shantel Sr.
7-Jul	20	Jim Rothwell	Rick Miller	Dan Yankowski	Joe Slawiak	Jack Miller
14-Jul	20	Steve Hulsizer	Dan Yankowski	Jeff Kotary	Joe Slawiak	Jamie Christian
21-Jul	20	Steve Hulsizer	Dan Yankowski	Rick Miller	Ron Richardson	Jim Rothwell
28-Jul	20	Pete Campione	Jack Miller	Jeff Kotary	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Joe Slawiak
4-Aug	20	Jim Rothwell	Jamie Christian	Steve Hulsizer	Joe Slawiak	Jack Miller
11-Aug	20	Ron Richardson	Joe Slawiak	Jim Rothwell	Jamie Christian	Craig Pritchard
18-Aug	20	Jim Rothwell	Joe Slawiak	John Kinsella	Mike Gillette	Bill Shantel Sr.
20-Aug	12	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Steve Hulsizer	Craig Pritchard	Joe Slawiak	Jack Miller
25-Aug	20	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Tony Ross	Ron Richardson	Pete Campione	Bill Shantel Sr.
1-Sep	20	Alex Friesen *	Rick Miller	Steve Hulsizer	Gus Schmidt Jr.	Jack Miller
8-Sep	20	Rain				
15-Sep	20	Rain				

* Alex Friesen, track promoter, won the event but awarded winning points and money to Rick Miller.

NASCAR Sportsman Wins

Driver	Wins
Steve Hulsizer	6
Jim Rothwell	4
Ron Richardson	2
Gus Schmidt	2
Jason Barney	1
Bill Shantel Sr.	1
Jamie Christian	1
Pete Campione	1
Rick Miller	1
9 Drivers	**19 Events**

NASCAR Sportsman Final Point Standings

Pos.	Driver	Points
1	Steve Hulsizer	796
2	Jack Miller	784
3	Joe Slawiak	750
4	Gus Schmidt	742
5	Rick Miller	551
6	Bill Shantel Sr.	549
7	Jeff Kotary	544
8	Jim Rothwell	510
9	Ron Richardson	506
10	Pete Campione	489

NASCAR Street Stock Results

Date	Laps	Winner	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
28-Apr	15	Steve Kotary	Dick Christman	Willy Decker	Gerry Newman	Jim Becker
5-May	15	Wayne Archer	Paul Carey	Jason Becker	Joe Palmer	Bill Knapp
12-May	15	Rain				
19-May	15	John Kiskiel	John Roese	Steve Kotary	Wayne Archer	Paul Carey
26-May	15	Steve Kotary	Joe Palmer	John Kiskiel	Wayne Archer	Jim Becker
2-Jun	15	Willy Decker	Paul Carey	Dave Bruno	Steve Kotary	Gerry Newman
9-Jun	15	Jerry Holmes	Joe Palmer	Gerry Newman	Tom Denton	Paul Carey
16-Jun	15	Paul Carey	Steve Kotary	Willy Decker	Tom Denton	John Roese
23-Jun	15	John Kiskiel	Joe Palmer	Willy Decker	Wayne Archer	Steve Kotary
30-Jun	15	Willy Decker	Wayne Archer	Joe Palmer	Steve Kotary	Tom Denton
7-Jul	15	Gerry Newman	Willy Decker	Joe Palmer	Carl Casteletti	Dick Christman
14-Jul	15	Wayne Archer	Jerry Holmes	Gerry Newman	Willy Decker	Dick Christman
21-Jul	15	Willy Decker	Jerry Holmes	Wayne Archer	John Kiskiel	Gerry Newman
28-Jul	15	Steve Kotary	Jerry Holmes	Gerry Newman	John Kiskiel	Wayne Archer
4-Aug	15	Willy Decker	Joe Palmer	Gerry Newman	John Kiskiel	Jerry Holmes
11-Aug	15	Jerry Holmes	Gerry Newman	Steve Kotary	John Kiskiel	Wayne Archer
18-Aug	15	John Roese	Joe Palmer	Dick Christman	Paul Carey	Willy Decker
20-Aug	15	Willy Decker	Wayne Archer	Steve Kotary	Don Newell Jr.	Joe Palmer
25-Aug	15	Scott Moyer	Joe Palmer	Steve Kotary	Gerry Newman	Wayne Archer
1-Sep	15	Jerry Holmes	John Kiskiel	Gerry Newman	Tom Denton	Dave Bruno
8-Sep	15	Rain				

15-Sep	15	Rain				

NASCAR Street Stock Wins

Driver	Wins
Willy Decker	5
Steve Kotary	3
Jerry Holmes	3
Wayne Archer	2
John Kiskiel	2
Paul Carey	1
Gerry Newman	1
John Roese	1
Scott Moyer	1
9 Drivers	**19 Events**

NASCAR Street Stock Point Standings

Pos.	Driver	Points
1	Willy Decker	787
2	Joe Palmer	746
3	Wayne Archer	744
4	John Kiskiel	714
5	Steve Kotary	713
6	Tom Denton	688
7	Jerry Holmes	647
8	Gerry Newman	645
9	Dick Christman	550
10	Bill Knapp	542

NASCAR Pure Stock Results

Date	Laps	Winner	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
28-Apr	15	Dave Mannise	Jim Thomas	Rich Murtaugh	Bob Bird	Todd Storace
5-May	15	Dave Mannise	Chuck Cushman	Bob Bird	Rick Dote	Rich Murtaugh
12-May	15	Rain				
19-May	15	Todd Storace	Bill Mason	Herm Staats	Dave Meeks	Jeff Thorp
26-May	15	Todd Storace	Dave Mannise	John Pietrowicz	Jim Thomas	Bob Bird
2-Jun	15	Jeff Thorp	Rick Dote	Dave Mannise	Bob Bird	Todd Storace
9-Jun	15	Dave Mannise	Kelly Pope	Todd Storace	Bob Bird	Jeff Thorp
16-Jun	15	Dave Mannise	Rich Murtaugh	Jim Thomas	Bill Mason	Dave Meeks
23-Jun	15	Jim Thomas	Dave Mannise	Butch Reiter	Todd Storace	Kelly Pope
30-Jun	15	Todd Storace	Jeff Thorp	Butch Rieter	Jim Thomas	Bill Mason
7-Jul	15	Dave Mannise	Jeff Thorp	Bob Bird	Butch Reiter	Rich Murtaugh
14-Jul	15	Rick Dote	Butch Reiter	Jim Thomas	Lou Levea	Todd Storace
21-Jul	15	Dave Mannise	Jim Thomas	Todd Storace	Kelly Pope	Butch Reiter
28-Jul	15	Dave Mannise	Bob Bird	Rick Dote	Jeff Thorp	Kelly Pope
4-Aug	15	Jeff Thorp	Butch Reiter	Todd Storace	Bob Bird	Kelly Pope
11-Aug	15	Dave Mannise	Jim Richmond	Todd Storace	Butch Reiter	Jeff Thorp
18-Aug	15	Dave Mannise	Todd Storace	Rick Dote	Butch Reiter	Jeff Thorp
20-Aug	15	Rain Delayed to 8/25				
25-Aug	15	Lou Levea	Jim Richmond	Jeff Thorp	Bob Bird	Rick Dote
	15	Bob Bird	Dave Mannise	Jeff Thorp	Todd Storace	Kelly Pope
1-Sep	15	Jeff Thorp	Jim Thomas	Rick Dote	Dave Mannise	Bill Mason
8-Sep	15	Rain				
15-Sep	15	Rain				

NASCAR Pure Stock Wins

Driver	Wins
Dave Mannise	9
Todd Storace	3
Jeff Thorp	3
Jim Thomas	1
Rick Dote	1
Lou Levea	1
Bob Bird	1
7 Drivers	**19 Events**

NASCAR Pure Stock Point Standings

Pos.	Driver	Points
1	Dave Mannise	873
2	Jeff Thorp	781
3	Todd Storace	745
4	Bob Bird	721
5	Jim Thomas	691
6	Bill Mason	670
7	Rick Dote	621
8	Kelly Pope	586
9	Butch Reiter	550
10	Charlotte Jordan	524

Sprint Car Results

Date	Sanction	Laps	Winner	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
26-May	ESS	20	Mike Woodring	Gary Chambers	Craig Lane	Phil Mott	Lance Yonge
7-Jul	ELS	20	Robbie Hart	Wayne Patterson	Mark Bragman		
1-Sep	ESS	20	Bobby Parrow	Craig Lane	Mike Woodring	Mike Stelter	Dan Kaszubinski

Central New York Mini Sprint Results

Date	Laps	Winner	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30-Jun	15	Russ Bennett	Jeff VanSteenburg	Blaise Regina	Rich Wood	Walt Steerly

Midstate Antique Stock Car Results

Date	50's Winner	60's Winner	70's Winner
7-Jul	Tom Traynor	Daryl Sherman	Brian Fish

During the 1995-1996 winter season, both the Utica-Rome Speedway and Fulton Speedway were sold to the partnership of Canadian Alex Friesen and Pennsylvanian John Zemaitis. Both tracks were operated by them in 1996. Tragically, Friesen lost his life in December of that year in a snowmobile accident near Old Forge.

Records compiled by Doug Zupan. 7/7 ELS and Antique results courtesy of Mark Southcott.