

## National Dragster Article 2

### TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE JONES'

5-20-08 Rocky Mountain Raceways: The brothers Jones dominate two of the three Junior Dragster classes at RMR. In the Junior Rookie class, Jared Jones rules the class so far this season with zero losses. That's right ZERO LOSSES. In round one Jared faced off with Ryan Macklyn. Ryan's car broke giving the win to Jared. In round two he squared off with a red lighting Casey Straub. Jared had a very safe .193 light and a 13.019 on a 12.96, WHILE Casey cut it to close with a -.019 and ran an ever so close 13.235 on his 13.22 dial. In the semi final Jared got a free look at his 13.00 dial with a single and ran a 13.05. On the other side of the ladder T76 faced off with a red lighting Tristyn Casteel. In the final Jared had a .239 light while T76 had a -.022 red to give him the win. Jared ran closer to has dial 13.061 on a 13.03 to T76 13.354 on the 13.01 dial.

In Junior Minor older brother Josh Jones also demonstrated his ability to win. In round one he defeated 2007 season rookie champion Shawn Hart. Easy win in round two with a single and picked up the win in the semi final when Connor Anderson went -.025 red. On the other side of the ladder Mikayla Holt beat up on the boys, taking out the other Connor Anderson, the third of the Jones Boys Jake and winning the semi final over Savannah Dial. Savannah opened with a .137 to Mikaylas .049 and ran a bit to quick for her 9.12 dial with a 9.06. Mikayla clicked off an 8.941 on her 8.91 dial. In the final both racers ran close to the dials, Josh with a DEAD ON 8.930 on the 8.93. Mikayla was no slouch running 8.942 on the 8.93 dial. Josh was away first catching a .062 to Mikaylas .127 reaction

Seventeen drivers duked it out for the Junior Major title. In round one Rebecca Isbel dispatched Ryan Thompson while Scott Randolph put away Ricky Bax. Second round action saw Scott Randolph make a single while Rebecca Isbel knocked off Chance Parker. Round three: Rebecca takes the win when Lexie Smith goes red and Scott wins a close one over Tyler Myrup. Semi finals: By virtue of the ladder Scott got another by while Becca had no gimmies. She ran Paige Lundeen, both drivers were near equal at the tree but Becca ran closer to her 7.96 with a 8.042. Paige ran a slowing 8.555 on her quicker 7.94 dial. Not to be out done by her TAD National Event winning father Jeff, Rebecca ran on her dial of 7.96 with a 7,968. Scott was away first .030 to Beccas .079 but went to quick.7.988 on a 7.99 dial.

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