

# Memorial Weekend at SHS

Mikey's schedule was much lighter this weekend and the weather was finally cooperative. He only had one track to race at this weekend. We went to Sugar Hill Speedway Saturday night. Mikey and his car were running great in the practice. In the heat (qualifying) race, Mikey started in the 3rd spot. He quickly took the lead for a few laps with the #8 fast approaching. Mikey and the #8 of Kyle Poodiack made it very exciting exchanging the lead on every lap. While they were exchanging the lead, the other cars were closing in fast. Then with only a few laps left, Mikey lost the lead to the #8 while the #22 of Kayla Cazares tucked right in there as Mikey was hung out and fell back to 4th place. It was definitely an exciting race and everyone was anxious for the feature race to get underway.

Mikey started in the 4th spot for the feature event and he was looking great with about one and half laps completed when the yellow flag dropped. Mikey was closely behind the #22 (Kayla) when they both saw the caution and hit their brakes as quick as they could. Mikey bumped Kayla a little bit as they both came to a stop near the start/finish line. As they sat there the #60 car came flying around the corner down the front stretch and slammed into the right front tire of Mikey bending it all up and losing his own tire in the process. No one was injured, but the cars didn't come out of it as well as the drivers. Unfortunately that ended the race for Mikey as the right front spindle was too badly bent and the tie rod was broken. Mikey watched the rest of the race from the grand stand cheering Kayla on all the way to her victory! Although Mikey was very disappointed because he was unable to finish the race, he was still a good sport and went over to congratulate Kayla for a good race.

Mikey would like to thank all of his sponsors for making it possible for him to do all his racing. Please don't forget to check out the sponsor page and sign the guest book while you're online. Mikey's next race will be at Pinnacle Raceway in Chicopee, MA Saturday June 4th in the morning, then he will leave there and head back up to Sugar Hill Speedway in NH for a race that evening. Mikey is already planning his strategy for the next race. Hope to see you at the races.