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**TRACK TALK**

March 5, 2025

**NOW HEAR THIS!!!**

Open Practice	April 12	38 days!
Season Opener	April 18	44 days!!



**TRIPLE DIAMOND OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODEL SERIES**

**TRIPLE DIAMOND**  
Outlaw Super Late Model Series

Intimidator 100 Friday, June 6 \$5,000 to win	Owners' Race of Champions Friday, July 11 \$7,500 to win	Kalamazoo Klash Friday, August 8 \$10,000 to win (Practice: August 7)
Street Stock \$5000 to win	Street Stock \$2500 to win FWDs \$750 'A' & 'B' to win	Late Models \$5000 to win

The Intimidator 100, the Owners' Race of Champions (honoring past and present track owners) and the Speedway's signature event, the Kalamazoo Klash, will make our 75<sup>th</sup> year of racing memorable!

And we're not stopping with just the three Outlaw Super Late Model races! Guests may purchase the three ticket package for \$70 with no courtesy fee until May 1 (by phone only).

**PLUS, drivers who participate in the first two races and race in the Klash will receive a set of tires to use for Kalamazoo Klash XXXIII. That's a**

**\$700 value! Teams must pay the sales tax. This offer isn't transferrable; only drivers who race in the Intimidator 100 and the Owners' Race of Champions AND race in the Klash are eligible to receive the set of tires.**

We mean to make our 75<sup>th</sup> year of racing our very best!

## **KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY TIRE PRICING: DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that Kalamazoo Speedway uses a driver loyalty program that discounts the prices of tires for drivers who race with us? True that!

F-70s & F-60s	Regular Price: \$170	Loyalty Reward Price: \$155
800 Series	Regular Price: \$165	Loyalty Reward Price: \$150
790s	Regular Price: \$148	Loyalty Reward Price: \$140
S1s & S2s (OSLM)	Regular Price: \$185	Loyalty Reward Price: \$175

All tire prices include mounting and tax. There is a \$5 per tire charge for credit card sales.

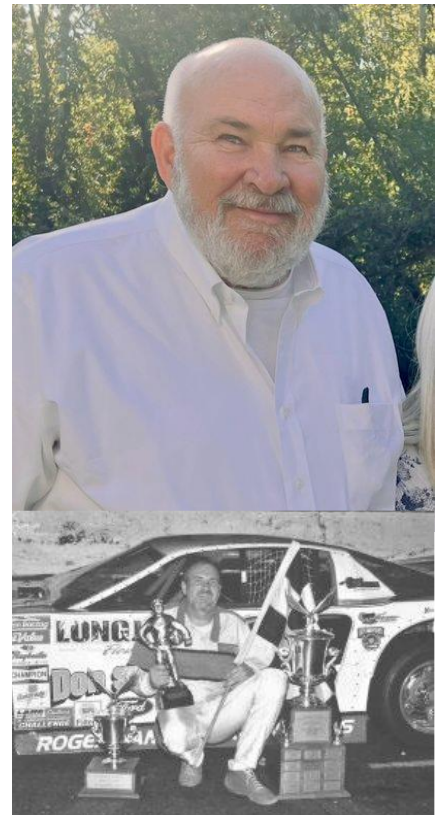
## **OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODEL RULES FOR 2025**

The Outlaw Super Late Model rules for the Triple Diamond Series are undergoing final tweaks and will be posted no later than Thursday, March 6. We're going with the same tires and rules as Owosso Speedway to make racing between tracks as easy as possible for race teams. All Triple Diamond races will be impound races with tires purchased at Kalamazoo Speedway.

## **CIRCLE OF LIFE: MIKE VANSPARRENTAK (08/20/1953 – 03/01/2025)**

Friends may visit with Mike's family from 4-6 PM on Sunday, March 9 at the Winkel Funeral Home in Otsego. The funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 10 with Don Porter officiating, burial to follow in the Alamo Center Cemetery in Alamo Township. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Mike's memory may be directed to the Alamo Community Foundation.

Mike was a passionate racing enthusiast, winning the Outlaw Super Late Model championships at Kalamazoo Speedway in 1987, 1995 and 1996. Mike won Kalamazoo Klash VI with a bold charge on the white flag lap in what veterans of the Speedway will remember as "the pass". His passion for racing extended beyond his own racing years; he enthusiastically supported his son's racing careers. When not racing, Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing and tinkering in his garage. Surviving are his wife, Kathy, children Chad (Andrea) VanSparrentak, Kyle (Sherria) VanSparrentak and Corey (Charlotte) VanSparrentak, grandchildren, siblings and step-mother. (Portions of this article and the portrait photo are compliments of Winkel Funeral Home, Otsego).



# TOP TEN (2024) LATE MODELS

We conclude our coverage of the 2024 Top 10 drivers with highlighting the Late Model drivers. Once again, we offer all drivers who raced with us in 2024 our congratulations and gratitude. Each Top 10 driver received a poster (following) along with their trophy.

## LATE MODELS

1. Billy Shannon	1706	6. Jared Blanchard	1314
2. Jerry Pierman	1700	7. Jordan Brinkert	1058
3. Kenny Head	1544	8. Bill Tomlinson	1048
4. Chris Garrett	1504	9. Taylor Sexton	1025
5. Rick Senneker	1366	10. Ken Papesh	597



## Jared Blanchard

Late Model - 2024  
6<sup>th</sup> Place



Features: 3  
Top 5: 7 Top 10: 9  
Point Races: 10 of 12  
Top 10 Howe Hustle; Top 5 Super Shoe RWD 'A'

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## Rick Senneker

Late Model - 2024  
5<sup>th</sup> Place



Heats: 1  
Top 5: 4 Top 10: 11  
Point Races: 12 of 12

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## Chris Garrett

Late Model - 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Place



Heats: 2  
Top 5: 6 Top 10: 12  
Point Races: 12 of 12

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## Kenny Head

Late Model - 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Heats: 1 Fast Car Dash: 1  
Top 5: 7 Top 10: 12  
Point Races: 12 of 12  
Top 10 Howe Hustle

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## Jerry Dierman

Late Model - 2024  
Runner-up



Fast Time: 6 Heats: 2  
Features: 1  
Top 5: 10 Top 10: 12  
Point Races: 12 of 12  
Top 10 Howe Hustle

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## Billy Shannon

Late Model - 2024  
Track Champion



Fast Time: 6 Features: 3  
Top 5: 10 Top 10: 12  
Point Races: 12 of 12  
Top 10 Howe Hustle

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# NINE EVENTS AT KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY BEFORE APRIL 30!

## MARK THOSE CALENDARS! 75 YEARS OF RACING! KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY! 2025 SEASON!!!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

**17 days!**

**Open Drifting**  
**AutoMODIFIED opens their 3<sup>rd</sup> season**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

**38 days**

**Open Practice**  
**Get those cars tuned up!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

**44 days**

**\$2000 to win Late Model '35**  
**\$2000 to win Street Stock '35**  
**Annual Autism Awareness Race (FWD 'B')**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25**

**51 days**

**Weekly Racing**  
**LM, LLM, Street Stock and FWDs**  
**\$500 to win FWD 'A' and 'B'**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**31 days!**

**Open Drifting**  
**AutoMODIFIED leased event**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

**39 days**

**Season Opener**  
**Kalamazoo Speedway Mini Wedges**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

**45 days**

**Kalamazoo Speedway Mini Wedges**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26 – SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**52-53 days**

**Two-day Open Drifting Event**  
**Camping available**



**WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE RACES!**