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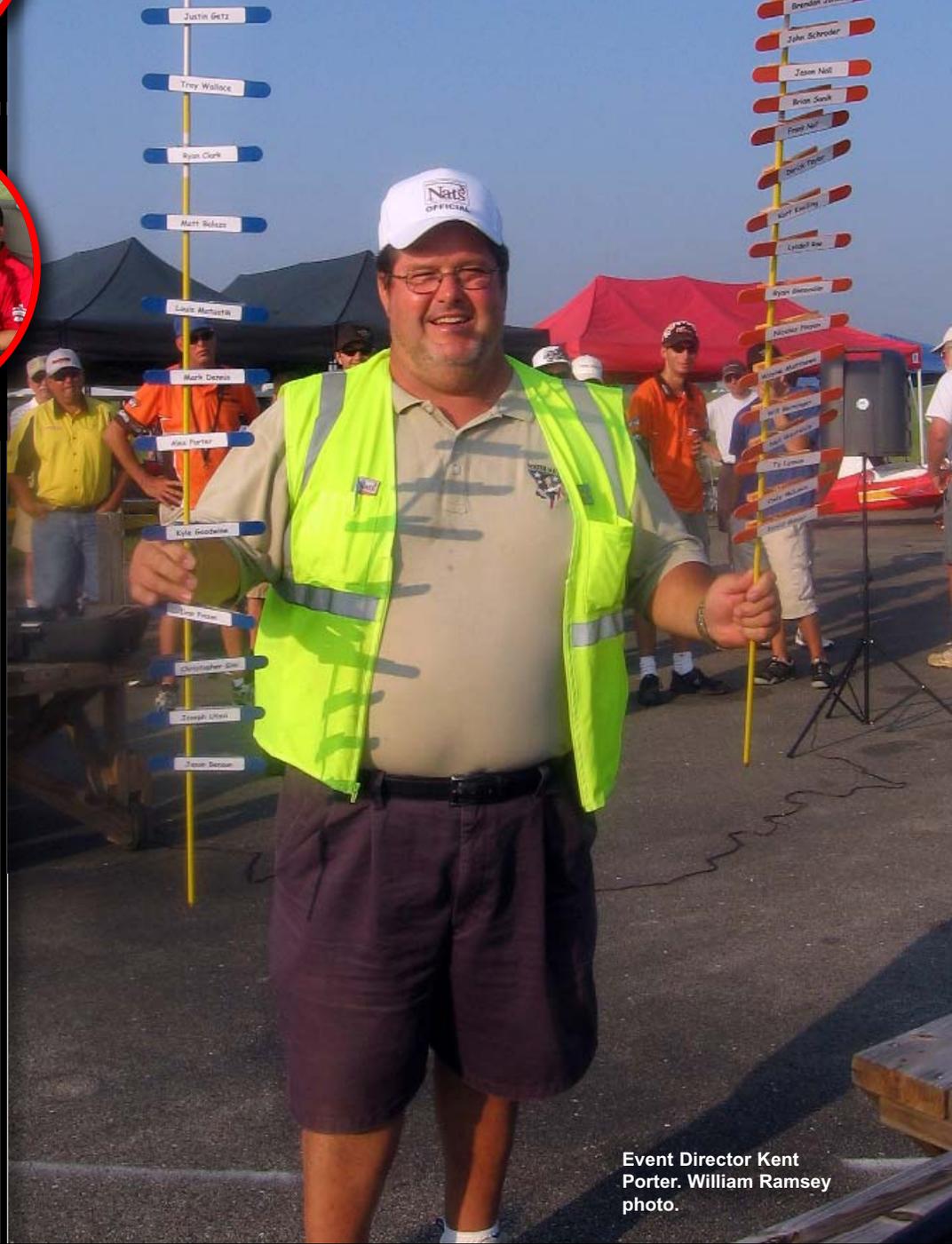
Scale Aerobatic Nats

Tuesday-Thursday
RC Scale Aerobatics

Note: All AMA NATS Scale Aerobatics pilots will be required to fly by the 2011 Scale Aerobatics Sound Rules which will be implemented by Kent Porter, Event Director for the contest.

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Event Director Kent Porter. William Ramsey photo.

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A special thank-you to members of **AMA's Flight Support Team**. Our community partners recognize that AMA onsite events bring thousands of visitors during the flying season who spend dollars in our community. Their generous donations help AMA continue to host the many competition events held annually, and in turn, AMA promotes and encourages our members to look for and support members of the **Flight Support Team**.

The pilots' meeting on July 4th brought together old and new friends and set the stage for Monday morning.

After the pilots meeting, folks gathered around campers and grills for a sizzling evening of good food, great friends, and fantastic fireworks shows all around the Muncie area.

Monday morning dawned with a haze that told us the sizzling would continue. The day

RC SCALE AEROBATICS: DAY ONE!



Frank Ford keeps the ball rolling at Site 4 as line boss. Cozier photo.



Just a bit after sunrise on opening day and the planes and pilots are getting ready. Curtis Cozier photo.



Jason Noll's aircraft sitting on the flightline Monday afternoon. Sandy Frank photo.

made it into the 90s with a steady breeze, but the flying was even hotter! Every pilot in every class has brought out his or her A game and it is sure to be an exciting next few days!

As the results show, there was quite a bit of flying done. The Unlimited pilots flew three rounds, the Advanced pilots had four rounds, and the Intermediate and Sportsman pilots were quite busy on Site 4 with five rounds each.

One of the great things about the IMAC crowd is how every pilot will help every other pilot. When one of the Unlimited

pilots had engine issues, another pilot, without hesitation, handed over a spare engine and everyone was back in the air in no time! And while on the flightline, team colors are set aside for friendly competition and support of friends.

So the flying has ended for the day and surely several new Nats competitors' eyes have been opened, new friends have been made, and old rivalries are renewed.

The Unknowns have been passed out and the pilots have headed for their various "homes" to study tomorrow's



Above: Deryck Taylor and Wayne Mathews of Team Jamaica are competing in Unlimited. Ramsey photo.

Left: Deryck and Wayne on the flightline. Frank photo.

Unknowns, cool off, and rest up for the next day of competition.

Kent Porter, the Contest Director for this year's Scale Aerobatic Nats, has done a great job getting all the volunteers, helpers, and judges where they need to be, when they need to be there. The lovely Cheryl and Tina have been zipping around collecting scores and getting them to the scoring shack, and making sure that everyone has their banquet tickets! And not to forget the local Boy Scout troop was even out to assist as flightline time keepers and bosses.

The Nats could not continue without this small army of people helping on the front lines and behind the scenes to keep things rolling.

More to come tomorrow. Check back with the next issue of *NatsNews* to see how the pilots made it through the first set of Unknown sequences. These are sequences that the pilots were handed on Monday evening, have never seen, cannot practice, and will fly for the first and only time in the morning in front of the team of Nats judges. Now *that* is pressure.

Best of luck to all the competitors and keep up the great flying!

—Curtis Cozier

Left: Brian Sanik is competing in Unlimited. Ramsey photo.





Flightline at Site 3. Frank photo.



Flightline at Site 3. Frank photo.



Neil Westdrop's plane and pilot are ready to go. Cozier photo.



Father and son team, Nicolas and Ivan Pinzon, came down from Canada to compete in Advanced and Unlimited classes.



Alex Porter.
Ramsey photo.



Justin Getz. Ramsey photo.



Judges Marian Berninger and Charles Youngblood focus on the task at hand. Crozier photo.

SCORES AND STANDINGS

Please note: Scores are unofficial until tabulation is confirmed.

Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 2,789.3 to a high of 4,000.0 (a range of 1,210.7)

	Pilot	Final Score	Known					
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
			Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2
1	<u>Kurt Keeling</u>	4,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	971-1 thrown	999-4 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<u>David Moser</u>	3,994.9	997.0	488-3 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	997.9	959-5 thrown
3	<u>Jason Noll</u>	3,887.8	942-7 thrown	976.2	995.8	997-1 thrown	953.5	962.3
4	<u>Will Berninger</u>	3,791.4	851.0	959.0	951.0	883-3 thrown	930.4	855-0 thrown
5	<u>Ty Lyman</u>	3,752.5	932.3	988.7	921.6	889-5 thrown	993-7 thrown	911.8
6	<u>Nicolas Pinzon</u>	3,701.9	930.8	936.8	891.1	879-9 thrown	871-9 thrown	943.3
7	<u>Nel Westrop</u>	3,668.1	953.7	998.0	843-6 thrown	850.9	865.6	849-4 thrown
8	<u>Brendon Jones</u>	3,612.8	754-5 thrown	834-2 thrown	900.8	885.0	908.2	918.7
9	<u>Frank Noll</u>	3,554.9	892.3	819-8 thrown	847-7 thrown	907.1	862.4	893.0
10	<u>Wayne Matthews</u>	3,538.4	858.6	875.3	799-9 thrown	825-6 thrown	901.5	903.0
11	<u>Lyndell Rice</u>	3,536.5	880.5	930.1	882-5 thrown	870.6	844-2 thrown	855.3
12	<u>Cody McLean</u>	3,514.9	837-2 thrown	910.9	855.8	829-2 thrown	862.3	886.0
13	<u>Ryan Gansoulin</u>	3,484.1	764-4 thrown	900.3	788-7 thrown	793.2	876.5	914.2
14	<u>Brian Sank</u>	3,468.8	878.4	917.2	817-5 thrown	835.5	888-2 thrown	838.8
15	<u>John Schroder</u>	3,270.4	726-4 thrown	762-4 thrown	790.7	764.9	863.1	851.7
16	<u>Steve Nelson</u>	3,120.0	655-1 thrown	745-7 thrown	778.4	747.9	775.6	818.1
17	<u>Deryck Taylor</u>	2,789.3	681.4	875.2	744.4	849-9 thrown	688.2	655-8 thrown

Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of 6,015.0 to a high of 7,000.0 (a range of 985)

	Pilot	Final Score	Known									
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5	
			Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2
1	<u>Blake Ziemba</u>	7,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	986-3 thrown	1,000.0	959-8 thrown	942-7 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<u>Michael Gabbard</u>	6,833.6	983-2 thrown	978.1	916.8	478-7 thrown	781-4 thrown	958.3	1,000.0	1,000.0	987.8	992.5
3	<u>Corey Ford</u>	6,622.5	981.9	923.4	824-2 thrown	893-4 thrown	1,000.0	968.5	849-3 thrown	893.7	933.1	921.9
4	<u>Chuck Davis</u>	6,076.3	760-8 thrown	775-7 thrown	869.8	815.3	958.6	924.6	796.0	677-7 thrown	838.8	873.2
5	<u>Frank Puccio</u>	6,015.0	843.1	849.0	771-4 thrown	831.0	823.8	839.7	854.2	776-8 thrown	974.2	888-9 thrown

Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of 3,902.3 to a high of 6,000.0 (a range of 2,097.7)

	Pilot	Final Score	Known							
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4	
			Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2
1	<u>Ryan Clark</u>	6,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	936.9 thrown	958.9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<u>Alex Porter</u>	5,786.1	947.6 thrown	940.5 thrown	957.1	963.1	972.2	951.5	971.9	970.4
3	<u>Kyle Goodwine</u>	5,659.7	944.0	871.2 thrown	924.8	945.0	972.8	942.8	0-0 thrown	930.3
4	<u>Troy Wallace</u>	5,642.6	821.7 thrown	846.6 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	905.0	848.8	945.2	943.7
5	<u>Louis Matustik</u>	5,559.3	841.2 thrown	842.2 thrown	856.5	927.8	927.7	940.3	939.0	967.9
6	<u>Matt Balazs</u>	5,557.1	896.9	878.4 thrown	913.9	891.0 thrown	933.3	918.7	976.3	918.0
7	<u>Jason Benson</u>	5,533.0	825.3 thrown	858.8 thrown	942.4	907.8	895.7	907.7	945.6	933.8
8	<u>Justin Getz</u>	5,434.3	756.8	752.5 thrown	975.0	996.9	890.4	942.5	872.8	452.5 thrown
9	<u>Ivan Pinzon</u>	5,245.0	851.0 thrown	763.5 thrown	890.0	917.8	811.6	771.1	923.0	931.5
10	<u>Mark Dennis</u>	5,208.0	636.9 thrown	682.1	625.7 thrown	847.8	944.2	923.5	902.1	908.3
11	<u>Christopher Gini</u>	4,958.5	755.9 thrown	734.6 thrown	797.4	824.1	864.6	856.1	762.6	853.6
12	<u>Joseph Ulasi</u>	3,902.3	701.4	633.8	658.6	399.8	0-0 thrown	0-0 thrown	754.1	754.4

Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of 5,314.9 to a high of 6,959.2 (a range of 1,644.3)

	Pilot	Final Score	Known									
			Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5	
			Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2	Seq #1	Seq #2
1	<u>Andrew Taylor</u>	6,959.2	1,000.0	1,000.0	985.5	897.4 thrown	982.3 thrown	987.3	998.7	977.0 thrown	996.0	991.7
2	<u>Joey Hayes</u>	6,924.8	980.1	954.7 thrown	923.0 thrown	944.5 thrown	982.3	974.4	992.3	1,000.0	995.7	1,000.0
3	<u>Mariano Barrios Jr.</u>	6,885.9	909.9 thrown	978.8	988.1	1,000.0	991.3	992.7	964.1	946.8 thrown	970.9	884.3 thrown
4	<u>Benjamin Battes</u>	6,878.4	998.0	940.7 thrown	1,000.0	965.5	1,000.0	1,000.0	965.6	949.3	947.3 thrown	445.9 thrown
5	<u>Riley Kissenberth</u>	6,781.4	917.0 thrown	961.0	842.1 thrown	840.0 thrown	966.4	979.5	1,000.0	955.0	1,000.0	919.6
6	<u>Russell Stohr</u>	6,488.3	907.7	896.6	896.5 thrown	860.5 thrown	948.6	958.5	937.5	894.0	842.2 thrown	945.4
7	<u>Alexander Davis</u>	6,334.4	868.0	842.0 thrown	932.3	904.0	929.0	946.8	887.5	851.3 thrown	840.1 thrown	866.8
8	<u>Mike Scileppi</u>	6,295.4	864.9	829.6 thrown	915.9	866.4	929.6	888.0	908.8	857.1 thrown	838.0 thrown	921.7
9	<u>Michael Karnes</u>	6,020.2	896.8	721.2 thrown	755.1	746.4 thrown	898.1	908.3	885.0	846.6	745.6 thrown	830.3
10	<u>Chris Hass</u>	5,314.9	0-0 thrown	0-0 thrown	0-0 thrown	0.0	900.4	917.9	913.4	890.1	805.0	888.1



Kurt Koelling is currently in first place in Unlimited. Ramsey photo.



Ivan Pinzon is competing in Advanced. Ramsey photo.



Rumor has it that one of the pilots has been using a bit of voodoo on his competitors. Cozier photo.



Cody McLean is flying in Unlimited. Ramsey photo.