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Johnson City, Tennessee

July 31

RC Soaring RES Wrap-Up

Gone with the wind would be the best way to describe yesterday's competition, with a maximum wind speed of 21 mph and gusts up to 29 mph (source: weatherunderground.com). The high winds in the

afternoon sent many pilots on a golf cart ride to retrieve their airplanes.

Battling high winds and a slight incline leading to the landing zone proved challenging for several of the pilots, but not impossible since some made it to the tape.



Craig Greening launches his RES aircraft.



Seventy-seven competitors flew five 10-minute rounds and showed how man and machine could overcome the wind and light rain to finish the day.

A big thanks to Glauco Lago for running the contest for the second year.

Unlimited Begins

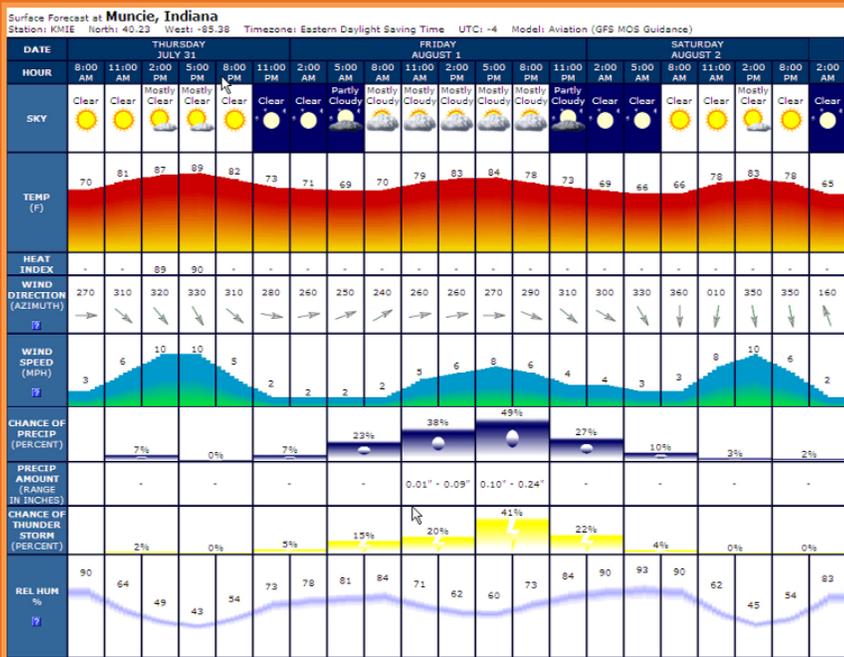
This year's Unlimited competition has a whopping 106 pilots registered! Big competition, big sailplanes, and less restrictions on aircraft, what more could a sailplane pilot want?

With wingspan and number of control surfaces up to the pilot, the sky is the limit!

—Photos and text by Jay Smith



One of many creative ways to keep your airplane from blowing away in high wind!



Surface Condition Weather Forecasting for Air Sports Aviators - general Muncie area - from www.usairnet.com.

Soaring: RES

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Total
1 Adam Lawicki *	1,060	1,024	1,000	997	1,061		5,142
2 Michael Lachowski	1,077	1,063	1,000	1,000	629		4,769
3 Alan Schwerin	699	1,000	1,000	989	1,021		4,709
4 Brian Agnew	1,000	945	1,027	692	971		4,635
5 Thomas Tock	708	890	1,000	1,000	1,000		4,598
6 David Beach	1,061	698	662	1,068	1,082		4,571
7 Peter Goldsmith	1,024	1,062	837	913	689		4,525
8 Craig Greening	1,060	1,035	936	652	836		4,519
9 Jerry Robertson	1,000	1,000	499	991	1,000		4,490
10 Don Cleveland	1,070	1,000	706	921	763		4,460
11 Skip Miller	1,016	927	750	1,000	690		4,383
12 John Diniz	1,077	940	906	512	888		4,323
13 Ronald Kukral	1,028	504	729	1,042	1,007		4,310
14 Donald Richmond	776	813	933	732	950		4,204
15 Troy Lawicki	958	555	1,000	901	765		4,179
16 Jack Wallner	933	743	797	667	1,000		4,140
17 William Christian	897	835	454	1,000	899		4,085
18 Arthur Frost	879	676	821	703	1,001		4,080
19 Tom Kallevang	665	849	726	767	1,059		4,066
20 Steven Meyer	728	667	1,000	593	1,071		4,059
21 Rick Bothell	976	1,079	626	318	1,000		3,999
22 Rob Glover	939	989	971	552	526		3,977
23 Blayne Chastain	964	1,000	419	1,079	403		3,865
24 Jack Lafret	752	904	1,000	238	939		3,833
25 Dennis Hoyle	1,073	703	903	846	291		3,816
26 Michael Stump	978	836	298	891	761		3,764
27 John Lindsay	714	814	774	720	733		3,755
28 Charles McCann	658	864	510	843	856		3,731
29 Harry DeBoer	704	540	934	729	822		3,729
30 Bernard Coleman	671	1,006	332	746	971		3,726
31 David Campbell	841	660	625	996	595		3,717
32 Anthony Guide	1,000	593	474	524	1,039		3,630
33 Ken Bates	287	819	958	828	623		3,515
34 Erich Schlitzkus	764	1,023	285	778	618		3,468
35 Michael McGowan	322	356	1,000	1,074	674		3,426



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Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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36	Jim Thomas	854	836	1,000	717	0	3,407
37	Don Blackwell	905	458	497	538	947	3,345
38	Reginald Sewell	814	916	481	520	576	3,307
39	Stewart Swanson	948	891	335	671	412	3,257
40	Larry Squire	905	907	409	374	465	3,060
41	Steven E. Schneider	255	887	203	695	995	3,035
42	Gene Lindsay	396	975	701	955	0	3,027
43	Edwin Wilson	732	688	828	0	729	2,977
44	James Redden	360	426	891	1,000	259	2,936
45	Robert Robinson	565	795	750	520	284	2,914
46	William Cunningham	584	748	226	737	556	2,851
47	Cody Remington	0	562	324	1,085	878	2,849
48	Robin Meek	453	596	575	329	858	2,811
49	Robert Burson - DROPPED	966	1,076	697		0	2,739
50	Barry Anderson DROPPED	651	691	395	1,000		2,737
51	Ronald McElliott	757	451	349	491	597	2,645
52	Thomas Koszuta	656	149	854	358	609	2,626
53	John Nelson	394	463	180	389	1,045	2,471
54	Greg Prater	594	604	216	0	978	2,392
55	Robert Harold	487	579	306	330	597	2,299
56	Jim Deck DROPPED	692	649	765	0		2,106
57	Robert Turner DROPPED	612	812	605			2,029
58	Tom Broeski	0	441	684	594	296	2,015
59	Lee Atchison *	617	374	185	0	777	1,953
60	Ray Hayes - DROPPED	856	861	220		0	1,937
61	Barry Kennedy	497	715	0		688	1,900
62	Bruce Herider	577	663	617	0	0	1,857
63	Don Harris	732	988		0	0	1,720
64	Ingo Donasch	627	796	0	0	264	1,687
65	Tom Scully DROPPED	784	672	226	0		1,682
66	David Leach DROPPED	461	722	328		0	1,511
67	Nelson Itterly	823	589	0	0	0	1,412
68	Matt Gewain - DROPPED	693	706			0	1,399
69	Peter Schlitzkus - DROPPED	814	249	217			1,280
70	Wilber Hutchings	494	293	471	0	0	1,258
71	Steve Siebenaler DROPPED	763	457		0	0	1,220
72	Joseph Hayes DROPPED	596	523	0			1,119
73	Dan Johns - DROPPED	450	668	0			1,118
74	Cal Posthuma - DROPPED	597	433	0			1,030
75	Paul Wiese DROPPED	946	0		0		946
76	Robert Samuels - DROPPED	864	0	0			864
77	Severn Green	319	316	0	0	0	635



Glauco Lago, CD RES

Q: Where are you from?

A: Brazil.

Q: How long have you been flying?

A: Fifteen years.

Q: What type of aircraft are you competing with?

A: In Unlimited I will be flying a home-built Supra.

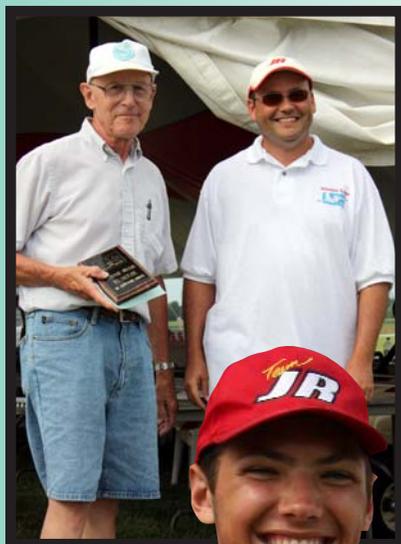
Q: How many Nats have you been to?

A: Five.

Q: What brings you back to the Nats?

A: All the friends I see here is what brings me back.

In the Winner's Circle



Left: Thomas Tock received the fourth-place plaque.



Right: First place in the Junior category was Lee Atchison.



The first place plaque went to Mike Lachowski.



A smiling Glauco Lago presents the Best Senior award to Adam Lawicki.



In second was Alan Schwerwin.



Brian Agnew placed third.