

## Jeremy Frankoski Readies Night Before The 500

HUNTERSVILLE, North Carolina (May 25, 2011) - - Jeremy Frankoski may not be participating in this year's Indianapolis 500, but the avid IZOD IndyCar Series fan will partake in the historic Night Before the 500, a USAC Mopar Midget race at Lucas Oil Raceway at Indianapolis this Saturday night.

Recently, the NorthEastern Midget Association (NEMA) competitor tested at the legendary short track with Santos Motorsports to prepare him for what is considered one of American's most traditional Motorsports events. Teaming up with Adam Cantor Racing (ACR) in his No. 7NY IGA / Lucas Oil Mopar, the duo is hopeful for a big payout not to mention a huge night of celebration in what would be the team's biggest career win.



"I'm definitely looking forward to Saturday night," said Frankoski, a former USAC Ford Focus Carolina champion. "I cannot thank Santos Motorsports and Bobby Santos III enough for allowing me to come up with them to Lucas Oil Raceway a couple weeks ago and test with them. Hopefully, the extra seat time will give us the preparation needed going into the weekend."

Having the opportunity to compete in such a prestigious race means a lot to Frankoski, a resident of Huntersville, North Carolina but the stock-car bound driver made it abundantly clear that he would not be where he is today without the help and support of many.

"I'm fortunate," Frankoski mentioned. "Adam Cantor Racing, IGA, Lucas Oil, K&N Filters and all of our other marketing partners continue to have faith in my driving ability and they're giving me an opportunity that I need to try and make the best of. I can't predict what's going to happen on Saturday night, but all I need to do is go out there and give it my all and hope we'll be the ones celebrating in victory lane."

To get to victory lane though, Frankoski will have to race his way into the feature which is expected to be tough but he says he will be mentally and physically prepared for one of his biggest challenges of the 2011 racing season.

"It's a big race, so there's going to be a ton of cars there," he added. "I have a good team with great equipment. We just have to get our car handling right and then have it go our way in the heat."

As far Sunday's 100th anniversary of the Indianapolis 500, Frankoski plans to be glued to "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" and cheer on his two favorite IICS drivers John Andretti and Dario Franchitti.

"John (Andretti) has helped guide me with some areas of my career, so I'm pulling for him. He is a great guy and I continue to be thankful and appreciative for the

impact he has in my racing career. Dario's just a driver that you cannot help but like. He always has a great attitude and is a great role model for all drivers."

In addition to IGA, Lucas Oil and K&N Filters, Frankoski will receive additional support this weekend from MCT, Brown and Miller Racing Solutions, Calico Coatings, Drive-In Web Design, Simpson Racing and Racing 2 Cure.

USAC Racing will stream the Night Before the 500 which includes practice, qualifying, heat races and the main event. To view the contest, please click to [usaracing.com/usac\\_live](http://usaracing.com/usac_live).

In two consecutive years with NEMA, Frankoski has tallied 27 starts, one win, nine top-fives and 18 top-10 finishes.

For more information on Jeremy Frankoski please visit [JeremyFrankoski.com](http://JeremyFrankoski.com).  
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