

# New Jersey BMX szine

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## What Holds BMX back from Skate or Surf Status?



Tony Hawk...The virtual spokesman for skateboarding. Surfing has even gone beyond needing a spokesman to just "being" a way of thinking and living.

BMX...barring Dave Mirra, gets little recognition from much of the media. BMX is still, even after a history of over 30 years and having riders from 5 to 65 competing, riding, and racing is seen as an activity for "little" kids. Even Dave...at 31 years of age gets a "Teen" choice award. Where Dave has put in more time and pain than many mainstream athletes.

What holds BMX back from MASSIVE mainstream acceptance?

BMX is never shown in the light of being a "lifestyle". What does this mean? You can walk into Brave New World in Pt. Pleasant NJ and all you see is surfing being pushed as a way of living and thinking. Clothes, videos, accesories, the help there surfs but yet also takes time to live a life outside of surfing. Skateboarding shops do much the same thing, they show kids and adults that skating is something the you can do and be a part of even if you aren't a big superstar. Basically these huge iconic "sports" are marketed as something you can be a part of even if it's something that you just do very casually.

BMX on the other hand is shown as something that you have to be a master at and shouldn't be involved in if you aren't backflipping and attempting the latest "insane" trick. The other problem is that the people involved in BMX preach only to the converted. The rider owned companies constantly compete against each for a piece of a very small pie. The racing organizations compete for the same racers and really put no effort into marketing BMX to people who aren't already into the racing scene. As of right now the magazines of BMX go in one of two directions the hardcore "inside" scene, such as RIDE, and DIG or the perpetual kiddie magazine BMX Plus who has and always will cater to the 10-14 year old casual crowd. Twenty magazine was a good attempt but seems to have gone overboard on the artistic side of fence and the content just doesn't seem to be there.

So, all this begs the question, how do we do it? How do we make BMX the in thing that it should be. (BMX park, vert and dirt are THE BIGGEST draws of the X-Games and Dew Action Sports)

Number one, the riders and parents have to start recruiting. We have to go and talk about how great BMX is to EVERYONE. Flyers, casual conversation it all matters.

Next up, well someone needs to get a magazine out there that pushes BMX in the right light, that is as something that people live and love to do, that show riders who have other jobs, parents who take their kids to the races, all DIFFERENT kinds of Pros, vert, flat, race, park. Articles that are intelligently written and don't make BMX look like only kids do it or juvenile delinquents do it. It hasn't been done since the days of BMX Action. (Here's hoping BMX World fills the gap.)

Storefronts. BMX needs someone to start the "Brave New World" of a "bike" shop. You walk in and though skate and surf stuff may be sold there, the feel you get upon entering there is BMX life. Videos playing of top riders and racers. Posters of guys from 1977 to 2005 from Dave Clinton (ask Brett when you see him sometime who he is) to Scott Cranmer, all different kinds of clothing from rider owned companies. Staff who talk "BMX" intelligently. It may seem like selling out, but in reality it's not. It's bringing in the new blood more effectively. More riders and enthusiasts that spend BMX money mean more ramp parks that allow bikes, more tracks, and less hassle in getting people to look at riding our bikes as something other than that thing that "kids" do.

My personal opinion is that racing is the ticket to real acceptance. Although X-Games and Dew Action Sports cater to freestyle, true stories of drama and intrigue that will bring in outside people are in racing. The Vet pros, some well into their late 30's and 40's, (only racing has a Vet Class, freestyle has yet to step up with showing the legends of the sport in the public view) the young guys and their traveling families and the true international flavor of the World Championships. If we can bring the NBL and ABA together and get them to make a package to be marketed to TV showcasing the human interest and history of BMX then the explosion of the BMX Lifestyle will commence.



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Where to race  
in New Jersey

[cjbmx.org](http://cjbmx.org)

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[njbmx.org/hcjbmx.html](http://njbmx.org/hcjbmx.html)

Hunterdon County BMX



*The NJ Ramppark Directory*

The Incline Club

Location: 485 Locust St.  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Phone: 732.901.7900

web: [sk8tic.com](http://sk8tic.com)

Status: Bikes always allowed

Shields Skatepark

Location: 19 Royal Rd.  
Flemington, NJ 08822

Phone: 908.788.7168

web: [shieldsskatepark.com](http://shieldsskatepark.com)

Status: Bike hours posted on website

Hackettstown Skatepark

Location: 13 West Route 57  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Phone: 908.852.8155

web: [hackettstownskate.com](http://hackettstownskate.com)

Status: Bike hours posted on website

For all the "bikes allowed" goodness  
hit up:

[http://www.njbikemap.com/  
njmap/bmx/skate\\_parks.htm](http://www.njbikemap.com/njmap/bmx/skate_parks.htm)



## Egg Harbor Veterans Day Race



Global warming...fact or fiction...dunno... I can tell you that it was a perfect day down at EHT BMX for the annual Veterans Day Race. With over 65 motos, Atlantic County once again played host to one of the biggest races of the year in NJ. A little complaining was done about the late start of the race, but to give you severely underpaid...non-paid...track operators a break, I will tell you that a record number of reposts due to people re-classing and signing up wrong is what ate up a lot of time.

After motos got underway though, the action heated up pretty quick. 16 Over open was THE class of the day, with over 6 motos of BMX maniacs killing it in there! Everyone from experts to pros, up to some intense superclass riders were going for a chance at the 200% payback purse. Justin Wike came up from Virginia and shredded it for SE but fell short in the main to Lance McGuire AA Pro, who took the main from wire to wire and the major share of the bucks.

30 & Over open, in NJ you're first thought is Rich Farside, but it was bridesmaid time for the new Hyper ace to Rakin Nasheed coming from Brooklyn to shred the first place win.

The toughest am race of the day, 16 Expert, was soundly trounced by Matt Kelty.

With Farside out playing in the Open class, Frank Young was left to tear into the 35-39 Cruiser class, Frank is one solid dude and bumping elbows with that guy is like boxing with an iceberg.

The girls classes were lead by Taylor Farside once again dominating 10-11 and Christy Kestler killing it in 16 & Over, special props to Toni Benedetto for a crazy crash in her last moto in 14-15 girls!

Thanks to all the riders and volunteers and see ya in '06!



# Veterans Day Classic EHT 2005 Results

## 9 & Under Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Zachary O'Hall	8	Cruiser	1
Jeremy Smith	8	Cruiser	2
Stephen Farnigio	8	Cruiser	3
Christopher Koval	8	Cruiser	4
Walter O'Brien	8	Cruiser	5

## 10-11 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Jack Pruitt	11	Cruiser	1
John Grassie	11	Cruiser	2
Zachary McLaughlin	11	Cruiser	3
Victor Behn	11	Cruiser	4

## 12-13, 14-15 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Max Egloff	14	Cruiser	1
Jeremy Knappier	14	Cruiser	2
Justin Laddou	15	Cruiser	3
Jeffrey Heath	15	Cruiser	4
Brandon Stella	14	Cruiser	5
Frank Clah	13	Cruiser	1

## 16-17, 18-21 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Tom Martin	16	Cruiser	1
Sean Sullivan	18	Cruiser	1

## 22-25, 30-34 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Frank Umbino	29	Cruiser	1
Gary Cramer	28	Cruiser	2
Walter Dunn	22	Cruiser	3
Chris Vial	33	Cruiser	1

## 35-39 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Frank Young	39	Cruiser	1
Chris Wiley	36	Cruiser	2
Glen Knappier	37	Cruiser	3
Ron Knappier	36	Cruiser	4
Harry Horton	38	Cruiser	5

## 40-44 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Jeffrey Heath	44	Cruiser	1
Richard Damico	41	Cruiser	2
Kevin Anderson	42	Cruiser	3

## 45-49, 50-54 Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Joseph Cillo	45	Cruiser	1
James Rempkowski	46	Cruiser	2
Dexter Ward	54	Cruiser	1

## 14-17, 30-39 Ladies Cruiser

Name	Age	Class	Position
Allie Cough	13	Cruiser	1
Angeline Stella	15	Cruiser	2
Gina Layman	35	Cruiser	1

## 5-8 Open

Name	Age	Class	Position
Zachary O'Hall	9	Open	1
Walter O'Brien	8	Open	2

## 10-11, 12-13 Open

Name	Age	Class	Position
Frank Clah	13	Open	1
Thomas Turner	13	Open	2
Daniel Robert	11	Open	1

## 14-15 Open

Name	Age	Class	Position
Daniel Smith	15	Open	1
Max Egloff	14	Open	2
Anthony Delvento	14	Open	3
Jonathan Barna	14	Open	4

## 16 & Over Open

Name	Age	Class	Position
Lance McGure	24	Open	1
Genelle Echavaria	17	Open	2
Michael McGonigle	34	Open	3
Justin Wilke	23	Open	4
Walter Dunn	22	Open	5
Philip Poternak	28	Open	6
Travis Jurell	18	Open	7
Matthew Silva	30	Open	8

## 30 & Over Open

Name	Age	Class	Position
Ramon Nashed	36	Open	1
Rich Parole	38	Open	2
Michael Gage	37	Open	3
Tom Dickinson	33	Open	4
Frank Young	39	Open	5
Mari Inella	33	Open	6
Shawn Richards	32	Open	7
Lee Kinch	31	Open	8

## 5-7 Girls

Name	Age	Class	Position
Gabrielle Robert	7	Ladies	1
Neva Warren	7	Ladies	2
Jessica Lewis	6	Ladies	3

## 8-9 Girls

Name	Age	Class	Position
Cassidy Cox	9	Ladies	1
Amanda Wedge	9	Ladies	2
Samantha Suhonen	8	Ladies	3
Nikki Marice	8	Ladies	4

## 10-11 Girls

Name	Age	Class	Position
Taylor Farnell	10	Ladies	1
Amber Adams	11	Ladies	2
Kathryn Warner	10	Ladies	3
Angel Marice	10	Ladies	4

## 12-13, 14-15 Girls

Name	Age	Class	Position
Carly Vander	13	Ladies	1
Shannon Walsh	14	Ladies	1
Stephanie Person	14	Ladies	2
Tom Benedetto	15	Ladies	3
Angeline Stella	15	Ladies	4
Adrianna Paulette	14	Ladies	5

## 16 & Over Girls

Name	Age	Class	Position
Christy Kessler	16	Ladies	1
Ashley Dario	16	Ladies	2
Jessica Egloff	16	Ladies	3
Alexis Hildeman	16	Ladies	4
Sarah Walsh	16	Ladies	5
Gina Layman	35	Ladies	6

## 6-7 Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Joe Caputo	7	Novice	1
Shane Goldford	7	Novice	2
Nathan Kasper	6	Novice	3
Vincent Paulette	7	Novice	4
John Clah	6	Novice	5

## 8 Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Matthew Cranner	8	Novice	1
Christopher Koval	8	Novice	2
Walter O'Brien	8	Novice	3
Lenny Hicks	8	Novice	4

## 8 Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
Jeremy Smith	8	Expert	1
Stephen Farnigio	8	Expert	2
Michael Rempkowski	8	Expert	3
Kyle Duford	8	Expert	4
Jack Pruitt	8	Expert	5

## 9 Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Austin Paulette	9	Novice	1
Justin Knappier	9	Novice	2
John Peltzer	9	Novice	3
Tyler Warner	9	Novice	4

## 9,10 Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Zachary O'Hall	9	Expert	1
Andrew Hickey	9	Expert	2
Jared Jurell	10	Novice	1
Franky Umbino	10	Novice	2
Anthony Paulette	10	Novice	3
Ryan Anderson	10	Novice	4

## 10 Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
Andrew Mull	10	Expert	1
Nicholas Perry	10	Expert	2
Taylor Farnell	10	Expert	3
David Person	10	Expert	4

## 11 Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Zach McLaughlin	11	Novice	1
Nicholas Jones	11	Novice	2

## 11 Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
Even Eisenhard	11	Expert	1
Victor Behn	11	Expert	2
Jack Pruitt	11	Expert	3
John Grassie	11	Expert	4
Steven Duford	11	Expert	5
Nicholas Farnigio	11	Expert	6
Daniel Robert	11	Expert	7

## 12 Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Karen Fichter	12	Expert	1
Joshua Wedge	12	Novice	1
Dylan Parris	12	Novice	2
Dana Sheahan	12	Novice	3
Trevor Jurell	12	Novice	4

## 13 Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Thomas Turner	13	Novice	1
Tyler Pappas	13	Novice	2
James Cranner	13	Novice	3

## 13, 14 Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Frank Clah	13	Expert	1
Liz Farnigio	14	Novice	1
Christopher Gity	14	Novice	2

## 14 Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
Max Egloff	14	Expert	1
Kyle Biler	14	Expert	2
Dylan Hickey	14	Expert	3
Jonathan Barna	14	Expert	4
Nick Mull	14	Expert	5
Anthony Delvento	14	Expert	6
Shawn Lloyd	14	Expert	7
Jeffrey Heath	15	Novice	1

## 15 Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
Daniel Smith	15	Expert	1
Duke Vessler	15	Expert	2
Nicholas Cillo	15	Expert	3
Justin Laddou	15	Expert	4

## 16 Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Joe Martin	16	Novice	1
Kenny Shelle	16	Novice	2
Thomas Martin	16	Novice	3
Richard Nelson	16	Novice	4
Darin Cranner	16	Novice	5
Tom Mullin	16	Novice	6
Sean Sullivan	16	Novice	7

## 16 Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
Matthew Kelly	16	Expert	1
Billy Ripley	16	Expert	2
Ryan O'Connor	16	Expert	3
Chris Karkas	16	Expert	4
Justin Robinson	16	Expert	5
Jeff Tatum	16	Expert	6
Allen Carter	16	Expert	7

## 17 Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Genelle Echavaria	17	Expert	1
Mark Vial	17	Expert	2
Nicholas Stricklin	17	Expert	3
Jim Mulhern IV	17	Expert	4
Michael Sotiro	17	Novice	1

## 18-21 Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Shawn Carmody	18	Expert	1
James Kufner	18	Expert	2
Timmy Sullivan	18	Expert	3
Travis Jurell	18	Expert	4
Carl Riley	20	Novice	1

## 22-25 Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Anthony Gianguzzi	26	Expert	1
Tom Ballard	26	Expert	2
Dave Pauls	26	Expert	3
Michael McGonigle	24	Expert	4
Peter Lomello II	24	Expert	5
Ronnie Demarco	26	Novice	1

## 30-34, 35 & Over Expert, Novice

Name	Age	Class	Position
Tom Dickinson	35	Expert	1
Karen Walsh	30	Novice	1
John Caffers	38	Novice	1
Brett Mulcaugh	39	Novice	2
Frederick Hague	36	Novice	3
Jason Davis	36	Novice	4

## 35 & Over Expert

Name	Age	Class	Position
London Wilcox	36	Expert	1
Tommy Adams	39	Expert	2
Ronnie Bennett	37	Expert	3
Harry Horton	36	Expert	4

## 5 & Under Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
Stephen Davis	5	Expert	1
Joseph Kovacs	5	Expert	2
Tyler Myers	4	Expert	3
Genelle Vial	5	Expert	4
Kyle Cullen	5	Expert	5
Marissa Alessi	5	Expert	6
Nicholas McDonald	4	Expert	7
Garin Robert	4	Novice	8

## 6 Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
Nathan Grabel	6	Rookie	1
Andrew Caffers	6	Rookie	2
Jared Kovacs	6	Rookie	3

## 7 Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
Michael Delventore	7	Rookie	1
Cyran Wilcox	7	Rookie	2
Ryan Pappas	7	Rookie	3
Vincent Paulette	7	Rookie	4
Nicholas Davis	7	Rookie	5
Marissa Alessi	7	Rookie	6

## 8 Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
Taylor Davis	8	Rookie	1
John Trois	8	Rookie	2

## 9 Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
Christopher Willey	9	Rookie	1
Zachary Horton	9	Rookie	2
Clay Gooden	9	Rookie	3
Corey Lewis	9	Rookie	4
Sean Robinson	9	Rookie	5
Colin Grabel	9	Rookie	6

## 10 Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
Brandon Brown	10	Rookie	1
Ryan Pappas	10	Rookie	2
KC Marice	10	Rookie	3

## 11 Rookie

Name	Age	Class	Position
David Grabel	11	Rookie	1
Brandon Parris	11	Rookie	2
Kyle Glenn	11	Rookie	3



**The guys who ride trails are a different breed of rider. Not concerned with sponsorships, or who is better... These guys just live for the flow and feel of a good set of jumps.**

**The middle of November and Frank set up a jam to sort of send everyone off into the depths of the winter shutdown.**

**Temps were in the mid-60's and the weather was crisp and clean. So the lads were having a great time tearing it up.**

**Plenty of killer riders just shredding in the Radiation woods.**

**Old time Brian Dunlop was seen flowing over a few sets and the zen master Don was there with his son Sean who also happens to be one heck of a small videographer.**

**Frank the flyer and smooth as Butter were ripping all day long, well, in between heading to the grill and snacking down.**

**Butter was flying so high that it was a little tough to keep him in frame on a few of his jumps over the mondo doubles they have there. All the locals and locals for the day really seem to cut right to the core of what BMX is all about. The feel of a session like this jam is very much like an early 80's local race, everyone comes together, has some fun, makes some friends and rolls out with some great stories. With guys like Don, Butter and Frank on the underground scene, I think BMX will be kicking for a long time!**





# Dan "The Man" Menapace Seeds of NJ Freestyle

To some of us here in NJ you are a local legend and the beginning of freestyle BMX in NJ.

## 1) What are your first memories of BMX or Freestyle?

Well, the first tricks we were doing weren't really considered freestyle, but we would have wheelie contests on our Stingrays to see who could wheelie around our entire block. I could usually make it three quarters of the way around before a rabid dog or parked car got in my way. Then, we started setting up ramps made with plywood and car tires and practiced jumping. We tried pulling off Trash Can Morgan airs but usually ended up wrapped in gauze bandages.

Not long after that, I had a dream of a BMX track across the street from my house in an empty field, complete with berms, tabletops, moonwalker whoops, and a water gap. A couple of days later, my dream became reality when my friends and I plowed a track in the field (borrowed a rototiller from a neighbor) and piled up firewood and boulders to make dirt jumps and banks. The word got out fast and before we knew it, we had kids from all over town coming to our track. We would be out there from dawn till dusk everyday just having a blast with everyone. We even set up a makeshift starting gate and held a few semi-official races and jumping contests.

There was also a crew of guys on the other side of town (Robert Lee, Scott Anderson and friends) who were into wood ramp jumping, and they were way more advanced than us at the time. Every now and then, we'd cruise over to their practice parking lot where they would be launching huge tabletop airs across 25 ft. ramp to ramp gaps, which was completely jaw dropping at the time. They were somewhat intimidating but we always had a good time and mutual respect for one another.

## 2) Can you remember your first bike or bikes and parts?

It was all about the KKT alloys.

My first bike was a crappy Huffy, which I broke in about 2 weeks. After that, I had a Roadway which was pretty strong but was kind of heavy. Next, came the P.K. Ripper, which lasted almost a year before it broke near the bottom bracket. I had Landing Gear forks that bent severely. (SE Racing had a few bad batches of metal which of course found its way onto my bike.) Lastly, the original Haro Freestyler made in USA by Torker. That bike was like a Bob Haro Replica with the B.H. Vector bars and a home-made drilled neck bolt to allow just the cable (without housing) to pass thru to activate the front brake.

My friends and I also had some off-the-wall ideas like using the coaster brake barrels for footpegs (which killed your feet by the way), rivets in the seat (another bad idea) for bike surfing, and hair spray on the brake pads which lasted a solid 10 minutes.

## 3) What are some of your most memorable moments of BMX?

Inventing new tricks like the tweaked 180 curb endo and one-handed pedal picker were probably the most memorable for me.

Also sessioning in front of Bicycle World in Howell was really inspiring. We used to meet up in front of the old arcade in Belmar beach and have some fun flatland sessions. That was the beginning of organized freestyle. It was like the bad boy rebellion from racing, and it was getting popular so fast. This was just before the original Haro Freestyle frame came out, and the magazines were starting to take notice. Darrel Montgomery was pushing the limits bunnyhopping motorcycles and pulling some crazy power moves.

## 4) How did BMX influence you?

It helped me realize how much I could push my abilities and that helped me progress into other sports and achieve other goals in life.

## 5) Who did you ride with and where?

The local kids in my neighborhood--Darren and Chris Usher, Tom Lutz. Then later on, about the time when front wheel hops first emerged, Scott Dalbas, Brett Middaugh, and Tom Neiradka.

## 6) What other hobbies or interests do you have?

Snowboarding, longboard and ditch/park skating, skimboarding, playing bass, and audio production.

## 7) Where are you now?

San Francisco for the last 10 years.

## 8) Are you currently sponsored for anything?

Not currently. The last things I was sponsored by were K2 and Ride Snowboards, and Shut (Zoo York) Skateboards.

## 9) What are you up to these days?

I run a longboard skate website ([www.sflongboarding.com](http://www.sflongboarding.com)). A few of us old schoolers search satellite imagery for ditches and spillways, then go on recon missions tracking them down and skating them. I got an extensive collection of ditches, full pipes and other 'crete that's not meant to be skated on my message boards. I still snowboard a lot in the Lake Tahoe area. We just bought some land up there near the Strawberry Pool (Rt. 50) to build a vacation home on and ride Kirkwood. I also play bass in a hard rock band called Kineto ([www.kineto.net](http://www.kineto.net)) here in SF.

## 10) Anything you would like to add? Give special thanks to?

I'd like to thank all the guys I rode and hung out with back in the day. Lots of great memories. It's great to see all these people getting together on these bmx websites. It brings a sense of community to the sport that was lacking somewhat before the net was around.

## 11) Can we use your email for others to contact you?

Sure, just don't tell the taxman.



# FLOW



## Michael Kouterick at The Great Greenway



# State Awards at The Incline Club

Tons of thank you's to Scott and Donna Cranmer for opening the doors of the Incline Club in Lakewood for 4 hours of BMX racing madness on November 13th for the 2005 NJ State Series Awards Ceremony!

This was the rookie year for many on the State's Board of Directors and these beginners really took off and put together a rockin season for the NJ racers. The culmination of the awards ceremony at Incline Club was just too wild. Getting all the riders together to jam and throw down the B.S. was an inspired idea.

From the heard these names before department...i.e. Old School racers who had kids rocking the series this year, Lenny Hicks #1 in 7 novice, Taylor Farside #1 in 10-11 girls, Shane Goldsmid #2 in 6 rookie, Kyle Hamblin #1 in 5 & under rookie, Alex McMurray #4 in 5 & under rookie, Andrew Cafiero #4 in 6 rookie.... Carballo, Goldsmid, Hamblin...we're starting to get dynasties here fellas....knock it off! Just kidding. It's really great to see BMX becoming a generational thing!

Rookie of the year...to me, well he's 44 years old and runs a specialized and his name is Jeffrey Heath. Way improved over the course of 1 season and a for sure threat next year in 45 cruiser, his kid Jeff just went novice and is sure to be a dynamo soon enough!

Dude who defines BMX in his style of riding, Victor Behm, that blonde main of hair flowing behind the helmet, the rolled up pant leg, this kid could be dropped into Corona in 1981 and not miss a beat...with a full on ramp park in his yard, his skills can only improve.

Littlest gnarly dude of the year? Michael Reszkowski, first off he's 8 and jumps like he's 18 and second the little bro took the gnarliest crash I have ever seen at CJ and just got up like it wasn't nothing! Superkowski...

2005 rocked the house and '06, well folks it's gonna get crazy, congrats to everyone who rode and step it up next year!



Ocean County Racing



Gelsomine, Pasewaldt, Mehr and Hamblin



Meleta, McFillin, Martin, Sorensen, Mattera



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Carballo, Whiley, Farside  
35-39 Cruiser

# 2005 NJ State Series Final Standings

\*\*\* 7 NOVICE  
1 HICKS, LENNY

\*\*\* 7 EXPERT  
1 SMITH, JEREMY

\*\*\* 8 NOVICE  
1 RESZKOWSKI, MICHAEL  
2 CRANMER, MATTHEW  
3 KOVAL, CHRISTOPHER  
4 OLIVERIO JR, ANTHONY

\*\*\* 8 EXPERT  
1 GILLIS, TOMMY

\*\*\* 9 NOVICE  
1 PADILLA, AUSTIN  
2 PHILLIPS, JUSTIN  
3 HEFT, JESSE  
4 JUSTIS, ZAREK  
5 ANDERSON, RYAN  
6 ZEIGLER, CODY

\*\*\* 9 EXPERT  
1  
2 WALSH, STONE

\*\*\* 11 NOVICE  
1 JONES, NICHOLAS  
2 FARRO, BRIAN  
3 KULIS, ADAM  
4 MCLAUGHLIN, ZACH  
5 JUSTIS, TREVOR

\*\*\* 11 EXPERT  
1 BEHM, VICTOR V

\*\*\* 12 NOVICE  
1 CAULFIELD, DAKOTA  
2 CRANMER, JAMES

\*\*\* 13 NOVICE  
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2 TURNER, THOMAS  
3 PAPPAS, TYLER  
4 OPITZ, CHRISTOPHER

\*\*\* 14 NOVICE  
1 MC GINTY, JAMES

\*\*\* 14 EXPERT  
1 BILLER, KYLE  
2 ROCKMORE, LANELL  
3 ANDRYSHAK, JEFFREY

\*\*\* 15 NOVICE  
1 COLLUMB, DANIEL

\*\*\* 15 EXPERT  
1 YERKES, LUKE  
2 MANNINO, VINCENT

\*\*\* 16 NOVICE  
1 MATTERA, JOE  
2 SORESENSEN, MIKE  
3 MARTIN, THOMAS  
4 MCFILLIN, TOM  
5 MELETA, KENNY  
6 MULHERN, SEAN  
7 MORITZ, STEPHEN

\*\*\* 16 EXPERT  
1 WOOD, MATT  
2 KARKAS, CHRIS

\*\*\* 17 NOVICE  
1 KOUTERICK, MICHAEL  
2 HALL, RAYMOND

\*\*\* 17 EXPERT  
1 MULHERN IV, JIM  
2 MOORE, JIMMY  
3 DELIA, JONATHAN  
4 SMITH, MIKE

\*\*\* 18-21 NOVICE  
1 RISLEY, CARL

\*\*\* 18-21 EXPERT  
1 MCNAMARA, JAMES

\*\*\* 22-29 NOVICE  
1 DEMARCO, RONNIE

\*\*\* 35 & OVER NOVICE  
1 HAMBLIN, LOREN  
2 HAGUE, FREDERICK

\*\*\* 35 & OVER EXPERT  
1 BENNETT, ROBERT  
2 MCMURRAY, THOMAS

\*\*\* 8-9 GIRLS  
1 SUHONEN, SAMANTHA

2 MCMURRAY, EMILIE

\*\*\* 10-11 GIRLS  
1 FARSIDE, TAYLOR  
2 OLIVERIO, LINDA  
3 WARNER, KATELYN

\*\*\* 14-15 GIRLS  
1 WALSH, SHANNON  
2 BENEDETTO, TONI

\*\*\* 16 & OVER GIRLS  
1 WELSH, SARAH  
2 HILDEMAN, ALEXIS  
3 HAUGH, HEATHER

\*\*\* 9 & UNDER CRUISER  
1 KOVAL, CHRISTOPHER

2 O'BRIEN, WALTER

\*\*\* 10-11 CRUISER  
1 BEHM III, VICTOR V  
2 SCHNEIDER, MICHAEL

\*\*\* 12-13 CRUISER  
1 NIPE, JAY

\*\*\* 14-15 CRUISER  
1 HEATH, JEFFREY

\*\*\* 16-17 CRUISER  
1 MCFILLIN, TOM

\*\*\* 18-21 CRUISER  
1 SUHONEN, SEAN

\*\*\* 30-34 CRUISER  
1 DANEK, MATTHEW

\*\*\* 35-39 CRUISER  
1 FARSIDE, RICH  
2 WHILEY, CHRIS  
3 CARBALLO, ROLANDO

\*\*\* 40-44 CRUISER  
1 HEATH, JEFFREY  
2 TRIBUS, NILS  
3 ANDERSON, KEVIN

\*\*\* 45-49 CRUISER  
1 MULHERN III, JIM

\*\*\* 50-54 CRUISER  
1 WARD, DIETER

\*\*\* 10 AND UNDER GIRL CRUISER

1 FARSIDE, TAYLOR

\*\*\* 40 & OVER LADIES CRUISER

1 DANEK, GAIL

\*\*\* 5 & UNDER ROOKIE  
1 HAMBLIN, KYLE  
2 KRAUSE, JOSEPH  
3 RENTE, BEN  
4 MCMURRAY, ALEX

\*\*\* 6 ROOKIE  
1 GOLDSMID, SHANE  
2 CRABEL, NATHAN  
3 KRAUSE, JARETT  
4 CAFIERO, ANDREW  
5 CARBALLO, STEVEN

\*\*\* 7 ROOKIE  
1 TRIBUS, KARSTEN  
2 HAMBLIN, COLIN  
3 MEHR, KYLE  
4 PASEWALDT, BRIAN  
5 GELSONINE, MICHAEL  
6 KULIS, DREW

\*\*\* 8 ROOKIE  
1 WARNER, TYLER  
2 O'BRIEN, WALTER  
3 CARBALLO, JASHUA  
4 GOLDSMID, CLAY

\*\*\* 9 ROOKIE  
1 PLETSCHER, JAKE  
2 WHILEY, CHRISTOPHER  
3 STAUDT, BRADLEY  
4 SCHNEIDER, JAKE

\*\*\* 10 ROOKIE  
1 KULIS, IAN

\*\*\* 11 ROOKIE  
1 CARSILO, ANTHONY  
2 GLENN, KYLE  
3 JAGUSCH, RYAN  
4 CROFTON, DAVID  
5 PEREZ, BRANDON

\*\*\* 12 ROOKIE  
1 MARSHALL, JOHN

\*\*\* 13 ROOKIE  
1 PERRINI, RICHARD  
2 GRETZ, AUSTIN  
3 TRANSUE, GARY

\*\*\* 14 ROOKIE  
1 PETERSON, MICHAEL  
2 LOCKARD, KYLE

\*\*\* 15 ROOKIE  
1 HEATH, JEFFREY  
2 CARBALLO, ROLANDO

\*\*\* 16 ROOKIE  
1 BAGINSKI, BRETT

\*\*\* 17 & OVER ROOKIE  
1 CAFIERO, JOHN A.  
2 GREIS, KARL



Rob Bennutt  
Is that a typo?



The Number One Riders



Walter O'Brien

# Metuchen Bikes... Gone But Not Forgotten

When I look at today's scene one of the things I see missing is the local bike shop team. Many moons ago, your local shop (this is in the days before the WalMartization of America) would sponsor a few local hotshots to bust out at the track.

These lads and lasses were the true grassroots riders in the sea of wannabe sponsorships. Most times the riders on these teams were guys who hung out at the shop, knew the hot new products the riders wanted and did time as mechanics.

With the advent of mega chain department stores the mom and pop shop has fallen into decline, to put it bluntly, there just isn't as many local shops as there used to be.

Metuchen Bikes was one of the shops who always had a group of riders representing for 'em.

Alas this past October they trued the spokes on their last set of wheels and closed shop.

Ant-Dog was able to get the owners to flow him some old shots of their riders from way back.

Presented for your optical enlightenment is a few moments of bike shop racing team history frozen in photographic time.

Next time you're wondering what you can do for BMX...just drag a bunch of the local kids to the track and let them have it.

This one's for your local shop...Rock On!



OLD SCHOOL  
NJ BMX



# One More Time...

What the mufin is "one more time"?

Well, ya know when you are riding and you say...let me try this...ONE MORE TIME...then promptly eat, well fescos...look for crashes and nuttiness wherever those words are seen here. This time around though, we're gonna be cool and show the blonde boy biker Behm...

2006 will be the year in NJ



## Behm snapping at CJBMX

That's a wrap for the winter issue see you in the spring after the Jack Frost Classic, and the BMX Invasion comp.



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