

## Bryce Bezanson Earns Championship Runner-up Finish in NWSLMS



Spokane, WA - Bryce Bezanson and the Jefferson Racing team had a successful 2021 Northwest Super Late Model Series season, after Bryce scored the Jefferson Racing Rookie-of-the-Year Award and championship runner-up position in the points. Bezanson tied for both of those honors with Max Schroeder, but won the tie breaker with a third-place finish at Magic Valley Speedway versus a fourth by Schroeder at South Sound Speedway's "South Sound 200"

The Race Face Brand Development, Race Face NEXT driver began his NWSLMS season with a runner-up finish at the Wenatchee Valley Super-Oval (WA), finishing on the rear bumper of winner Haeden Plybon, after leading the most laps. At Stateline Speedway he battled to a sixth-place result on the tight ¼-mile oval. He next moved to South Sound Speedway, where he battled handling issues to come home ninth, but ascended to the top of the championship standings with Garrett Evans.

Round #4 found the rookie driver heading to Hermiston Raceway for the "Atomic 125", and his first start at the facility. A seventh-place effort dropped Bezanson to second in the standings after Evans finished second. A strong third-place effort at Magic Valley Speedway was encouraging, but Evans was once again in the runner-up position. A 15<sup>th</sup>-place finish at the "South Sound 200" was a huge setback for the team's championship aspirations and an eighth at Hermiston dropped the rookie to third behind Schroeder.

As Bryce headed back to the Wenatchee Valley Super-Oval, for the season finale, he knew he would have to beat Schroeder by several positions to secure the rookie award and second in the season standings. After a runner-up position in the opener at WVSO, he

was confident of a good run, but needed a rough go from Schroeder. As the checkered flag flew in the “Neal Newberry 125”, Bezanson crossed the line sixth, with Schroeder falling to 11<sup>th</sup> and to a tie with the Snohomish, WA racer. With the tiebreaker going to Bezanson, Bryce emerged with the rookie award and the championship runner-up position. He finished with two top-five and seven top-10 finishes in eight starts.,

The 2022 Northwest Super Late Model Series championship season will get underway at the traditional season opening event at the Wenatchee Valley Super-Oval. The “Leonard Evans Memorial 150” will kick off the ninth season for the series on May 1st. 26 Super Late Models attended the event in 2021.

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