

Login

Blogs

Wiki

Forum

Print Edition

RS

Hayesville
80°F
AccuWeather.com

Smoky mountain Sentinel

Shopping • Going Out • Finance • Home Improvement • Automotive • Classifieds

News

Front Page

Calendar
Events

Community

Opinion

Government

Religion

Sports &
Recreation

Arts & Leisure

Video Index



Information

Clay County
Map
Links

Clay County

Contact Us

Services

Subscribe

Advertisers
Index

Place a
Classified

News Archive

Poll

What's your favorite landmark in the county?

- Chatuge Dam and Reservoir
- Peacock Playhouse
- Old Courthouse
- John C. Campbell Folk School
- Clay's Corner

Sports & Recreation

August 23, 2006

Search

Archives:

Go

Up and coming ... Joey Logano



Joey Logano, shown in 2003 when he was 13, has two wins in the Hooters Pro Cup Series.

Joey Logano, a 16-year-old short-track driver from Middletown, Conn., was first discovered by Mark Martin, and the general thinking was that Logano would wind up at Roush Racing like Martin.

But he's now under contract with Joe Gibbs Racing, which is

fielding cars for him in the Hooters Pro Cup Series, where he has two victories and is the circuit's youngest race winner. He recently spoke with Cox News Service reporter Rick Minter.

On his season so far: "We're decent, but we're not where we need to be. We're getting there. We've gone through a couple of crew chiefs but now we've got someone, Tony Blanchard, who I really like. We've had cars that could win races that we haven't won."

On his relationship with Joe Gibbs Racing: "I'm under contract with them. We race out of their Busch shop. I go testing with them. It's pretty much an all-out deal."

On the cars he has driven for Gibbs: "I've been testing Tony Stewart's Cup cars. They let me go to tracks like Kentucky Speedway. It's helped me a ton, even coming back to short tracks. The stuff I learn about driving styles helps a lot."

On his future plans: "I'm just 16, so it'll be two years before I can drive anything in NASCAR. We'll most likely start in the Busch Series, but that's two years down the road, so anything can change. ... We're not even sure what we're going to do next year. We just take it one day at a time and run as many

Click ads below for larger version

Do you like it here?
Don't let Diabetes take you away
Get Control of your Diabetes
Tuesday June 16 2-4 PM
Moss Memorial Library
For More info call:
(828) 389-8401

MOUNTAIN PARTIES
Discount Party Supplies
Make Us Your First Stop
See us for all your party needs!
Party Supplies • Custom Balloon Arrangements
Invitations and Announcements • Pinatas
Theme Displays • Tableware and Decorations • Weddings
Showers • Birthdays • Anniversaries
706-745-0708 • 2386 Young Harris Hwy., Blairsville
Vicenza Center • Next to Galaxy Bowling
M-F 10-5 • Sat. 10-4

MURPHY MEDICAL CENTER
welcomes

Brent A. Davis, MD & Susanne C. Wise, PA-C

to

MURPHY GROUP PRACTICE
Multispecialty Healthcare

Beginning June 15, 2009
Orthopedic Care | Orthopedic Surgery
Minimally Invasive Joint Replacement • Fracture Care
General Orthopedics • Osteoporosis Care • Carpal Tunnel
Arthroscopic Surgery • Sports Medicine

(828) 837-9181
145 Medical Park Lane, Suite 1
Murphy, NC 28906

Vote

[View votes](#)

Copyright©
2005-2009
Smoky Mtn. Sentinel
All Rights Reserved



Newspaper web
site content
management
software and
services

DMCA Notices

races as we can."

On his interaction with Gibbs teammates Denny Hamlin, Stewart and J.J. Yeley: "Tony lives in Indiana, so I don't get to see him much. J.J. and I get along good. I can lean on him and ask him any question I want and he'll answer them and help me out a lot. Denny, I don't see a whole lot. I'd like to talk to him. He's a cool guy."

On whether he attends Nextel Cup races: "I go to Atlanta all the time, and to the ones at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Mostly, I watch them on TV just like everybody else."

Reader Comments

No comments have been posted. Be the first!

[Add Comment](#)

Other Stories With Comments:

Article

[CCHAC Annual Meeting](#)

[Work progresses on Nelson Heritage Park](#)

[Land transfer tax-- let the voters decide](#)

Comments

1

1

1

Murphy Medical Center
URGENT CARE CENTER
will be
TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Tuesday, June 16
Wednesday, June 17
Thursday, June 18

The Urgent Care Center on Andrews Road in Murphy will remain closed for regular business hours on Friday, June 19 at 9 a.m. If you need urgent care during this time, the Emergency Department at Murphy Medical Center is set up to quickly address your most emergency medical needs. Urgent Care Center hours will apply. Call 838-8338 for further details. Murphy Medical Center is located on E. US Hwy 64. All in the Prichard area.

 Working to make our community
a healthier and better place to live.

Just a reminder ...



All Sentinel subscribers get
FREE
online access
to stories, photos, videos and blogs
at smokymountainsentinel.com

All you need is a login and password.
Contact the Sentinel to set up your free
online account.
Phone: 389-8338
e-mail: subscribe@smokymountainsentinel.com

Heel Pain?
Call 835-8389

Try
Ossatron® Shockwave
Treatment

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FOOT CLINIC, PA
9 Drew Taylor Rd., Murphy
www.smokymountainfootclinic.com

DRS. BANKS, HALE, DELBENE & PRZYNSOCH