



# RIDER OF THE WEEK

May 14, 2009 | Odessa, FL

## Jordan Szoke

**Discipline:** Road Racing

**Hometown:** Ontario, Canada

**Date of Birth:** December 30, 1978

**Team:** Kawasaki Canada

In 1995 at age 15, Jordan Szoke became Canada's youngest professional rider. In his rookie pro year he won the Race Pro Unlimited Twin Championship, Race Pro 125GP Championship, the John McCaw Memorial Trophy and the Champion Spark Plug Rookie Pro of the year award. In 1997 he won the RACE Super Series Superbike Championship and was the youngest person to do so. He was also awarded the John McCaw Memorial Trophy as the outstanding rider of the year for the third consecutive year.

In 1998 Jordan joined Kawasaki Canada and had podium finishes in 6 of 7 races winning the Toyota Canadian Superbike Championship. 2002 brought him to the United States where he competed in the Superstock class for the American Suzuki team. In 2004 he returned to compete in Canada for Honda Canada. He resigned with Kawasaki Canada in 2006 and for the next three years would win both the Yoshimura Pro 600 Sportbike and Parts Canada Superbike Championships.

Szoke looks to defend his titles in 2009 - at a two-day tire test late April in Jennings, Florida he recorded the fastest lap times on every run. He's fastest lap time on the 2.0-mile circuit was 1:14.421 braking Geoff Mays previous record of 1:14.510.

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