

LES WASHBON



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AMA Pro Racing is deeply saddened by the passing of Les Washbon. Washbon was a longtime Dunlop Tire Technician who worked very closely with AMA Pro Flat Track officials as well as several other motorcycle racing disciplines during event weekends over the course of his 15 year tenure with Dunlop.

Washbon also competed professionally in AMA Pro Flat Track from the early 1980's until his retirement from racing in 1995. Washbon wore the National No. 90.

"Les was a racer through and through," said Mike Buckley, Dunlop Vice President of Sales, Marketing, Research and Development. "He was a dedicated colleague and an integral part of Dunlop's racing success for many years. He will be missed by the racing community, and the entire Dunlop family."

"He was a great guy," said ex-Dunlop engineer Jim Allen. "He was a hard working guy who loved being involved in any form of motorcycle racing. Above all, Les felt his first job at any race was to look out for the safety and well-being of any rider assigned to his care. He will be missed."

Washbon passed away on Friday, Oct. 30, 2015 at the age of 54.

