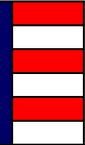




## McDonald Racer #37

T6 Gold Class Competitor in National Championship Air Races  
"Competing in the World's Fastest Motor Sport Since 2000"



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### **National Championship Air Race Pilot John Zayac Visits Utah Valley University in T-6 Warbird: McDonald Racer #37**

CENTENNIAL, Colo., August 30, 2010 – John Zayac, pilot of the McDonald Racer #37, a T-6 gold class national air race competitor, plans to visit race sponsor Utah Valley University on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from 12noon to 3 p.m., at the Provo Municipal Airport. This visit will allow students and staff an opportunity to see the actual race aircraft and ask any questions they may have regarding the aircraft's maintenance, the pilot's aviation career and the National Championship Air Races.

[Utah Valley University](http://www.UVU.edu) (UVU), a proud sponsor of the McDonald Racer #37, is a publicly funded university located in Orem, Utah. Although the university has many courses of study, including a growing number of bachelor's degree programs, it still retains many of its trade and technical school roots along with exceptional hands-on aviation training programs. Working directly with UVU's Aviation Science Department, the McDonald Racer team is excited to promote Utah Valley University and their distinguished aviation certification and educational programs. To learn more about Utah Valley University, please visit: [www.UVU.edu](http://www.UVU.edu).

[The McDonald Racer #37](http://www.T6RaceTeam.com) competes annually in the T-6 Gold Class National Air Race Championships, which are widely recognized as the "World's Fastest Motor Sport". John Zayac, an experienced pilot licensed for over 20 years, has competed in the annual air races for the past 10 years as one of the top ten T-6 race pilots in the world. After winning first place in the T-6 Bronze Class in 2003, he's advanced through the Silver Class and currently races in the highly competitive T-6 Gold Class. The McDonald Racer Crew is a unique team comprised of expert mechanics, skilled pilots, race strategy engineers, photographers, business professionals, and more. Although the crew members are as diverse as they come, they all share one definitive passion...T-6 Air Racing at the National Championship Air Races! To learn more about the Pilot and Crew, please visit: [www.T6RaceTeam.com](http://www.T6RaceTeam.com).

[The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Championship Air Races](http://www.AirRace.org) will take place September 15<sup>th</sup> - September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Reno Stead Airport, located in Reno, Nevada. The air race track is outlined by 50-foot pylons and consists of six classes of racing aircraft. To learn more about the air races please visit: [www.AirRace.org](http://www.AirRace.org).

For more information, or to inquire about interview availability before, during or after the event, please contact Nicolette Lynn at (303) 785-0527 or [nlynn@IBGBusiness.com](mailto:nlynn@IBGBusiness.com).

**About Utah Valley University:**

Utah Valley University is located in Orem, Utah, and is home to about 30,000 students. UVU began as a vocational school during World War II, and in the seven decades since has evolved into a technical school, community college, state college and, finally, a comprehensive regional teaching university. UVU is currently Utah's second-largest public four-year institution and offers programs ranging from career training to high-demand masters degrees, with emphasis on undergraduate education. For more information, please visit: [www.UVU.edu](http://www.UVU.edu).

**About the McDonald Racer #37 Team:**

Since 2000, the McDonald Air Race Team has competed annually in the National Air Race Championships. They have steadily to move up through the race classes and currently compete in the T6 Gold Class. The crew is comprised of expert mechanics, skilled pilots, race strategy engineers, photographers and business professionals, among others. For more information, please visit: [www.T6RaceTeam.com](http://www.T6RaceTeam.com).

**About the National Championship Air Races:**

In September 2010, the National Championship Air Races and Air Show will return for its 47th year with six classes of racing aircraft and a first-class air show exhibiting some of the world's top pilots and aerobatic performers. Recognized as the "World's Fastest Motor Sport", the annual event regularly attracts 250,000 to 300,000 attendees. For more information, please visit: [www.AirRace.org](http://www.AirRace.org).