

The main passion and sport of choice in Tony Berry's life has always been auto racing. The racetrack was a permanent fixture in his life growing up and it was just a matter of time before his turn behind the wheel would come. At the age of ten Tony got his first go-kart and ventured onto the track for the first time. His first race was a true "learning experience" yet Berry managed a podium finish. Tony has had his share of success earing nine track championships throughout the



state and winning over half of all the races he has entered. Having driven successfully for several major kart shops, and in some exotic, high powered race cars, Berry moved on when hew turned sixteen and stepped into the Late Model Stock Car. Running a



touring series around the region, Tony learned and progressed all season long. By the end of the season, grabbing four consecutive main event wins, Tony was able to capture third in the season points in his rookie season. The AJB racing team has set its sights on winning races around the region once more in an NASCAR Late Model Stock Car in the near future.

Tony Berry, a senior at Lake Washington High School in Kirkland, WA and a current Washingt

Washington DECA State Officer will be campaigning for National DECA President this April 19-24 at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Running for this national office is similar to any public election process. Berry will meet with DECA representatives from across the United States during this convention, and

participate in business meetings, competitions, the national elections process as well as hosting multiple trade show exhibit booths while in Salt Lake City.

The logistics for this pursuit are considerable, months of planning and preparation go into a venture of this size. "I am very excited about DECA, what it stands for and what it can mean to young people as they determine their life's work. It is an organization that really cares about young people and can help build their personal and business skills as well as their confidence in themselves and others." said Berry.

