

NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Friday Night Series - Race #2

Friday June 19, 2009 International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



Overall Evening Results Elite A Results:

1 st	- Team Orange	Luke Cavender & Cullen Watkins/Dave Hicken	62 pts
2 nd	- Team Blue & White	Brendan Benson & Nick Console	54 pts
3 rd	- Team Purple	Cody Brown & Paul Hertizler	46 pts
4 th	- Team Red	Tom Elias & Lucas Wall	41 pts
5 th	- Team Titanium	Cruise Bogedin & Brent DelRosario	•

CAVENDER WINS RACE #2 TEAM RACE - ALONE!

Rain ended Luke Cavender's 1 man team race early, but one of the IVBP's most valuable racers still turned in a stellar performance for most of the distance of the 80 lap Madison that concluded the second Friday Night of racing in NAS-TRACK's '09 Series, June 19.

Originally paired with Dave Hicken as Team Orange, Cavendar lost his partner during the 40 lap Madison when Hicken went down and then out in a turn 3 mishap. When the 80 lapper began, re-pairing was not an option so Cavendar choose to not only ride it alone, but ride it without any "in and out" relief. Savvy in the ways of racewinning, he knew from the get go that the best strategy was to ride a wheel until the points sprint.

By the time the racing ended, early because of rain, Cavendar had amassed 62 points and a win. Closest challengers and moving up nicely with every sprint, was Team Blue & White- Nick Console and Brendan Benson with 54 points. It was mostly their wheel Cavendar choose to ride.

Finishing with 46 points was Team Purple's Paul Heirtzler and Cody Brown. Tom Elias and Lucas Wall ended with 41 and Team Titanium of Brent DelRosario and Cruise Bogedin racked up 24 points.

In the AA category, it was young vs old(er) as Bruce Carlson and Ed Gostin stayed off the bike to assist with the running of the race. On track, AA racers Larry Garstick and Nigel Mullis along with the season's lone senior woman Maia Orabi set up the paceline train for the IVBP's new crop of young talent including Danielle and Luke Mullis, Cale and Cody Denison and Cameron McDonald. It has long been the theory at the IVBP that every time

you race against someone better, you get better so the youngsters got a great workout thanks to the master AAs.

Racing continues next Friday at 7:30 pm at the International Velodrome at Bloomer Park.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the track's biggest race of the season, the Team Race Tournament July 10, 11 & 12 under the lights.

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