



## NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Detroit 6 Day - Day Two

Wednesday August 12, 2009  
International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



### Overall Evening Results - Elite A Team Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Team Neon	Luke Cavender & Nick Laughton.....	74 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Team USA	Iggy Silva & Dena Eaton .....	64 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Team Purple	Brendan Benson & Nick Console .....	63 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Red	Daniele & Nick Bayma .....	49 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	- Team Stars/Stripes	Barry Miller & Rick Denman .....	46 pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	-.Team Pink	Zach Stien & Blain Benson .....	39 pts

### Overall Individual Results - Elite A (through Day 2)

Iggy Silva.....	37 pts
Nick Laughton .....	37 pts
Nick Console .....	35 pts
Luke Cavender.....	33 pts
Daniele DeFranceschi.....	31 pts
Dena Eaton .....	29 pts
Barry Miller .....	28 pts
Blaine Benson .....	27 pts
Rick Denman .....	27 pts
Nick Bayma.....	27 pts
Brendan Benson .....	27 pts
Zach Stien.....	26 pts

### The Story:

As is the tradition of the Detroit 6 Day team pairings are changed each day. Usually the winning team gets paired with the last place team and so on. In Day 1 Iggy Silva won so on Day 2 he was paired with the last place team from Day 1 – his new partner for Day 2 was Dena Eaton – our only woman rider and a strong and skilled rider she is. The team pairing for Day 2 turned out to create a very, very competitive race. Fun for the riders and

for the fans. Going into the final sprint of the final race of the night – three teams had a shot at first place and the other three teams could move up to second place. So it all came down to the final sprint of the night.



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Day Two Winners - Luke Cavender & Nick Laughton

### ***1 Mile Sprints***

Team Red's Daniele DeFranceschi won the first race of the night followed by Team Neon's Luke Cavender and Team Purple's Brendan Benson. The second 1 Mile Sprint was won by Team Star/Stripes Barry Miller followed by Team Neon's Nick Laughton and Team Purple's Blaine Benson.

### ***50 Lap Madison***

The first few laps of the 50 Lap Madison was a tempo ride – no one making a real move, everyone waiting for someone to begin hammering. The first 20 laps proved to be a “roll up” where the pace went from tempo to a flat out sprint – Team USA won the first sprint followed by Team Purple and Team Neon. The final sprint ended nearly the same way with Team USA's Iggy Silva and Dena Eaton hammering off the front and making the other teams chase. Team Purple's Brendan Benson and Nick Console and Team Neon's Luke Cavender and Nick Laughton traded places from the previous sprint. Team USA winning both sprints with Team Purple and Team Neon coming in second and third.

### ***Miss & Out***

The Miss & Out is really the Iggy and Daniele show. Over the last 5 Miss & Outs Iggy and Daniele have battled it out for the win. Last night it was Daniele night. Tonight it was Iggy's. A fun race for the fans and a great skills event for the riders.

### ***100 Lap Madison***

Team Pink's Zack Stien and Blaine Benson came out with a blaze to win the first sprint followed by Team Purple's Brendan Benson and Nick Console and Team Neon's Luke Cavender and Nick Laughton. Team Stars/Stripes'

Barry Miller and Rick Denman then put their mark on the race by winning the second sprint followed by Team Purple and Team Pink. Team USA's Iggy Silva and Dena Eaton showed they were not standing still won the third sprint followed by Team Neon and Team Stars/Stripes. Team Neon blasted off the front to win the fourth sprint followed by Team Purple and Team USA.

So going into the final sprint of the night worth double points Team Purple had 61pts, Team USA and Team Neon tied with 54pts and Team's Stars/Stripes, Red and Pink within 5pts of each other. How the Teams played out the final 20 laps was going to determine the winner. Team Purple had a slight lead and had to place 3rd to win the night. With 5 laps to go all the teams had the pedal to the metal – flat out fast racing. With 3 laps to go teams Purple, USA and Neon were on each other's wheels each ready to do their last exchange. Team USA and Team Neon's exchanges were perfect. Going into the first turn with 2 laps to go Team Neon and Team USA charged over Team Purple which caused Team Purple to miss their exchange. It was over for Team Purple but Team USA and Team Neon were still battling it out to the finish. Team Neon's Luke Cavender finished strong and took the final sprint. Team Neon won the sprint and Day 2.

The real story is good team pairings produce great racing – great racing by all six teams.

2009 DETROIT 6 DAY

DAY 2 WINNERS TEAM NEON'S LUKE CAVENDER & NICK LAUGHTON!

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