



Erik Darnell – NNS CHARLOTTE ADVANCE

Team: No. 6 Northern Tool + Equipment Ford Fusion

Crew Chief: Mike Kelley

Chassis: 365 Last outing: Ninth-place finish at Atlanta in Sept. (Ragan)

Darnell at Lowe’s Motor Speedway

Camping World Truck Series

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Led	Status	Money
5-16-08	North Carolina Education Lottery 200	5	4	138/138	23	Running	\$19,235
5-18-07	Quaker Steak & Lube 200	5	30	108/136	0	Accident	\$8,125
5-19-06	Quaker Steak & Lube 200	32	10	134/134	0	Running	\$14,600

	<u>Races</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Top-5s</u>	<u>Top-10s</u>	<u>Poles</u>	<u>Led</u>	<u>Money</u>
Cumulative	3	0	1	2	0	23	\$41,960

Track Notes

- This will be Darnell's third race this season on a 1.5-mile track (Kentucky – finished 11th and Kansas – finished 18th).
- In three Camping World Truck Series races at Lowe’s Motor Speedway, Darnell's best finish came last year when he led 23 laps and ended with a fourth-place finish.
- The No. 6 team sits seventh in the Owner Points; 195 away from cracking the top five.
- Following this weekend’s race, Darnell will be in the No. 6 Northern Tool + Equipment Ford Fusion for only two more races this season (Memphis - Oct. 24 and Homestead - Nov. 21).

Erik Darnell on racing at Lowe’s Motor Speedway:

“It’s good to be home this week. Lowe’s is a really fun place to race at with it being a multiple groove track. I had a great truck there last year, and actually was in contention for the win, but ran into some problems on a restart late in the race. This team needs to put an end to its recent struggles. Mike Kelley and the crew have put a lot of time and effort in the shop getting the car ready for Friday night. I was off last week, so I’m ready to get back in the car and hopefully put together a solid run for this Northern Tool + Equipment team.”

Crew Chief Mike Kelley on racing at Lowe’s Motor Speedway:

“We’ve got a really good car for this weekend’s race. It’s the same one we took with us to Atlanta a few weeks ago. David [Ragan] had a great run in it and it’s one of our better speedway cars. Charlotte is a cookie-cutter tracks that Erik really enjoys racing at. We just need to go out there this weekend and run a good race. We’d love to put the Northern Tool + Equipment Ford into victory lane Friday.”