



Erik Darnell – NNS MEMPHIS ADVANCE

Team: No. 6 Northern Tool + Equipment Ford Fusion

Crew Chief: Mike Kelley

Chassis: RK-479 Last outing: Richmond, Sept. '09 – finished 14th

Darnell at Memphis Motorsports Park

Camping World Truck Series

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Status	Led	Money
6-28-08	O'Reilly 200	4	2	204/204	Running	0	\$42,925
6-30-07	O'Reilly 200	7	9	200/200	Running	0	\$12,925
7-15-06	O'Reilly 200	4	2	202/202	Running	11	\$34,900

	Races	Wins	Top-5s	Top-10s	Poles	Led	Money
Cumulative	3	0	2	3	0	11	\$90,750

Erik Darnell on racing at Memphis Motorsports Park:

"I had some really great runs at Memphis while in the truck series. We had a shot at victory in two of the races, but came up short in both. Memphis is a fun little track to race on. There will be plenty of hard racing out there Saturday afternoon. When you have that many cars on a small track you know there is going to be a lot of banging and paint swamping taking place. After last week's early exit at Charlotte, I'm hoping this is the weekend that we finally get it going."

Crew Chief Mike Kelley on racing at Memphis Motorsports Park:

"I'm glad to see Memphis on the schedule following what happened last week. Erik has run really well there in the past. Track position is very important at Memphis because of its size. If you are stuck in the back it's only a matter of time before you will get lapped. We need to go out Saturday morning and get a qualifying time that puts us up front or near the front. The openings out there will be limited, so Erik needs to be patient throughout the race. Hopefully Erik can continue his dominance at Memphis and get this No. 6 Northern Tool + Equipment Ford Fusion into victory lane."

FAST FACTS

- Darnell will be making his first Nationwide Series start at Memphis.
- The 26-year old had two second-place finishes in three races at Memphis Motorsports Park while in the Camping World Truck Series.
- Memphis will mark Darnell's fifth race this season on a track less than one-mile long. In the previous four races, Darnell had an average starting position of 13.0 and an average finishing position of 16.5. His best finish was his first race of the season at Richmond when he finished 12th.
- The No. 6 team will be bringing chassis RK-479 to this weekend's race. This chassis last raced at Richmond back in September, where Darnell started 25th and finished 14th.
- In 14 Nationwide Series races in 2009, Darnell has one pole, two top-five and five top-10 finishes.