



Erik Darnell – NNS NEW HAMPSHIRE ADVANCE

Team: No. 6 Northern Tool + Equipment Ford Fusion
Crew Chief: Mike Kelley
Chassis: 479 Last outing: Sixth-place finish at Phoenix in April (Ragan)

Darnell at New Hampshire Motor Speedway

Camping World Truck Series

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Led	Status	Money
9-13-08	Camping World RV Rental 200	8	4	200/200	2	Running	\$19,835
9-15-07	New Hampshire 200	11	2	200/200	6	Running	\$40,600
9-16-06	Sylvania 200	23	9	200/200	0	Running	\$15,325

	<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	2	3	0	8	\$75,760

Erik Darnell on racing at New Hampshire Motor Speedway:

"I was really happy to see New Hampshire on my schedule this season. I had some great runs there while in the truck series. New Hampshire is a nice smooth track, but can be very difficult at times trying to get around the other cars. Once you get up front you want to stay up there because track position is so critical. If we can keep the car out of trouble and stay up front, Saturday afternoon could be our day."

Crew chief Mike Kelley on racing at New Hampshire Motor Speedway:

"The No. 6 team has done okay at New Hampshire the last couple of races. David [Ragan] didn't qualify too well in '07 and '08, but had a strong finish last year finishing sixth. This one-mile track is tough on drivers because it's so hard to pass. If you are too far back in the pack it takes so much out of the driver because they are doing whatever they can to get up front. I'm ready to see what Erik can do in the car this weekend. He has shown a lot of poise and composure out there for someone who has only six career Nationwide starts. I really like the direction this team is heading in."

Track Notes

- In his three starts at New Hampshire while in the Camping World Truck Series, Darnell's top finish was a second-place in 2007.
- In five races this season, Darnell has accumulated one pole, two top-five and three top-10 finishes.
- Darnell picked up his first Nationwide Series pole last week at the NorthernTool.com 250 in Milwaukee.
- Darnell has been awarded the Raybestos Rookie of Race twice this season (Darlington and Milwaukee).