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DOMINATION

KODY SETS NEW TRACK RECORD THEN LEADS ALL 150 LAPS TO WIN IN TOLEDO!



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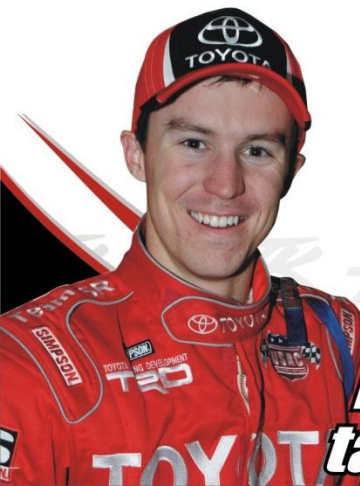
Kody Swanson Wins USAC Silver Crown "Rollie Beale 150" in Toledo Tanner running 3rd when forced to retire from engine woes

Near the end of July, Team 6R Racing unveiled their Kroger/Wawona Packing USAC pavement Silver Crown cars at Lucas Oil Raceway. After starting 5th & 6th, Kody and Tanner Swanson put their #19 & #23 on the podium, taking 1st & 3rd in the 100-lap event. After sitting since then, the USAC pavement Silver Crown cars headed to Toledo, Ohio last weekend for the season finale "Rollie Beale 150." With all of the competitors looking to score the win in the final Silver Crown race of the season, perhaps none seemed more determined than the Swanson brothers.

In qualifying, Kody set quick time and a New Track Record by lapping the half-mile oval in 14.809 seconds and averaging over 121 mph. Tanner was not far behind, qualifying his car in the 5th position for the 150-lap event.

At the drop of the green, Kody shot into the race lead while Tanner quickly set his sights higher than the 5th position. In the first few laps, Tanner moved into 4th, and had passed into 3rd by a lap 15 caution. When the race resumed with over 125 laps to go, Tanner put pressure on the 2nd place car before settling in to a comfortable pace, managing his car to be strong at the end of the 150-lapper. However, Tanner never got that chance. By lap 50, oil smoke had started to appear from under the hood on his #23, as signs of bigger problems below. Tanner was forced to retire from the event. When the field went back to green, and Kody began rebuilding his lead in what ended up being a 95-lap green flag run to the finish. As the race neared 50 laps to go, Kody caught some untimely lapped traffic, allowing 2nd place running Bryan Clauson to pull alongside Kody for the race lead. While Kody escaped with a small lead intact, the race for the win had intensified. In the next few laps, Kody was able to negotiate traffic better as the duo lapped up to the 5th position. Able to generate a small lead at first, Kody pulled away to nearly a full-straightaway margin in the closing laps to pick up his 2nd USAC Silver Crown win of the season. With the win, Team 6R Racing #19 has gone 2-for-2 carrying the Kroger and Wawona Packing brands, and had it not been for engine woes, it very well may have been another Swanson brothers podium in Toledo.

While this brings a close to the 2011 Silver Crown season, Kody and Tanner will both be racing until the USAC Sprint & Midget season finale "Turkey Night Grand Prix" at Toyota Speedway in Irwindale, CA.



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The FINAL LAP



As Close as it Gets: Bryan Clauson pulls alongside race-long leader Kody Swanson as the duo approached heavy lapped traffic late in the "Rollie Beale 150!"

Victory Lane: Team 6R Racing enjoys the Winner's Circle after setting a New Track Record and leading all 150 laps at Toledo!



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