

AHDRA S&S Midwest Nationals. Earlville, IA. July 22nd, 2006



Good news and bad news is the best way to put it. After a recent dyno and tuning to the race bike, Kevin's 1998 Buell Lightning has been running better than ever especially after last weeks 1st Place Money Class win at Great Lakes Dragaway in Union Grove, WI. The good news is on Saturday in Iowa, Kevin ran a quick 11.32 second 1/4 mile run to place him 6th in qualifying amongst 35 other national drivers including last year's national points champion. That was quite an accomplishment that we hoped would carry us into the next day of eliminations. Too bad a missed shift against a far slower bike caused an early loss on Sunday that ended our day before we could get into the finals for the money run. But that's racing. Regardless of the disappointing end for the weekend, we experimented with new shifting patterns, rear end adjustments and began keeping better record of track elevation, track temperature and tire pressure in the attempt to chase consistency perfection. Luckily, Sunday's loss seemed to have little effect on our 10th place national points standings after everything was over. We look forward to our next AHDRA National Event in Bristol, TN on August 13th with a determined focus place much higher on race day and remain in the top point standings in the AHDRA.

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