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Putnam Park Road Course/May 16-17, 2009/NASA Great Lakes & Midwest
Crossover Event

NASA Midwest Drivers Standout at Putnam Park

The NASA Great Lakes/Midwest crossover Time Trial event held May 16 & 17, 2009 at PUTNAM PARK was a resounding success! Great Lakes Time Trial Director Jerry Hunt did a superb job keeping the HPDE4/TT Group on course and on time leading to some exceptional times posted by Time Trial participants. Only the third session on Saturday was a rainout despite some threatening skies all day long. Sunday dawned bright, sunny, and cool which all seemed to favor the possibility of some fierce competition. Matt Carlyle, driving his C4 Corvette, was chasing a record previously established by Jesse White and his Z06 Corvette in TTA and ended up setting a new record at 1:16.805. Aaron Leichty, in his Honda S2000 bested the prior record established by John Slinkard in TTC, setting a new record of 1:17.689. Geff Sawtelle, driving the CSI PERFORMANCE - PFADT RACE PRODUCTS C5 Z06 set a new record on Sunday in TTS of 1:14.214 smashing his old mark of 1:15.712 only to have that mark beat by Ken Smith one lap later with Smith setting a new track record of 1:13.992. SMOKIN!!! Smith has a link to his record setting lap in the NASA Great Lakes discussion forum area. Talk about a GREAT line! We are sure to see some more records fall at Blackhawk Farms Raceway and Grattan in June. See you all there. With all these new records there will certainly be a number of people taking advantage of the generous contingencies offered by HAWK brakes and HOOSIER tires. The NASA family sincerely appreciates their continued support.

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