

Silas Rings the Wedding Bell, Congratulations



ROCKINGHAM, NC (1-11-10) - Congratulations to series veteran Bryan Silas and his wife Misty Vance who were married Saturday, January 9th in Hamlet, North Carolina.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party made its way to Rockingham Speedway where the reception was held. The newlyweds are currently honeymooning on the west coast of Florida before they return next week to get right back to work.

Silas, who drives Andy Hillenburg's no. 11 Fast Track Racing-Rockingham Speedway Ford, is planning to do more testing prior to the 2010 ARCA Racing Series presented by RE/MAX and Menards season opener at Daytona Int'l Speedway - the 47th Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200 on Saturday, February 6th.

"We're going to test at Rockingham in a couple weeks, and we're going to test on a road course, all before Daytona," said team owner

Hillenburg. The road course test makes good sense considering the second race of the season this year (February 27th) will be held at the Palm Beach Int'l Raceway road course in Jupiter, Florida.

Silas Silly Season

Silly season isn't reserved for drivers alone. Silas's crew chief Cal Boprey (2008 and 2009) has moved over to Venturini Motorsports where he'll be working with driver Alli Owens in 2010. Meanwhile, veteran crew chief Bryant Frazier, who worked with Venturini Motorsports in 2009, is moving over to Hillenburg's Fast Track Racing team to work with Silas for the 2010 season.

Silas, who completed his third consecutive ARCA Racing Series season in 2009, finished a career-best sixth in championship point standings.

BRYAN SILAS BIO:

Hometown: Stuart, Florida

DOB: 6-13-87

Race Driver

Wife Misty

In cars fielded by Andy Hillenburg, finished career-best 6th in ARCA Racing Series driver points '09. Also finished 9th in driver points in '07 and 12th in driver points '08. In 71 career ARCA Racing Series starts since 2006, has 20 top-10 finishes including career-best 4th at Rockingham Speedway '09. Also finished 6th at Chicagoland Speedway '08, 7th at Toledo Speedway '08, 7th at Toledo '09, 8th at Salem Speedway '09, 8th at Salem '08, 8th at Toledo '09, 8th at Mansfield Motorsports Parks '09, 8th at Iowa Speedway '08, 8th at Salem '07, 8th at Kentucky Speedway '08, 8th at Kentucky '07, 9th at Kentucky '09, 9th at Michigan Int'l Speedway '09, 9th at Berlin Raceway '09, 9th at Salem '09, 9th at Salem '08, 10th at DuQuoin mile-dirt '09, 10th at DuQuoin '08, 10th at USA Int'l Speedway '07, 12th at Talladega Superspeedway '09, 13th at Pocono Raceway '09, 13th at Berlin '08, 13th at Iowa '07, 13th at Milwaukee Mile '07, 13th at Gateway Int'l Raceway '07, 14th at Rockingham '09, 14th at Cayuga Motor Speedway '08, 15th at Pocono '09, 15th at Pocono '08 and 15th at Toledo '07. Career-best qualifying runs 4th at Pocono '07, 5th at Kentucky '07, 7th at Kansas '09, 7th at Berlin '07, 8th at Iowa '07, 8th at Berlin '06, 9th at Chicagoland '09 and 9th at Milwaukee '06. Has led 32 laps in 6 races. Veteran of sportsman late models and PBG Touring Series Legends Cars. Finished 4th in sportsman late model track points at Orlando '06. Won 3 main events at Orlando '06. Hobbies include playing drums and reading/studying philosophy.