Michael d'Orlando Set for INDY NXT Season Finale in Nashville Following Another Top-10 Finish in Milwaukee

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New York– August 28, 2025 — Michael d'Orlando impressed fans and competitors alike with a resilient performance in the INDY NXT by Firestone series race at The Milwaukee Mile this past weekend, securing an 8th-place finish in only his second start of the 2025 season. With the INDY NXT season set to conclude this weekend, the young New Yorker is now focused on finishing his three-race return to the 2025 grid in style at the Nashville Superspeedway.

After being sidelined for much of the year due to budget limitations, d'Orlando returned to action in Milwaukee with the Andretti Cape INDY NXT team for just the second time this season, after having shown a top-7 performance at the road-course of Portland International Raceway just a couple weeks prior. Despite limited track time and this being his first visit to the Milwaukee Mile, the 23-year-old showed poise and speed on the historic one-mile oval circuit. This was only the second time d'Orlando has competed on an oval circuit in the INDY NXT by Firestone series.

d'Orlando qualified 8th overall, despite only a single practice session, and ultimately matching his starting spot with a consistent and determined run throughout the 90-lap main event. His performance earned him his second consecutive top-10 finish in as many starts this year, reinforcing his ability to compete at the highest levels of the INDYCAR feeder series despite limited seat time.

"Milwaukee was an amazing experience," **said Michael d'Orlando**. "*This was a new track for me and only my second oval in the two partial seasons I have had so far in INDY NXT, so to bring home another top-10 is something I'm really proud of. I can't thank the team enough at Andretti Cape INDY NXT, and our partners at Rising Star Racing and Priority, for the opportunity, and I'm excited to finish the season strong and to be able to go back to Nashville with some experience from last year."*

The 2021 USF2000 Champion will conclude his abbreviated 2025 campaign this weekend with a return to the Nashville Superspeedway for the INDY NXT by Firestone season finale. He will be looking to better his performance of sixth at the same circuit last September. Known for its high-intensity, wheel-to-wheel action, the Nashville Superspeedway is a 1.33-mile D-shaped concrete oval featuring 14 degrees of banking and is sure to provide a thrilling conclusion to the INDY NXT season in the heart of Tennessee.

The INDY NXT by Firestone at the Milwaukee Mile will commence this weekend, August 22 - 23, 2025. Tune into the Fox Sports network on FS1 and FS2 for all on-track action.

Saturday, August 30:	**9:00am ET**	**Practice**	**FS1**
Saturday, August 30:	**12:30pm ET**	**Qualifying**	**FS2**
Sunday, August 31:	**11:30am ET**	**Race**	**FS1**

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About Michael D'Orlando:

Michael d'Orlando is an American open-wheel racing driver from Hartsdale, New York, currently competing in the INDY NXT by Firestone series with Andretti Cape INDY NXT (Wikipedia). The 2022 USF2000 champion, d'Orlando has demonstrated consistency and growth throughout his career, highlighted by multiple top-10 finishes in INDY NXT—even with limited appearances in 2024—and an impressive return to the series in 2025 for the final three races, supported by Rising Star Racing and Priority. (INDYCAR.com, INDYNXT.com)