

# AMSOIL Signs Two-year Agreement With LaRocco

## Motocross Racing Legend Wants AMSOIL Products in His Bike ... and on His Side

AMSOIL, the leader in synthetic lubricants, has reached an agreement with Factory Connection to sponsor Mike LaRocco and its junior riders for two more years.

The deal keeps AMSOIL synthetics in the team's motorcycles through 2003.

"Like AMSOIL, Mike and Team Owner Rick Zielfelder are committed to excellence," said AMSOIL Racing Coordinator John Schuldt. "They are great representatives for us. Together, we're an unstoppable combination and remain a force in motorcycle racing."

LaRocco, a 14-year veteran rider, is the reigning World Motocross Champion. He finished the 2001 supercross season in third place and the national outdoor season in fourth. Mike made big news this past motocross season by riding the Honda four-stroke bike in competition. The AMSOIL/Dr. Martens/Journeys Team begins its quest for a supercross title in January. For more on Mike LaRocco and Team AMSOIL racing go to [www.amsoil.com](http://www.amsoil.com).



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The AMSOIL/Dr. Martens/Journeys Team Transporter.

## LaRocco Rolls Dice in Las Vegas AMSOIL Rider Stands on Podium

Mike LaRocco proved again that he may be the senior citizen on the supercross circuit, but he's still on top of his game and the youngsters will have to respect their elders.

LaRocco rolled the dice at 2001 U.S. Open Supercross in Las Vegas and wound up a winner.

LaRocco, on his 250cc Honda, finished second in one heat and won the other. Those wins propelled Mike to the main events where he finished third and fifth, respectively, for an overall fourth place finish.

### 2002 EA Sports Supercross Schedule

Round 1	Jan. 5	Anaheim, CA
Round 2	Jan. 12	San Diego, CA
Round 3	Jan. 19	Anaheim, CA
Round 4	Jan. 26	Phoenix, AZ

The complete schedule at [www.amsoil.com](http://www.amsoil.com).  
All events are televised.

## AMSOIL Sprint Car Team Is National Champion



Zach Chappell raced his sprint car to the top of the national standings.

AMSOIL-sponsored Zach Chappell is the 2001 American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) champion. Chappell won the title while racing at the Devil's Bowl Nationals in Mesquite, Texas. The Talala, OK native had a considerable lead in the overall points standings and needed only to qualify for both feature races to win the national crown, which he did.

Zach's sister Stephanie is also sponsored by AMSOIL. She finished the season ninth in the national ASCS standings.

Congratulations to Zach and Stephanie on tremendous seasons.

## Team AMSOIL Snocross Off to Flying Start



DJ Eckstrom of Team AMSOIL Snocross is one of the best in the world. Last year he finished third in Pro Open and fourth in Pro Stock.

The Team AMSOIL Snocross Team is off and racing toward 2001-2002 WSA titles. Owner Steve Scheuring is expecting great things from veteran riders DJ Eckstrom and Justin Tate. Eckstrom and Tate finished last season as two of the top snocross pilots in the world.