



### **Jason DiSalvo**

Date of birth: 9 February 1984

Born: New York, USA

Height: 160cm

Weight: 61kg

Residence: New York and Las Vegas, USA

Hobbies: Cycling, dirt track riding, golf and tennis

Talented 26-year-old Jason DiSalvo becomes the first American to compete full-time in the Supersport World Championship when he campaigns the Triumph Daytona 675 in the 2010 series.

The son of racing veteran Jim DiSalvo, New Yorker Jason has been riding motorcycles almost as long as he has been able to walk. His first encounter with two-wheels came at the age of just 18 months, riding a 40cc pocket bike fitted with stabilisers. By four, he was competing in 50cc flat track events and at 15-years-old he headed over to Europe with a string of road racing and dirt track titles to his name.

In 1999, aged 15, Jason made his debut in the 125cc Grand Prix world championships in Brazil, becoming the youngest ever American to compete in a world championship event. The following series he continued his racing education in the European and British 125cc championships, where he competed against luminaries such as future MotoGP world champion Casey Stoner and his 2010 team-mate Chaz Davies.

In 2002 DiSalvo returned Stateside for the first of his eight seasons in the competitive AMA road racing championships. Regarded as one of the best qualifiers in the series, DiSalvo collected four race wins and numerous podium finishes in those eight seasons, with a best overall result of third in the 2008 AMA Superbike Championship, bested only by the legendary Mat Mladin and 2009 Superbike World Champion Ben Spies.

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With a wealth of experience that belies his youthful looks DiSalvo returns to Europe in 2010 after being snapped up by ParkinGO Triumph BE1 Racing. A relative unknown on the world stage despite his success in America, DiSalvo could well be one of the most talked about racers in his first shot at the Supersport World Championship.

### **Race CV**

2010	Supersport World Championship with Triumph BE1 Racing
2009	AMA Daytona Sportbike Championship (fifth)
2008	AMA Superbike Championship (third)
2007	AMA Superbike Championship (ninth)
2006	AMA Formula Extreme Championship (third) AMA Superstock Championship (third)
2005	AMA Superstock Championship (second) AMA Supersport Championship (third)
2004	AMA Superstock Championship (seventh) AMA Supersport Championship (10 <sup>th</sup> )
2003	AMA Superstock Championship (fifth) AMA Supersport Championship (10 <sup>th</sup> )
2002	AMA 250 Grand Prix Championship (second) AMA 750 Superstock Championship (fifth)
2001	European 250 Grand Prix Championship (10 <sup>th</sup> )
2000	British 125 Championship (fifth)
1999	WERA 125 Grand Prix Champion AMA 125 Grand National Champion AMA 250 Grand National Champion

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