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"Never Give Up" was without a doubt the motto for this week after a day full of ups and downs this past weekend in Dubuque, Iowa. Again this week, Neil competed in two classes.

In the 8-10 class Neil went 9 and 7 in his heats, forcing him to run the LCQ for any chance to make the final. At the start of the LCQ, Neil got the hole shot and was flying out of the gate until an incident at the bottom of the track tangled up the leaders. Neil was the first of the down riders to get his sled back under power and back into the race, securing the last spot in the final. Qualifying 15th in the final, Neil started back row, but was quickly able to push to the 2nd place spot and road tough through the rest of the race, securing himself the number 2 spot on the podium!

In the 8-12 class, Neil had a couple great heat race finishes, going 4 and 2, seizing a spot and moving directly into the final. In the final, Neil wasn't able to nail the hole shot he had been getting the rest of the day, and started out the race mid-pack. Trying to contest for positions, one of the riders in front of him came off his sled, causing Neil to have to lock up his brakes and case the next jump. Neil was able to ride it out, but was not able to regain any ground and concluded the race with a 13th place finish.

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