



KYLE BUSCH

Interstate Batteries Team Report

Round 30 of 36 – Drydene 400 – Dover

Car No.: 18 – Interstate Batteries Toyota Camry

Teammates: Denny Hamlin – No. 11 Toyota Camry; Martin Truex Jr. – No. 19 Toyota Camry;
Erik Jones – No. 20 Toyota Camry

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Primary Team Members:

Driver: Kyle Busch
Hometown: Las Vegas

Car Chief: Nate Bellows
Hometown: Fairfax, Vermont

Engine Specialist: Mike Johnson
Hometown: Bozeman, Montana

Crew Chief: Adam Stevens
Hometown: Portsmouth, Ohio

Team Engineer: Tyler Allen
Hometown: Seattle, Washington

Spotter: Tony Hirschman
Hometown: Northampton, Pennsylvania

Over-The-Wall Crew Members/Pit Support:

Gas Man: Matt Tyrrell
Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Jackman: T.J. Ford
Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Joe Crossen
Hometown: Salisbury, North Carolina

Front Tire Changer: Cam Waugh
Hometown: Johnstown, Colorado

Rear Tire Changer: Jeff Cordero
Hometown: Salem, Connecticut

Road Crew Members:

Truck Drivers: Brendan Greene and Jamie Price
Hometowns: Midland, North Carolina, and Choteau, Montana, respectively

Interior Mechanic: Wesley Lape
Hometown: Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania

Ride and Handling Engineer: Chris Chase
Hometown: Nichols, New York

Mechanic: Todd Foster
Hometown: Birmingham, Alabama

Tire Specialist: Jon Desrocher
Hometown: Plattsburgh, New York

Team Engineer: William Hartman
Hometown: Laingsburg, Michigan

Rear End Mechanic: Chris Jones
Hometown: Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia

Notes of Interest:

- The Drydene 400 will mark Kyle Busch's **528th career Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series start** and his 30th NASCAR Cup Series start at Dover (Del.) International Speedway.
- Busch has career totals of **55 wins, 31 poles, 197 top-five finishes, 291 top-10s and 17,218 laps led in 527 career Cup Series races. His most recent Cup Series win came in June at Pocono (Pa.) Raceway.** Busch's most recent pole, the 30th of his career, came last October at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway.

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- Busch has **three wins, 12 top-five finishes and 18 top-10s and has led a total of 1,210 laps in 29 Cup Series starts at Dover.** Busch's average Dover finish is **14.6**.
- **Moving on to the Round of 12:** On his way to winning the regular-season championship, Busch notched 30 playoff points. On top of those 30 points, winning the regular-season championship added a 15-playoff-point bonus for a total of 45. He can carry those over to start each round of the playoffs. He clinched his berth into this year's Round of 12 by virtue of his runner-up finish two races ago at Richmond (Va.) Raceway. The Round of 12 will kick off Sunday at Dover.
- **55 Career Cup Series Wins:** With his Cup Series win at Pocono this past June, the 55th points-paying win of his career, **Busch sits tied for ninth all-time in Cup Series wins with NASCAR Hall of Famer Rusty Wallace.** With his 40th Cup Series victory at Bristol in August 2017, Busch became the fourth-youngest driver to reach 40 Cup Series wins at 32 years, 109 days, behind only Richard Petty, Jeff Gordon and Herb Thomas.
- **All-Time JGR Wins Leader:** With his Brickyard 400 win in July 2016, Busch passed Tony Stewart for most all-time Cup Series wins for JGR. Busch now has 51 wins for JGR to Stewart's 33 following his most recent win at Bristol, along with besting Stewart's Cup Series career win total.
- **207:** Busch enters the weekend at Dover with **207 wins among NASCAR's top three divisions** – Cup (55), Xfinity (96) and Truck (56) – following his most recent Xfinity Series win at Indianapolis last month.

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