





# **KEVIN HARVICK**

## **Busch Light For the Farmers Team Report**

Round 10 of 36 - Folds of Honor 500 - Atlanta

Car No.: 4 – Busch Light For the Farmers Ford Mustang

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### **Primary Team Members:**

Driver: Kevin Harvick Crew Chief: Rodney Childers

Hometown: Bakersfield, California Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina

Car Chief: Robert Smith Engine Builder: Roush Yates Engines

Hometown: Whitewater, Wisconsin Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Engine Specialist: Robert Brandt Spotter: Tim Fedewa Hometown: Mobile, Alabama Hometown: Holt, Michigan

#### **Over-The-Wall Crew Members:**

Gas Man: Evan Marchal Hometown: Westfield, Indiana

Jackman: Stan Dolittle

Hometown: Ninety Six, South Carolina

Windshield: Shawn Hopkins Hometown: Chesterfield, Virginia Front Tire Changer: Shayne Pipala Hometown: Frankfort Square, Illinois

Rear Tire Changer: Daniel Smith Hometown: Concord, North Carolina Tire Carrier: Mike "Shrek" Morneau

Hometown: Oxford, Maine

#### **Atlanta Notes of Interest:**

- Dynamic Duo: While this is Harvick's 20<sup>th</sup> year in the NASCAR Cup Series, it's his seventh with crew chief Rodney Childers, which is the longest pairing of any current driver-crew chief combination. Since joining forces at Stewart-Haas Racing (SHR) in 2014, Harvick and Childers have combined to produce 27 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points-paying 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 111 top-five finishes and 161 top-10s while leading 9,999 laps. They won the 2014 championship, finished runner-up in the 2015 title chase to champion Kyle Busch, finished eighth in 2016 and third in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- Harvick has career totals of 50 wins, 31 poles, 211 top-fives, 370 top-10s and 14,425 laps led in 691 starts.
  - ➤ His most recent Cup Series win came on May 17 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.
  - > His most recent Busch Pole came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.
- Harvick's 50 career NASCAR Cup Series victories puts him in a tie with NASCAR Hall of Famers Ned Jarrett and Junior Johnson for 12<sup>th</sup> on the all-time NASCAR Cup Series wins list. He is third on the active driver list behind Jimmie Johnson and Busch. Harvick is four wins behind Lee Petty for 11<sup>th</sup> on the all-time wins list.
- At the Homestead season finale in 2019, Harvick became just the 11<sup>th</sup> driver to have led 14,000 laps in his NASCAR career. He's led 14,452 and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,545, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,862 laps led. Harvick has led 9,999 laps as an SHR driver.
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Atlanta first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 370 points, 24 markers ahead of second-place Joey Logano.
- Overwhelming Start First Cup Series Win: Following Dale Earnhardt's death on the final lap of the 2001 Daytona 500, Harvick was named the driver of the No. 29 Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing and made his Cup Series debut the following weekend at Rockingham (N.C.) Speedway, where he finished 14<sup>th</sup>. The following Wednesday, as the series headed west to Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Harvick married his wife DeLana. The following Sunday, Harvick scored his first career Cup Series top-10. Then, on March 11, less than one month since his debut in NASCAR's top series, Harvick scored his first Cup Series win at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

- Harvick in the NASCAR Cup Series at Atlanta: The Folds of Honor 500 will mark Harvick's 30<sup>th</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start at Atlanta. Harvick has two wins, eight top-five finishes and 14 top-10s at the 1.54-mile oval. The 44-year-old driver has led a series-best 1,197 laps, has an average starting position of 16.3, an average finish of 16.3, and has completed 98.2 percent (9,217 of 9,390) of the laps he's contested there.
- Harvick in the Xfinity Series at Atlanta: Harvick has won four of his last six NASCAR Xfinity Series races at Atlanta Motor Speedway and has top-five finishes in 11 of his last 12 starts. Harvick has five wins, 11 top-five finishes and 13 top-10s and has led 937 laps. He is not scheduled to compete in this weekend's Atlanta Xfinity Series race.
- Already Playoff Bound Harvick qualified for the 2020 NASCAR Cup Series playoffs with his win May 17 at Darlington.
- 111 and Counting Harvick scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career win in NASCAR's top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas win. He now has 111 total victories 50 in the Cup Series, 47 in the Xfinity Series and 14 in the Truck Series. Only three other drivers in NASCAR history have passed 100 wins in NASCAR's top three series: Richard Petty, David Pearson and Busch.

### **Kevin Harvick's Atlanta Performance Profile:**

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2019	Folds of Honors 500	18	4	Running, 325/325	45	N/A
2018	Folds of Honor 500	3	1	Running, 325/325	181	N/A
2017	Folds of Honor 500	1	9	Running, 325/325	292	N/A
2016	Folds of Honor 500	6	6	Running, 330/330	131	N/A
2015	Folds of Honor 500	2	2	Running, 325/325	116	\$284,080
2014	Oral-B USA 500	1	19	Running, 325/325	195	\$158,218
2013	AdvoCare 500	30	9	Running, 325/325	0	\$162,126
2012	×AdvoCare 500	24	5	Running, 327/327	101	\$172,101
2011	AdvoCare 500	21	7	Running, 325/325	0	\$159,361
2010	×Kobalt Tools 500	35	9	Running, 341/341	0	\$127,776
	Emory Healthcare 500	29	33	Vibration, 309/325	0	\$121,026
2009	×Kobalt Tools 500	10	4	Running, 330/330	0	\$143,728
	Pep Boys Auto 500	18	2	Running, 325/325	66	\$248,328
2008	Kobalt Tools 500	8	7	Running, 325/325	0	\$124,086
	Pep Boys Auto 500	6	13	Running, 325/325	0	\$144,461
2007	Atlanta 500	36	25	Running, 324/325	1	\$117,736
	×Pep Boys Auto 500	34	15	Running, 329/329	1	\$140,961
2006	Golden Corral 500	6	39	Running, 313/325	0	\$102,876
	†Bass Pro Shops 500	2	31	Running, 321/325	9	\$123,536
2005	Golden Corral 500	36	21	Running, 324/325	0	\$106,826
	Bass Pro Shops/MBNA 500	31	22	Running, 323/325	0	\$129,186
2004	Golden Corral 500	8	32	Running, 318/325	0	\$90,963
	Bass Pro Shops/MBNA 500	9	35	Engine, 296/325	0	\$101,478
2003	Bass Pro Shops/MBNA 500 I	17	19	Running, 323/325	0	\$87,968
	Bass Pro Shops/MBNA 500 II	10	20	Running, 324/325	41	\$110,753
2002	MBNA America 500	8	39	Running, 254/325	0	\$85,218
	*†NAPA 500	21	40	Running, 221/248	0	\$99,818
2001	Cracker Barrel 500	5	1	Running, 325/325	18	\$158,427
	NAPA 500	38	3	Running, 325/325	0	\$135,477

<sup>\*</sup> Race cut short due to weather. × Race length extended due to green-white-checkered finish. † Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via car owner points.

= Qualifying canceled due to weather, starting position set via practice time.