



# KEVIN HARVICK

## Busch Beer National Forest Foundation Racing Team Report

**Rounds 23 of 36 – Go Bowling 235 – Daytona Road Course**

**Car No.:** 4 – Busch Beer National Forest Foundation Ford Mustang

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### Primary Team Members:

Driver: Kevin Harvick  
Hometown: Bakersfield, California

Car Chief: Robert Smith  
Hometown: Whitewater, Wisconsin

Engine Specialist: Robert Brandt  
Hometown: Mobile, Alabama

Crew Chief: Rodney Childers  
Hometown: Mooresville, North Carolina

Engine Builder: Roush Yates Engines  
Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Spotter: Tim Fedewa  
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

### Daytona Road Course 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 32 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 121 top-five finishes and 172 top-10s while leading 10,496 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 **55 wins, 31 poles, 221 top-fives, 381 top-10s and 14,922 laps led in 704 starts.**
  - **His most recent Cup Series win came Sunday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.**
  - **His most recent Busch Pole** came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.
- **Harvick’s 55 career victories tie him with Rusty Wallace for 10<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 just one win behind Busch for ninth on the all-time wins list.
- **Harvick at the Daytona Road Course:** Harvick has started just one race at the Daytona road course and it took place on Feb. 3, 2002 in the Rolex 24 At Daytona. He was part of a four-driver team with Rick Carelli, John Metcalf and Davy Lee Liniger. Harvick qualified the car and drove early in the race, but after a driver change, the engine expired after just 123 laps and the team finished 69<sup>th</sup> overall and eighth in the American Grand Touring (AGT) class. Harvick’s current boss, Tony Stewart, also drove in that race.
- **Closing in on 15,000 Lap Led:** At the Homestead-Miami Speedway 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 closing in on 15,000 led as he has been in front for 14,992 laps and trails 10<sup>th</sup>-place Busch, who has led 17,641, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,933 laps led. **Harvick has led 10,496 laps as an SHR driver. He led his 10,000<sup>th</sup> lap as an SHR driver when he took the lead on lap 37 on June 7 at Atlanta.**
- **Already Playoff Bound:** Harvick qualified for the 2020 Cup Series playoffs with his win May 17 at Darlington (S.C.) Raceway.
- **Let’s Win Two:** When Harvick won the doubleheader on last Saturday and Sunday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, he became the first driver in more than 50 years to win NASCAR Cup Series races on consecutive days. Richard Petty won the Albany-Saratoga 250 on July 14, 1971 at Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta, New York, and the next day won the Islip 250 at Islip (N.Y.) Speedway. Islip closed in 1984, but Albany-Saratoga is still in operation.

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**Daytona Road Course Notes of Interest (continued):**

- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at the Daytona road course first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 916 points, 137 markers ahead of second-place Brad Keselowski. He's led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Laps Completed:** Harvick is 16<sup>th</sup> all-time in laps completed with 200,997 after last weekend's races at Michigan. He reached 200,000 laps completed on lap 222 of the July 19 race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth. Harvick is the leader among active drivers and is closing in on Dale Earnhardt, who is 15<sup>th</sup> with 202,888.
- **Second Place:** By finishing second June 28 at Pocono (Pa.) Raceway, Harvick now has 56 runner-up finishes and passed Buck Baker for ninth on the all-time list. He can tie Darrell Waltrip for eighth with another runner-up finish.
- **116 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100<sup>th</sup> career win in NASCAR's top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas Motor Speedway win. He now has 115 total victories – 55 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: Busch (212), Petty (200) and David Pearson (106).

**Kevin Harvick's Daytona Road Course Performance Profile:**

Year	Event	Class	Start in Class	Finish in Class	Finish Overall	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2002	Rolex 24 at Daytona	AGT	2	8	69	Engine, 123/716	0	N/A

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