



JIMMY JOHN'S



KEVIN HARVICK

Jimmy John's Racing Team Report

Round 31 of 36 – Yellwood 500 – Talladega

Car No.: 4 – Jimmy John's Racing 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

Talladega Notes of Interest:

- **Dynamic Duo:** While this is Harvick's 20th 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 35 points-paying victories, a victory in the non-points 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway, 25 Busch poles, 125 top-five finishes and 178 top-10s while leading 11,024 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 **58 wins, 31 poles, 225 top-fives, 387 top-10s and 15,450 laps led in 712 starts.**
 - **His most recent Cup Series wins came September 19 at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway.**
 - **His most recent Busch Pole** came in November 2019 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth (*Pole qualifying has not taken place since May 23 at Charlotte due to the abbreviated weekend schedules during the COVID-19 pandemic.*)
- **Harvick is ninth** on the all-time NASCAR Cup Series wins list with 58 victories and is 18 wins behind the late Dale Earnhardt, who is eighth with 76 checkered flags. Harvick is second on the active driver list behind Jimmie Johnson, who has 83 victories.
- **More than 15,000 Laps Led:** On Aug. 23 at Dover (Del.) International Speedway, **Harvick led the 15,000th lap of his NASCAR career.** He is 11th all-time, has led 15,450 laps, and trails 10th-place Busch, who has led 17,845, and Johnson, who is ninth with 18,936 laps led. **Harvick has led 11,024 laps as an SHR driver. He led his 10,000th lap as an SHR driver when he took the lead on lap 37 on June 7 at Atlanta Motor Speedway and his 11,000th lap on September 20 at Bristol on lap 476.**
- **Harvick in the Cup Series at Talladega:** Harvick will make his 40th NASCAR Cup Series Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway start Sunday. He has one win, two poles, seven top-five finishes, 16 top-10s and has led 262 laps. He scored his lone win at the 2.66-mile superspeedway in April 2010, when he started fourth, led two of 200 laps and beat runner-up Jamie McMurray by .011 of a second. Harvick earned his first Talladega Cup Series pole in May 2005 with a speed of 189.804 mph. He won his second Cup Series pole there in April 2018, when he recorded a lap of 49.247 seconds at 194.448 mph. Harvick has three career Cup Series runner-up finishes at Talladega, most recently in October 2010, when he started 14th, led 12 laps and finished second to Clint Bowyer.

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Talladega Notes of Interest (continued):

- **Xfinity at Talladega:** Harvick has competed in eight NASCAR Xfinity Series races at Talladega with a best finish of second in April 2006. He has led 95 laps and finished in the top-five twice.
- **Let's Win Two:** When Harvick won the doubleheader in August 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.
- **Points Position:** Harvick arrives at Talladega first in the NASCAR Cup Series standings with 3,104 points and is 61 markers ahead of the Round of 8 cutoff with two races left in the Round of 12. He's led the points since the conclusion of the March 8 race at Phoenix Raceway.
- **Laps Completed:** Harvick is 15th all-time in laps completed with 203,383 after Sunday's race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. He reached 200,000 laps completed on lap 222 of the July 19 race at Texas. Harvick is the leader among active drivers and could pass 2000 Cup Series champion Bobby Labonte, who is 14th with 203,421, this week at Talladega.
- **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.
- **119 and Counting** – Harvick scored his 100th career win in NASCAR's top three series with his March 2018 Las Vegas win. He now has 118 total victories – 58 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 Talladega Performance Profile:

Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2020	×Geico 500	5	10	Running, 191/191	2	N/A
2019	Geico 500	19	38	Crash, 11/188	0	N/A
	1000Bulbs.com 500	15	17	Running, 188/188	0	N/A
2018	Geico 500	1	4	Running, 188/188	12	N/A
	×1000Bulbs.com 500	3	28	Running, 193/193	46	N/A
2017	Geico 500	6	23	Running, 191/191	15	N/A
	Alabama 500	22	20	Running, 176/188	0	N/A
2016	Geico 500	29	15	Running, 188/188	9	N/A
	Hellmann's 500	22	7	Running, 192/192	0	N/A
2015	Geico 500	24	8	Running, 188/188	1	\$168,570
	CampingWorld.com 500	7	15	Running, 196/196	4	\$138,305
2014	Aaron's 499	8	7	Running, 188/188	15	\$158,778
	×Geico 500	39	9	Running, 194/194	2	\$134,261
2013	†×Aaron's 499	24	40	Accident, 47/192	0	\$122,021
	†Camping World RV Sales 500	33	12	Running, 188/188	0	\$134,071
2012	×Aaron's 499	20	25	Accident, 184/194	1	\$136,016
	×Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500	21	11	Running, 189/189	12	\$132,621
2011	Aaron's 499	38	5	Running, 188/188	9	\$175,711
	Good Sam Club 500	13	32	Running, 179/188	13	\$121,786
2010	×Aaron's 499	4	1	Running, 200/200	2	\$344,501
	AMP Energy Juice 500	14	2	Running, 188/188	12	\$201,999
2009	Aaron's 499	19	38	Running, 127/188	0	\$118,353
	†×AMP Energy 500	21	21	Running, 191/191	28	\$122,678
2008	Aaron's 499	39	24	Running, 188/188	1	\$129,736
	×AMP Energy 500	39	20	Running, 179/190	22	\$129,486
2007	×Aaron's 499	41	6	Running, 192/192	0	\$164,536
	UAW-Ford 500	37	20	Running, 188/188	1	\$125,236

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Year	Event	Start	Finish	Status/Laps	Laps Led	Earnings
2006	Aaron's 499	42	23	Running, 187/188	0	\$121,811
	UAW-Ford 500	14	6	Running, 188/188	0	\$137,161
2005	×Aaron's 499	1	12	Running, 194/194	12	\$139,706
	×UAW-Ford 500	42	10	Running, 190/190	6	\$137,161
2004	Aaron's 499	14	3	Running, 188/188	14	\$185,808
	EA SPORTS 500	15	2	Running, 188/188	3	\$165,208
2003	Aaron's 499	2	2	Running, 188/188	12	\$179,233
	EA SPORTS 500	30	7	Running, 188/188	4	\$101,953
2002	Aaron's 499	14	28	Running, 181/188	0	\$98,498
	†EA SPORTS 500	19	27	Running, 186/188	3	\$91,288
2001	Talladega 500	9	12	Running, 188/188	0	\$96,197
	EA SPORTS 500	19	32	Running, 187/188	0	\$85,712

* 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.

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