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BRISTOL-SPECIFIC STATISTICS

(Below are Loop Data stats from 2005-Present)

Ryan Blaney (No. 12 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Two top 10s
- Average finish of 21.857, 13th-best
- Average Running Position of 13.884, seventh-best
- Driver Rating of 84.7, 12th-best
- 90 Fastest Laps Run, series-best
- 2024 Laps in the Top 15 (57.8), 12th-most
- 300 Quality Passes, 11th-most

Kyle Busch (No. 18 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Seven wins, ten top fives, 15 top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 14.259, fifth-best
- Average Running Position of 13.315, sixth-best
- Driver Rating of 101.3, second-best
- 964 Fastest Laps Run, ninth-best
- 8819 Laps in the Top 15 (65.2), sixth-most
- 766 Quality Passes, seventh-most

Kurt Busch (No. 1 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Six wins, 11 top fives, 18 top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 15.821, 10th-best
- Average Running Position of 13.919, eighth-best
- Driver Rating of 91.1, seventh-best
- 483 Fastest Laps Run, fourth-best
- 8961 Laps in the Top 15 (63.9), eighth-most
- 935 Quality Passes, series-most

Chase Elliott (No. 9 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Two top fives, three top 10s
- Average finish of 12.667, second-best
- Average Running Position of 12.834, fifth-best
- Driver Rating of 92.2, sixth-best
- 119 Fastest Laps Run, 12th-best
- 2082 Laps in the Top 15 (69.4), fourth-most
- 280 Quality Passes, 12th-most

Bristol Motor Speedway Data

Season Race #: 8 of 36 (04-07-19)

Track Size: 0.533-miles

Banking/Turns 1 & 2: 24-28 degrees

Banking/Turns 3 & 4: 24-28 degrees

Banking/Frontstretch: 4-8 degrees

Banking/Backstretch: 4-8 degrees

Frontstretch Length: 650 feet

Backstretch Length: 650 feet

Race Length: 500 laps / 266.5 miles

Stages 1 & 2 Length: 125 laps (each)

Final Stage Length: 250 laps

Top 10 Active Driver Ratings at Bristol

Erik Jones.....	102.4
Kyle Busch.....	101.3
Kyle Larson.....	100.7
Kevin Harvick.....	96.9
Jimmie Johnson.....	93.7
Chase Elliott.....	92.2
Kurt Busch.....	91.1
Denny Hamlin.....	90.9
Joey Logano.....	89.3
Brad Keselowski.....	86.0

Note: Driver Ratings compiled from 2005-2018 races (28 total) among active drivers at Bristol Motor Speedway

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Denny Hamlin (No. 11 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- One win, seven top fives, 12 top 10s; three poles
- Average finish of 15.269, eighth-best
- Average Running Position of 14.377, ninth-best
- Driver Rating of 90.9, eighth-best
- 523 Fastest Laps Run, sixth-best
- 8152 Laps in the Top 15 (62.6), ninth-most
- 789 Quality Passes, sixth-most

Kevin Harvick (No. 4 Stewart-Haas Racing Ford Mustang)

- Two wins, 12 top fives, 19 top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 14.214, fourth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.864, third-best
- Driver Rating of 96.9, fourth-best
- 762 Fastest Laps Run, 10th-best
- 9734 Laps in the Top 15 (69.4), fifth-most
- 876 Quality Passes, fourth-most

Jimmie Johnson (No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Two wins, 12 top fives, 20 top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 13.429, third-best
- Average Running Position of 12.711, fourth-best
- Driver Rating of 93.7, fifth-best
- 691 Fastest Laps Run, 11th-best
- 9879 Laps in the Top 15 (70.4), third-most
- 885 Quality Passes, third-most

Erik Jones (No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Two top fives, two top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 12.5, series-best
- Average Running Position of 8.719, series-best
- Driver Rating of 102.4, series-best
- 112 Fastest Laps Run, 13th-best
- 1595 Laps in the Top 15 (79.8), series-most
- 193 Quality Passes, 13th-most

MENCS Bristol Race Winners

Race Winners	Wins
Darrell Waltrip	12
Cale Yarborough	9
Dale Earnhardt	9
Rusty Wallace	9
Kyle Busch	7
Kurt Busch	6
David Pearson	5
Jeff Gordon	5
Bobby Allison	4
Carl Edwards	4
Matt Kenseth	4
Fred Lorenzen	3
Richard Petty	3
Alan Kulwicki	2
Brad Keselowski	2
Jimmie Johnson	2
Joey Logano	2
Kevin Harvick	2
Mark Martin	2
Terry Labonte	2
Benny Parsons	1
Bill Elliott	1
Bobby Johns	1
Charlie Glotzbach	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Dale Jarrett	1
Davey Allison	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Dick Hutcherson	1
Donnie Allison	1
Elliott Sadler	1
Ernie Irvan	1
Fireball Roberts	1
Jack Smith	1
Jeff Burton	1
Jim Paschal	1
Joe Weatherly	1
Junior Johnson	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Ned Jarrett	1
Paul Goldsmith	1
Tony Stewart	1

2018 Bristol race winner:

Kyle Busch, Toyota
77.465 mph, (03:26:25), 04-15-18

Track race record:

Charlie Glotzbach, Chevrolet
101.074 mph, (2:38:12), 07-11-71

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Brad Keselowski (No. 2 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Two wins, four top fives, five top 10s
- Average finish of 18.056, 11th-best
- Average Running Position of 15.252, 11th-best
- Driver Rating of 86, 10th-best
- 293 Fastest Laps Run, third-best
- 5263 Laps in the Top 15 (58.4), 11th-most
- 644 Quality Passes, ninth-most

Kyle Larson (No. 42 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet Camaro ZL1)

- Two top fives, six top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 14.8, sixth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.547, second-best
- Driver Rating of 100.7, third-best
- 370 Fastest Laps Run, eighth-best
- 3712 Laps in the Top 15 (74), second-most
- 472 Quality Passes, 10th-most

Joey Logano (No. 22 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Two wins, five top fives, nine top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 15.6, ninth-best
- Average Running Position of 15.767, 12th-best
- Driver Rating of 89.3, ninth-best
- 311 Fastest Laps Run, fifth-best
- 5870 Laps in the Top 15 (58.6), 10th-most
- 683 Quality Passes, eighth-most

Ryan Newman (No. 6 Roush Fenway Racing Ford Mustang)

- Two top fives, 18 top 10s; three poles
- Average finish of 15.107, seventh-best
- Average Running Position of 14.825, 10th-best
- Driver Rating of 85, 11th-best
- 191 Fastest Laps Run, seventh-best
- 9135 Laps in the Top 15 (65.1), seventh-most
- 890 Quality Passes, second-most

MENCS Bristol Pole Winners

Pole Winners	Poles
Cale Yarborough	9
Mark Martin	9
Rusty Wallace	7
Richard Petty	6
Jeff Gordon	5
Carl Edwards	4
Darrell Waltrip	4
Fred Lorenzen	4
Alan Kulwicki	3
Buddy Baker	3
David Pearson	3
Denny Hamlin	3
Geoff Bodine	3
Harry Gant	3
Ryan Newman	3
Bobby Allison	2
Dale Earnhardt	2
Ernie Irvan	2
Fireball Roberts	2
Kyle Busch	2
Marvin Panch	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Neil Bonnett	2
Bill Elliott	1
Bobby Isaac	1
Bobby Johns	1
Chuck Bown	1
Curtis Turner	1
Darel Dieringer	1
Donnie Allison	1
Elliott Sadler	1
Erik Jones	1
Greg Biffle	1
Jeff Green	1
Jimmie Johnson	1
Joe Ruttman	1
Joey Logano	1
Kasey Kahne	1
Kenny Wallace	1
Kevin Harvick	1
Kurt Busch	1
Kyle Larson	1
LeeRoy Yarborough	1
Lennie Pond	1
Rick Wilson	1
Ricky Rudd	1
Steve Park	1
Terry Labonte	1
Tim Richmond	1
Tony Stewart	1

2018 pole winner:

Kyle Busch, Toyota
128.882 mph, 14.895 secs., 04-13-18

Track qualifying record:

Denny Hamlin, Toyota
131.668 mph, 14.573 secs. 08-19-16

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The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series 2019 Top 16 at Bristol Motor Speedway

	Driver	Races	Poles	Wins	Top Fives	Top 10s	DNFs	Average Finish	Driver Rating
1	Kyle Busch	27	2	7	10	15	4	14.3	101.3
2	Denny Hamlin	26	3	1	7	12	2	15.3	90.9
3	Kevin Harvick	36	1	2	12	19	3	13.2	96.9
4	Joey Logano	20	1	2	5	9	1	15.6	89.3
5	Aric Almirola	19	0	0	1	3	5	23.9	65.7
6	Brad Keselowski	18	0	2	4	5	0	18.1	86.0
7	Martin Truex Jr	26	0	0	2	3	4	21.1	81.9
8	Ryan Blaney	7	0	0	0	2	1	21.9	84.7
9	Chase Elliott	6	0	0	2	3	0	12.7	92.2
10	Kurt Busch	36	1	6	11	18	3	14.7	91.1
11	Clint Bowyer	26	0	0	7	13	2	14.6	81.7
12	Kyle Larson	10	1	0	2	6	1	14.8	100.7
13	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	12	0	0	4	6	0	11.3	81.0
14	Daniel Suarez	4	0	0	0	0	0	15.5	74.2
15	Jimmie Johnson	34	1	2	12	20	1	13.2	93.7
16	Erik Jones	4	1	0	2	2	0	12.5	102.4

* – Based on last 28 races at Bristol Motor Speedway (2005 – 2018).

The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Top Five Loop Data Leaders:

Bristol Motor Speedway (Loop Data Era: 2005-Present)

Driver Rating		Average Running Position		Laps in The Top 15	
Drivers	Driver Rating	Drivers	Avg. Running Pos.	Drivers	Laps in Top 15
Erik Jones	102.4	Erik Jones	8.718	Jimmie Johnson	9,879 (70.4%)
Kyle Busch	101.3	Kyle Larson	11.547	Kevin Harvick	9,734 (69.4%)
Kyle Larson	100.7	Kevin Harvick	11.864	Ryan Newman	9,135 (65.1%)
Kevin Harvick	96.9	Jimmie Johnson	12.711	Kurt Busch	8,961 (63.9%)
Jimmie Johnson	93.7	Chase Elliott	12.834	Kyle Busch	8,819 (65.2%)
Laps Led		Quality Passes		Fastest Laps Run	
Drivers	Laps Led	Drivers	Quality Passes	Drivers	Fastest Laps
Kyle Busch	2,233	Kurt Busch	935	Kyle Busch	964 (7.1%)
Jimmie Johnson	886	Ryan Newman	890	Kevin Harvick	762 (5.4%)
Kevin Harvick	655	Jimmie Johnson	885	Jimmie Johnson	691 (4.9%)
Joey Logano	618	Kevin Harvick	876	Denny Hamlin	523 (4.0%)
Denny Hamlin	611	Martin Truex Jr	805	Kurt Busch	483 (3.4%)

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At Bristol Motor Speedway:

HISTORY

- Groundbreaking for Bristol International Speedway, as Bristol Motor Speedway was originally known, took place in 1960. The track was an exact half-mile.
- The first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway was on July 30, 1961; **Jack Smith** won the event (with relief from **Johnny Allen**).
- All of the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races have been scheduled for 500 laps, except for both races in 1976 and the second in 1977, which were 400 laps each.
- In the fall of 1969, the track was reshaped and re-measured to .533-miles.
- The name changed to Bristol International Raceway in 1978.
- The first night race was held in the fall of 1978.
- The surface was changed from asphalt to concrete in 1992.
- The name changed to Bristol Motor Speedway in May, 1996.
- The track was resurfaced between races in 2007, and the turns were ground down in 2012 to eliminate part of the progressive banking.
- There have been 116 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at Bristol Motor Speedway since the first race in 1961, two races each season.

STARTS

- A total of 455 different drivers have competed in at least one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway; 319 have competed in more than one.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Richard Petty** leads the series in starts at Bristol with 60.
- **Kevin Harvick** and **Kurt Busch** lead all active Monster Energy Series drivers in starts at Bristol with 36 starts each, followed by **Jimmie Johnson** and **Ryan Newman** with 34 each.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Fred Lorenzen** (12 starts) and driver **Charlie Glotzbach** (four starts) are tied for the all-time series lead in average starting position at Bristol with a 3.25 each.
- **William Byron** leads all active Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers in average starting position at Bristol with a 8.0 in three starts.

Top Five in Average Starting Positions at Bristol Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Average Start	Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Start	Starts
1	Charlie Glotzbach	3.25	4	1	William Byron	8.0	3
2	Fred Lorenzen	3.25	12	2	Chase Elliott	8.2	7
3	Marvin Panch	3.75	8	3	Joey Logano	8.3	21
4	Fireball Roberts	4.29	7	4	Ryan Blaney	9.7	8
5	Junior Johnson	4.40	10	5	Brad Keselowski	10.2	19

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STARTS

- Thirty-four drivers have made their first series career start at Bristol Motor Speedway; the most recent was **Chad Finchum** (April 16, 2018).

POLES

- A total of 50 different Monster Energy Series drivers have won Busch poles at Bristol Motor Speedway.
- NASCAR Hall of Famers **Mark Martin** and **Cale Yarborough** lead the series in poles at Bristol with nine each.
- **Denny Hamlin** and **Ryan Newman** lead all active drivers in Busch poles at Bristol with three each.
- **Fred Lorenzen** won the inaugural Busch Pole Award at Bristol in the Monster Energy Series with a speed of 79.225 mph in a Ford.
- 12 different drivers have posted consecutive poles at Bristol Motor Speedway; **Mark Martin** is the only driver of the 12 to win four consecutive poles at Bristol: **Fireball Roberts** (swept 1962), **Fred Lorenzen** (swept 1963), **Richard Petty** (1967-'68), **Bobby Allison** (swept 1972), **Cale Yarborough** (swept 1973; swept 1977; swept 1980), **Darrell Waltrip** (swept 1981, spring 1982), **Geoff Bodine** (swept 1986), **Mark Martin** (swept 1995-1996– all four races; and swept 2009); **Rusty Wallace** (swept 1998, spring 1999), **Jeff Gordon** (swept 2002), **Denny Hamlin** (fall 2013, spring 2014) and **Carl Edwards** (2016 sweep).
- Youngest Bristol pole winner: **Joey Logano** (March 21, 2010 – 19 years, 9 months, 25 days) – his first Monster Energy Series career pole.
- Oldest Bristol pole winner: **Harry Gant** (August 27, 1994 – 54 years, 7 months, 17 days) – his last Monster Energy Series career pole.
- Seven different drivers have posted their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series career pole at Bristol. **Joey Logano** (03/10/2010) and **Erik Jones** (08/19/2017) are the only active drivers to win their first Monster Energy Series Busch Pole Award at Bristol Motor Speedway.
- A total of nine different manufacturers have won Busch Pole Awards at Bristol Motor Speedway in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series; led by **Chevrolet** (38) and followed by **Ford** (36), **Toyota** (10), Dodge (8), Pontiac (7), Buick (4), Plymouth (4), Oldsmobile (3) and Mercury (2).

**Monster Energy Series
First-Time Pole Winners**

Pole Winner	Date
Tim Richmond	8/28/1982
Rick Wilson	4/10/1988
Ernie Irvan	4/8/1990
Chuck Bown	4/10/1994
Steve Park	3/26/2000
Jeff Green	8/25/2001
Joey Logano	3/21/2010
Erik Jones	8/19/2017

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WINS

- A total of 42 different Monster Energy Series drivers have won at Bristol Motor Speedway.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Darrell Waltrip** leads the series in wins at Bristol with 12 victories; including eight straight (1978, 1979, 1981 sweep, 1982 sweep, 1983 sweep, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1992).
- **Kyle Busch** leads the series among active drivers in wins at Bristol with seven (Spring 2007, 2009 sweep, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2017, Spring 2018).
- **Jack Smith** (with relief from **Johnny Allen**) won the first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway on July 30, 1961 in a Pontiac.
- 12 drivers have won consecutive MENCs races at Bristol; led by **Darrell Waltrip** with eight consecutive victories from 1979-1984.
- The other 11 drivers with consecutive wins are **Fred Lorenzen** (1963-1964 sweep), **David Pearson** (1968 sweep), **Bobby Allison** (1972 sweep), **Cale Yarborough** did it twice (1974 sweep and four straight from 1976-1977), **Richard Petty** (1975 sweep), **Dale Earnhardt** also did twice (1985 sweep and 1987 sweep), **Alan Kulwicki** (1992 sweep), **Rusty Wallace** (2000 sweep), **Kurt Busch** (2003 sweep and 2004 Spring race), **Kyle Busch** (2009 sweep and Fall 2017-Spring 2018) and **Brad Keselowski** (Fall 2011-Spring 2012).
- Youngest Bristol winner: **Kyle Busch** (March 25, 2007 – 21 years, 10 months, 23 days).
- Oldest Bristol winner: **Dale Earnhardt** (August 28, 1999 – 48 years, 3 months, 30 days).
- Five drivers have posted their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series career win at Bristol Motor Speedway: **Dale Earnhardt** (04/01/1979), **Rusty Wallace** (04/06/1986), **Ernie Irvan** (03/25/1990), **Elliott Sadler** (03/25/2001) and **Kurt Busch** (03/24/2002).
- The race winner has started from the pole 25 times (21.7%) - the most productive starting position in the field. The last driver to win from the pole was **Kyle Busch** (Spring 2018).

MENCs Wins by Starting Positions at Texas Motor Speedway

Starting Position	Wins	Winning %	Starting Position	Wins	Winning %	Starting Position	Wins	Winning %
1	25	21.55%	9	6	5.17%	19	3	2.59%
2	13	11.21%	10	2	1.72%	20	1	0.86%
3	9	7.76%	11	1	0.86%	24	2	1.72%
4	9	7.76%	12	5	4.31%	26	1	0.86%
5	10	8.62%	13	4	3.45%	27	1	0.86%
6	9	7.76%	14	2	1.72%	30	1	0.86%
7	1	0.86%	15	1	0.86%	38	1	0.86%
8	7	6.03%	18	2	1.72%			
Stats	Winning %		Wins					
Winning from the First Starting Position:	21.55%		25					
Winning from the Front Row:	32.76%		38					
Winning from a Top-Five Starting Position:	56.90%		66					
Winning from a Top-10 Starting Position:	78.45%		91					
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 20:	5.17%		6					

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WINS

- Six drivers have won from the pole position multiple times: **Bobby Allison** (1972 twice), **Cale Yarborough** (1973, 1977 twice, 1980), **Darrell Waltrip** (1981 twice, 1982), **Rusty Wallace** (1991, 1993, 1999, 2000), **Matt Kenseth** (2005, 2015) and **Carl Edwards** (2008, 2016).
- The deepest in the field that a race winner has started is 38th, by **Elliott Sadler** in 2001.
- **Junior Johnson** leads the series in car owner wins at Bristol with 16. **Roger Penske** leads the series among active car owners with the most wins at Bristol with 12; followed by **Jack Roush, Joe Gibbs** and **Rick Hendrick** with 11 each.
- Eight different manufacturers have won in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Bristol; led by **Chevrolet** with 45 victories; followed by **Ford** (36), **Toyota** (10), Dodge (8), Pontiac (8), Buick (4), Plymouth (3) and Oldsmobile (1).

Top Five Bristol Owner Winners	
Race Winners	Wins
Junior Johnson & Assoc.	16
Team Penske	12
Joe Gibbs Racing	11
Hendrick Motorsports	11
Roush Fenway Racing	11

ADDITIONAL FINISHING POSITIONS STATS

- A total of 51 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished runner-up at Bristol Motor Speedway, led by NASCAR Hall of Famer **Richard Petty** with 10 second-place finishes.
- **Kevin Harvick** leads all active drivers in runner-up finishes at Bristol with five.

Top Five in Runner-Up Finishes at Bristol Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Runner-Ups	Rank	Active Drivers	Runner-Ups
1	Richard Petty	10	1	Kevin Harvick	5
2	Rusty Wallace	7	2	Kyle Busch	3
3	Bobby Allison	6	3	Jimmie Johnson	2
4	Dale Earnhardt	6	4	Kyle Larson	2
5	Mark Martin	6	5	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	2

- A total of 115 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished in the top-five at Bristol, led by NASCAR Hall of Famers **Darrell Waltrip** and **Richard Petty** with 26 top-five finishes each.
- **Kevin Harvick** and **Jimmie Johnson** lead all active drivers in top fives at Bristol with 12 each.

Top Five in Top-Five Finishes at Bristol Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top Fives	Rank	Active Drivers	Top Fives
1	Darrell Waltrip	26	1	Jimmie Johnson	12
2	Richard Petty	26	2	Kevin Harvick	12
3	Bobby Allison	23	3	Kurt Busch	11
4	Rusty Wallace	22	4	Kyle Busch	10
5	Dale Earnhardt	20	5	Clint Bowyer	7
				Denny Hamlin	7

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ADDITIONAL FINISHING POSITIONS STATS

- A total of 198 different Monster Energy Series drivers have finished inside the top-10 at Bristol Motor Speedway, led by NASCAR Hall of Famer **Richard Petty** with 37 top-10 finishes.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the series among active drivers in top-10 finishes at Bristol with 20.

Top Five in Top-10 Finishes at Bristol Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top 10s	Rank	Active Drivers	Top 10s
1	Richard Petty	37	1	Jimmie Johnson	20
2	Terry Labonte	33	2	Kevin Harvick	19
3	Darrell Waltrip	32	3	Kurt Busch	18
4	Ricky Rudd	31	4	Ryan Newman	18
5	Dale Earnhardt	30	5	Kyle Busch	15

- **Dick Hutcherson** leads the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in average finishing position with a 2.4 in five starts.
- **Ricky Stenhouse Jr.** leads the series among active drivers in average finishing position at Bristol with a 11.3 in 12 series starts.

Top 10 in Average Finishing Position at Bristol Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Average Finish	Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Finish	Starts
1	Dick Hutcherson	2.4	5	1	Ricky Stenhouse Jr	11.3	12
2	Junior Spencer	5.5	2	2	Erik Jones	12.5	4
3	Jimmy Hensley	6.5	2	3	Chase Elliott	12.7	6
4	Joe Weatherly	6.7	6	4	Kevin Harvick	13.2	36
5	Janet Guthrie	8.5	2	5	Jimmie Johnson	13.2	34
6	Benny Parsons	8.6	27	6	Kyle Busch	14.3	27
7	Gene Black	9.0	3	7	Clint Bowyer	14.6	26
8	Dale Earnhardt	9.3	43	8	Kurt Busch	14.7	36
9	Rusty Wallace	9.6	44	9	Kyle Larson	14.8	10
10	Cale Yarborough	10.5	29	10	Denny Hamlin	15.3	26

TRACK/EVENT SPECIFIC STATS

- Since the advent of electronic scoring (1993) the closest margin of victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Bristol Motor Speedway is the March 25, 2007 race won by **Kyle Busch** with a MOV of 0.064 second over **Jeff Burton**.

Top Five Closest Margins of Victory in the Monster Energy Series at Bristol:

Rank	Margin of Victory	Winner	Runner-Up	Date
1	0.064	Kyle Busch	Jeff Burton	3/25/2007
2	0.098	Kyle Busch	Mark Martin	8/22/2009
3	0.102	Dale Jarrett	Mark Martin	8/23/1997
4	0.140	Mark Martin	Rusty Wallace	8/28/1993
5	0.160	Rusty Wallace	Mark Martin	8/27/1994
	0.160	Terry Labonte	Dale Earnhardt	8/26/1995

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TRACK/EVENT SPECIFIC STATS

- Qualifying has been cancelled due to weather conditions in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Bristol Motor Speedway four times: 3/26/2006, 3/16/2008, 8/25/2012 and 04/24/2017.
- Two of the 116 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at Bristol Motor Speedway have been shortened due to weather conditions.

Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	No. of Fewer Laps	Race Winner	Date
500	342	158	Jeff Gordon	3/31/1996
500	419	81	Darrell Waltrip	8/27/1983

- There have been five NASCAR Overtime finishes at Bristol:

Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	NASCAR Overtime Laps	Race Winner	Date
500	511	11	Matt Kenseth	4/19/2015
500	503	3	Carl Edwards	3/16/2014
500	503	3	Kyle Busch	3/22/2009
500	506	6	Jeff Burton	3/16/2008
500	504	4	Kyle Busch	3/25/2007

- A total of 166 different drivers have led at least one lap in the Monster Energy Series at Bristol Motor Speedway.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Cale Yarborough** leads the series in laps led at Bristol with 4,305 laps led in 29 starts.
- **Kyle Busch** leads all active drivers in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in laps led at Bristol with 2,233 in 27 starts.

Top Five Laps Leaders in the Monster Energy Series at Bristol Motor Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Laps Led	Laps Completed	% Led	Rank	Active Drivers	Laps Led	Laps Completed	% Led
1	Cale Yarborough	4,305	10,878	39.6%	1	Kyle Busch	2,233	12,743	17.5%
2	Dale Earnhardt	3,751	20,038	18.7%	2	Kurt Busch	1,086	17,179	6.3%
3	Rusty Wallace	3,743	20,474	18.3%	3	Jimmie Johnson	914	16,713	5.5%
4	Darrell Waltrip	3,436	22,964	15.0%	4	Kevin Harvick	884	17,657	5.0%
5	Jeff Gordon	2,730	22,525	12.1%	5	Joey Logano	618	9,915	6.2%
6	Bobby Allison	2,316	17,253	13.4%	6	Denny Hamlin	611	12,333	5.0%
7	Kyle Busch	2,233	12,743	17.5%	7	Kyle Larson	579	4,827	12.0%
8	Richard Petty	2,212	23,815	9.3%	8	Brad Keselowski	566	8,781	6.4%
9	David Pearson	1,616	6,660	24.3%	9	Erik Jones	260	1,993	13.0%
10	Matt Kenseth	1,583	17,058	9.3%	10	Clint Bowyer	257	12,414	2.1%

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

FEMALE COMPETITORS

- Two female drivers have made Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series starts at Bristol: **Janet Guthrie** and **Danica Patrick**.

Driver	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Driver Rating	Date
Danica Patrick	24	25	44.5	8/19/2017
Danica Patrick	29	36	38.5	4/24/2017
Danica Patrick	29	22	43.3	8/20/2016
Danica Patrick	33	27	45.7	4/17/2016
Danica Patrick	32	27	55.8	8/22/2015
Danica Patrick	26	9	72.6	4/19/2015
Danica Patrick	24	27	45.2	8/23/2014
Danica Patrick	36	18	55.6	3/16/2014
Danica Patrick	22	26	46.2	8/24/2013
Danica Patrick	41	28	41.4	3/17/2013
Danica Patrick	43	29	46.3	8/25/2012
Averages	30.8	24.9	48.6	

Driver	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Date
Janet Guthrie	9	6	8/28/1977
Janet Guthrie	21	11	4/17/1977
Averages	15	8.5	

NASCAR IN TENNESSEE

- There has been a total of 334 NASCAR national series races among eight tracks in the state of Tennessee.

Track Name	City	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Total Races	First Year
Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol	116	73	21	210	1961
Nashville Speedway	Lebanon	42	9	5	56	1958
Nashville Superspeedway	Nashville	0	21	13	34	2001
Memphis Motorsports Park	Memphis	0	11	12	23	1998
Smokey Mountain Raceway	Maryville	12	0	0	12	1965
Kingsport Speedway	Kingsport	3	0	0	3	1969
Chattanooga Intl. Raceway	Chattanooga	2	0	0	2	1962
Tennessee-Carolina Speedway	Newport	2	0	0	2	1956
Totals		177	114	51	342	

- The first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race held in Tennessee was at Tennessee-Carolina Speedway on 10/07/1956 and won by **Fireball Roberts**.

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

TENNESSEE DRIVERS IN NASCAR

- A total of 107 different drivers in NASCAR national series history have their home state recorded as Tennessee.
- 14 drivers from Tennessee have won at least one race in NASCAR's three national series; totaling 150 wins across all three series.

Tennessee Drivers In NASCAR with Wins

	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Monster Energy</u>	<u>Xfinity</u>	<u>Gander Outdoors</u>	<u>Combined</u>
1	Darrell Waltrip	84	13	0	97
2	Sterling Marlin	10	2	0	12
3	Bobby Hamilton	4	1	10	15
4	Joe Lee Johnson	2	0	0	2
5	Trevor Bayne	1	2	0	3
6	Paul Lewis	1	0	0	1
7	Bobby Hamilton Jr	0	5	0	5
8	Jeff Purvis	0	4	0	4
9	L.D. Ottinger	0	3	0	3
10	Mike Alexander	0	2	0	2
11	Casey Atwood	0	2	0	2
12	Brad Teague	0	1	0	1
13	Chad Chaffin	0	0	2	2
14	John King	0	0	1	1
	Totals	102	35	13	150

- **Darrell Waltrip**, from Franklin, Tennessee, was inducted into the 2012 class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame. Waltrip is the only Tennessee native driver to win a Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series championship.
- Only two of the 14 drivers from Tennessee have won at least one race in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at a track located in the state of Tennessee: **Darrell Waltrip** (Bristol, 12 wins; Nashville, eight wins) and **Joe Lee Johnson** (Nashville, one win).

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Starts

Alex Bowman	Has:	124	Needs:	1
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To become the 183rd driver all-time in the Monster Energy Series to make 125 starts or more.

Wins

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	83	Needs:	1
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To tie Bobby Allison and Darrell Waltrip for fourth on the all-time series wins list.

Kyle Busch	Has:	53	Needs:	1
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To tie Lee Petty for 10th on the all-time series wins list.

Kevin Harvick	Has:	45	Needs:	1
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To tie Buck Baker for 16th on the all-time series wins list.

Denny Hamlin	Has:	33	Needs:	4
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To tie Bobby Isaac (37) for 22nd on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Kurt Busch	Has:	30	Needs:	1
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To tie Denny Hamlin for 25th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Brad Keselowski	Has:	29	Needs:	1
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To tie Kurt Busch for 26th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Joey Logano	Has:	22	Needs:	1
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To tie Ricky Rudd for 34th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins list.

Busch Poles

Ryan Newman	Has:	51	Needs:	3
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Tie Bill Elliott for eighth on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	36	Needs:	1
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To tie Geoff Bodine for 16th on the all-time Monster Energy Series poles list.

Kyle Busch	Has:	31	Needs:	1
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To tie Fonty Flock for 23rd on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

Denny Hamlin	Has:	30	Needs:	1
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To tie Kyle Busch for 24th on the all-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series poles list.

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Laps Led

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	18,767	Needs:	233
To become the ninth driver in the series to lead 19,000 laps.				
Kyle Busch	Has:	16,276	Needs:	724
To become the 10th driver in the series to lead 17,000 laps.				
Kevin Harvick	Has:	13,214	Needs:	786
To become the 11th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 14,000 laps.				
Kurt Busch	Has:	9,545	Needs:	455
To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.				
Denny Hamlin	Has:	9,313	Needs:	687
To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.				
Martin Truex Jr.	Has:	7,549	Needs:	451
To become the 26th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 8,000 laps.				
Brad Keselowski	Has:	6,853	Needs:	147
To become the 30th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 7,000 laps.				
Joey Logano	Has:	5,232	Needs:	768
To become the 36th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 6,000 laps.				