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Statistical Advance: Analyzing the Digital Ally 400

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA (May 7, 2019) – Below is a look at some of the top statistical performers at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kansas, going into the Digital Ally 400 on Saturday night, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. ET on FS1, MRN and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio.



2019 Driver Standings - Top 30

Rank	Drivers	Points	Starts	Wins	Stage Wins	Playoff Pts	Top 5s	Top 10s	DNFs	Poles	G/L
1	Kyle Busch	460	11	3	5	20	6	11	0	0	0
2	Joey Logano	455	11	1	5	10	6	8	0	1	0
3	Kevin Harvick	397	11	0	2	2	5	8	2	2	1
4	Denny Hamlin	383	11	2	1	11	6	8	1	0	-1
5	Martin Truex Jr.	378	11	2	1	11	4	7	1	0	1
6	Brad Keselowski	377	11	2	2	12	4	5	0	0	-1
7	Chase Elliott	371	11	1	1	6	3	4	1	2	0
8	Kurt Busch	347	11	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0
9	Ryan Blaney	335	11	0	2	2	4	4	2	1	0
10	Clint Bowyer	319	11	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	0
11	Aric Almirola	309	11	0	0	0	1	7	2	1	0
12	Daniel Suarez	292	11	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
13	Alex Bowman	287	11	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2
14	Ryan Newman	270	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	-1
15	Kyle Larson	267	11	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	6
16	Erik Jones	264	11	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2
17	Jimmie Johnson	261	11	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	-1
18	Austin Dillon	261	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-4
19	William Byron	260	11	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
20	Paul Menard	254	11	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	-3
21	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	227	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1
22	Ty Dillon	217	11	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
23	Chris Buescher	188	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
24	Ryan Preece #	169	11	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
25	Matt DiBenedetto	166	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
26	Daniel Hemric #	144	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
27	David Ragan	134	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
28	Bubba Wallace	121	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
29	Corey LaJoie	115	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
30	Michael McDowell	108	11	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0

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(Driver stats in the below section are from 2005-Present)

Ryan Blaney (No. 12 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Three top fives, five top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 13, fourth-best
- Average Running Position of 9.199, second-best
- Driver Rating of 98.7, fourth-best
- 109 Fastest Laps Run, ninth-best
- 1,712 Laps in the Top 15 (80.1), series-most
- 233 Quality Passes, 12th-most

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

- One win, six top fives, ten top 10s
- Average finish of 15.333, eighth-best
- Average Running Position of 13.762, eighth-best
- Driver Rating of 91.1, sixth-best
- 205 Fastest Laps Run, fifth-best
- 3,713 Laps in the Top 15 (66.8), ninth-most
- 710 Quality Passes, fourth-most

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

- Three top fives, nine top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 15.136, seventh-best
- Average Running Position of 14.634, ninth-best
- Driver Rating of 87.6, 10th-best
- 149 Fastest Laps Run, eighth-best
- 3,606 Laps in the Top 15 (61.9), 10th-most
- 681 Quality Passes, sixth-most

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

- One win, two top fives, three top 10s
- Average finish of 14.333, sixth-best
- Average Running Position of 14.817, 11th-best
- Driver Rating of 90.3, eighth-best
- 56 Fastest Laps Run, 12th-best
- 982 Laps in the Top 15 (61.3), 11th-most
- 219 Quality Passes, 13th-most

Kansas Speedway Data

Season Race #: 12 of 36 (05-11-19)

Track Size: 1.5-miles

Banking/Turn 1 & 2: 17 to 20 degrees

Banking/Turn 3 & 4: 17 to 20 degrees

Banking/Frontstretch: 10 degrees

Banking/Backstretch: 5 degrees

Frontstretch Length: 2,685 feet

Backstretch Length: 2,207 feet

Race Length: 267 laps / 400 miles

Stage 1 & 2 Length: 80 laps (each)

Final Stage Length: 107 laps

Top 10 Driver Ratings at Kansas

Kevin Harvick	108.6
Jimmie Johnson	104.1
Martin Truex Jr.	100.1
Ryan Blaney	98.7
Kyle Larson	93.3
Kyle Busch	91.1
Brad Keselowski	91.0
Chase Elliott	90.3
Joey Logano	88.6
Kurt Busch	87.6

Note: Driver Ratings compiled from 2005-2018 races (22 total) among active drivers at Kansas Speedway.

Qualifying/Race Data

2018 pole winner:

Kevin Harvick, Ford

188.811 mph, 28.600 secs., 05-11-18

2018 race winner:

Kevin Harvick, Ford

128.395 mph, (02:53:38), 05-12-18

Track qualifying record:

Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet

197.773 mph, 27.304 secs. 10-03-14

Track race record:

Denny Hamlin, Toyota

144.122 mph, (02:46:44), 04-22-12

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

- One win, six top fives, seven top 10s
- Average finish of 15.714, ninth-best
- Average Running Position of 13.535, seventh-best
- Driver Rating of 87.1, 11th-best
- 90 Fastest Laps Run, 10th-best
- 3,766 Laps in the Top 15 (67.8), seventh-most
- 743 Quality Passes, third-most

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

- Three wins, eight top fives, 14 top 10s; four poles
- Average finish of 8.364, series-best
- Average Running Position of 8.886, series-best
- Driver Rating of 108.6, series-best
- 515 Fastest Laps Run, second-best
- 4661 Laps in the Top 15 (80), second-most
- 801 Quality Passes, second-most

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

- Three wins, nine top fives, 17 top 10s; three poles
- Average finish of 9.727, second-best
- Average Running Position of 10.54, third-best
- Driver Rating of 104.1, second-best
- 573 Fastest Laps Run, series-best
- 4575 Laps in the Top 15 (78.6), third-most
- 987 Quality Passes, series-most

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

- One top five, two top 10s
- Average finish of 21.6, 13th-best
- Average Running Position of 14.886, 12th-best
- Driver Rating of 79.4, 12th-best
- 31 Fastest Laps Run, series-best
- 902 Laps in the Top 15 (67.6), eighth-most
- 240 Quality Passes, 11th-most

Monster Energy Series Kansas Pole Winners

All-Time Pole Winners	Poles
Kevin Harvick	4
Jimmie Johnson	3
Kasey Kahne	3
Matt Kenseth	3
Joey Logano	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
AJ Allmendinger	1
Brad Keselowski	1
Dale Earnhardt Jr	1
Greg Biffle	1
Jason Leffler	1
Joe Nemechek	1
Kurt Busch	1
Mark Martin	1
Ryan Blaney	1

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Brad Keselowski (No. 2 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- One win, three top fives, nine top 10s; one pole
- Average finish of 12.778, third-best
- Average Running Position of 13.309, sixth-best
- Driver Rating of 91, seventh-best
- 161 Fastest Laps Run, seventh-best
- 3,421 Laps in the Top 15 (71.1), fifth-most
- 697 Quality Passes, fifth-most

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

- Three top fives, four top 10s
- Average finish of 17.5, 11th-best
- Average Running Position of 13.233, fifth-best
- Driver Rating of 93.3, fifth-best
- 172 Fastest Laps Run, sixth-best
- 1,830 Laps in the Top 15 (68.5), sixth-most
- 409 Quality Passes, 10th-most

Joey Logano (No. 22 Team Penske Ford Mustang)

- Two wins, seven top fives, eight top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 17.579, 12th-best
- Average Running Position of 14.796, 10th-best
- Driver Rating of 88.6, ninth-best
- 221 Fastest Laps Run, fourth-best
- 2,905 Laps in the Top 15 (57.2), 12th-most
- 537 Quality Passes, eighth-most

Martin Truex Jr (No. 19 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota Camry)

- Two wins, eight top fives, nine top 10s; two poles
- Average finish of 14, fifth-best
- Average Running Position of 11.466, fourth-best
- Driver Rating of 100.1, third-best
- 405 Fastest Laps Run, third-best
- 4,001 Laps in the Top 15 (72), fourth-most
- 634 Quality Passes, seventh-most

Monster Energy Series Kansas Race Winners

All-Time Race Winners	Wins
Jeff Gordon	3
Jimmie Johnson	3
Kevin Harvick	3
Greg Biffle	2
Joey Logano	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
Matt Kenseth	2
Tony Stewart	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Chase Elliott	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Joe Nemechek	1
Kyle Busch	1
Mark Martin	1
Ryan Newman	1

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The Monster Energy Series 2019 Top 16 at Kansas Speedway

Rank	Driver	Races	Poles	Wins	Top Fives	Top 10s	DNFs	Average Finish	Driver Rating
1	Kyle Busch	22	0	1	6	10	4	16.3	91.1
2	Joey Logano	19	2	2	7	8	3	17.6	88.6
3	Kevin Harvick	26	4	3	8	14	1	9.7	108.6
4	Denny Hamlin	21	0	1	6	7	2	15.7	87.1
5	Martin Truex Jr	21	2	2	8	9	1	14.0	100.1
6	Brad Keselowski	18	1	1	3	9	1	12.8	91.0
7	Chase Elliott	6	0	1	2	3	0	14.3	90.3
8	Kurt Busch	26	1	0	3	9	2	16.1	87.6
9	Ryan Blaney	8	1	0	3	5	1	13.0	98.7
10	Clint Bowyer	21	0	0	2	6	2	16.6	79.0
11	Aric Almirola	14	0	0	0	6	3	19.1	77.0
12	Daniel Suarez	4	0	0	0	1	1	23.8	65.1
13	Alex Bowman	7	0	0	0	2	1	25.0	57.7
14	Ryan Newman	26	0	1	3	7	6	18.5	73.4
15	Kyle Larson	10	0	0	3	4	2	17.5	93.3
16	Erik Jones	5	0	0	1	2	1	21.6	79.4

* – Based on last 22 races at Kansas Speedway (2005 – 2018).

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

Kansas 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
Kevin Harvick	108.6	Kevin Harvick	8.886	Kevin Harvick	4,661 (80.0%)
Jimmie Johnson	104.1	Ryan Blaney	9.199	Jimmie Johnson	4,575 (78.6%)
Martin Truex Jr.	100.1	Jimmie Johnson	10.540	Martin Truex Jr.	4,001 (72.0%)
Ryan Blaney	98.7	Martin Truex Jr.	11.466	Denny Hamlin	3,766 (67.8%)
Kyle Larson	93.3	Kyle Larson	13.233	Kyle Busch	3,713 (66.8%)
Laps Led		Quality Passes		Fastest Laps Run	
Drivers	Laps Led	Drivers	Quality Passes	Drivers	Fastest Laps
Martin Truex Jr.	726 (13.1%)	Jimmie Johnson	987	Jimmie Johnson	573 (9.8%)
Kevin Harvick	703 (12.1%)	Kevin Harvick	801	Kevin Harvick	515 (8.8%)
Jimmie Johnson	581 (10.0%)	Denny Hamlin	743	Martin Truex Jr.	405 (7.3%)
Joey Logano	400 (7.9%)	Kyle Busch	710	Joey Logano	221 (4.4%)
Kyle Busch	327 (5.9%)	Brad Keselowski	697	Kyle Busch	205 (3.7%)

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Kansas Speedway:

History

- Groundbreaking for Kansas Speedway was held on May 25, 1999.
- The official opening of Kansas Speedway was in 2001, with the first events being an ARCA Menards Series race and a NASCAR K&N Pro Series West race on the same day – June 2.
- The first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race was on Sept. 30, 2001 – won by Hendrick Motorsport’s **Jeff Gordon** (Chevrolet).
- During the 2012 season, between the April and October events, the 1.5-mile track underwent a repave, adding variable banking in the corners.
- There have been 26 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at Kansas Speedway, one event from 2001 - 2010 and two races per year since 2011.

Starts

- A total of 136 different drivers have competed in at least one Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Kansas Speedway; 108 drivers have competed in more than one.
- Three drivers have started all 26 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races and lead the series in starts at Kansas Speedway – **Kevin Harvick, Kurt Busch, and Ryan Newman.**
- Four drivers all-time have made their first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series career start at Kansas Speedway: **Erik Jones** (5/09/2015), **Ryan Blaney** (5/10/2014), **Austin Dillon** (10/09/2011) and **Denny Hamlin** (10/09/2005).
- **Jason Leffler** (three starts) leads the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in average starting position at Kansas Speedway with a 3.500.
- **Joey Logano** (19 starts) leads all active drivers in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series in average starting position at Kansas with a 9.632.

Top 10 in Average Starting Position at Kansas Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Average Start	Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Start	Starts
1	Jason Leffler	3.500	3	1	Joey Logano	9.632	19
2	Joey Logano	9.632	19	2	Daniel Suarez	10.500	4
3	Daniel Suarez	10.500	4	3	Martin Truex Jr	10.524	21
4	Martin Truex Jr	10.524	21	4	Brad Keselowski	11.222	18
5	Brad Keselowski	11.222	18	5	Denny Hamlin	12.143	21
6	Brian Vickers	11.818	12	6	Ryan Blaney	12.500	8
7	Denny Hamlin	12.143	21	7	Kyle Busch	12.636	22
8	Ryan Blaney	12.500	8	8	Chase Elliott	13.333	6
9	Kyle Busch	12.636	22	9	Erik Jones	13.600	5
10	Bill Elliott	12.714	7	10	Kevin Harvick	13.808	26

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Poles

- A total of 15 different drivers have won Busch Pole Awards at Kansas Speedway in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series; seven of the 15 are active this weekend.
- **Kevin Harvick** leads the Monster Energy Series in poles at Kansas Speedway with four (fall 2013, 2014 sweep and spring 2018).
- **Jason Leffler** won the inaugural Busch Pole Award at Kansas Speedway in 2001 with a speed of 176.499 mph (Dodge) driving for Chip Ganassi Racing.
- **Jason Leffler** (2001) and **Ryan Blaney** (2017) are the only drivers to post their first-career Monster Energy Series pole at Kansas.
- **Jimmie Johnson** (2007-2008) and **Kevin Harvick** (three-straight: fall of 2013-2014 sweep) are the only two drivers to win consecutive Busch poles at Kansas Speedway.
- Youngest Kansas pole winner: **Ryan Blaney** (May 13, 2017 – 23 years, 2 months, 43 days).
- Oldest Kansas pole winner: **Mark Martin** (October 4, 2009 – 50 years, 8 months, 25 days).
- Four manufacturers have won Busch Pole Awards at Kansas Speedway in the Monster Energy Series; led by **Chevrolet** with 10; followed by **Ford** (eight), **Toyota** and **Dodge** (four each).

Monster Energy Series Kansas Pole Winners	
Active Pole Winners	Poles
Kevin Harvick	4
Jimmie Johnson	3
Joey Logano	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Kurt Busch	1
Ryan Blaney	1

Wins

- A total of 15 different Monster Energy Series drivers have won at Kansas Speedway, nine of the 15 are active this weekend.
- **Jeff Gordon**, **Kevin Harvick** and **Jimmie Johnson** lead the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series with three victories each – Gordon (2001, 2002, 2014), Harvick (2013, 2016, 2018) and Johnson (2008, 2011, 2015).
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Jeff Gordon** won the first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race at Kansas Speedway on September 30, 2001. Gordon won the first two series races at Kansas (2001, 2002).
- Youngest series Kansas winner: **Joey Logano** (October 5, 2014 – 24 years, 4 months, 11 days).
- Oldest series Kansas winner: **Mark Martin** (October 9, 2005 – 46 years, 9 months, 0 days).
- **Jeff Gordon**, **Matt Kenseth** and **Martin Truex Jr.** are the only three Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series drivers that have posted consecutive wins at Kansas Speedway:
 - **Jeff Gordon** (2001 and 2002) – the first two series events at Kansas
 - **Matt Kenseth** (fall 2012, spring 2013)
 - **Martin Truex Jr.** (2017 sweep)

Monster Energy Series Kansas Race Winners	
Active Race Winners	Wins
Jimmie Johnson	3
Kevin Harvick	3
Joey Logano	2
Martin Truex Jr	2
Brad Keselowski	1
Chase Elliott	1
Denny Hamlin	1
Kyle Busch	1
Ryan Newman	1

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Wins

- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Jeff Gordon** is the only series driver to win at Kansas in his first appearance (2001).
- No Monster Energy Series drivers have won their first career race at Kansas Speedway.
- A total of six of the 26 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races at Kansas Speedway have been won from the Busch Pole Award; the most proficient starting spot in the field: **Joe Nemechek** (2004), **Jimmie Johnson** (2008), **Matt Kenseth** (spring 2013), **Kevin Harvick** (Playoffs 2013), **Martin Truex Jr.** (Playoffs 2017), **Kevin Harvick** (spring 2018).

Monster Energy Series Wins by Starting Positions at Kansas Speedway

Starting Position	Wins	Winning %	Starting Position	Wins	Winning %
1	6	23.08%	11	2	7.69%
2	1	3.85%	12	1	3.85%
3	1	3.85%	13	2	7.69%
4	2	7.69%	14	1	3.85%
5	2	7.69%	19	3	11.54%
6	1	3.85%	21	1	3.85%
7	1	3.85%	25	1	3.85%
10	1	3.85%			

Stats	Winning %	Wins
Winning from the First Starting Position:	23.08%	6
Winning from the Front Row:	26.92%	7
Winning from a Top-Five Starting Position:	46.15%	12
Winning from a Top-10 Starting Position:	57.69%	15
Winning After Starting Outside the Top 20:	7.69%	2

- The deepest in the field that a race winner has started at Kansas Speedway is 25th, by **Brad Keselowski** in the spring of 2011.
- **Martin Truex Jr.** (17), **Kyle Busch** (16) and **Kevin Harvick** (15) all made 10 or more attempts before their first win at Kansas Speedway.
- **Kurt Busch** leads the series with the most Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series starts at Kansas Speedway without visiting Victory Lane at 26.
- A total of eight different organizations have won in the Monster Energy Series at Kansas Speedway.
- **Hendrick Motorsports** leads the series in wins at Kansas with seven: **Jeff Gordon** (three: 2001, 2002 and 2014), **Jimmie Johnson** (three: 2008, 2011 and 2015) and **Chase Elliott** (Playoffs 2018).

Monster Energy Series Organization Wins at Kansas	
Organizations	Wins
Hendrick Motorsports	7
Joe Gibbs Racing	4
Team Penske	4
Roush Fenway Racing	4
Stewart-Haas Racing	3
Furniture Row Racing	2
MB2 Motorsports	1
Richard Childress Racing	1

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Wins

- Four manufacturers have won at Kansas Speedway in the Monster Energy Series; led by **Chevrolet** with 12 victories, **Ford** with seven, **Toyota** has five and **Dodge** has two.

Additional Finishing Positions

- A total of 18 different drivers have finished runner-up at Kansas Speedway in the Monster Energy Series.
- **Kevin Harvick** and **Martin Truex Jr.** lead the Monster Energy Series in runner-up finishes at Kansas with three second-place finishes each.

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

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Runner-Ups	Rank	Active Drivers	Runner-Ups
1	Kevin Harvick	3	1	Kevin Harvick	3
2	Martin Truex Jr	3	2	Martin Truex Jr	3
3	Carl Edwards	2	3	Kurt Busch	2
4	Kasey Kahne	2	4	Ryan Newman	2
5	Kurt Busch	2	5	Brad Keselowski	1
	Ryan Newman	2		Clint Bowyer	1
				Denny Hamlin	1
				Jimmie Johnson	1
				Kyle Busch	1
				Kyle Larson	1

- A total of 34 different drivers have finished in the top-five at Kansas Speedway in the Monster Energy Series.
- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Jeff Gordon** leads the series in top-five finishes at Kansas Speedway with 11 top fives.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads all active drivers in the Monster Energy Series in top-five finishes at Kansas Speedway with nine top fives.

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

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top Fives	Rank	Active Drivers	Top Fives
1	Jeff Gordon	11	1	Jimmie Johnson	9
2	Jimmie Johnson	9	2	Kevin Harvick	8
3	Kevin Harvick	8	3	Martin Truex Jr	8
4	Martin Truex Jr	8	4	Joey Logano	7
5	Carl Edwards	7	5	Denny Hamlin	6
	Greg Biffle	7		Kyle Busch	6
	Joey Logano	7			
	Matt Kenseth	7			

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Additional Finishing Positions

- A total of 52 different drivers in the Monster Energy Series have posted top-10 finishes at Kansas Speedway.
- **Jimmie Johnson** leads the series in top-10 finishes at Kansas Speedway with 17 top 10s.

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

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Top 10s	Rank	Active Drivers	Top 10s
1	Jimmie Johnson	17	1	Jimmie Johnson	17
2	Jeff Gordon	14	2	Kevin Harvick	14
3	Kevin Harvick	14	3	Kyle Busch	10
4	Carl Edwards	13	4	Brad Keselowski	9
	Matt Kenseth	13		Kurt Busch	9
				Martin Truex Jr	9

- NASCAR Hall of Famer **Rusty Wallace** (five starts) leads the series in average finish at Kansas Speedway with an 8.200.
- **Kevin Harvick** (26 starts) leads all active drivers in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Kansas Speedway with an average finishing position with a 9.692.

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

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Average Finish	Starts	Rank	Active Drivers	Average Finish	Start
1	Rusty Wallace	8.200	5	1	Kevin Harvick	9.692	26
2	Ricky Rudd	8.800	5	2	Jimmie Johnson	10.520	25
3	Kevin Harvick	9.692	26	3	Brad Keselowski	12.778	18
4	Jeff Gordon	9.950	20	4	Ryan Blaney	13.000	8
5	Brendan Gaughan	10.000	1	5	Martin Truex Jr	14.000	21
6	Carl Edwards	10.158	19	6	Chase Elliott	14.333	6
7	Jimmie Johnson	10.520	25	7	Denny Hamlin	15.714	21
8	Greg Biffle	12.714	21	8	Kurt Busch	16.115	26
9	Brad Keselowski	12.778	18	9	Kyle Busch	16.318	22
10	Ryan Blaney	13.000	8	10	Clint Bowyer	16.571	21

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Track / Event Specific Stats

- Since the advent of electronic scoring in 1993, the closest margin of victory in the Monster Energy Series at Kansas Speedway is 0.081 second. The race was held on October 10, 2004 - the inaugural series event - **Joe Nemechek** beat **Ricky Rudd**.
- Below you find the top five closest margins of victory in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Kansas Speedway since the advent of electronic scoring in 1993:

Margin of Victory	Winner	Runner-Up	Date
0.081	Joe Nemechek	Ricky Rudd	10/10/2004
0.112	Jeff Gordon	Kevin Harvick	5/10/2014
0.150	Matt Kenseth	Kasey Kahne	4/21/2013
0.280	Jimmie Johnson	Carl Edwards	9/28/2008
0.390	Kevin Harvick	Martin Truex Jr.	5/12/2018

- In the 26 Monster Energy Series races at Kansas Speedway, only two have resulted in NASCAR Overtime:

Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	Overtime Laps	Race Winners	Date
267	269	2	Joey Logano	10/18/2015
267	272	5	Jimmie Johnson	10/9/2011

- Only one of the 26 Monster Energy Series races at Kansas Speedway have been shortened due to weather conditions:

Scheduled No. of Laps	Actual No. of Laps	Fewer Laps	Race Winner	Date
267	210	-57	Greg Biffle	9/30/2007

- Of the 26 Monster Energy Series races held at Kansas Speedway, only the Sept. 30, 2007 event has ended under caution – weather – **Greg Biffle** won the event.
- Qualifying has never been cancelled due to weather conditions in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Kansas Speedway.
- The Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Kansas race has never been postponed to another date due to weather conditions.

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Track / Event Specific Stats

- A total of 67 different drivers have led at least one lap in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Kansas Speedway.
- **Matt Kenseth** leads the Monster Energy Series in laps led at Kansas Speedway with 774 laps led in 25 starts.
- **Kevin Harvick** leads all active drivers in the series in laps led with 751 in 26 starts.

Top 10 in Laps Led at Kansas Speedway (All-Time & Active)

Rank	All-Time Drivers	Led	Completed	% Led	Rank	Active Drivers	Led	Completed	% Led
1	Matt Kenseth	774	6324	12%	1	Kevin Harvick	751	6781	11%
2	Kevin Harvick	751	6781	11%	2	Martin Truex Jr	726	5451	13%
3	Martin Truex Jr	726	5451	13%	3	Jimmie Johnson	601	6504	9%
4	Jimmie Johnson	601	6504	9%	4	Joey Logano	400	4811	8%
5	Joey Logano	400	4811	8%	5	Kyle Busch	327	5326	6%
6	Greg Biffle	346	5319	7%	6	Kurt Busch	263	6541	4%
7	Kyle Busch	327	5326	6%	7	Brad Keselowski	203	4690	4%
8	Kurt Busch	263	6541	4%	8	Ryan Blaney	154	2114	7%
9	Jeff Gordon	218	5250	4%	9	Ryan Newman	128	6392	2%
10	Mark Martin	212	4188	5%	10	Kyle Larson	104	2457	4%

Female Competitor Stats

- **Danica Patrick** is the only female driver that has competed at Kansas Speedway in the series:

Driver	Starting Position	Finishing Position	Date
Danica Patrick	22	38	10/22/2017
Danica Patrick	24	36	5/13/2017
Danica Patrick	19	18	10/16/2016
Danica Patrick	23	20	5/7/2016
Danica Patrick	29	22	10/18/2015
Danica Patrick	27	27	5/9/2015
Danica Patrick	29	16	10/5/2014
Danica Patrick	9	7	5/10/2014
Danica Patrick	29	43	10/6/2013
Danica Patrick	25	25	4/21/2013
Danica Patrick	40	32	10/21/2012
Averages	25.1	25.8	

- **Danica Patrick's** seventh-place finish (2014) at Kansas Speedway in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series is the third-highest finish by a female driver in series history. Patrick's series career-best finish is sixth (Atlanta).
- The best finish by a female driver in the Monster Energy Series is Sarah Christian's fifth-place finish (Heidelberg) in 1949.

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

NASCAR in Kansas

- There has been a total of 67 NASCAR national series races among two tracks held in the state of Kansas.

Tracks in Kansas

Track Name	City	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Total Races	First Year
Kansas Speedway	Kansas City	26	18	18	62	2001
Heartland Park Topeka	Topeka	0	0	5	5	1995
Totals		26	18	23	67	

- The first NASCAR national series race held in the state of Kansas was on July 29, 1995 at Heartland Park Topeka in Topeka, Kansas. The event was a NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series race and it was won by NASCAR Hall of Famer **Ron Hornaday Jr.** (Chevrolet) driving for Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Kansas Drivers In NASCAR

- A total of 17 different drivers in NASCAR national series history have their home state recorded as Kansas.
- Of the 17 Kansas drivers, only two of them have won a NASCAR national series race; both have won in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

Drivers From Kansas

Rank	Driver	Monster Energy	Xfinity	Gander Outdoors	Combined
1	Clint Bowyer	10	8	3	21
2	Jim Roper	1	0	0	1
Totals		11	8	3	22

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Starts

Joey Logano	Has:	374	Needs:	1
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To become the 66th driver all-time in the Monster Energy Series to make 375 starts or more.

Landon Cassill	Has:	299	Needs:	1
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To become the 93rd driver all-time in the Monster Energy Series to make 300 starts or more.

Chase Elliott	Has:	124	Needs:	1
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To become the 185th 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:	54	Needs:	1
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To tie Rusty Wallace for ninth on the all-time Monster Energy Series wins list.

Kevin Harvick	Has:	45	Needs:	1
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To tie Buck Baker for 16th on the all-time Monster Energy 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:	2
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To tie Dale Jarrett 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.

Martin Truex Jr.	Has:	21	Needs:	1
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To tie Joey Logano, Terry Labonte for 35th on the all-time Monster Energy 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 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 Fred Lorenzen for 22nd on the all-time Monster Energy Series poles list.

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

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STATISTICAL ADVANCE

Monster Energy Series - Achievable Milestones

Laps Led

Jimmie Johnson	Has:	18,771	Needs:	229
To become the ninth driver in the series to lead 19,000 laps.				
Kyle Busch	Has:	16,454	Needs:	546
To become the 10th driver in the series to lead 17,000 laps.				
Kevin Harvick	Has:	13,245	Needs:	755
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:	9,320	Needs:	680
To become the 18th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 10,000 laps.				
Martin Truex Jr.	Has:	7,878	Needs:	122
To become the 26th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 8,000 laps.				
Brad Keselowski	Has:	6,993	Needs:	7
To become the 30th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 7,000 laps.				
Joey Logano	Has:	5,483	Needs:	517
To become the 36th driver in the MENCS all-time to lead 6,000 laps.				