



Ricky Stenhouse, Jr. – NNS ADVANCE

Team: No. 16 CitiFinancial Ford Fusion
Crew Chief: Eddie Pardue
Chassis: RK-217 (finished ninth at Kentucky in June)

Fast Facts:

- This is Ricky Stenhouse, Jr.'s first race at Gateway International Raceway.
- Stenhouse, Jr. has two straight top-10 finishes in the No. 16 CitiFinancial Ford Fusion. He finished ninth at Kentucky Speedway and fifth (career high) at The Milwaukee Mile.
- Stenhouse, Jr. finished fourth in ARCA Re/MAX Series points last season; amassing three poles, two wins, 10 top-five and 14 top-10 finishes.
- Stenhouse, Jr. has seven NNS races on his schedule this season; both Nashville events, Kentucky, Milwaukee, Gateway, Iowa and Memphis.

Stenhouse, Jr. on his fifth-place outing at The Milwaukee Mile: "Milwaukee was a lot of fun. It was great to finally get the finish that we deserved, and leading laps for the first time was pretty cool too! I was a little nervous about Eddie not being at the track that weekend but Joey, Ryan and everyone on the CitiFinancial team did an awesome job getting the car ready and Matt Puccia was a big help on the radio all weekend. We got a top-10 the week before at Kentucky and a top-five at Milwaukee so hopefully we can keep that going and get another strong finish this weekend."

Stenhouse, Jr. on his first race at Gateway International Raceway: "Gateway is another track on my schedule that I've never been to before so I'm not sure exactly what to expect. When we go to these places that I've never raced at, it's pretty nice knowing I have such a good team working on the CitiFinancial Ford Fusion. One of the biggest assets a young driver can have is a solid team to work with and I think I have one of the best teams around. I've been watching tapes of the races from the past few years to try to learn about the track and it looks like a lot of fun. I only have a few more races this year and I'd love to win one before it's over."