

**Colin Braun - NCWTS LOWE'S ADVANCE**

**Team:** No. 6 Con-way Freight Ford F-150

**Crew Chief:** Mike Beam

**Chassis:** RK-43 - Last outing: Kansas, April '09, started & finished sixth



**Braun, NCWTS at Lowe's Motor Speedway:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Laps</u>	<u>Led</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Money</u>
5-16-08	NC Education Lottery 200	6	15	138/138	3	Running	\$13,210

	<u>Races</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Top-5s</u>	<u>Top-10s</u>	<u>Poles</u>	<u>Led</u>	<u>Money</u>
<i>Cumulative:</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	\$13,210

**Braun on racing at Lowe's Motor Speedway:**

“Since we’ve been off for two weeks I went to Darlington to watch the Nationwide race last Friday so now I’m really chomping at the bit to get back behind the wheel of my Con-way Freight F-150. The guys have done some work to this truck since Kansas so I really feel it will run well Friday night at Lowe’s. To win at Lowe’s would be special for everyone on the team because that is like their home track. So many of their friends and families will be at the race since we all live here. It’s a fun track to drive and the trucks put on a great show there. We had a solid run going last year until I got caught up in a wreck late in the race and got some damage. This year I’d like to run up front all night right up to the checkered flag.”

**Crew chief Mike Beam on racing at Lowe's Motor Speedway:**

“Colin ran well at Charlotte last year and nearly had a top-five finish if not for some damage late in the race that he got caught up in. We’re taking the same truck that we raced at Kansas last month which is our best truck on intermediate tracks. We’ve got a new one, but we’ve still got some work to do on it so we’re saving it for Texas in June. We just need another solid finish like Kansas to climb back up in the points.”

***FAST FACTS:***

-Braun will be racing chassis RK-43 at Lowe’s. This is the same truck he raced at Kansas last month where he qualified and finished sixth in the rain-shortened race.

-Braun gained four positions in the NCWTS point standings after Kansas. He is now 17th, but only 75 points out of 10th.

-Braun has not qualified outside the top 10 in the first five races this season. His average start is 5.4, including the pole at Daytona.

-Although 17th in points, Braun ranks in the top 10 in almost every key statistical category. He has a driver rating of 84.4 (ninth-best), an average running position of 12.3 (ninth-best), 10th of drivers in laps in the top 15 with a percentage of 66.1 (471 laps) and seventh in laps led with 20 laps.