



Colin Braun – NCWTS TALLADEGA ADVANCE

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

Crew Chief: Mike Beam

Chassis: RK-23 Last outing: Daytona in February, won pole & finished ninth

Braun, NCWTS at Talladega SuperSpeedway:

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Led	Status	Money
10-4-08	Mountain Dew 250	3	4	94/94	4	Running	\$28,010

	Races	Wins	Top-5s	Top-10s	Poles	Led	Money
<i>Cumulative:</i>	1	0	1	1	0	4	\$28,010

Braun on racing at Talladega:

“I’ve raced at Talladega twice and led the white-flag lap each time, but I’ve never won there. I did that in the truck race last year and the ARCA race in 2007. It’s a tough place to race because you really have to figure out what line is moving better, who to draft with, who will help you and who will hang you out on your own. We’re taking the same truck we raced at Daytona in February so we know we have a fast truck. Our plan is to qualify up front and try to stay there the whole race so the wrecks happen behind us. Of course it’s Talladega so anything can happen.”

Crew chief Mike Beam on racing at Talladega:

“We had a really good points day at Martinsville last week and I just hope that carries over to Talladega as well. Our goal is to finish in the top five in points and after Martinsville we are only 18 points out of fourth. I’m really proud of the way Colin raced at Martinsville and it shows how much he has learned over the past year. He’s run well at Talladega in the past and hopefully this time he can lead the last lap instead of just the white-flag lap.”

FAST FACTS:

-Braun will be racing chassis RK-23 at Talladega. This is the same truck that he won the pole with and then drove to a ninth-place finish at Daytona in February.

-Braun is currently sixth in the points, but only trails fourth place by 18 points.

-Although sixth in points, Braun ranks in the top four in almost every key statistical category. He has a driver rating of 96.3 (fourth-best), an average running position of 9.0 (fourth-best) and third of drivers in laps in the top 15 with a percentage of 87.2 (3032 laps).

-Braun has two starts at Talladega, one in the truck series ('08) and one in the ARCA Series ('07). He led the white-flag lap in both races but did not get the win in either race.