



Colin Braun - NCWTS MARTINSVILLE ADVANCE

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

Crew Chief: Mike Beam

Chassis: RK-39 Last outing: Bristol in August, finished 12th

Braun, NCWTS at Martinsville Speedway:

Date	Event	S	F	Laps	Led	Status	Money
3-30-09	Kroger 250	5	35	32/251	0	Accident	\$9,782
3-29-08	Kroger 250	7	14	253/253	0	Running	\$11,010
10-18-08	Kroger 200	4	25	198/200	0	Running	\$9,260
10-20-07	Kroger 200	22	34	144/200	0	Accident	\$5,950

	Races	Wins	Top-5s	Top-10s	Poles	Led	Money
<i>Cumulative</i>	4	0	0	0	0	0	\$36,002

Braun on racing at Martinsville:

“Speed has never been an issue for us at Martinsville. I feel like we’ve always had pretty fast trucks, and trucks that handle well. The biggest challenge is staying out of trouble there. So much can happen in such a short amount of time, and a lot of times there is nowhere to go to avoid it. I have really struggled at Martinsville in the four races I’ve run there and I have yet to finish in the top 10. I’m hoping this weekend we can qualify well to start up front, and then stay up front with a smart pit strategy from Mike Beam and smart driving on my part.”

Crew chief Mike Beam on racing at Martinsville:

“Martinsville was Colin’s very first truck race back in 2007 and although he has run more truck races there than anywhere else, it’s still a tough track for him. That is not surprising considering I’ve worked with veteran drivers in the Cup series who still struggle at Martinsville. It’s a tough, demanding track and the drivers and crews alike have to be on their toes and prepared for anything to happen.”

FAST FACTS:

-Braun will be racing chassis RK-39 at Martinsville. This is the same truck that he drove to a 12th-place finish at Bristol in August and fifth at ORP in July.

-Braun is currently seventh in the points, but only trails fifth place by 15 points.

-Although seventh in points, Braun ranks in the top four in almost every key statistical category. He has a driver rating of 96.0 (fourth-best), an average running position of 9.0 (fourth-best), fourth of drivers in laps in the top 15 with a percentage of 86.5 (2833 laps) and seventh in laps led with 100 laps.