

## **Ricky Stenhouse, Jr. – NNS ADVANCE**

**Team:** No. 16 CitiFinancial Ford Fusion

**Crew Chief:** Eddie Pardue

**Chassis:** RK-460 (last run by Matt Kenseth at Richmond – finished 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### ***Fast Facts:***

- This will be Stenhouse, Jr.'s first NASCAR Nationwide Series start at The Milwaukee Mile.
- This weekend marks the fourth of seven NNS starts for Stenhouse, Jr. this season. The others include both Nashville Superspeedway events, The Milwaukee Mile, Gateway International Raceway, Iowa Speedway and Memphis Motorsports Park.
- 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.
- The No. 16 team is currently eighth in Owner Points.

***Stenhouse, Jr. on his top-10 finish last weekend:*** "It was great to get out of Kentucky with a top-10 last weekend. After Nashville, we needed a good run. We probably had a fifth or sixth place car, but we got shuffled back after the car stalled on pit road. It was a good weekend overall, though. We started off a little slow in practice but Eddie and the guys kept working on it and by the end of final practice I felt really good about the car. We started off pretty tight in the race, but Eddie made the right calls and the CitiFinancial Ford Fusion kept getting better and better. It definitely gives everyone a boost of confidence heading into Milwaukee."

***Stenhouse, Jr. on his first race at The Milwaukee Mile:*** "I've never been to Milwaukee so I'm not sure exactly what to expect. This is one of the tracks on my schedule that we didn't race at in the ARCA car last year so I'm starting from scratch this weekend. I'm sure the CitiFinancial Ford Fusion will be strong, though. This car was really good out here last year and Carl won this race last year, so I know we have good notes and good teammates to get advice from. Hopefully we can keep up the momentum from Kentucky and get another top-10 finish."