



## Ricky Stenhouse, Jr. – NNS ADVANCE

Team: No. 17 Save-A-Lot Ford Fusion  
Crew Chief: Matt Puccia

### Fast Facts:

- This weekend will be Ricky Stenhouse, Jr.'s seventh and final NASCAR Nationwide Series start of 2009.
- Stenhouse, Jr. has one pole, one top-five and two top-10s in six races this year.
- Stenhouse, Jr. will practice and qualify the No. 16 CitiFinancial Ford Fusion for Matt Kenseth next weekend at Memphis Motorsports Park.
- Stenhouse, Jr. has never raced at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

**Stenhouse, Jr. on racing at Lowe's International Speedway:** "It's been a while since my last race so I can't wait to get to Lowe's this weekend. It's the biggest and fastest track yet for me and it looks like a lot of fun. I'm excited to work with Matt Puccia again. He filled in for Eddie at Milwaukee earlier in the summer and we ran really well that night. We tested at Rockingham on Tuesday so we've had some time to figure each other out. Hopefully the rain holds off and we get our full practice time in. This is my last race of the year so it's real important to get a good finish with the Save-A-Lot Ford Fusion and end things on a good note heading into next season."

**Crew Chief Matt Puccia on racing at Lowe's International Speedway:** "I've had one race and one test with Ricky this year and I've listened to him on the radio a lot. He's very good at explaining what he likes and doesn't like about these cars, especially for someone who's only run a handful of Nationwide races so far. I'm looking forward to Friday night. There are a lot of really good cars in the field this weekend, but hopefully the Save-A-Lot Ford Fusion runs well and Ricky stays out of trouble on the track. I'd say a good night for us would be a top-10 or top-15. He's definitely capable of that."