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Driver: Paulie Harraka
Owner: Richie Wauters
Crew Chief: Richie Wauters
Truck: No. 5 Ford F-150
Chassis: 003- Last run – Michigan 2011, Colin Braun St. 15th, Fin. 9th

**NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race 6 of 22
 Dover International Speedway
 Lucas Oil 200**
 (200 LAPS, 200 MILES)

Friday, June 1, 2012 5:00 PM

Track Facts

- **Size:** 1 Mile
- **Width:** Straightaways 48ft, turns 58ft
- **Surface:** Concrete
- **Banking in Corners:** 24 degrees
- **Banking on straightaways:** 9 degrees

Broadcast schedule

- Qualifying will be televised live on SPEED at 10:00 am Friday, June 1st.
- Live race coverage begins at 4:30 on SPEED
- Live radio coverage begins at 4:45 pm on MRN & Sirius Satellite Radio

QUICK FACTS

- First start for Paulie Harraka at the Monster Mile
- Wauters Motorsports Chassis 003 run at Michigan 2011, Colin Braun St. 15th, Fin. 9th
- Richie Wauters has two victories at Dover (Kyle Busch 2005, Aric Almirola 2010)
- During PIR's value pricing period fans can save up to \$5 per ticket from June 1 through July 4.
- Fans should tweet hashtag **#GoPaulie** during the Dover race.
- If Paulie should win the Dover NCWTS race any fan that tweets hashtag **#GoPaulie** during the race will qualify to enter a drawing to be randomly selected to win weekend access to the exclusive Octane Club at Phoenix International Raceway this November.

Harraka Makes Debut at the Monster Mile with Wauters Motorsports

'Harraka to use Twitter at Dover to Promote Phoenix International Raceway November NASCAR Weekend'

Paulie Harraka will make his debut at Dover International Speedway in the No. 5 Wauters Motorsports NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Ford F150 for the running of the Lucas Oil 200 Friday, June 1, 2012.

Harraka, who will make his first start at many of the series' tracks this season, will promote Phoenix International Raceway (PIR) this Friday, a track he has run at during his NASCAR K&N West Series career. The No. 5 Ford will carry the PIR logo to spread the word to fans that they can start buying tickets beginning June 1, 2012 for November's Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Weekend at Phoenix International Raceway.

As part of the promotion fans can save up to \$5 per ticket from June 1 through July 4, during PIR's value pricing period. Additionally, fans have an opportunity to have special access to enjoy the November race weekend at PIR by following Harraka on Twitter on this Friday, June 1 during the Lucas Oil 200 at Dover.

If Harraka should win Friday's race in Dover, any fan who tweeted the hashtag **#GoPaulie** during the race will qualify to enter a drawing to be randomly selected to win weekend access to the exclusive Octane Club at Phoenix International Raceway this November.

The winner will be able to watch Harraka and team compete in the Lucas Oil 150 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event, as well as the Saturday Nationwide Race and the Sunday Chase for the Sprint Cup Series Race. All three races are the semi-final races of the season in each series.

"I spent four years racing on the West Coast, and can't wait to get back out there," Harraka said. "Phoenix is such a unique track and always makes for great racing action. It's the perfect combo of short track and speedway, and I know the fans love it. We've got an awesome promotion with Phoenix International Raceway going, and I'm excited to be able to bring an opportunity like this to our fans. I appreciate the dedication that PIR's Bryan Sperber and his team have to giving back to the fans."

The drawing will be completely random, but fans must be 18 or older to win. Only one entry per person will be accepted.

Team owner, Richie Wauters in his tenure as a crew chief has scored two wins (Kyle Busch 2005, Aric Almirola 2010) and four top-10 finishes in seven NASCAR Camping World Truck Series events on the Monster Mile concrete race track located in Dover, Delaware.

"I can't wait for Dover," Harraka said. "That is one of the coolest racetracks in our sport, and it looks like a ton of fun to drive. Richie (Wauters) and I have talked about it a lot, and I know I've got a lot to learn, but really believe my driving style will fit it well."

As part of the Autism Awareness campaign the No. 5 Wauters Motorsports Ford will carry the Autism Speaks puzzle piece decal in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race at Dover International Speedway.



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About Team Owner Richie Wauters: Veteran NASCAR crew chief Richie Wauters takes the leap into NASCAR Camping World Truck Series team ownership forming Wauters Motorsports which in 2012 will be driven by Sunoco Rookie of the Year contender Paulie Harraka.

Wauters' career began at tracks around his hometown Green Bay, Wis. and quickly moved into the NASCAR Touring Series. Wauters crewed successful NASCAR Sprint Cup teams with drivers Kenny Wallace, Elliott Sadler, Robert Pressley and Jeff Green.

Wauters, in his tenure as a crew chief in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series, led teams to 17 victories from 2004-2010 with drivers Shane Hmiel, Kyle Busch and Aric Almirola.

In his off time Wauters still focuses on racing with his Late Model team. The team won the legendary Snowball Derby in 2004 at Pensacola Speedway in Florida and finished second in 2005. His NASCAR Southeast Series team has nine wins over two seasons. The team won the Southeastern Elite Division championship and won the last race of the Elite Division at the Phoenix International Raceway in 2006.

Wauters has worked with such drivers as: Davey Allison, Aric Almirola, John Andretti, Kyle Busch, Bill Elliott, Jeff Green, Scott Hanson, Denny Hamlin, Alan Kulwicki, Mark Martin, Paul Menard, David Regan, Elliot Sadler, Jimmy Spencer, Dick Trickle, Kenny Wallace and Steven Wallace.

ABOUT PAULIE HARRAKA

Birthday: Sept. 15, 1989

Hometown: Wayne, N.J.

Resides: Durham, NC

PAULIE HARRAKA HAS BEEN CALLED MANY THINGS, BUT COMMON HAS NEVER BEEN ONE OF THEM...

Beginning in go-karts, Harraka began a racing career that took motorsports by storm. Within 3 years, and before his 10th birthday, he was National Champion. The next year, he was World Champion. 6 World Championships later, and after a move to 3/4 scale Legends Cars, Harraka still found himself in the Winner's Circle. He also found himself at a crossroads: he had just graduated high school with a 4.38 GPA.

To Harraka, it was obvious: take the advice of Mike Krzyzewski and "Erect no artificial walls that might limit potential, stifle creativity, or shackle innovation." So what did Harraka do? "I wanted to be the most complete racecar driver in the world," he explains. "So I went to Duke University to study engineering, sports psychology, leadership, and business. And I interned in R&D at Joe Gibbs Racing, following it up with a stint in Corporate Marketing at NASCAR's Manhattan office."

Harraka is now a recent graduate of Duke University is ready for a full-time profession in NASCAR. While going to Duke he traveled, almost every weekend, to a NASCAR race winning countless NASCAR races, the Championship in NASCAR's Whelen All-American Series, and 2 different NASCAR Rookie of the Year titles. He's still climbing NASCAR's ladder, and is the sport's brightest young star.

Beyond that, he's a Celebrity Ambassador for Childhelp, a national nonprofit that works with abused, neglected, and at risk children.



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2012 WAUTERS MOTORSPORTS RACE BY RACE STATISTICS

Site	ST	FIN	Laps	Status	Money	Led
Daytona	14	19	105/109	Running	\$13,300	
Martinsville	18	22	248/250	Running	\$10,675	
Rockingham	2	26	195/200	Running	\$9,325	
Kansas	27	27	158/167	Running	\$12,975	
Charlotte	20	30	84/134	Accident	\$8,025	
Totals	16.2	24.8	790/860	1 DNF	\$54,300	0
			91.9%			