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Race: Iowa Speedway – American Ethanol 200
Driver: Paulie Harraka
Crew Chief: Richie Wauters
Truck: No. 5 Ford F-150
Chassis: 006- Brand New Chassis

NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Race 9 of 22
Iowa Speedway
American Ethanol 200
 (200 LAPS, 175 MILES)
Saturday July 14, 2012 8:30 PM ET
Track Facts

- **Size:** .875 mile (7/8 mile)
- **Banking in Turns:** 12 - 14 degrees
- **Degree of Banking on Straights:** Front 10 degrees, Back 4 degrees

Broadcast schedule

- Practice will be televised Live on SPEED Friday, July 13 at 7:00pm ET
- Qualifying televised Live Saturday July 14 on SPEED at 6:00 pm
- Live televised prerace coverage begins at 8:00pm ET on SPEED
- Live radio coverage begins at 7:45 pm ET on MRN & Sirius Satellite Radio

Paulie Harraka K&N West Series Iowa Speedway Statistics						
Race	St	Fin	Laps	Money	Status	Led
2009-5	10	2	200/200	\$ 5,950	running	0
2009-12	15	12	125/125	\$ 2,250	running	0
2010 - 3	7	18	40/201	\$ 1,925	crash	0
3-Starts	10.7	10.7	365/526	\$ 10,125	1 DNF	0
			69.4%			

Richie Wauters NCWTS Iowa Speedway Statistics								
Race	St	Fin	#	Driver	Laps	Money	Status	Led
2009-17	7	18	51	Brian Ickler	199/200	\$ 11,030	running	0
2010-10	2	28	51	Aric Almirola	75/205	\$ 7,425	crash	0
2 Starts	4.5	23.0		2 Drivers	274/405	\$ 18,455	1 DNF	0
					67.7%			

Harraka – Wauters Motorsports Off to the Corn Husker State

‘Paulie Harraka ready to race at a track from his past’

Paulie Harraka and Wauters Motorsports head west to America’s heartland, for the running of the American Ethanol 200 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event at Iowa Speedway Saturday, July 14, 2012.

The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series rookie driver, Harraka, has three previous starts at Iowa Speedway in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West division. Harraka’s best finish was in 2009 where he scored a second-place finish.

"I'm really looking forward to heading to Iowa," Paulie Harraka said. "This will be the first track we go to that I have actually raced on before. It's a place I really enjoy racing at, and have run well at. We are building positive momentum inside our team, and Iowa will be a great opportunity to keep doing that."

Team owner, Richie Wauters, has two starts at the 7/8-mile track just outside Des Moines, Iowa with Brian Ickler and NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver, Aric Almirola.

"Iowa is one of the easiest tracks to adjust to," Richie Wauters said. "Only the bump in the middle of turns one and two is what you need to get used to at Iowa Speedway. We are going to a track that Paulie has actually raced at in the K&N West Series and it should give him some advantage on learning the lines that the trucks run there".

Wauters Motorsports will debut a new No. 5 Ford F150 chassis at Iowa Speedway.

The team will be missing one member this weekend in Iowa. Super Late Model driver and NASCAR Camping World Truck Series crew member, Spencer Wauters, son of team owner Richie Wauters, was injured in a freak accident with a firework July 4th. Spencer is recovering from extensive hand surgery at home. The No. 5 Wauters Motorsports Ford will adorn a decal wishing Spencer a speedy recovery.



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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 ¾ 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.



Photo Scott Hunter

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	
Dover	25	17	147/147	Running	\$13,200	
Texas I	22	28	69/167	Accident	\$8,700	
Kentucky I	23	17	150/150	Running	\$10,795	
Totals	18.9	23.3	1156/1324	2 DNF's	\$86,995	0
			87.3%			