



JR MOTOSPORTS TEAM PREVIEW:

- TRACK:** Texas Motor Speedway
RACE: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge (200 laps / 300 miles)
DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016
RACE: Striping Technology 350 (147 laps / 220.5 miles)
DATE: Friday, Nov. 4, 2016



Broadcast Information – TV 3 p.m. ET on NBC / PRN & Sirius Ch. 90 2:30 p.m. ET

Elliott Sadler
No. 1 OneMain Chevrolet Camaro



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- With just two races left in the Round of 8, Elliott Sadler heads to Texas tied with Daniel Suarez for first place in the NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) Chase.
- Sadler has two poles at Texas Motor Speedway (1998, 2011) and three top-five and 10 top-10 finishes in 17 NXS starts.
- In nine races at 1.5-mile tracks this season, Sadler has one win (Kentucky), four top-five and eight top-10 finishes.
- In one of his best seasons to date, the Emporia, Va. native has three wins, 13 top-five and 27 top-10 finishes. Sadler also has an average finish of 6.7 in 2016, the best among all NXS regulars.

Justin Allgaier
No. 7 Dirty Mo Radio/Axalta Chevrolet Camaro



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- This weekend, Justin Allgaier trades in his usual BRANDT red paint scheme for the colors of Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s Dirty Mo Radio presented by Axalta.
- Allgaier has six top 10s in 12 NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Texas Motor Speedway.
- In the spring race at Texas earlier this year, the 30-year-old driver piloted the No. 7 Chevy to a sixth-place finish, tying his previous best effort earned in 2011.
- In nine NXS starts on 1.5-mile speedways this season, Allgaier has collected two top-five and seven top-10 finishes.
- With two races left until the cutoff for the Championship 4 in the NXS Chase, the Illinois native currently sits fourth in the standings.

Kevin Harvick
No. 88 Hunt Brothers Pizza Chevrolet Camaro



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- Kevin Harvick has five wins in 18 NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Texas Motor Speedway, as well as nine top-five and 15 top-10 finishes.
- This weekend marks Harvick's final start for JR Motorsports. Over the span of three seasons, Harvick has accumulated 33 NXS starts for JRM, with six wins, 18 top-five and 28 top-10 finishes.
- Dave Elenz has three starts as a crew chief at the 1.5-mile speedway and has never had a car finish outside the top five.
- This season, the No. 88 Chevrolet has an average finish of 9.9 on tracks measuring 1.5-miles in length.
- The No. 88 JR Motorsports entry sits fifth in the NXS Owner's Championship Chase, nine markers behind the leader.

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Cole Custer
No. 00 Haas Automation Chevrolet Silverado



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- In seven starts on 1.5-mile tracks this season, Cole Custer has one top-five and three top-10 finishes.
- Over his last seven starts, Custer has led 79 laps. In the previous 13, he led just three.
- In his last start on a 1.5-mile track, Custer started and finished third at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, leading three laps.
- The familiar black, red and white paint scheme of Haas Automation will return to Custer's Chevy Silverado this weekend and will be in place through the end of the season.

Driver Quotes

"The easiest way to advance this weekend is to win. That's what we're going to try and do. And if we can't win then every point and position matters. Consistency has been one of our strengths all season and that helps our confidence in knowing we can get the job done the next two weeks and go race for a championship in Homestead." – **Elliott Sadler**



"Texas, for us, I think will be good. We struggled on the mile-and-a-half tracks at the beginning of the season and we've come a long way. I think the max effort, if you could say we really focused on, was the mile-and-a-halves. Texas is bumpy and worn out and slick. There's a lot of grooves that you're able to go out there and run. We've been a lot better in that situation here lately, so I feel good about it." – **Justin Allgaier**



"Texas Motor Speedway is a track that I always look forward to racing at. Just for the fact that I've had success there in the Xfinity Series and JR Motorsports has been strong on the mile-and-a-half program this season. That combination will be really good for our No. 88 Hunt Brothers Pizza team this weekend and my final Xfinity Series race this season." – **Kevin Harvick**



"After a pretty good run at Martinsville, we have a lot of confidence heading back to Texas this week. We ran really well at Las Vegas, battling for the lead and in the hunt in the final laps before finishing third, so I know the Haas Automation Chevy Silverado has what it takes to be fast. These last three races should be good for us, and we want to close out the season on a high note with a victory. We've come close to winning a couple of these things, and getting over that barrier would be awesome." – **Cole Custer**



Sadler 2016 Stats (NXS)		Allgaier 2016 Stats (NXS)		Harvick 2016 Stats (NXS)		Custer 2016 Stats (NCWTS)	
Starts	30	Starts	30	Starts	6	Starts	20
Wins	3	Wins	0	Wins	0	Wins	0
Top 5s	13	Top 5s	12	Top 5s	1	Top 5s	5
Top 10s	27	Top 10s	24	Top 10s	4	Top 10s	11
Laps Led	122	Laps Led	26	Laps Led	0	Laps Led	82
Avg. Finish	6.7	Avg. Finish	9.3	Avg. Finish	11.7	Avg. Finish	11.8
Points	1 st (+0)	Points	4 th (-12)	Points	N/A	Points	9 th (-2604)

JRM Team Updates

- **JRM at Texas:** In 46 NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at Texas Motor Speedway, JR Motorsports has one win, 13 top fives and 29 top 10s. Chase Elliott claimed victory in the 2014 spring race at the 1.5-mile speedway, leading 38 laps en route to the win. Since 2013, the team has only one finish outside the top 10.
- **Dirty Mo Radio Prized Pony Giveaway:** To coincide with the sponsorship of its prized pony, the No. 7 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Justin Allgaier in this Saturday's NASCAR Xfinity Series race at Texas Motor Speedway, Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s Dirty Mo Radio is giving away prizes every seven laps of the O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge. Fans can follow along on the Dirty Mo Radio Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DirtyMoRadio> on Saturday, Nov. 5 for a chance to win. Dirty Mo Radio presented by Axalta features eight podcasts, including The Dale Jr. Download, Door Bumper Clear, Fast Lane Family with Kelley Earnhardt Miller, Motor Mouths, JRM Up Front, Earnhardt Outdoors, Listorically Speaking and Said Junior.