The Racing Reporter

Harvick gets unbelievable win

By Gerald Hodges
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The tradition continues. It's a different driver, new car number and paint scheme, but the excitement is

tookie Kevin Harvick, driver of No.: 29 Richard Childress the No. 29 Richard Childress. Chevrolet saved the best for last, then held off Jeff Gordon for his first ca-reer Winston Cup victory by six-thousandths of a second in Sunday's Cracker Barret 500.

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way Kevin won. I'm thrilled. I'm speechless," Jeff Gordon got a lap down when he ran out of fuel on lap 144. A few laps later, his teammate Jefry Nadeau-slowed and allowed Jordon to cross the finish line ahead \(\)\" thin, and get his lap back.

"I gave it everything I had," said Gordon. "It was fruit from the last few laps, but it was fun driving out there foods, I just drove the wheels off all day.

"I don't thisk Heyick had the best carb but he made the move of the race, and drove right by Jarrett and Nadeau, it wasn't a rookie move believe me."

Jerry Nadeau, Gordon's teammate finished third and was leading the race until five laps to go. "The car was tight. I was doing

everything even tossing the car in the turns to make it turn. The track got fight, we did everything we could, but we didn't have the car to win," said Nadeau.

After the race most drivers including Jeff Gordon and Dille Jarrett went
over to the No. 3 pin and congrantintered Richard Childrens and his team,
many whom were in team.
Finishing order 1. Kevin Harvick,
2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Jerry Nadeau, 4.
Dale Jarrett, 5. Terry Labonte, 6.
Rickly Rudd, 7. Johnny Benson, 8.
Ken Schraden, 9. Mike Skinner, 10.
Kurt Busch, 11. Ward Burton, 12.
Rusty Mallace, 13, Rusky Cursen, 14.
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25. Jimmy Spence, 26. Brett Bodine,
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31. Elliott Sadler, 32. Jason Leffler,
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Nemechek takes Aaron's 312

Joe Nemechek, who qualified third for Saturday's Busch Series Aaron's 312 took on four fresh tires with 36 laps remaining in the 203 lap race and went on to his first victory of the season by 10.647 seconds over second-place finisher Greg Biffle. "I didn't hit the wall and I didn't

"I didn't hit the wall and I didn't have tog so the hospital, so it sheen a good day," said Nemechek. He was referring to the fact that seven different cars hit the outside retaining wall, including Biffle and third-place finisher, Michael Waltrip. The driver of the No. 87 Cellular One Chevrolet led four times for 74

laps. He took the lead for the last time on lap 174. Once he returned to the track he steadily pulled away from Biffle, and the rest of the field.

There were five cautions for 25 Japs. On lap 104 Etnos Salwyer, driver of the No. 98 Starter/Hot Tamales Ford hit the No. 61 Stoops Chewiolet driven by Tim Sauter-head on. Sawyer was one of several Busch Series drivers wearing a HANS device.

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41. Mark Green, 42. Carl Long. 79. Brad Teague. Jeff Green is new points leader: The top-10 Busch points leaders after 4 of 33 events: 1.1. Green 727, 2. Biffle 622, 3. Harvick 609, 4. Keller 596, 5. T. Bodfine 7379, 6. Johnson 549, 7. McLaughlin, 539, 8. Purvis 506, 9. K. Wallace and Little 489.

Earnhardt tribute continues
Atlanta Motor Speedway held a
fan tribute Sunday during the Winson Cup' Cracker Fairer 500 for Dale
Earnhardt. At the beginning of lap
three, fans stood and raised three fingers. They remained standing for the
entire lap, as 7,000 black ballow
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Officials also announced that the North Turn Grandstand will be remained for seven-time, Earthardt, who had nine wins on the 1.34-mile track, innor than any other driver in track history. His last win carie in last vera 'Carcker Parrel 500 in a photo finish over Bobby Labone.

Billed as the largest moving tribute to Earnhardt; a Sunday automible caravan lived up to its hype. At least 785 cars joined the rolling memorial down Interfstate-75 to the track. At one point, the caravan

stretched.over 26.5 miles from the Ford Plant in Hapeville, GA to Marietta, GA, origin of the route. Weekend Raching: The Winston Cup and Busels Series will race at Dartington, while the Craftsman. Location: Dartington, while the Craftsman Location: Dartington, SC, Sue 1, 33-mile; Length of front/backstretch. Location: Dartington, SC, Sue 1, 33-mile; Length of front/backstretch. Location: Dartington, SC, Sue 1, 33-mile; Length of front/backstretch. Location: Dartington, SC, Sue 1, 33-mile; Length of front/backstretch. Location: Dartington, SC, Sue 1, 33-mile; Length of front/backstretch. Location: Dartington, SC, Sue 1, 33-mile; Length of front/backstretch. Location: Dartington in turns 1, 225 degrees, Degree of banking on struightsways: 2 degrees. Saurday, March 12. Bucks Series Sun Cum200, Contamined to 1, 23 degrees, Location: Location: Location: Location: Mesa Marin Speedway, Distance: 250 laps/125 miles; TV.

ESPN2, Starting time: 5 p.m.(EST);
Defending champion: Mike Wallace
Sunday, March 18: Winston Cup
Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, event
5 of 36 events Distance: 293 inpa-400
miles; TV- Fox, Starting time: 12-30.
p.m.(EST); Defending champion.
Racing Trivia Question: Who is
the owner of the No. 00 Busch Series Chevrolet driven by Todd
Bodfine?
Answer To Last Week's Question:
There are 43 cars that pormally start
a Winston Cup race?
Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR Colminst. Hyon knee a racing question
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Rockcastle County Health Fair

Sponsored by 21st Century Community Learning Center at Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle County Area Technology Center and Community Education

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2001 Time: 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Location: Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center

Receive information in the following:

Nutrition • Alcohol Awareness • Substance Abuse

•A Healthy Heart • Smoking Cessation Breast Cancer • A Healthy Mind

For further information, contact Ralph Baker at (606) 256-1111 or Kathy Bobo at (606) 256-2125

Rockcastle Co. Community Education

	Date .	Location	Time	Sponsoring Organization
	Begins March 6 th Tuesday	Rockcastle County High School	4:00-5:30 pm	21" Century Community Learning Center at RCHS and RATC
	Begins Wednesday March 7th	Rockcastle County High School	4:00-5:30 pm	21° Century Community Learning Center at RCHS and RATC
	Wednesdays (ongoing)	Rockcastle County High School	5:00-7:00 ptn	21" Century Community Learning Center at RCHS and RATC
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Sarcating Class Autism Workshop - 4	Thursday March 15 th	Brodhead Elementary School	4:00-7:00 pm	Co-sponsored by 21st Century Community Learning Center and Rockcastle County Community Education
	Toesday April 3 rd	Reckcastle County High School	6:00-8:00 pm	Rockcastle County Community Education, 21" Century Community Ecarning Center at RCHS and RATC, and Tammy Garbardt Upper Cumberland Valley Education Cooperative
	Tuesday April 17 th	Rockcastle County High School	6:00-8:00 pm	Rockcastle Courty Community I'ducation 21" Century Community Learning Center at RCHS and RATC, and Tammy Gabband, Upper Cumberland Valley Education Cooperative
	Tuesday April 24 th	Rockcastle County High School	6:00-8:00 pm	Rockcastle County Community Education 21st Century Community Learning Center at RCHS and RATC, and Tammy Gabhard, Upper Cumberland Valley Education Cooperative
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Wednesday March 7 th through Thursday March 15 th	The library will be taking surveys around town to gather key information about the needs of the community and way the library can help.	Rockcastle County Public Library
Tuesdays March 20 th , April 10 th and 24 th May 8 th	"Reading In Motion The Bookclub that travels." A bookclub that focuses this spring on The South and Southern Writers. We will be taking a trip May 17th 20th to the place of the writings. "Richmond, VA."	Rockçastle County Public Library
Wednesday March 21st	Health Fair Booth 12:00-5:00 pm	Rockcastle County Public Library
Thursday March 29th	Artwork accepted for Art Exhibit to be displayed in seek in April for National Library Events: Artwork must reflect the them: Celebrating Our Community." Handcraft, quilts, streoth, writings and more are all acceptable. Contact the library for a pulse guidelines sheet and more liftormation.	Rockcastle County Public Librar
Begins Monday April 2 nd	Art Exhibits will be displayed for the entire week. Book Sale Begins - Huge book sale with tons of popular authors for all ages. Book sale starts April 2 rd at 10:00 am and last through April 5 th at 7:00 pm.	Rockcastle County Public Librar
Tuesday April 3 rd	Preschool Story Hour and Crafts - 1:00-2:00 pm Elementary & Intermediate (grades 2 rd -5 th) Craft Hours from 4:00-5:00 pm	Rockcastle County Public Librar
Thursday April 5 th	Rreschool Story Hour 1:00-2:00 pm Crider Kids Craft Hours 4:00-6:00 pm "Read-In" Local City Officials, Community Members and Business People Reading Favorite Children's Books 5:00-7:00 pm	Rockcastle County Public Librar
Thursday April 5 th	Safe and Helpful Sites for Parents and Kids 5:00-7:00 pm	Rockcastle County Public Librar
Thursday April 19 th	Monthly Radio Program Held in the Monting	Rockcastle County Public Librar
Saturday April 21 ^{ee}	Health Pair- Preschool Storytime Booth 10:00-1:00 pm	Rockcastle County Public Librar

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