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Driver: Paulie Harraka
Owner: Richie Wauters
Crew Chief: Richie Wauters
Truck: No. 5 Send a Soldier to The Rock Ford F-150
Chassis: 005 – Last ran at Martinsville Speedway

NASCAR Camping World Truck Series
Race 3 of 22 - Good Sam Road Side Assistance 200 Presented by Cheerwine (200 LAPS, 200 MILES)
Sunday, April 15 2012, 1:00pm ET
Rockingham Speedway:
 1.00 Mile Track **Banking in Corners:** Turns 1 & 2: 22 degrees
Banking on Straights: 8 degrees
Frontstretch: 1300 feet
Backstretch: 1367 feet

Broadcast schedule

- Live SPEED Televised coverage Sunday, April 15th at 12:30pm
- Live radio coverage begins at 12:45pm on MRN & Sirius Satellite Radio



SEND A SOLDIER TO THE ROCK

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<http://rockingham Speedway.com>

Harraka & Wauters Motorsports Team with Send A Soldier to The Rock
'Historic Rockingham Speedway to host first ever NCWTS event'

Race fans across the country can now support the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series' return to Rockingham (NC) Speedway and our men and women in uniform through an initiative called "Send a Soldier to the Rock." NASCAR Camping World Truck Series driver Paulie Harraka and team Wauters Motorsports No. 5 Ford F-150 will adorn the design for the inaugural NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race at Rockingham Speedway Sunday, April 15, 2012.

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Rockingham Speedway president Andy Hillenburg announced the initiative, saying, "This idea came directly from the fans. We've had a number of people call our ticket office to say that while they couldn't be in attendance on April 15, they wanted to buy a ticket to support the event. We kicked a few ideas around, and decided to direct all that good will toward the men and women of the United States military."

"The Armed Forces of the United States of America work tirelessly to protect our nation, our freedoms, and us as individuals," Paulie Harraka said. "With Fort Bragg so close to Rockingham, we want to honor the men and women of the Army and think that dedicating the truck's livery to them is a fitting way for us to say, on behalf of our team and our partners, a heartfelt 'thank you' to those who serve or have served."

Fans interested in contributing to the "Send A Soldier To The Rock" program are encouraged to call the Rockingham Speedway ticket office at (910) 205-8800, or visit online at www.rockingham Speedway.com

Rockingham Speedway has rich history of NASCAR racing from 1965 to 2004 but the 1-mile speedway has never hosted a NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event. That has changed and 'The Rock' will host the inaugural running of the Good Sam Road Side Assistance 200 presented by Cheerwine event Sunday, April 15, 2012.

"The Rock is one of the most historic tracks in our sport, and I really can't wait to get there," Harraka said. "We tested the track back in December, and I can tell you firsthand that it's tight and bumpy, which should make for some awesome racing. It's exactly the type of track that these trucks were built for. Hopefully, we can shake the black cloud that's been following us and have a good day and a solid finish there."

The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event at Rockingham Speedway is slated for Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 1:00 pm. Practice for the Camping World Trucks is scheduled on both Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th. Qualifying for the series will begin at 3:35pm on Saturday, April 14, 2012.



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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 senior at Duke, getting ready to graduate. But don't think he stopped racing to do it. He traveled, almost every weekend, to a NASCAR race. While a student at Duke, he won 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

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Site	ST	FIN	Laps	Status	Driver	Led
Daytona	14	19	105/109	Running	Paulie Harraka	
Martinsville	18	22	248/250	Running	Paulie Harraka	
Totals	16.0	20.5	353/359	0 DNF		0
			98.3%			