

Racing Through NTS Motorsports' History



Following his West Coast success in various racing divisions, NTS Motorsports owner Bob Newberry decided 2013 was the season to expand his operation into the top levels of NASCAR competition, starting with the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series (NCWTS).

Making his first move toward creating a winning organization, Newberry and Wes Furrh jointly purchased the former Kevin Harvick Inc. (KHI) building located in Kernersville, North Carolina in November 2012. The new purchase added 70,000 square feet of shop space to NTS Motorsports and brought with it a rich history and winning ways in the form of two NCWTS Championships (2007 and 2009), one NCWTS Owner's Championship (2011), 43 NCWTS victories and 10 NASCAR Nationwide Series (NNS) victories. With the purchase also came the merger of NTS Motorsports and Joe Denette Motorsports in late 2012, providing chassis' and additional racing equipment to build a competitive organization.

To lead the way, Newberry hired Bruce Cook as the Director of Competition, utilizing his history in all of NASCAR's premiere levels, including the 2011 NCWTS Owner's Championship where he served as the crew chief.

The team fields two full-time NCWTS entries with NCWTS Rookie of the Year Contender Brennan Newberry and four-time NCWTS Champion Ron Hornaday, Jr. For select races of the 2013 season, NTS Motorsports will field a third entry on a part-time basis, with current Sprint Cup Series star and 2007 Daytona 500 winner Kevin Harvick committed for a minimum of two races. NTS Motorsports also fields a part-time Automobile Racing Club of America (ARCA) entry for Newberry.

Chasing his dreams, the younger Newberry made the move to North Carolina in early 2013 to begin his journey of competing full time in one of NASCAR's top-tier divisions. Starting the 2013 season behind the wheel of his family-owned No. 14 NTS Motorsports entry, Newberry changed to the No. 24 NTS Motorsports entry in May of 2013 after a new sponsor announcement and with the permission of NASCAR. Newberry looks to add valuable seat time to his resume and is focused on ending the 2013 season as the top NCWTS rookie. Veteran NASCAR crew chief Eddie Pardue will lead Newberry in his rookie season, pulling from his vast experience of working with Roush Fenway Racing and driver development.

Aiming to earn his fifth NCWTS Championship, Hornaday comes to NTS Motorsports as one of NASCAR's top veterans having competed in over 700 races with more than 60 victories in NASCAR competition. Hornaday will pilot the No. 9 Chevrolet for NTS Motorsports during the 2013 season with Competition Director Cook serving as the crew chief and calling the shots from atop the pit box for the team.

Originally founded as a family racing team in Bakersfield, California, NTS Motorsports has a major presence in California with a development team in the NASCAR K&N Pro Series West and Spears SRL South West Tour Series.

Joining the strong NTS Motorsports roster, Dallas Montes, a California native, races the No. 29 Chevrolet out of the NTS Motorsports west coast shop competing full time in the 2013 NASCAR K&N West Series. Montes began his racing career as a young boy following in his fathers' footsteps, just as fellow NTS drivers and California natives Newberry and Hornaday.

NTS Motorsports looks to make 2013 their best season yet and leave their name in the NASCAR record books for years to come.