



Jake Garcia Earns First Victory at UNOH 250 Sponsored by Ohio Logistics



Jake Garcia celebrates in the winner's circle

For Jake Garcia, 94 NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series starts had produced plenty of close calls, but no trips to Victory Lane.

That changed Thursday night.

Garcia, driving the No. 98 ThorSport Racing Ford, captured his first career Truck Series victory by winning the UNOH 250 presented by Ohio Logistics at Bristol Motor Speedway. The 250-lap race, which opened the Truck Series' championship Chase, saw Garcia lead 104 laps and hold off Bayley Currey by 1.305 seconds.

The victory also gave added significance to the event for Ohio Logistics, the Findlay-based transportation and logistics company whose name was prominently attached to one of NASCAR's biggest Truck Series races. The UNOH 250 is part of Bristol's Thursday-night doubleheader and was nationally televised on FS1, putting the Ohio Logistics name before a large NASCAR audience.

For Garcia, the path to victory was anything but straightforward.

Rain washed out qualifying, leaving Garcia to start 12th based on NASCAR's qualifying metrics. He steadily worked his way forward, aided by strategic pit work, and positioned himself near the front as the race entered its decisive stages.

Garcia eventually took command, but a late restart briefly put Stewart Friesen in front. Garcia refused to let the opportunity slip away. On Lap 230, he made an inside pass of Friesen and reclaimed the lead, then survived the final 20 laps to secure the biggest victory of his young career.

Currey finished second, followed by Friesen and Justin Haley. Sixteen-year-old Tristan McKee rounded out the top five, becoming the youngest driver in Truck Series history to record a top-five finish.

Garcia's win also ended a drought for ThorSport Racing, which had not won a Truck Series race since Ty Majeski's victory at Phoenix in 2024. Post-race inspection found no issues with Garcia's truck, officially confirming the victory.

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Interesting Ohio History

The Rock Mill Covered Bridge near Lancaster, OH is a favorite spot for photographers! Built in 1901, it has a 30-foot span over the Hocking River and rests on its original abutments 35 feet above the gorge. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the bridge is next to the fully restored 1824 grist mill, Rock Mill. This is one of the last remaining mill and covered bridge combinations in the nation. The Rock Mill location also served as a prominent scene location in the 1985 film, *Mischief*, starring Kelly Preston.

Spotlight August Winner:

Clyde, OH

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For Ohio Logistics, UNOH and Bristol Motor Speedway, the night provided a fitting showcase for a major NASCAR event. For Garcia, however, the headline was simpler: after 94 attempts, he was finally a NASCAR race winner.

A Big Thanks!

Drivers from across the region showed their appreciation to Ohio Logistics for recognizing their efforts during Truck Driver Appreciation Week. Complimentary snacks, healthy foods, drinks, and other tokens of appreciation were provided to drivers as we thanked them for their dedication, hard work, and service throughout the year.



Ohio Logistics Advances Gateway Commerce Park Development



Ohio Logistics is moving forward with a major development designed to strengthen Allen County's ability to attract new businesses and investment.

Work is progressing on a new 100,000-square-foot speculative building at Gateway Commerce Park in Lima. Located just off I-75, the facility is being constructed with the goal of having a modern, move-in-ready space available for companies seeking a strategic location along the interstate corridor.

The project is the first of two 100,000-square-foot buildings Ohio Logistics plans to develop at Gateway Commerce Park. Construction of the second facility is scheduled to begin in 2027.

Ohio Logistics President and CEO Chuck Bills said interest from prospective businesses has already been encouraging. "We've gotten many inquiries from businesses that want to be along I-75. We've proven that with curbside-ready land and buildings, businesses will come," Bills said.

The development reflects Ohio Logistics' broader effort to have industrial space available when companies are ready to expand, relocate or establish operations in the region.



Ohio Logistics Donates To Hope House

Ohio Logistics was the successful bidder on Caroline Bryan's finished dairy steer at this year's Hancock County Fair. As a long-time supporter of Findlay's Hope House, Ohio Logistics also paid to have the beef processed and packaged to fill their freezers. In addition, Ohio Logistics also supported Kale & Griffin Price and their calves.



Facebook Post Illustrates Driver Appreciation


So this week is just another normal week as a truck driver. We go about our business just like any other day right? We go make our deliveries and pick ups and we don't expect any kind of gratitude or thankfulness from anyone because our job is to pick up and supply the goods to everyone across the country. Just being out here on the road trying to be as defensive as we can and keep back the hate from careless drivers is exhausting enough. Then you come to a place like Penn center logistics and you walk in and you see all this stuff they put out for us, it makes you feel like you're home. I know I've said this before about this place but it's every year they go above and beyond and the whole warehouse from office personnel to the workers all appreciate everyone that walks through that door and it's not only just this week, it's everyday I go there and I see it for myself that they not only treat me this way but all the drivers that come to this place they are very polite and make them feel welcomed. So I just want to say Thank You so much Penn Center Logistics for reminding us we are appreciated. It means more than you think!!!!

Test Your Logistics IQ:

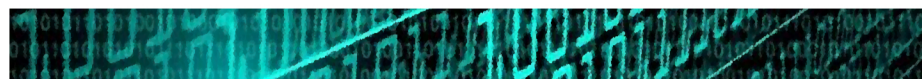
1) 1) The process of sampling a portion of goods for inspection rather than examining the entire lot. The entire lot may be accepted or rejected based on the sample even though the specific units in the lot are better or worse than the sample. There are two types: attributes sampling and variables sampling. In attributes sampling, the presence or absence of a characteristic is noted in each of the units inspected. In variables sampling, the numerical magnitude of a characteristic is measured and recorded for each inspected unit; this type of sampling involves reference to a continuous scale of some kind. 2) A method of measuring random samples of lots or batches of products against predetermined standards.



2) The sum of the value of sales made to external customers and the transfer price valuation of sales within the company of repair or replacement parts and supplies, net of all discounts, coupons, allowances, and rebates.



Tech Talk *By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Jeff Kirkendall*



Protecting Your Data Starts with You

Data backup is no longer just an IT responsibility. It is an essential practice for both businesses and individuals. At work, organizations rely on backups to protect critical business information, customer records, financial data, and operational systems from cyberattacks, hardware failures, and accidental deletion. At home, personal files such as family photos, important documents, tax records, and digital memories can be just as valuable. Without a reliable backup strategy, a single device failure or ransomware incident can result in permanent data loss.

Modern backup solutions make protecting data easier than ever. Businesses often use automated cloud and on-premises backup systems to ensure critical data can be quickly restored in the event of an outage or security

incident. Home users can take advantage of cloud storage services and external hard drives to create additional copies of their important files. Following the 3-2-1 backup rule, keeping three copies of data on two different types of media with one copy stored offsite, provides a strong foundation for data protection in both environments.

Whether you're safeguarding enterprise systems or preserving personal memories, the goal is the same: ensure your data is available when you need it most. Regularly backing up files, testing recovery procedures, and keeping backup copies separate from primary devices can significantly reduce the impact of unexpected events. A proactive approach to data protection provides peace of mind at home and helps maintain business continuity in the workplace.

October Dates of Importance:

October 1 - Henry Ford Introduced Model T (1908)
October 6 - First Motion Picture (1889)
October 9 - First Two Way Telephone Conversation (1876)
October 12 - Columbus Day
October 16 - Boss's Day
October 17 - Sweetest Day
October 29 - Stockmarket Crash (1929)
October 31 - Halloween

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2. Service Parts Revenue

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Meet Evan Scheck

Evan is a three-month Associate and Human Resources Business Partner in our corporate office. Read below to learn a little more about Evan.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Evan: I have a wife and two boys, ages four and two. When I'm not at work, they keep me busy.



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OL: What is your favorite home-cooked meal?

Evan: Sausage gravy over biscuits with over-easy eggs on top.

OL: How do you like to spend your free time?

Evan: Doing anything outside with my family.

OL: Favorite vacation place?

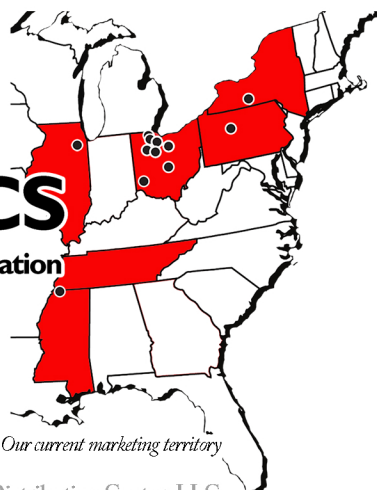
Evan: Key West. It is the ultimate relaxation vacation. Everything is within walking distance. You can do nothing and have a good time, or do everything and have a good time.

OL: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.

Evan: I was a member of *Marching 110* at Ohio University – currently ranked the #1 marching band in the country.

OL: Knowing what you know now, what advice would you give the 18-year-old version of yourself?

Evan: Take a minute to step back and be grateful for the moments you are in. At some point they will just be fading memories.



Our current marketing territory

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Aidan Boyce 10/13
Maria Brasel 10/14
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Shaun Palko 10/22
Mitchell Rockwell 10/4
Patrick Taylor 10/19
Jenice Williamson 10/18

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

William Brinkman 3 Years
Robert Browning 7 Years
Tony Chidester 7 Years
Bishop Childers 1 Year
Ruth DeWeese 4 Years
Jamie Dodge 4 Years
Jeff Kurtz 1 Year
Gigi Mason 4 Years
Marc Nystrom 1 Year
Joshua Piercefield 7 Years
Michael Sprow 3 Years
Tayler Timler 18 Years

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Misty Carey 7 Years
Quinton Clark 6 Years
Todd Crawford 2 Years
Brittney Crowley 5 Years
Chris Gorvino 11 Years
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"The reason most people fail instead of succeed is they trade what they want most for what they want at the moment."

- Napoleon Bonaparte -