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FOX SPORTS REDESIGNS NASCAR COVERAGE FOR 2016

Gordon/Waltrip/Joy Headline Deep On-Air Lineup

Vince Welch Named New NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES Voice

As NASCAR prepares to crown its national series champions this weekend at Homestead-Miami Speedway, FOX NASCAR already has begun preparations for the 2016 season, announcing today its full broadcaster lineup for next year, including a new NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES team featuring veteran play-by-play announcer **Mike Joy** and analysts **Darrell Waltrip**, together for their 16th season, and newcomer and four-time champion **Jeff Gordon**, plus new NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES play-by-play announcer **Vince Welch**

Waltrip, a NASCAR Hall of Famer, and Gordon, currently campaigning for his fifth title in 2015, combine for seven Cup Series championships and 177 series wins, while Joy marks his 30th year as a NASCAR broadcaster. The FOX NASCAR deck is stacked well beyond the booth, though, with veteran crew chief **Larry McReynolds** returning for his 16th year with the network, providing in-race analysis during each event armed with 40 years in the sport.

"In 2016, we have the unique opportunity to take a four-time champion, Jeff Gordon, directly from the Chase battlefield to the booth, pairing him with Darrell Waltrip to offer fans seven championships' worth of expertise," said Eric Shanks, President and COO, Executive Producer, FOX Sports. "Led by Mike Joy, one of the sport's most talented play-by-play announcers ever, there is a ton of enthusiasm building around our 2016 talent lineup."

The team is joined on pit road by reporters **Jamie Little**, **Chris Neville**, **Welch** and **Matt Yocum**. FOX broadcasts 10 of FOX Sports' 16 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES races, while FS1 telecasts six. **Chris Myers** hosts FOX NASCAR SUNDAY, the network's fast-paced prerace show from the traveling Hollywood Hotel, alongside **Gordon** and brothers **Darrell** and **Michael Waltrip**.

The NASCAR XFINITY SERIES returns to FOX Sports for the second consecutive season in 2016, with **Adam Alexander** once again handling fulltime play-by-play duties alongside analyst **Michael Waltrip** and a rotation of NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES drivers. In 2015, FOX Sports featured five Cup Series drivers in the XFINITY booth throughout the season, offering fans a

variety of knowledgeable viewpoints. **Neville, Hermie Sadler, Little, Welch and Yocum** alternate to cover pit road.

For the 14th consecutive year, FS1 offers exclusive coverage of the entire NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES season. **Welch**, longtime pit reporter covering the Cup and XFINITY Series, moves into the Truck Series play-by-play role fulltime in 2016 with veteran analysts **Phil Parsons** and **Michael Waltrip**. Welch, who also handles play-by-play for select FOX College Basketball games this season, pitched in to call Truck Series races on FS1 in 2015, as well as select NASCAR XFINITY SERIES races prior to joining FOX. **Sadler** leads pit road reporting with **Yocum** and **Kaitlyn Vincie**. FS1 telecasts 22 of the series' 23 races live in 2016, while FOX broadcasts the October Talladega race.

NASCAR RACEDAY, FS1's popular prerace show, continues to deliver the excitement behind-the-scenes and up-to-the-minute reports from the garage prior to the start of each Sprint Cup race. **Myers, Danielle Trotta** and **John Roberts** share hosting duties, while the entire FOX NASCAR on-air team joins analysts **Kenny Wallace, Jeff Hammond** and **Wally Dallenbach** and reporters **Alan Cavanna, Andrew Doud** and **Vincie**.

In addition, FOX Sports offers a dedicated 30-minute prerace show immediately prior to each NASCAR XFINITY SERIES and NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES race. Trotta returns to host NASCAR RACEDAY-XFINITY with McReynolds and Wallace providing analysis. Roberts has the honors for NCWTS SETUP leading into all Truck Series races with insight from two-time series champion **Todd Bodine** and feature reports from **Ray Dunlap**.

NASCAR RACE HUB, FS1's daily news and update program, continues live at 6:00 PM ET every Monday through Thursday. Alexander, Trotta and Roberts co-host the hour-long program with analysts McReynolds, Hammond and Dallenbach, who are joined by a rotating team of active drivers and crew chiefs. The trio of Cavanna, Doud and Vincie are back with daily reports from NASCAR race shops, while Dunlap delivers Truck Series feature reports and analysis.

NASCAR RACE HUB WEEKEND EDITION once again is a Friday and Saturday fixture on FS1, delivering at-track updates and news as it breaks throughout the course of the race weekend, while NASCAR VICTORY LANE recaps each Sprint Cup Series race with highlights and analysis.

About FOX NASCAR 2016:

Headlined by the exciting booth addition of four-time NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES champion Jeff Gordon, fresh from the field of battle, FOX broadcasts the 58th running of the DAYTONA 500 -- the Great American Race -- from Daytona International Speedway and its newly renovated Daytona Rising, the first-ever motor sports stadium, on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016. Marked by the network's 16th consecutive season covering the NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES, FOX NASCAR's presentation of Daytona Speedweeks features approximately 85 hours of multi-platform programming, including the SPRINT UNLIMITED, CAM-AM DUEL AT DAYTONA, and the NASCAR XFINITY SERIES and NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES season openers. On the heels of earning its fourth Sports Emmy Award in May 2015 for its coverage of the Sprint Cup Series, FOX NASCAR returns armed with seven championships' worth of insight from Hall of Famer and three-time champ Darrell Waltrip, Gordon and veteran broadcaster Mike Joy, bolstered by a deep and experienced on-air team.

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