

#98 Paul Menard

Team: Yates Racing

Series: NASCAR Sprint Cup & Nationwide Series

Car: Ford Fusion



BIOGRAPHY

In 2009, Paul Menard will pilot the #98 Menards Ford Fusion full-time in the Sprint Cup Series with a new team in Yates Racing. Menard will also compete in a part-time schedule of 16 NASCAR Nationwide Series races.

“It’s a new beginning for me with a new team,” said Menard. “Driving for Yates Racing and Ford this year I’m looking forward to good things. We’ve got a lot of leadership between Max Jones and Doug Yates and everyone here wants to win races each weekend.”

Coming into the 2009 season, Menard has started in 75 Sprint Cup events with a top finish of 2nd place at Talladega in 2008 and one pole at Daytona, also in 2008. Entering his third season, Menard is on target to reach a milestone of 100 NASCAR Sprint Cup races during the 2009 season.

An Eau Claire, Wisconsin native, the 29-year old Menard resides in Charlotte, North Carolina, the hotbed for racing in America. Menard’s favorite moment in racing was “Winning the 2006 Milwaukee Mile Busch Series Race in my home state!” Menard will be racing in the familiar neon-yellow Menards-sponsored #98 car throughout the 2009 season.