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## **Fourth Place Finish for Yontz at Kingsport Speedway**

*The second top-five finish for the #77 C&J Energy Services team*

**Lexington, NC** — The UARA-STARS series traveled to Kingsport, TN this past weekend for the third event on the 2011 schedule. The series has not seen a race since the Hickory season opener in early March, after the second event scheduled for March 26 at Concord Speedway was postponed due to rain. Needless to say, the UARA drivers were eager to start the Courtesy Chevrolet 150 Saturday night at Kingsport Speedway.

Rain moved in Saturday afternoon, threatening to postpone yet another race, but only hung around long enough to cause some delays. Alex Yontz, driver of the #77 C&J Energy Services Chevrolet Impala started the day off in ninth place during the first practice. The team worked in between practices to make adjustments to the car.

Yontz qualified seventh for the event and by the time the rain moved out and the track dried, the UARA race got underway just before 10 PM Saturday night. The night was full of bumper to bumper action with five cautions for wrecks in the first half of the 150-lap event. The

second half remained caution-free until the final lap. The #9 of George Miedeke and Kyle Grissom in the 31-car were battling for first place when Miedeke hit Grissom, sending him spinning across the track. Grissom fell back to fifth place for the finish and Miedeke was penalized for aggressive driving and sent to the end of the lead lap by UARA officials. Brennan Poole took first place.

The #77 finished fourth and is currently fifth in the driver point standings, 42 points behind the leader. The team is looking forward to racing again this Saturday at Newport Speedway.

“Today was a long day with the rain and we ended up making several adjustments to the car. The team worked hard today to get the car where I need it to be. We’ll go back to the shop and make more adjustments and we’ll be ready for Newport,” said Yontz.

The team travels to Newport, TN this weekend for the UARA-STARS race at Newport Speedway. Practice is from noon until 6 PM on Friday. Qualifying is at 5 PM on Saturday and the race starts at 8 PM.

**Race Results - Kingsport Speedway**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Car #</b>	<b>Driver</b>
1	7	Brennan Poole
2	48	Scott Turlington
3	18	David Roberts
4	77	Alex Yontz
5	31	Kyle Grissom
6	3	Adam Long
7	9	George Miedeke
8	01	Andy Mercer
9	54	Kaleb Pressley
10	92	Candace Muzny
11	15	Brandon Knupp
12	04	Ronnie Basset, Jr.
13	1	Julia Dawson
14	81	Jeremy Burns
15	33	Leigh Caruthers
16	26	Joey Herques
17	22	Keith Stiltner
18	23	Michael Rouse
19	94	Jeff Woodward
20	97	Jesse Little
21	19	Chad Finchum

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