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Three-Wide Racing at Rockingham Speedway

Alex Yontz brings home top-five finish

Lexington, NC — After three weeks off, the UARA-STARS series returned to racing this weekend at Rockingham Speedway. It was a double-header with the UARA series racing at noon followed by the Pro Cup series. UARA drivers look forward to racing at ‘The Rock’ each year as the one mile oval is the largest track on the schedule.

Teams practiced on Thursday and qualified on Friday. Alex Yontz of the #77 C&J Energy Services Chevrolet qualified eighth for the event.

The field took the green flag under overcast skies Saturday just after noon. They wasted no time in competing for the lead. Sunoco Pole winner, Chris Lawson fell back to second place as Ronnie Bassett Jr. took the lead before the first lap ended. On lap 26, Bassett was battling Patty Rodenbeck and Brennan Poole as they ran three-wide for the lead position. As Bassett pulled ahead, George Miedecke, Scott Turlington and Yontz were running three-wide just behind him. Yontz was able to pass both drivers for the fourth place position.



The lead cars traded positions for most of the 75-lap race, making for an exciting finish. In the final laps, Kyle Hall slammed into the wall coming out of turn four causing his car to catch on fire as he spun into the infield. Hall had no injuries, but was out of the race. Once the caution was over, there were five laps to go. Poole had the lead. Kyle Grissom passed Rodenbeck for second place just before the checkered flag waved. Bassett and Yontz followed for the fourth and fifth place positions.

Yontz expressed his gratitude after the event for the opportunity to race this season.

“I just want to thank C&J Energy Services for all they have done for the team. We also appreciate all the support from our associate sponsors who help us make it to the track and stay competitive. Without you, this top-five finish would not be possible.”

Yontz will race in the next UARA event at Anderson Motor Speedway on Friday, June 3.

Race Results - Rockingham Speedway

Position	Car #	Driver
1	7	Brennan Poole
2	31	Kyle Grissom
3	82	Paddy Rodenbeck
4	04	Ronnie Bassett, Jr.
5	77	Alex Yontz
6	9	George Miedecke
7	48	Scott Turlington
8	26	Joey Herques
9	11	Robert Johnson
10	28	Travis Swaim
11	18	David Roberts
12	88	Chris Davis
13	92	Candace Muzny
14	1	Andy Mercer
15	61	Chris Lawson
16	69	Kyle Hall
17	97	Jesse Little
18	34	Taylor Malsam
19	76	Darrell Wallace Jr.
20	15	Brandon Knupp
21	2	Randy Benson
22	50	Justin Boston

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