



## DR. TROY ROCK APPOINTED SPEEDWAY MEDICAL DIRECTOR

**SPARTA, KY.** - University of Kentucky (UK) Hospital and Kentucky Speedway announce that Dr. Troy Rock has been appointed speedway medical director. Rock replaces former director Dr. Steve Stapczynski, who is leaving UK for Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Rock will oversee the UK Hospital's Kentucky Speedway staff during all race events and work closely with the Kentucky Speedway Fire and Safety Team, directed by Charles Williams.

"I am honored to be taking the place of such a well-respected man and physician, Dr. Stapczynski," Dr. Rock said. "He has provided an exceptional service to the speedway and I look forward to continuing that service. I have been working with Charles Williams to ensure both a smooth transition and that the level of medical care continues to excel. The University of Kentucky's staff is very excited about the 2004 season."

Dr. Rock graduated with distinction from the UK College of Medicine in 1996, followed by a residency in emergency medicine at UK. Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Rock served as a faculty physician in the UK Dept. of Emergency Medicine for one year. Following a stint in the private sector, Dr. Rock has been with UK's Emergency Dept. since January 2003.

The UK Hospital has been the "Official Medical Services Provider of Kentucky Speedway" since the \$152-million facility opened in 2000. In August of 2003, the partnership was extended through 2005. UK provides air medical services and emergency care to assist race competitors, pit crews and fans should a medical emergency arise during an event. On site coverage includes emergency physicians, nurses and technicians as well as a fully equipped Bell 230 helicopter with an experienced flight nurse and paramedic team.

"In the fire safety field, it takes dedication, hard work and a willingness to work as a team. Dr. Stapczynski was a valuable resource to our program and will be truly missed," Williams said. "We have been working the past several months to prepare Dr. Rock for his role as medical director for the Kentucky Speedway Fire Safety Program. He will be a valuable resource to our team. He is enthusiastic about this position and is ready to dive in and help our program continue its rich tradition of being one of the premier fire safety programs in motorsports."

Racing continues at Kentucky Speedway June 18-19 with the NASCAR Busch Series "Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" and NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division Southeast Series "Kentucky 150." The speedway features the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series "Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers" in July, the Indy Racing League IndyCar Series "Belterra Casino Indy 300" in August and the American Speed Association, NASCAR AutoZone Elite Division Southeast Series and I-POWER DASH Series "V-TAPS Triple Header Fall Classic" in September. Visit [www.kentuckyspeedway.com](http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com) for complete schedule and ticket information.

Tickets for all 2004 Kentucky Speedway events are on sale now and can be purchased in four easy ways:

- By phone at 888-652-RACE,
- On the World Wide Web at [www.kentuckyspeedway.com](http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com),
- In person at either the speedway's Ft. Mitchell ticket office or at the Kentucky Speedway Fan Center off Ky. Hwy. 35 in Sparta, Ky.,
- At [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com) and all Greater Cincinnati [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com) retail outlets including all Meijer stores.

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### 2004 Kentucky Speedway Schedule (All Times Eastern And Subject To Change)

#### **SPECIAL EVENT:**

June 3-6  
Meijer Country Stampede II

#### **Weekend No. 2:**

Friday, June 18  
Insight Communications of Kentucky Pole Night - 8:00 p.m.  
NASCAR Busch Series Qualifying and NASCAR Autozone Elite Division, Southeast Series (NAEDSS) "Kentucky 150" (100 Laps / 150 Miles)

#### **Saturday, June 19**

"The Meijer 300 Presented by Oreo" - 8:00 p.m.

NASCAR Busch Series  
(200 Laps / 300 Miles)  
FX - Live

#### **TRACY BYRD PRE-RACE CONCERT**

#### **Weekend No. 3:**

Friday, July 9  
700 WLW Radio Pole Night - 8:00 p.m.  
NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Qualifying and The ARCA RE/MAX Series "Kentucky 150" (100 Laps / 150 Miles)

#### **Saturday, July 10**

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series  
"The Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by The Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers" - 8:00 p.m.  
(150 Laps / 225 Miles)  
SPEED Channel - Live.

#### **RODNEY ATKINS PRE-RACE CONCERT**

#### **Weekend No. 4:**

Sat. Aug. 14  
The Louisville Courier-Journal Pole Day - 2:00 p.m.  
Indy Racing League (IRL) IndyCar Series Qualifying and IRL Menards Infiniti Pro Series "Kentucky 100" (67 Laps / 100 Miles)

#### **Sunday, Aug. 15**

Indy Racing League Indy Car Series  
"The Belterra Casino Indy 300" - 3:30 p.m.  
(200 Laps / 300 Miles)  
ABC - Live

#### **BLAKE SHELTON PRE-RACE CONCERT**

#### **Weekend No. 5:**

Saturday, Sept. 18  
"V-TAPS Triple Header Fall Classic" - 5:00 p.m.  
Dash Series "Kentucky 100" (67 Laps / 100 Miles)  
NAEDSS "Kentucky 150" (100 Laps / 150 Miles)  
ASA "Kentucky 225" (150 Laps / 225 Miles) - SPEED Channel

#### **BLUE COUNTY PRE-RACE CONCERT**

#### **Tickets**

#### **Online:**

[www.kentuckyspeedway.com](http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com), [Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com)

#### **Phone:**

Season: 859-578-2300  
Single Event: 888-652-RACE

#### **In Person:**

[Tickets.com](http://Tickets.com) outlets at select Meijer and Play-It-Again Sports locations  
Kentucky Speedway - 2216 Dixie Hwy., Ste. 200. Ft. Mitchell, Ky. 41017  
Kentucky Speedway Fan Center - Sparta, Ky.