



## Corvette Racing Fast Facts

As America's premier production-based sports car team, Corvette Racing competes around the world on endurance racing's biggest stages. That tradition continues in 2018 with its 20<sup>th</sup> season of competition against the best manufacturers and teams in all of sports car racing. Once again, Corvette Racing will embark on a full-season campaign in the WeatherTech SportsCar Championship's GT Le Mans class as well as another appearance at the 24 Hours of Le Mans – each with a pair of Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs that meet current Automobile Club de l'Ouest (ACO) regulations for GTE cars. The 2017 season resulted in another championship effort for Corvette Racing that culminated with a second straight sweep of the GTLM Manufacturer, Driver and Team titles. In all, Corvette Racing scored four victories on the season.

Since 1999, Corvette Racing has won 107 races around the world – the most of any professional sports car team in North America. The totals include eight at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, 16 in the IMSA WeatherTech Championship, 82 in the American Le Mans Series and one in the GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series for a grand total of 99 victories in North America. In 2015, the team also became the first sports car team since 2000 to win endurance racing's Triple Crown – victories at the Rolex 24 At Daytona, Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring and 24 Hours of Le Mans in the same season. The team also won five consecutive Triple Crown events – Daytona and Sebring in 2015 and 2016, and the 2015 Le Mans 24 Hours. The Corvette Racing record book also includes 12 Manufacturer and Team championships plus 11 Driver titles.

**Race Cars:** Corvette C7.R (Corvette 7th generation, Racing)

**Drivers:** **No. 3 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R:** Jan Magnussen, Antonio Garcia (plus Mike Rockenfeller for long-distance events)

**No. 4 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R:** Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner (plus Marcel Fässler for long-distance events)

### Key Personnel

<b>Dir. Motorsports Comp. – Chevrolet:</b> Mark Kent	<b>Program Manager:</b> Doug Fehan
<b>Team Manager:</b> Ben Johnson	<b>Technical Director:</b> Doug Louth
<b>Crew Chief &amp; Car Chief No. 3:</b> Dan Binks	<b>Car Chief, No. 4:</b> Brian Hoyer
<b>Lead Engineer, No. 3:</b> Kyle Millay	<b>Engineer, No. 4:</b> Chuck Houghton

**Associate Sponsors/Technical Partners:** Mobil 1, Michelin, SiriusXM Satellite Radio, Sonic Tools, BBS

### Corvette Racing WeatherTech/TUDOR Championship Record

Year	Races	Wins	WSC Driver Champions	WSC Manufacturer/Team Champions
2014	11	4		
2015	10	2		
2016	11	5	Gavin/Milner	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2017	11	4	Garcia/Magnussen	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2018	4	1		
Total	47	16		

### Corvette Racing ALMS Record (through 2013)

Year	Races	Wins	ALMS Driver Champions	ALMS Manufacturer/Team Champions
1999	5	0		
2000	6	2		
2001	8	6		Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2002	10	9	Fellows	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2003	9	5	Fellows/O'Connell	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2004	9	9	Fellows/O'Connell	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2005	10	9	Gavin/Beretta	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2006	10	5	Gavin/Beretta	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2007	12	12	Gavin/Beretta	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2008	11	11	O'Connell/Magnussen	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2009	7	3		
2010	9	1		
2011	9	1		
2012	10	4	Gavin/Milner	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
2013	10	5	Garcia/Magnussen	Chevrolet/Corvette Racing
Total	135	82	9 Total (7 Consecutive)	10 Total (8 Consecutive)

### Corvette Racing 24 Hours of Le Mans Record

Year	Finish	Class	Car	Drivers
2000	3rd	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Pilgrim/Collins/Freon
	4th	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Fellows/Kneifel/Bell
2001	1st	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Fellows/O'Connell/Pruett
	2nd	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Pilgrim/Collins/Freon
2002	1st	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Fellows/O'Connell/Gavin
	2nd	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Pilgrim/Collins/Freon
2003	2nd	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Gavin/Collins/Pilgrim
	3rd	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Fellows/O'Connell/Freon
2004	1st	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Gavin/Beretta/Magnussen
	2nd	GTS	Corvette C5-R	Fellows/O'Connell/ Papis
2005	1st	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Beretta/Gavin/Magnussen
	2nd	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Fellows/O'Connell/Papis
2006	1st	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Beretta/Gavin/Magnussen
	7th	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Fellows/O'Connell/Papis
2007	2nd	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Fellows/O'Connell/Magnussen
	14th	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Beretta/Gavin/Papis
2008	2nd	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Fellows/O'Connell/Magnussen
	3rd	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Beretta/Gavin/Papis
2009	1st	GT1	Corvette C6.R	O'Connell/Magnussen/Garcia
	4th	GT1	Corvette C6.R	Gavin/Beretta/Fassler
2010	10th (DNF)	GT2	Corvette C6.R	Gavin/Beretta/Collard
	12th (DNF)	GT2	Corvette C6.R	O'Connell/Magnussen/Garcia
2011	1st	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Beretta/Milner/Garcia
	14th (DNF)	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Gavin/Magnussen/Westbrook
2012	5th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Garcia/Magnussen/J. Taylor
	6th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Gavin/Milner/Westbrook
2013	4th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Garcia/Magnussen/J. Taylor
	7th	GTE Pro	Corvette C6.R	Gavin/Milner/Westbrook
2014	2nd	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/J. Taylor
	4th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner/Westbrook
2015	DNS	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/Briscoe
	1st	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner/J. Taylor

2016	7th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/R. Taylor
	10th (DNF)	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner/J. Taylor
2017	3rd	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/J. Taylor
	8th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner/Fässler
Totals	8 wins	18 starts		

### Team Highlights

- Race wins: 107 (82 ALMS, 8 Le Mans, 16 WeatherTech/TUDOR Championship, 1 GRAND-AM)
- 1-2 finishes: 60 (54 ALMS, 4 Le Mans, 2 WeatherTech Championship)
- IMSA Manufacturer Championships: 12 (2001-08 ALMS GT1, 2012-13 ALMS GT, 2016-17, WSC GTLM)
- IMSA Team Championships: Twelve (2001-08 ALMS GT1, 2012-13 ALMS GT, 2016-17 WSC GTLM)
- IMSA Driver Championships: Eleven (2002-08 ALMS GT1, 2012-13 ALMS GT, 2016-17 WSC GTLM)
- 24 Hours of Le Mans class wins: Eight (2001-02, 2004-06, 2009, 2011, 2015)
- Rolex 24 At Daytona class wins: Three (2001 overall, 2015-16)
- Sebring 12 Hours class wins: Eleven (2002-04, 2006-09, 2013, 2015-17)
- Petit Le Mans class wins: Eight (2000-02, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2010)
- American Le Mans Series records: Most race wins by entrant (82); most 1-2 finishes by entrant (54); longest winning streak in GT1 (25, 2007 Sebring/2009 Long Beach); most poles in GT1
- ALMS From the Fans awards: Gary Claudio, Corvette marketing manager (2002); Doug Fehan, Corvette Racing program manager (2004, 2008-10)
- ALMS Most Popular Driver awards: Ron Fellows (2004-07), Jan Magnussen (2011, 2013)
- Special awards: Overall winner in inaugural **ALMS Green Challenge** at 2008 Petit Le Mans; won 2012 and 2013 championships in the **Green Challenge** (for GT manufacturers) and **MICHELIN GREEN X Challenge** (for GT teams) in American Le Mans Series; Pratt & Miller/Bosch Collision Avoidance System named "**Motorsport Technology of the Year**" at Professional Motorsport World Expo (November 2013); Corvette C6.R named "**North American Car of the Year**" by dailysportscar.com (February 2006); Corvette LS7.R engine named **Global Motorsport Engine of the Year** at the Professional Motorsport World Expo (November 2006); Corvette Racing claimed **Michelin Energy Endurance Challenge** in GT1 class at 2007 Le Mans 24 Hours.

### Corvette Racing Firsts

- First race: Daytona 24 Hours, Feb. 5, 1999
- First class win: Texas Motor Speedway, Sept. 2, 2000, drivers Ron Fellows, Andy Pilgrim (GTS)
- First overall win: Daytona 24 Hours, Feb. 3, 2001; drivers Ron Fellows, Chris Kneifel, Franck Freon, Johnny O'Connell
- First GT2 win: Mosport International Raceway, Aug. 30, 2009; drivers Johnny O'Connell and Jan Magnussen
- First 1-2 finish: Daytona 24 Hours, Feb. 3, 2001 (1<sup>st</sup> – Fellows/Kneifel/Freon/O'Connell; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Andy Pilgrim/Dale Earnhardt/Dale Earnhardt Jr./Kelly Collins)
- First Le Mans class win: 2001; drivers Ron Fellows, Johnny O'Connell, Scott Pruett
- First ALMS Driver Championship: Ron Fellows, 2002
- First ALMS Manufacturer Championship: 2001
- First undefeated season: 2004 (nine ALMS races and 24 Hours of Le Mans)
- First TUDOR Championship win: Long Beach, April 12, 2014; drivers Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen
- First WeatherTech Championship 1-2 finish: Daytona, Jan. 30-31 (1<sup>st</sup> – Oliver Gavin/Tommy Milner/Marcel Fässler; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Antonio Garcia/Jan Magnussen/Mike Rockenfeller)
- First WeatherTech Championship Driver Title: Oliver Gavin/Tommy Milner, 2016
- First WeatherTech Manufacturer Title: 2016
- First WeatherTech Team Title: 2016

## Corvette Racing Notes

- Corvette Racing is the **first team in North American professional sports car racing** to win 100 worldwide races. Eighteen different drivers have won races in a Corvette Racing entry, led by **Oliver Gavin** (50), **Johnny O'Connell** (41), **Jan Magnussen** (35), **Olivier Beretta** (31), and **Ron Fellows** (30).
- The **Corvette C7.R race car** was co-developed with the **Chevrolet Corvette Z06**. They represent the closest link in modern times between Corvettes built for racing and the road, sharing unprecedented levels of engineering and components including chassis architecture, engine technologies and aerodynamic strategies.
- The C7.R's **aluminum frame is the same** as found on the Corvette Z06. In addition, both feature a direct-injected engine and a similar, aggressive aero package.
- 2016 marked Corvette's **60th year in international road racing**. **John Fitch** and **Walt Hansgen** drove a Corvette to a Class B victory at the **12 Hours of Sebring in 1956**, the first step onto the world stage that established Chevy's sports car as a contender in 2017 top-level competition. More than 60 years later, Corvette Racing returned to Sebring in March and captured its **11th victory at the 12 Hours**.
- The Le Mans rulebook requires close adherence to production specifications, and the Corvette C7.R's roots reach to the **Corvette assembly plant in Bowling Green, Ky**. The hydroformed aluminum frame is the same as found on the 2016 Corvette Z06, and road car and race car share a majority of elements of bodywork and aerodynamics.
- Corvette Racing's C7.R race cars are powered by **race-prepared 5.5-liter Chevrolet small-block V-8 engines**. Technology developed in racing inspired the production **6.2-liter/620-hp LT4** small-block V-8 that powers the production Corvette Z06.
- The Chevrolet **small-block V-8** is America's most popular and most successful production-based racing engine. Total production of Chevrolet small-block-based engines is over **100 million units**. This engine has powered more winning race cars and won more championships than any other engine in American motorsports.

## About Chevrolet

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