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## 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 2021 with its 23rd season of competition – and second with a mid-engine Corvette – against the best manufacturers and teams in all of sports car racing. For the upcoming season, Corvette Racing once again embarks on a full-season campaign in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship's GT Le Mans class with two Chevrolet Corvette C8.Rs that meet current Automobile Club de l'Ouest (ACO) regulations for GTE cars. The 2020 season ushered in a new era in which Corvette Racing extended its record of success.

Since 1999, Corvette Racing has won 113 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, 22 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 105 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 14 Team championships, and 13 Manufacturers and Drivers titles.

**Race Cars:** Corvette C8.R (Corvette 8th generation, Racing)

**Drivers:** **No. 3 Chevrolet Corvette C8.R:** Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor (plus Nicky Catsburg for long-distance events)

**No. 4 Chevrolet Corvette C8.R:** Tommy Milner, Nick Tandy (plus Alexander Sims for long-distance events)

### Key Personnel

<b>Chevrolet Competition Director:</b> Mark Stielow	<b>Team Manager:</b> Marc Maurini
<b>Chief Engineer:</b> Kyle Millay	<b>Operations Manager:</b> Grant Weaver
<b>Car Chief, No. 3:</b> Dave Marin	<b>Car Chief, No. 4:</b> Brian Hoye
<b>Lead Engineer, No. 3:</b> John Lankes	<b>Lead 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	11	1	Garcia/Magnussen	Corvette Racing
2019	11	0		
2020	11	6	Garcia/Taylor	Corvette Racing/Chevrolet
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4 Total</b>	<b>4 Team / 3 Manufacturers</b>

### 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
2018	4th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/Rockenfeller
	15th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner/Fässler
2019	9th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/Rockenfeller
	17th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner/Fässler
Totals	8 wins	20 years	39 car starts	

### Corvette Racing FIA WEC Record (outside of Le Mans)

Year	Venue	Finish	Class	Car	Drivers
2014	COTA	7th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Milner/J. Taylor/R. Taylor
2018	Shanghai	8th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Gavin/Milner
2019	Sebring	8th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia/Magnussen/Rockenfeller
2020	COTA	6 <sup>th</sup>	GTE Pro	Corvette C8.R	Magnussen/Rockenfeller

### Team Highlights

- Race wins: 113 (82 ALMS, 8 Le Mans, 22 WeatherTech/TUDOR Championship, 1 GRAND-AM)
- 1-2 finishes: 63 (54 ALMS, 4 Le Mans, 4 WeatherTech Championship)
- IMSA Manufacturer Championships: Thirteen (2001-08 ALMS GT1; 2012-13 ALMS GT; 2016-17, 2020 WSC GTLM)
- IMSA Team Championships: Fourteen (2001-08 ALMS GT; 2012-13 ALMS GT; 2016-18, 2020 WSC GTLM)
- IMSA Driver Championships: Thirteen (2002-08 ALMS GT1; 2012-13 ALMS GT; 2016-18, 2020 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 FGT1 (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
- First Corvette C8.R Win: Daytona, July 4, 2020; drivers Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor
- First Corvette C8.R Pole: Daytona, July 4, 2020; Oliver Gavin

### **Corvette Racing Notes**

- Corvette Racing is the **first team in North American professional sports car racing** to win more than 100 worldwide races. Eighteen different drivers have won races in a Corvette Racing entry, led by **Oliver Gavin** (51), **Johnny O’Connell** (41), **Jan Magnussen** (35), **Olivier Beretta** (31), and **Ron Fellows** (30).
- The **Corvette C8.R race car** was simultaneously designed and developed with the 2020 Corvette Stingray. Corvette Racing engineers were part of production design meetings more than six years before the C8.R’s reveal in October. Racing tools, simulator work and wind tunnel studies were key elements in the development of both mid-engine Corvettes.
- The C8.R’s **aluminum frame is the same** as found on the Corvette Stingray. The two share a higher percentage of shared parts than any previous generation of Corvette.
- 2021 marks Corvette’s **65th 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 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 C8.R’s roots reach to the **Corvette assembly plant in Bowling Green, Ky**. The hydroformed aluminum frame is the same as found on the 2020 Corvette Stingray.
- The C8.R’s **race-prepared 5.5-liter Chevrolet V8 engine** will produce **approximately 500hp**, in accordance with IMSA rules, and features a flat-plane crankshaft with dual overhead camshafts.

### **About Chevrolet**

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