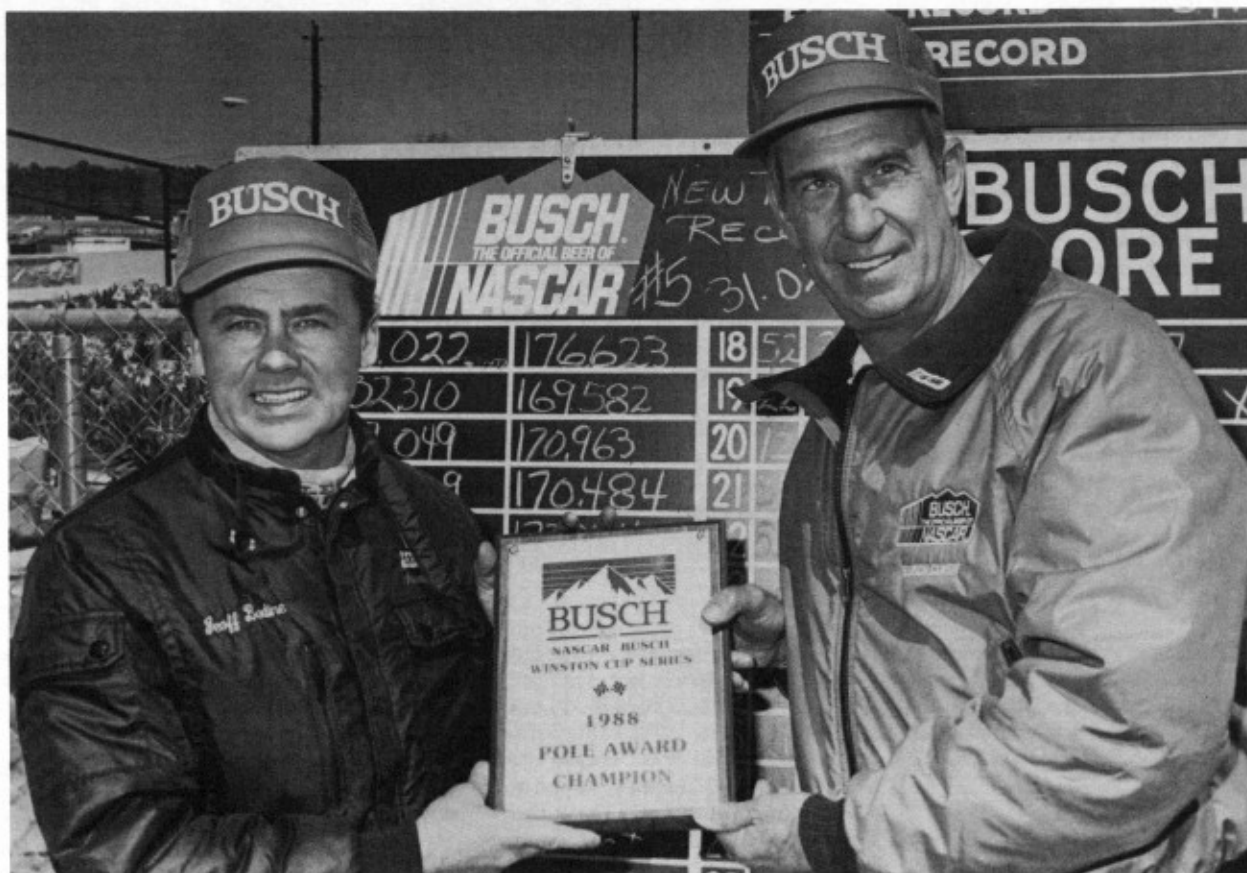


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GEOFF CAPTURES FIRST BUSCH POLE OF 1988 AT ATLANTA



Geoff and the Levi Garrett Racing Team won their first Busch Pole of 1988 at Atlanta International Raceway on March 19th with a speed of 176.623 mph or 31.022 sec on the 1.522 mi superspeedway. Geoff's lap speed broke the track record of 175.497 mph set by Dale Earnhardt one year ago. This was Geoff's first Busch Pole since joining crew chief Waddell Wilson and will guarantee him a starting position in the 1989 Busch Clash.

"Winning the pole is something we make an all-out effort at, just like the effort we put into winning a race," said Geoff. "We take pride in our qualifying record, and I think it helps team morale to have the fastest car out there."

Geoff has won 17 Busch Winston Cup poles since he joined Hendrick Motorsports in 1984 and has a career total of 20.

In addition to holding the qualifying record at Atlanta, Geoff continues to hold the track record at Dover, De., where he ran at 146.205 mph in 1986.

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