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The World's Fastest Electric Car!

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ohio State University's Buckeye Bullet, co-sponsored by Shoemaker Industrial Solutions of Columbus, broke the National Land Speed Record for an electric vehicle at the Bonneville Salt Flats during the World Finals, October 15 – 18, 2003. The Buckeye Bullet is an all-electric streamline vehicle that is powered by a 500+ horsepower electric motor designed, built, and donated by Shoemaker Industrial Solutions.

The National Land Speed Record was broken by the Bullet after completing two certified runs reaching a peak speed of 271 mph, and averaging 257 mph, which was enough to break the previous record of 251 mph. This makes the Buckeye Bullet, unofficially, the world's fastest electric car! The current World Record is 245 mph, but the organization that sanctions World Records, the FIA, was not present at the World Finals. OSU is scheduled to return to the Salt Flats next year where they will attempt to beat their own National Record and gain the World Record title with a speed of 300 mph.

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The Buckeye Bullet Team – 2003 National Record Holders, Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah