

Kelly Sutton Biography

Personal Information

Full Name: Kelly Renae Sutton

Born: Sept. 24, 1971

Family: Lives in Crownsville, Md., with husband, Butch, and daughters, Ashlee and Nicole

Hobbies: Cross-stitch, softball

Kelly Sutton and Multiple Sclerosis

Diagnosed: Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis, February 1988, age 16

Initial Symptoms: Numbness on right side; spinal tap and MRI revealed multiple sclerosis

Prognosis: The frequency of relapses have been reduced with lifestyle changes and drug therapy

Professional Career

2002 GOODY'S DASH SERIES, NASCAR TOURING DIVISION

Competed in 14 races

Finished 12th in overall points

Most Popular Driver Award 2002

Finished third in Rookie of the Year standings

2001 GOODY'S DASH SERIES, NASCAR TOURING DIVISION

Competed in six races, led laps in one race, best finish 10th

2000 GOODY'S DASH SERIES, NASCAR TOURING DIVISION

Competed in two races, best finish 16th

1998 PARTS PRO TRUCK SERIES

Won one qualifying race

Won Oral B Close Brush Award

1997 ALLISON NATIONAL LEGACY SERIES

First woman to win regionally or nationally

Finished 25th in national point standings

Competed in four races

1997 ALLISON LEGACY PENNSYLVANIA SERIES

Won two feature and three pole positions

Finished sixth in regional point standings

Won Most Popular Driver Award

1992-1994 OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY/PRO MINI-STOCK SERIES

Won seven feature races, 20 qualifiers, and five pole positions

Average finish of fifth in final point standings

Most Popular Driver Award 1992, 1993, 1994

Metropolitan Auto Racing Fan Club of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia Award 1994

Sportsmanship Award 1992

Hard Charger Award 1992