



# JEFF GORDON

## BIOGRAPHY

**Birthdate:** Aug. 4, 1971  
**Hometown:** Vallejo, CA  
**Resides:** Pittsboro, IN  
**Wife:** Ingrid Vandebosch  
**Children:** Ella Sofia  
**Hobbies:** Playing video games



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 82 Career NASCAR Victories
- All-time NASCAR leader for on-track earnings. Currently more than \$51 million.
- Most career 'Southern 500' victories among active drivers (6).
- Swept both Martinsville races from the pole position in 2003.
- Most victories in a stock car at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (4).
- Has the most restrictor plate wins in NASCAR history (12).
- Has most career wins on road courses (9) in NASCAR history.
- Has claimed at least one Cup series pole position for 16 consecutive seasons.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR NASCAR CUP SERIES RECAP

**2001** Winston Cup champion. Became only the third driver to win more than three Winston Cup titles.

**2001** With a win at Watkins Glen, became the all-time NASCAR winner on road courses with his 7th career win.

**2000** Won his 50th career race at Talladega in April.

**1999** Daytona 500 winner

**1998** Driver of the Year

**1998** Winston Cup Champion

**1998** Recorded the largest payday in racing history by winning \$1.6 million at the Brickyard 400

**1997** Winston Cup Champion

**1997** Daytona 500 winner

## NOTEWORTHY

Traded cars with Juan Pablo Montoya for a publicity event at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 2002. Gordon drove Montoya's F1 car and Montoya drove Gordon's stock car. ... the Jeff Gordon Foundation supports children battling cancer, funding programs that improve quality of life, treatment programs, and pediatric medical research. In addition, the foundation provides support to the Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital in Concord, NC, providing primary and specialty pediatric care. He also launched the Jeff Gordon Collection of fine wines in the fall of 2005