

**JEFF BURTON**  
**Driver**  
**Richard Childress Racing**

**Personal Information**

**Date of Birth:** June 29, 1967  
**Hometown:** South Boston, Va.  
**Residence:** Huntersville, N.C.  
**Wife:** Kim  
**Children:** Paige and Harrison

**Career Highlights**

- 2009 marks his 16<sup>th</sup> full season in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series with 511 starts, 21 wins, six poles, 117 top-five and 212 top-10 finishes
- Raced to his third consecutive Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup in 2008, finishing the season sixth in the championship point standings
- Recorded victories at Bristol in March and Charlotte in October 2008, his first multiple win season since 2001, along with seven top-five and 18 top-10 finishes
- Made his 500<sup>th</sup> Sprint Cup Series start at Auto Club Speedway of Southern California in August 2008
- Named 2007 Person of the Year by *NASCAR Illustrated*
- Became the first repeat winner at Texas Motor Speedway in April 2007, capturing his 19<sup>th</sup> NASCAR Sprint Cup Series win
- Ended a 176-race winless streak with a trip to Victory Lane at Dover in September 2006
- Set a personal record of four poles during the 2006 season, including the season opener Daytona 500
- Finished in the top 10 in the championship point standings from 1997-2001; highest finish was third in 2000
- First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series victory came at Texas Motor Speedway in April 1997, his 96<sup>th</sup> career start
- First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series pole came at Michigan International Speedway in August 1996, his 80<sup>th</sup> career start
- Earned 1994 Rookie of the Year honors in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series
- First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series start came at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in July 1993
- Accumulated 27 wins, 11 poles, 88 top-five and 143 top-10 finishes in his 293 NASCAR Nationwide Series starts and helped capture the 2007 championship trophy where he co-piloted the No. 29 Chevrolet to RCR's third owner's title
- Began racing go-karts at South Boston (Va.) Speedway at the age of seven, went on to claim two state championships
- Involved with Duke Children's Hospital in Raleigh, N.C., where wife Kim sat on the Board of Directors
- Huge fan of Duke University Basketball Team

**Career Firsts**

- **First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race:** July 11, 1993, New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H. (started sixth, finished 37<sup>th</sup>)

- **First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series win:** April 6, 1997, Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth, Texas (started fifth)
- **First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series top-five and top-10 finish:** March 13, 1994, Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (started 13<sup>th</sup>, finished fourth)
- **First NASCAR Sprint Cup Series pole position:** August 18, 1996, Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich. (finished ninth)
- **First NASCAR Nationwide Series race:** March 13, 1988, Martinsville Speedway (started 16<sup>th</sup>, finished 28th)
- **First NASCAR Nationwide Series pole position:** June 8, 1990, Orange County Speedway in Rougemont, N.C. (finished fifth)
- **First NASCAR Nationwide Series win:** September 22, 1990, Martinsville Speedway (started fifth)
- **First NASCAR Nationwide Series top-five finish:** July 4, 1989 Myrtle Beach Speedway in Myrtle Beach, S.C. (finished fourth, started fifth)
- **First NASCAR Nationwide Series top-10 finish:** March 12, 1989, Martinsville Speedway (finished 10<sup>th</sup>, started 27<sup>th</sup>)