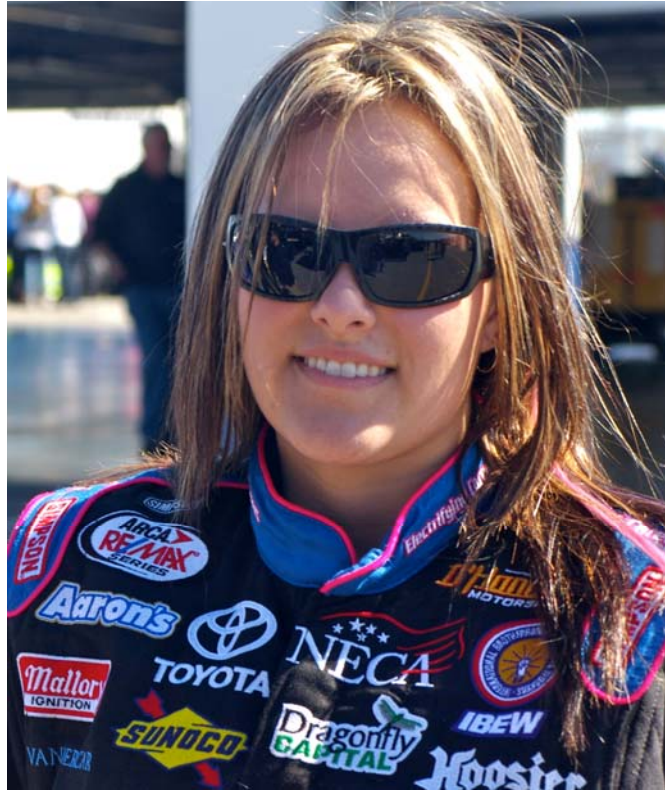




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## Alexandra "Alli" Owens

September 2, 1988 - Present

Nationality: American

Started Racing in 1995

[www.alliowens.com](http://www.alliowens.com)

**Origins:** Alli Owen grew up in Daytona Beach, FL with her parents Milne and Sherry and younger brother Adam. A tomboy, Owens showed interest in speed and racing from a young age. Her parents supported her dream of becoming a BMX racer, purchasing a bike with money from their commercial dry cleaning business.

**Early Influences:** Owens started her racing career on two wheels by competing in BMX competitions at age 8. She immediately excelled at the sport, being signed as Dan's Competition/Huffy Bikes factory rider after her first season. Alli went on to win the prestigious BMX President's Cup before parking her bike after four years of competition, feeling she had reached the highest level of the sport at the young age of 12. Owens then turned her attention towards auto racing, ready to take on a new challenge. After an initial year driving a Quarter Midget, her parents could no longer fund her racing and Owen took matters into her own hands. She created her own publicity package, hopped on her bicycle, and visited every nearby business asking for sponsorship. After earning enough to continue the sport she started racing stock cars, hoping to one day be the first woman to win a Nextel Cup race.

### **Racing Accomplishments:**

- Earned 6<sup>th</sup> place in 2003 Volusia Speedway's (FL) Dirt Pure Stock division after two wins, six top-five finishes, and eight top-10 finishes.
- Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2004 New Smyrna Speedway (FL) Mini-stock division championship standings.

- In 2005 she moved into New Smyrna's Late Model division, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her first race and went on to earn 3<sup>rd</sup> in the championship standings.
- Achieved six top-five and nine top-10 finishes in 2007 NASCAR-sanctioned Late Model events.
- Sponsored by D'Hondt Motorsports, Alli competed in 12 ACRA RE/MAX series events during 2008 in which she earned three top-15, four top-20, and seven top-25 finishes.
- Owens completed the 2009 ARCA series with two top-10 and seven top-20 finishes.
- In December 2009 she tested for ARCA's 2010 season and became the highest placing woman at the event and third quickest driver at the draft. Alli will race for Venturini Motorsports in an ElectrifyingCareers.com-sponsored Chevrolet during the 2010 season.

**Interesting Fact:** When giving autographs Alli dots the "i" in her name with a little heart. The "pink heart" has now become her trademark, showing up on her website and racing car.

**Life off the Track:** Owens currently resides in Mooresville, NC and devotes most of her time to becoming the strongest racer she can be. To relax, Alli uses a four-wheeler to go mudding, line-dances, and listens to country and hip-hop music. She also acts as a role model by supporting the Girl Scouts' National Girls and Women in Sports Day, being named the 2003 National Center of Prevention and Research Solutions' Racing Against Drugs (RAD) spokesperson, and earning the Presidential Volunteer Award.

#### **Accomplishments and Awards:**

- Selected to participate in 2004 Women in the Winner's Circle Driver Development Academy
- 2004 Graduate of FinishLine Racing Academy
- 2004 New Smyrna Speedway Mini Stock Rookie of the Year
- 2005 New Smyrna Speedway Late Model Rookie of the Year

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