





Staci Warrington March 2, 1991 – Present Nationality: American Raced: 2003 – Present

Background: Staci Warrington was born in March of 1991 and was raised in Milton, Delaware. She began her racing career in 2003 when she started driving go-karts, and she soon found herself successfully competing on tracks around her hometown. Warrington raced in the Stock Heavy class and later switched to the Outlaw Karting Series. She had three wins, coming in first place in all of the races she participated in at the US 13 Kart Club Track in Delaware. In 2007, she spent her season driving in the Crate Late Model Division. Although she never won with the Crate Late Models, Warrington was competitive and raced well. Eager for more power, she moved up to the Super Late Model Division, where she raced during the 2008 and 2009 seasons. She spent her weekdays focusing on her academics and dedicated every Saturday night to competitions in the DTR Super Late Model class. Warrington made history on June 7, 2008 by becoming the first female to ever win in the Super Late Model Division at Delaware International Speedway. She graduated from Cape Henlopen High School on June 2, 2009 and on June 8th she was recognized by Lyn St. James' Women in the Winner's Circle Foundation, becoming one of six females that year to receive funding from the grant program Project Podium. Warrington is currently a freshman at Salisbury University, with a major in Environmental Issues and a minor in Biology. She enjoys competing on dirt tracks and will continue racing in the Super Late Model Division for the 2010 season.

Early Influences: Warrington first became involved with motor sports because of her father. He purchased a go-kart for her when she was younger and when she showed little interest in it, he considered selling the kart. Warrington eventually decided to try driving it and although her first experience resulted in a broken go-kart body, she ended up developing an interest in

racing. Her dad stood beside her and helped as she began to race more frequently. She considers him to be her chief inspiration. She also lists her mom and her mentor, Lou Johnson, as significant influences in her life.

Racing Accomplishments

- Finished in 1st place in all three of the races she participated in at the US 13 Kart Club Track in Delaware.
- Raced in the Crate Late Model Division in 2007.
- Participated in 19 races in the Super Late Model Division in 2008.
 - Finished in 1st place at Delaware International Speedway on June 7, 2008 in just her 7th start. She made history by becoming the first female to ever win in the track's Super Late Model Division.
 - \circ She had 5 heat race wins, 6 top five finishes, and 6 top ten finishes during the season.
 - Set the track fast lap on August 16, 2008.
 - Finished 5^{th} in points for the season.
- Competed in the World of Outlaws qualifier in 2008 and 2009 in an attempt to become the first female to race in the World of Outlaws Late Model Series (WoO LMS), the nation's premier traveling tour for dirt Late Model stock cars.
- Finished in 1st place in the Wings N Things Late Model competition with a 17.6 sec. lap, driving in the DTRA Super Late Model class on July 4, 2009.
- Participated in 19 races in the Super Late Model Division in 2009.
 - She had 4 heat race wins, 2 top five finishes, 8 top ten finishes, and 2 hot lap sessions.
 - Finished 6^{th} in points for the season.

Awards and Recognition:

 Received the Redbud69racing.com award for Youngest Rookie of the Year driver in the Crate Late Model at Georgetown Speedway in 2007.

Life off the Track: When she is not racing, Warrington spends the majority of her time on her studies. Despite her hectic schedule, she earned a 4.0 during her first semester at Salisbury University. Her hobbies include racing, hunting, and welding and she also enjoys rocky and heavy metal music. She considers her favorite movie to be Pineapple Express.

Interesting Fact: Warrington's favorite car is a Mustang and her favorite place to race is at Delaware International Speedway.

Personal Website:

http://www.warringtonracing.com/

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