

FAMILY NASCAR DRIVER

June 11, 2005

Mary Alisa Corby drove a NASCAR Stock Car 8 laps around Richmond International Raceway Saturday, June 11, 2005!



“What a thrill!” she said. “I went to the Richard Petty Driving Experience at Richmond, Va. Ron and I drove up on a Friday. I went through driving school and was waiting my turn to drive when the skies opened up and it started raining. So my driving experience was canceled”.

They drove back to Richmond Saturday, June 11th and that morning Mary climbed into the stock car and drove her 8 laps. Her fastest lap was 98.8 mph. She would have gone faster, but the instructor wouldn't let her!

Mary was the only woman out of 25 men there to drive. When she climbed out of the car, everyone applauded and cheered. One lady came over to her, hugged her and said she was about to burst into tears when Mary climbed from the car. She said she was more proud of her than her husband who was getting ready to drive. Mary said, “All the women in the stands were so excited I showed all the men there I could do it, because no one really thought I'd make it off pit road! I was grinding the gears trying to find them, but once I hit fourth gear, I never took it out! Most thrilling thing I ever did in my life! I'm ready to go again!”

Her children, Ashley and Austin, were proud of their mom and husband Ron said he was a little jealous, but very proud of her, too.