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Since joining Team Penske prior to the 2017 NTT INDYCAR SERIES season, Josef Newgarden has emerged as one of the true stars of INDYCAR, producing on the track and helping to attract new fans to the sport. Newgarden's skills and hard work have produced series titles in both 2017 and 2019, along with 25 career victories that make him the winningest active American driver in INDYCAR competition. After earning five wins and a third consecutive championship runner-up finish behind the wheel of the No. 2 Team Penske Dallara/Chevrolet in 2022, Newgarden will strive to secure his third INDYCAR title in 2023.

The five wins Newgarden captured in 2022 marked a career high for the Hendersonville, TN native. His win at the Long Beach Grand Prix was the first win for Team Penske in the prestigious event since 2016. Newgarden continued to dominate at World Wide Technology Raceway with his third straight victory – and fourth win overall – at the St. Louis-area oval. His other victories at Texas Motor Speedway, Road America and Iowa Speedway showcased the versatility that has made Newgarden a threat to win each weekend as he took the championship fight down to the wire in the season finale at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca.

As he begins his 12th season in the series in 2023, Newgarden hopes take another NTT INDYCAR SERIES title and his first Indianapolis 500 victory. A former high school baseball player who loves to play ping pong when he's away from the track, Newgarden, his wife Ashley and their son Kota reside in Nashville, Tenn.