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Austin Cindric, the 2022 DAYTONA 500 champion, enters his fifth season in the NASCAR Cup Series in 2026 driving Team Penske's hallmark No. 2 Ford Mustang Dark Horse. A multi-time Cup Series winner, he has advanced to the NASCAR Playoffs in three of his first four seasons, steadily building a reputation as one of the sport's most versatile young talents.

Cindric continued his momentum in 2025, scoring a victory at Talladega Superspeedway and securing another postseason berth. His performance further demonstrated his ability to compete consistently across a variety of track types on the Cup Series schedule.

Before reaching NASCAR's top level, Cindric established himself as a standout in the NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series, where he recorded 13 career wins and captured the 2020 championship. Outside of NASCAR, the 27-year-old driver's racing portfolio includes multiple starts in the Rolex 24 at Daytona in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, along with two wins in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge. He has also competed in additional stock car, sports car, open-wheel and rallycross disciplines, underscoring his versatility across multiple forms of racing.

Cindric resides in Mooresville, North Carolina. In his downtime, he enjoys cooking, golfing, working on his project car and rooting for the Indianapolis Colts.

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