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Austin Cindric, the 2022 DAYTONA 500 champion, enters his fourth NASCAR Cup Series season in 2025, piloting Team Penske's flagship No. 2 Ford Mustang. Following a strong 2024 campaign that featured a return to victory lane and a playoff appearance, Cindric aims to carry his momentum forward as one of NASCAR's most versatile young talents.

Cindric reunited with crew chief Brian Wilson for their first full Cup Series season together in 2024, building on a partnership that had previously delivered 13 NASCAR Xfinity Series wins and the 2020 championship. The duo achieved notable success last year, highlighted by a victory at World Wide Technology Raceway and a solid playoff run, culminating in Cindric's best career finish in the final standings.

The Ohio native's breakout rookie season in 2022 set the tone for his career, marked by a historic victory in the DAYTONA 500, a playoff run, and Cup Series Rookie of the Year honors. Since then, he has continued to grow as a well-rounded competitor, blending his road course skills with strong performances on a variety of oval tracks.

Outside of NASCAR, the 26-year-old driver's versatility extends to the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, where he has competed in multiple 24 Hours of Daytona races and secured two wins in the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge. His resume also includes experience in the Pirelli World Challenge and Global Rallycross.

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

