



COLE CUSTER: Career Highlights

2018

- Finished second in the NASCAR Xfinity Series points standings in his second season of full-time competition. Scored one win, 14 top-five finishes, 26 top-10s, six poles and led 389 laps. He led all Xfinity regulars in top-10's earned in the 2018 season.
- Earned his and Stewart-Haas Racing with Biagi-DenBeste's first NASCAR Xfinity Series career pole on April 14 at Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway.
- Earned his second consecutive and career Xfinity Series pole on April 2 at Richmond (Va.) Raceway.
- Earned his third career Xfinity Series pole on June 2 at Pocono (Pa.) Raceway.
- Earned his fourth career Xfinity Series pole on July 13 at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta.
- Earned his fifth career Xfinity Series pole on September 15 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway – the most among Xfinity Series drivers.
- Earned his second career Xfinity Series win Nov. 4 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth and first of the 2018 season. With this win, Custer locked his position into final round of the NASCAR Playoff Championship – his first championship eligibility in two full-time Xfinity Series seasons.
- Earned his sixth career Xfinity Series pole on Nov. 17 at Homestead-Miami Speedway's season finale race earning him the most pole awards among the Xfinity Series roster.
- Led a race-high 95 laps after winning Stages 1 & 2 and finished second in the season-finale championship race at Homestead-Miami Speedway.
- With Custer's second-place finish at Homestead, he clinched Stewart-Haas Racing with Biagi-DenBeste's first Xfinity Series owners Championship in their second full-time Xfinity Series season.
- Earned the most points (369) at 1.5-mile tracks among Xfinity Series drivers.
- Earned the lowest average starting position (5.9) among Xfinity Series drivers.

2017

- Finished fifth in the NASCAR Xfinity Series point standings in his first season of full-time competition. Scored one win, seven top-five finishes and 19 top-10s.
- Earned first career XFINITY Series win Nov. 18 at Homestead-Miami Speedway with an impressive 15.405-second margin of victory. Custer led three times for a race-high 182 laps to set a record for the most laps led in a single XFINITY Series race at Homestead. Earned a perfect driver rating (150.0) by sweeping both stages of the race and taking the victory – the only driver to score such a feat in 2017.
- Made NASCAR Playoffs and advanced to the second round, falling four points shy of earning a berth in Championship 4 at Homestead. Was the youngest playoff driver at 19 years and 9 months old.
- Finished third in Rookie of the Year standings while achieving 10 rookie of the race awards.
- Earned the most points (422) at 1.5-mile tracks among Xfinity Series drivers.

2016

- Finished 10th in NASCAR Camping World Truck Series point standings in his first season of full-time competition. Scored five top-five and 14 top-10 finishes.
- Captured two Truck Series poles: Sept. 3 at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park in Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada and Oct. 22 at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway.
- Twice earned a season-best finish of second place – at Iowa Speedway in Newton on June 18 and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park on Sept. 4.
- Started five NASCAR XFINITY Series races with his best finish being a fourth-place effort at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway on May 28.
- Made XFINITY Series debut on April 23 at Richmond (Va.) Raceway, where he finished sixth after starting 17th.
- Became the youngest pole winner in ARCA Racing Series history at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway on Feb. 12.

2015

- Competed in 10 Truck Series races. Scored one win, two top-five and four top-10 finishes.
- Captured Truck Series pole Oct. 31 at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway.
- Became the youngest superspeedway winner in ARCA Racing Series history at Pocono (Pa.) Raceway on Aug. 1. The win came in Custer's third ARCA Series start.

- Won Truck Series race at Gateway Motorsports Park in Madison, Illinois on June 13. It was Custer's second Truck Series win.
- Made ARCA Series debut May 24 at New Jersey Motorsports Park in Millville, New Jersey, where he finished fifth after starting from the pole.

2014

- Competed in nine Truck Series races. Scored one win, two top-five finishes and six top-10s.
- Scored first career Truck Series victory Sept. 20 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon from the pole. At 16 years, 7 months and 28 days, Custer became the youngest race winner in NASCAR national series history.
- Became the youngest pole winner in national touring series history at 16 years, 4 months and 22 days at Gateway on June 14. The pole came in Custer's third Truck Series start.
- Made Truck Series debut March 30 at Martinsville, where he finished 12th.
- Competed in a combined 10 NASCAR K&N Pro Series East and West races and scored two wins, four top-fives and four top-10s.
- Won two Pro Series races: Feb. 27 at ISM Raceway outside of Phoenix and April 26 at Richmond.

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2013

- Finished eighth in Pro Series East point standings in his first season of full-time competition. Scored two wins, five top-five and six top-10 finishes.
- Won Pro Series East race at New Hampshire on Sept. 21 from the pole. It was Custer's second Pro Series East win.
- Scored first career Pro Series East victory Aug. 2 at Iowa Speedway in Newton from the pole. At 15 years, 6 months and 10 days, became the youngest winner in Pro Series history. In addition to breaking Dylan Kwasniewski's youngest race-winner's age record by nearly six months, Custer also became the first driver to lead every lap in the combination race.
- Captured two Pro Series East poles: Aug. 2 at Iowa and Sept. 21 at New Hampshire.
- Competed in two Pro Series West races.
- Captured one Pro Series West pole Nov. 8 at Phoenix.

2012

- Competed in Late Model Stock Cars, winning 10 races, including his first start at I-10 Speedway in Blythe, California.

2011

- Won 15 races in 22 starts on his way to winning the 2011 United States Auto Club (USAC) National Focus Young Guns Championship.

2010

- Competed in USAC Midgets and Legend Cars.

2009

- Competed in Quarter Midgets and Legend Cars.
- Earned Quarter Midget championships in Sr. Honda and Sr. Stock divisions.

2008

- Competed in Quarter Midgets at Pomona Valley, California and Orange Show, California.

2007

- Competed in Quarter Midgets at Pomona Valley and Orange Show.

2006

- Competed in Quarter Midgets at Pomona Valley.
- Competed in select North Carolina Quarter Midget Association races, in the Jr. Honda and Jr. Stock series.

2005

- Competed in Quarter Midgets at Pomona Valley, in the Jr. Novice and Jr. Honda series.
- Won six races and the Jr. Novice Series championship.

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