



# COLE CUSTER

## Autodesk/HaasTooling.com Team Report

Round 13 of 36 – GEICO 500 – Talladega

**Car No.:** 41 – Autodesk/HaasTooling.com Ford Mustang

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### Primary Team Members:

Driver: Cole Custer  
Hometown: Ladera Ranch, California

Car Chief: Tony Cardamone  
Hometown: Bristol, Virginia

Engine Specialist: Evan Cupples  
Hometown: Hudson, Illinois

Crew Chief: Mike Shiplett  
Hometown: Amherst, Ohio

Engine Builder: Roush-Yates Engines  
Headquarters: Mooresville, North Carolina

Spotter: Andy Houston  
Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

### Over-The-Wall Crew Members:

Gas Man: Chad Emmons  
Hometown: Tyler, Texas

Jackman: Brett Morrell  
Hometown: Windham, Maine

Front Tire Changer: Josh Leslie  
Hometown: Mount Clemens, Michigan

Rear Tire Changer: Chris McMullen  
Hometown: Canton, Michigan

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore  
Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

### Talladega Super Speedway Notes of Interest:

- Cole Custer will make his 16<sup>th</sup> career Cup Series start Sunday afternoon at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway, and his first at the 2.66-mile oval.
- Custer has three NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at the Alabama track with a best finish of ninth.
- The 22-year-old also has one NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series start at Talladega. He earned the pole position in October of 2016 but his race ended early after being caught up in an accident.
- The HaasTooling.com driver earned a 22<sup>nd</sup>-place finish last Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway with a tight-handling Ford Mustang.
- 2020 marks Custer's first full-time season in the Cup Series, and he is contending for Rookie of the Year honors along with four other competitors.

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