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## COLE CUSTER

### HaasTooling.com/Autodesk Fusion 360 Team Report

Round 29 of 36 – Bass Pro Shops Night Race – Bristol

**Car No.:** 41 – HaasTooling.com/Autodesk Fusion 360 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: Coleman Dollarhide

Hometown: Hickory, North Carolina

Tire Carrier: Dwayne Moore

Hometown: Griffin, Georgia

#### Bristol Motor Speedway Notes of Interest:

- **Cole Custer will make his 32<sup>nd</sup> career NASCAR Cup Series start on Saturday night at Bristol.** It's the third event in the 10-race, 16-driver Cup Series playoffs and Custer is currently 14<sup>th</sup> in the playoff point standings, eight points out of 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The rookie driver **has two Cup Series starts at Bristol** so far this season. Custer's day ended prematurely in May's 500-lap event after he was involved in an accident. In the July All-Star Race, he finished 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The Ford driver **has six NASCAR Xfinity Series starts at the Tennessee short track with two pole awards – April 2018 and April 2019.** In total, Custer has an average starting spot of 3.8 and an average finishing position of 13.2, along with 31 laps led.
- The California native **joins Charlotte's sports radio WFNZ 102.5 FM with Wilson and Parcell every Tuesday night at 5:26 p.m. EDT** to recap what is going on in the Cup Series and the occasional opinion on the NFL's Carolina Panthers.
- The HaasTooling.com driver **earned his first Cup Series win in just his 20<sup>th</sup> start** July 12 at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta.
- Custer's Kentucky Cup Series win put him in an elite category with only nine other drivers who have won in NASCAR's top three national series, as well as in ARCA and one of NASCAR's developmental series.
- The rookie's Cup Series win put him in a category with 33 other drivers who have won in each of NASCAR's top three national series.
- 2020 mark's Custer's first full-time season in the Cup Series, and he clinched Rookie of the Year honors by being the only driver in his class to win a race and clinch a playoff spot.

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