



## Busch says he remains focused on this season

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Kyle [Busch](#) planned to spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Phoenix attending the [Bob Bondurant Racing School](#) in preparation for this weekend's [NASCAR Nextel](#) Cup race at [Infineon](#) Raceway.

Busch has two starts on the track, finishing 40th in his rookie year after breaking a gear on pit road, then running 11th last year.

This time, like all the competitors, he'll be competing in the car of tomorrow on the road course.

Busch has been in the spotlight lately, first announcing plans to leave Hendrick Motorsports then being heavily courted by team owners in the Cup garage.

He says that he's making sure that doesn't prove to be a distraction as he completes his final season with Hendrick Motorsports.

"I'm 100 percent focused on the task at hand," he said. "I still have a job to do and, as you saw in last weekend's sixth-place finish at Michigan, we're still very much giving it our all. Our sponsors, Kellogg's and [Carquest](#), deserve nothing but the best because they have been great partners to me and to the No. 5 team."

Busch and his team are intent on giving them that this weekend. He's ranked 11th in the standings and is in position to make the Chase For The Nextel Cup if he can hold that spot.

This weekend, his crew chief foresees two obstacles as the team takes the car of tomorrow to a road course.

"We will have two concerns," he said. "The first being this new car will be harder on the brakes and the cars won't corner as fast. The second is if the driver goes off into the gravel, the splitter will act like a snowplow. The gravel will shoot up into the duct work and the radiator cooling system causing all sorts of issues. The main goal is to stay on the course and get the best finish possible."