



ANDERSON ROCKS ROAD AMERICA WITH THREE PODIUM FINISHES

“Another incredible weekend of podium results has Anderson vaulting up the Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship point standings to take over the third spot”

Fort Collins, Colorado – Scott Anderson, the 2011 Skip Barber National Champion and MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development scholarship recipient, further showcased his talent and determination as he capped off a magical weekend by taking the win in the final race of the triple-header event at Road America. As the only three-race stop on the 2012 Cooper Tires USF2000 Series presented by Mazda calendar, this past weekend was a pivotal opportunity for Anderson to make a move on the leading championship cars. Anderson and the Belardi Auto Racing team were fast out of the box, sitting at the sharp end of the time sheets in both practice sessions. Scott backed up that stellar speed with a successful qualifying effort earning pole position for race one. That would not be the only time on the weekend that Anderson would lead the field to the green flag as his fastest lap set in race two gave him the ultimate starting spot for race three. Over the three races Anderson was able to progress up the finishing order taking third in race one, second in race two and finally reaching the top step in the final race held early Saturday morning. An exclamation point on the weekend for Anderson was setting a new track record of 2:09.656.



“The team and I came into this race weekend with a lot of momentum and confidence from our win at Mid Ohio,” beams Anderson. “We were quick right from the start, setting fast times in practice and qualifying on pole for race one. We knew we had the speed and we were able to cover each step of the podium with a win in the last race. We are only getting better and better and the team is really on top of it, so I’m looking forward to more success at



Baltimore.”

The Derek Daly Academy driver has been able to stand on the podium in five straight rounds of USF2000 racing action and finished in the top four in the last six rounds. In the last five rounds, Anderson has amassed two wins, two seconds and one third place finish. This has allowed Anderson to outscore the current championship points leader by 21 points over the last six rounds of racing and has

netted Scott a 26 points per race scoring average, 3.5 better than any other driver in the series. This gives Anderson an incredible 2.2 average finishing position through six rounds of racing over three different venues.

“I could not be more proud of what Scott has accomplished this year,” comments two-time Sebring 12 Hour champion Derek Daly. “He has come through a difficult start to the year and developed faster than we could have imagined. Scott is developing the complete package and he will only get better from here.”

Anderson and the Belardi Auto Racing team will return to racing action on September 1st and 2nd as the IZOD IndyCar series takes to the Streets of Baltimore along with the Road to Indy Program.

An expert skier, the Fort Collins, Colorado resident joins the MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development ladder after winning the 2011 BFGoodrich/Skip Barber National Championship Presented by Mazda and is racing in the 2012 Cooper Tires USF2000 Championship powered by Mazda with Belardi Auto Racing. Anderson would like to thank MAZDASPEED Motorsports Development, Skip Barber Racing School, Laser Nail Centers of Colorado and Neuropathy Testing Centers for their support. Anderson is also a member of the Derek Daly Academy led by former Formula One driver Derek Daly.

Away from the track, Anderson resides and attends college in Fort Collins, Colo. Learn more about Scott Anderson at www.scottandersonracing.com. For more information on Scott and his racing program please contact Jeff Grist at the Derek Daly Academy by email at jeff@derekdalyacademy.com or by phone at 90