

# James Davison

## 2007 Star Mazda Championship USA

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### **Davison triumphs at Mosport**

**Ontario, Canada.** Australian Racing Driver James Davison overcame adverse weather conditions and a constantly changing track surface to win Round 10 of the Star Mazda Championship held at the daunting Mosport circuit in Canada. The race which started in dry conditions was affected by rain showers requiring all teams to enter the pitlane to change to wet weather tyres.

The rain started shortly after the opening lap, however Davison was not convinced the showers were enough to effect the car whilst still on slicks and continued on and gained a considerable advantage. As the rain increased Davison entered the pitlane where his experienced crew consisting of Peter Mercier, Roger Kosik and Russ Gaglio, did a superb job to get Davison back on to the track in a strong position to fight for the lead. What unfolded was a faultless drive by Davison to take the lead and fend off a number of challenges from Championship leader Dane Cameron and Round 4 winner Lorenzo Mandarin. Davison showed great composure under enormous pressure given the slippery weather conditions and the dangerous nature of the super fast Mosport circuit.

Davison said "Winning is difficult enough but overcoming changing conditions and the pressure applied from strong competition, makes this victory very special. I was also proud to see the reaction of the other teams, drivers and IMSA officials to my victory, particularly considering what had happened at Sebring and Road America. It is also gratifying to see that IMSA has taken control of the series in order to ensure a high level of professionalism."

The Championship Standings are Dane Cameron 1<sup>st</sup>, James Davison 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ron White 3<sup>rd</sup>

Round 11 of the Star Mazda Championship Presented by Goodyear will be staged at the Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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