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KESTER RACING TO JOIN THE 2008 STAR MAZDA SERIES

COLLEGE STATION, TX -(JANUARY 22, 2008)- For the first time ever the Star Mazda Series will have a brother-sister team competing in the upcoming 2008 season.

Kester racing will be the newest team to join the competitive field of the Star Mazda Series. Jeff (J.C.) Kester, a 21 year old senior Mechanical Engineering major at Texas A&M will be the only driver in the field to be racing alongside his sister Kristy Kester, a 19 year old sophomore Biomedical Science major at Texas A&M. This one of a kind team is unique in how it gives aspiring mechanical engineering students at Texas A&M the chance to work on a race team and gain knowledge that will further them in their future careers.

"I can't wait to compete in this series where there are so many young talented drivers, however my brother is always my biggest competitor" says Kristy. "I am excited that I've been given the opportunity to compete at such an astonishing challenging level.

A small town west Texan, Kristy has proven herself at many levels. She raced karts for 6 years and recently raced one of the newer Mazda series Formula Enterprise where she did outstanding receiving 3 poles, 2 wins, 3 fastest laps, and finishing in the top three in all but four races in the season. "Kristy is a racer, she sleeps, eats, and breaths racing. I see her as somebody who is always willing to learn and be the best at what she does" states Davy Jones, in a recent interview with Kester Racing and racing expert Bob Varscha. Davy who is a 24-hours of Le Mans and 24 hours of Daytona winner joins the team for his second season as J.C. and Kristy's driving coach. Kristy successfully combines her small town warmth and true family values with all the passion, focus, talent, and determination required to excel in a male-dominated sport.

"I've always wanted to pursue racing as a career, thus my reasons for attending Texas A&M and majoring in engineering" says J.C. "Having an engineering background will help me as a driver in the Star Mazda Series to better understand the car and what I can do to improve it"

A southern gentleman, J.C. is already a tried and true open wheel racer. He not only excelled thru his karting career but won two "Duffy" awards, the most prestigious award given in the International Kart Federation (IKF), giving him two national titles and securing the "Expert Shifter Driver" classification. In his first year to compete against his sister in the Formula Enterprise series, J.C. racked up a total of seven wins, two poles, and many top five finishes. "J.C. is a talented, aggressive driver, who uses his knowledge of engineering to apply it to his racing" stated Davy Jones. There is no doubt that J.C. will be one of the top drivers in the Star Mazda Series.

J.C. and Kristy will begin an intense schedule of testing to be fully prepared for the newly implemented standing starts and to compete among some of the most talented young drivers in the nation. For more information of the young and upcoming duo visit their website at www.kesterracing.com