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KARAM ADVANCES TO SI KIDS SEMIFINALS

Oct. 11, 2010 (Indianapolis) – Andretti Autosport driver and 2010 USF2000 National Championship winner Sage Karam has advanced to the Sports Illustrated Kids SportsKid of the Year semifinals.

SI Kids looks for a young athlete who excels in sports, the classroom and in his/her community each year for this award. The winner will be featured on the cover of SI Kids, honored at Sports Illustrated's annual Sportsman of the Year awards celebration in New York City, and will appear on Cartoon Network's "Hall of Game."

Karam, a 15-year-old from Nazareth, Pa., recently finished his first season with Andretti Autosport in the USF2000 National Championship series. Karam scored nine victories in 12 starts this season. In addition to the driver championship title, he also won the VP Fuels Rookie of the Year award.

Off the track, Karam volunteers with Operation Smile and the Michael Fux Foundation. He also is an honor student and a championship wrestler.

To vote for Karam for the 2010 SI Kids SportsKids of the Year, please visit <u>www.SIkids.com</u>. Voting is open Oct. 11-18.

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About Andretti Autosport

Based in Indianapolis, Ind., Andretti Autosport is led by racing legend Michael Andretti. Andretti Autosport, which is the winningest team in Indy Racing League history, fields multiple entries in the IZOD IndyCar Series. Andretti Autosport also campaigns multiple cars in the Firestone Indy Lights series in a joint venture with AFS Racing and two cars in the USF2000 National Championship. The company boasts three IZOD IndyCar Series championships (2004, 2005 and 2007), two Firestone Indy Lights titles (2008 and 2009) and has won the Indianapolis 500 twice (2005 and 2007). For more information, please visit www.AndrettiAutosport.com.

