



RACE RECAPS, PROFILES, REVIEWS AND ACTION IMAGES

SUMMER 2019 No. 021

ride **X** PRESS

NATIONAL ENDURO
**DAY IN
THE LIFE**

DULUTH **MTB**
HARD ENDURO

BBXC
Midwest
Meltdown

Champ UTV

NEW **PRODUCT** GUIDE



MIDWEST MELTDOWN



Tanner Whipple –

"I got off to a good start and on the second lap there was only one dude ahead of me. That was Nick Swenson and he crashed on the moto track going out onto the second lap and from there on I just took the lead and never looked back. I ride a gear higher than most people do so the dry, slick conditions really played into my favor."

Remarkably, Ferderer would run his Checkpoint Off-Road Suzuki up to the second spot, just under one minute behind Whipple at the finish. Along the way he made passes on a serious top five group that included Friebel, Matt McDonald and and Colt Converse. Converse, edged Friebel by seven seconds for third, with McDonald just over 40 seconds back in fifth.

One of the biggest stories on the day was the DNF of AA points leader Logan Kittock. Kittock also struggled with his start as his bike stalled shortly after he left the line. By lap three he was back in a top 10 spot before going down hard and ending his day. "I forced my way by a couple of guys in the endurocross section and I knew I was passing a lot of riders but I was riding over my head and basically hockey checked a tree in one of the fast blue groove sections. It was the same kind of injury I had at ERX last year and I couldn't put any weight on it when I tried to get up. Coming from that far back the dust made for pretty dangerous conditions, but my leg is feeling a little better today and I'm gonna try and ride this weekend and be ready for Hixton in a couple weeks."

BBXC ROUND 3

MIDWEST MELTDOWN



Trail Boss Ryan Moss presents Whipple with the Greg Moss Memorial trophy, dedicated in his father's memory.

