



JUSTIN LUCAS FINISHES SECOND IN BASSMASTER ELITE EVENT

Yamaha Pro Justin Lucas placed 2nd in this weekend's ultra-competitive final regular season event of the Bassmaster elite series in Waddington, New York. His second-place finish secures him the top spot leading into the Angler of the Year Tournament scheduled for September in Blue Harris, Georgia.



Brock Heger | File Photo

BROCK HEGER CLAIMS DOUBLE PODIUMS AT LUCAS OIL® OFF ROAD SERIES IN HIS YXZ1000R

Brock Heger claimed double podiums behind the wheel of his JM2/Maxxis®/Weller YXZ1000R® at the Lucas Oil® Off Road Series Production 1000 class held at the Utah Motorsports Campus in Salt Lake City this weekend. Heger now leads the series by 61 points.



JUSTIN BARCIA AND AARON PLESSINGER EACH CLAIM DOUBLE WINS AT IRONMAN MOTOCROSS FINALE!

Monster Energy®/Yamaha Factory racer Justin Barcia stormed his YZ® 450F to back-to-back dramatic and muddy moto wins in the season's final race at the Ironman Raceway in Crawfordsville, Indiana, while newly crowned 250 National Champion Aaron Plessinger also took his Monster Energy®/Yamalube®/Star Racing YZ250F to back-to-back moto wins completing a monumental Yamaha double class win! In addition, at this final race of the year, the AMA® named Yamaha as "OEM Manufacturer of the Year", Star Racing "Team of the Year," and Justin Cooper as "250 Rookie of the Year." Finally, just prior to this weekend's "double-double" race victories, it was announced that the Monster Energy®/Yamaha Factory Racing Team had signed multi-year contracts both with Justin Barcia and Aaron Plessinger to race the YZ450F in Supercross and Motocross National Championships beginning in 2019!



JOSH HERRIN AND JD BEACH EACH CLAIM VICTORIES AT CHAMPIONSHIP OF PITTSBURGH MOTOAMERICA® RACE!

Attack Performance/Herrin Compound Yamaha bLU cRU rider Josh Herrin raced his YZF-R1® Superbike to lead a Yamaha podium sweep of Saturday's MotoAmerica® Superbike Race in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Herrin was followed by Monster Energy®/Yamalube/Yamaha rookie Garrett Gerloff in 2nd and Mathew Scholtz in 3rd. In Sunday's Race, Monster Energy®/Yamalube/Yamaha Factory Racing's Cameron Beaubier finished a close second with Herrin in 3rd. Beaubier now leads the Superbike Championship by 56 points with two rounds remaining. In Saturday's Supersport Race, Hayden Gillim placed 2nd aboard his YZF-R6® with Bryce Prince 3rd. JD still holds a 93-point lead in the series. On Sunday, points leader JD Beach took his YZF-R6 to another win leading yet another Yamaha sweep with Hayden Gillim in 2nd and Bryce Prince in 3rd once again. Finally, in Junior Cup action, recent VR46 Master Camp graduate, Cory Ventura finished 3rd on his YZF-R3® on Saturday and returned on Sunday to finish 2nd with fellow VR46 classmate Jackson Blackmon in 3rd.