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Rider: Paul Whibley

Team: N-Fab AmPro Yamaha Bike: Yamaha YZ450 F

Result: 8th



The final round of the 2014 GNCC series was a good one. Soil was primed and some new trails added to the usual hill climbs and corn fields.

I grabbed a good start and nabbed another Allballs Holeshot. Once out on the newly formed National MX track Ryan Sipes made a quick pass on me, obviously comfortable on a track he did well on during the Outdoor series. I stalled the bike just after we entered the woods then water splashed between my tear-offs on one off the creek crossings. With blurry vision I tried to continue to push but ended up riding tight and getting the worst arm pump of the season. I pulled all the tearoffs and wiped the water off but then the roost began to cause vision problems. After 1 lap I stopped and grabbed some clean goggles. I had lost a lot of positions and now had to ride smoothly while waiting patiently for my arm pump to go down.

After the fuel stop I began to loosen up and was able to up the pace. The track was really fun and I was having a blast. I was a long way back and didn't really have anyone around. I got pit boards a lap later saying Grant Baylor was catching and was only 10 seconds behind. I pushed hard and slowly edged away with the next pit board showing a 25 second buffer and that continued to grow. Late in the race a moved past a slowing Charlie Mullins who was struggling with injuries he suffered earlier this year.

Overall I had a lot of fun at this track, probably my favourite of the year. Just disappointed I got such bad arm pump and was unable to get in the mix.

1<sup>st</sup>: Kailub Russell 2<sup>nd</sup>: Josh Strang 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ryan Sipes

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