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Round 12: Battle Creek

CREGG'S BATTLE CREEK FINISH

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backed Jeff Cregg who pulled it off, making him the 2008 Mid-South Champion.

“I have been waiting for this for a long time,” said Cregg, “Once, I got up front, I just clicked it up a couple of gears and ran away. This feels good, and I would like to thank all of my sponsors because I could not have done this without them. All the way, from my Pirelli’s hooking up nicely to Moose and Johnny Signs making me shine and Scott’s giving me clear vision; it has been one great season.”



Right from the start, it was a no excuse day. He had to finish in front of Jordan Ashburn[30], but Cregg was determined to win. Just to make sure, Wade Summers personally prepped his Pirellis with Tire Balls, so he was off and running. Off the start, he got the lead but lost it quickly when Chase Bishop landed into his side, and he dropped back to fourth place.



He said, “I followed Dustin [Gibson pictured right] going into the tornado damaged area and it was pretty tight. We

swapped several times and I could see Ashburn ahead of us. He was one person I did not want to let get away.”

Shortly thereafter, Cregg got his chance. Ashburn went down and Cregg got around him and finished the race in first place in Overall with Gibson and Ashburn following in third place in Overall, finishing the series with an impressive 250 A Overall Championship and second place in Overall.



Ashburn said, “I got the holeshot, but there was no way I could keep up with Cregg. He was on it. I had a good time. It was a tough course, but I had fun.”

It was a man’s course, challenging everyone alike with two large creek crossings, grass tracks, some tough hills, and miles of downed tornado damaged trees. Grady Short and crew did a great job at making it one fantastic spectators’ event, inviting the National Guard to set up a climbing rock wall, and it was a racers’ haven fully equipped with trackside support.



My Own Race:

Chase Bishop 4th Place in Overall

Chase Bishop may have struggled slightly at the beginning of the race by jamming his shoulder into Jeff Cregg’s motor , but he held tight to garner a fourth place finish. He has had an awesome ride this season; he grabbed the win in Light A class and then earned a third place in Overall, Podium finish.
