



# YAMAHA



**Race Report:** OMA Rnd 1 Missouri

**Rider:** Paul Whibley

**Team:** N Fab, AmPro Yamaha

**Bike:** Yamaha YZ450 F

**Result:** 1st



A brand new venue with woods that have not seen dirt bike wheels is something you don't get every day. The soil looked good from the pits and with no walking the track we would have to wait till the race to get a true gage.

I grabbed the holeshot and money put up by FMF and also the bonus for this round put up by the farmer. I led the first lap around the 6 and a half mile track. The trail turned out to be everything most dirt bike riders dream of. The soil was super tacky loam in the woods with lines forming quickly. The fields were pretty fast but had a fun factor that we usually don't see till the Moose Run at the end of the year.

Jason Thomas moved into the lead just after we began the second lap and started a battle that would last till the checkered flag. We pushed each other and passes occurred frequently although Jason was in front most of the time when we passed through scoring. Nick Fahringer at one point passed me and got between Jason and myself but I soon moved back by him and resumed the battle with Jason.

After the fuel stop, (Thanks Bonez) the race continued. I think it was the third to last lap Stu Baylor joined us at the front. On the second to last lap at one of the mud holes I caught a good line pointed out by Jimmy Jarrett and got into the lead and was able to put my head down and make a break. Over the last lap I extended the lead and when I took the flag at the end it was the biggest lead anyone had all day. A fun race and some close racing. A good start to the OMA season.

1<sup>st</sup>: Paul Whibley

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jason Thomas

3<sup>rd</sup>: Stu Baylor

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