

**Mid-South Youth Cross Country Series  
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Round 2: Seven Creeks  
Brasher lands the Creek  
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Seven Creeks in Linton Kentucky played host to round two of the Mid-South Series. Plenty of rainfall in the days leading up to the race had the promotor scrambling to put together a course that would weave in and out of the swollen creeks and still be passable for all racers.



Photo by Deb Allen

In the Junior A class **Colin Brasher**, pictured above, was up to task. After finishing sixth at the

last round, Brasher needed some redemption. Honda mounted Brasher grabbed the MSXC holeshot and began tearing up the water soaked course. Round one winner Austin Lee suffered a bad start and would have to work his way through the pack. KTM rider Blake Clark looked to be the one waiting to capitalize on a Brasher mistake, but on the second lap Brasher put in the fastest lap time of the day in the youth classes and was well on his way to redeeming himself from his round one woes.

Behind Clark were two riders capable of winning also. Kawasaki ace Jake Froman and moving to the front quickly now was Austin Lee. Clark bobbed a bit on lap three and allowed Froman by and two more hard fought laps would decide the outcome.

Brasher stayed consistent in the 60 minute race and won his first round of the season. Froman held for second and Blake Clark came rounded out the podium for third.

Brasher said after the race “ Man, that was fun. The course had a lot of water crossings and rocks. I was hoping my bike would run good. I am glad I won.”

In the Junior B class, the racing was fierce between two young aces, KTM mounted Tanner McCoy and Yamaha's Kelly Adkins. Adkins, hungry for his first win of the season began the charge. He lead laps one and two but on lap three McCoy took the lead. The two battled each other and the creeks the whole race and it came down to the last lap pit stop for gas. Thinking Adkins would not make it on his tank capacity Mr. Adkins, Kelly's dad, pitted him for a splash of gas and McCoy seized the opportunity and passed Adkins for the win.

Staying close to the front was Pegram Tennessee's Hunter Hutchinson on his KTM. He rounded out the podium with a solid third place finish.

Adkins said after the race” Dad, we should not have pitted. I could have won!” Round three in Mississippi on Halloween weekend will be young Adkins next chance for the win.

#### Results

P/W (4-6): 1.Dylan Proffitt (KTM); 2. Caleb Echols (KTM); 3.Evan Mitchell (Hon).

P/W (7-8): 1. Daniel Spurgeon (Cob); 2.Cole Echols (KTM); 3. Nathan McCoy (KTM); 4. Hunter Plaster (KTM); 5. Garrett Elrod (Cob).

Mini A: 1.Sam Thurman (KTM); 2. Brett Gourley (KTM); 3. R.J. Cook (KTM); 4.Levi Plaster (Suz); 5. Ben Jones ( Kaw).

Mini B: 1.Zach Kirchoff ( KTM); 2.Landon Morrison (Suz); 3.Matthew Harris (KTM); 4. Leighton Tittle (KTM); 5.Kruz Sampson (Cob).

JR A : 1.Colin Brasher (Hon); 2.Jake Froman (Kaw); 3.Blake Clark (KTM); 4.Austin Lee (KTM); 5.Logan P'Pool (KTM).

JR B: 1.Tanner McCoy (KTM); 2.Kelly Adkins (Yam); 3.Hunter Hutchinson (KTM); 4.Cole Kirchoff (Yam); 5.Andrew Clark (KTM).