

# ***Life in the Fast Lane***

***with Zach Nash***

***by Rich Thurman***



In the Winter Series of 01-02 there were 3 Youth classes: Junior class for the 85's , Intermediate class for the 65's, and the Mini class for 50's. I dug out my old paper results from that season of racing with my son Mason and looked at some of the results.

Zach Nash finished in 10th place in the 65cc class at Charlotte Tn. on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> of 2002. He would steadily improve that season and run close to the front by the end of the season. Almost 9 years later and out of the 20 racers in that class, only one still races...you guessed it, Zach!

It has always been a family affair and I remember Zach and family at every event for years. They are a class act and it is a pleasure to do this interview.

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**Hometown:** Vincennes, IN

**Brothers or Sisters:** Sister Katie Nash 13 years old

**Parents:** Tim and Lisa Nash

**Girlfriend?** No answer!

**Bike:** (Weapon of Choice) KTM 250XC

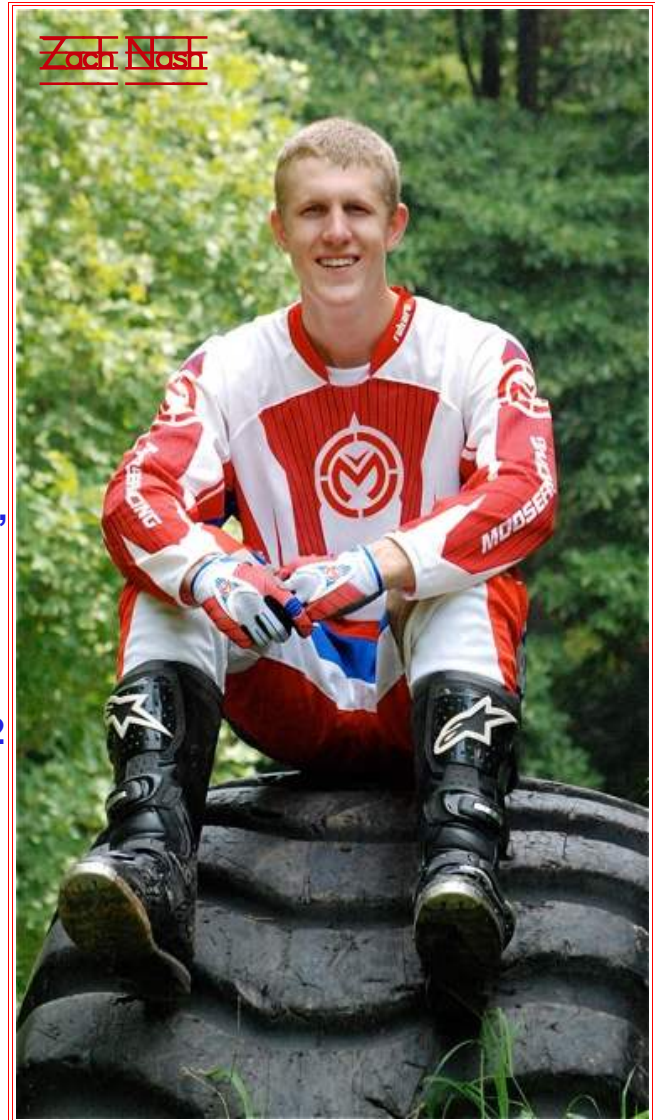
**Favorite Food:** Anything beside Chinese

**Favorite Movie or last one seen:** Supercross

**First Bike:** 50cc four-wheeler when I was 2 and a KTM 50 when I was 6.

**Achievements:** 5th 250A GNCC 2010, 31st overall:3rd Heavy A Mid-South 2009-2010; Light B champion 2008 Mid-south

**Tell us a little about the early riding / racing years:** I started riding at age 2 when dad bought me a Suzuki 50 four-wheeler. I began racing local races at age 7 where I won the championship. I started racing the Mid South the first year in the youth series in 2001-02 on a KX60. I have raced the series every year since, along with local series' and the GNCC's. In 6th grade, I decided that racing was my sport. I gave up other sports and focused on racing. I still love it today.



**How does it feel to win an overall in the Mid-South Series?** Great! Back when I used to race in the youth class, I would watch Dustin and PA. I would think that they are so fast and it is going to be a long time before I am that fast, if ever. Well, that time is finally here! Going into the season, one of my goals was to win an overall, so that one can be marked off the list. I did not think I would get the overall win until later in the season, but I have been training hard and riding good.

Who did you battle with the most last season? **Darin Downs and Shane Obanion**

What lies ahead? **Goals...finish the Mid-South season and win the Heavy A championship. Next year in the GNCC's, attempt a 250A championship and top amateur would be nice. I plan to run the Pro class in 2011-12 Mid-South and win the overall. I am a senior in high school and will be attending college next year. For the first year of college, I plan to go to Vincennes University, then transfer to the University of Evansville. I will be studying Mechanical Engineering. My goal is to get a job working in the industry designing motorcycles or motorcycle parts. I think I have set very attainable goals and I am willing to work hard to achieve these goals.**

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Zach's youth days on a 85 in Maplesville in 2005.

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