

2006 AMA Supercross Series

ROUND 4, San Francisco, CA Race Report

The **AMA Supercross Series** moved to San Francisco, CA for round four of the sixteen race series. For the fist time this year we saw rain flood the race track for Saturday's racing.

The rain did not hold back Yamaha of Troy rider Brett Metcalfe as he was confident on his Pirelli tires. (MT 32 rear/ MT 32F front) Brett scored the fastest lap time during practice and carried



the momentum into the race winning Supercross Lite heat #1. Brett had a great podium speech thanking Pirelli several times giving his tires credit for the win.

When the gate dropped for the Supercross Lite main event it was Pro Circuits Ryan Villopoto and Yamaha of Troy's Brett Metcalfe leading the field into turn one. At the end of lap one Metcalfe was all by himself as he took the lead. On lap three Metcalfe fell over going into the whoops giving the lead to KTM's Nathan Ramsey. Due to the rain and track conditions the laps were cut down to eight making it hard for Metcalfe to make up the lost time. In the end Team Yamaha of Troy's Brett Metcalfe crossed the checkers one bike length behind KTM's Nathan Ramsey.

Pirelli represented five of the twenty two riders that qualified for the Supercross Lite main event. **Team Maestro Suzuki riders Vernon Mckiddie and Adam Chatfield** along with **Richmond Kawasaki rider Colton Facciotti** made their first ever Supercross Lite main event as well as long time **Pirelli** Canadian rider **Marco Dube** filling in on the Yamaha of Troy team.

Team Maestro Suzuki's Jeff Dement a former GP rider proved he could ride the rugged conditions placing 15th in the premier Supercross division on his RMZ450. Jeff is currently holds 20th in points after only riding two of the four events.

Supercross Lites Race Results:

POS	Rider:	Team:	Tire:
1	Nathan Ramsey	KTM North America	Dunlop
2	Brett Metcalfe	Yamaha of Troy	Pirelli
3	Mike Alessi	KTM North America	Dunlop
4	Jason Lawrence	Rock Star Suzuki	Dunlop
5	Ryan Mills	Rock Star Suzuki	Dunlop
6	Ryan Villopoto	Pro Circuit Kawasaki	Bridgestone
7	Billy Laninovich	Sobe Honda	Bridgestone
8	Paul Carpenter	Motosport Outlet	Dunlop
9	Ryan Morais	WBR Suzuki	Dunlop
10	Marco Dube	Team Yamaha of Troy	Pirelli
11	Kyle Partridge	Powerhouse Yamaha	Dunlop
12	Eric Sorby	Motosport Outlet	Dunlop
13	Eric Nye	Powerhouse Yamaha	Dunlop
14	Ryan Abrigo	MB1	Dunlop
15	Grant Langston	Pro Circuit Kawasaki	Bridgestone
16	Jessie Cas		Dunlop
17	Michael Lapaglia	WBR Suzuki	Dunlop
18	Justin Brayton	Motoworld Yamaha	Dunlop
19	Vernon Mckiddie	Team Maestro Suzuki	Pirelli
20	Daniel Sani	Powerhouse Yamaha	Dunlop
21	Colton Facciotti	Richmond Kawasaki	Pirelli
22	Adam Chatfield	Team Maestro Suzuki	Pirelli

Overall Supercross Lites west points standings

1.	Nathan Ramsey	79
	Billy Laninovich	
3.	Andrew Short	71
4.	Grant Langston	69
5.	Ryan Villopoto	64
6.	Brett Metcalfe	60
7.	Mike Alsessi	57
8.	Paul Carpenter	49
	Jake Weimer	
10.	Jesse Casillas	33