



# Tittle Soars at Salem

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MSXC AMA YOUTH CROSS  
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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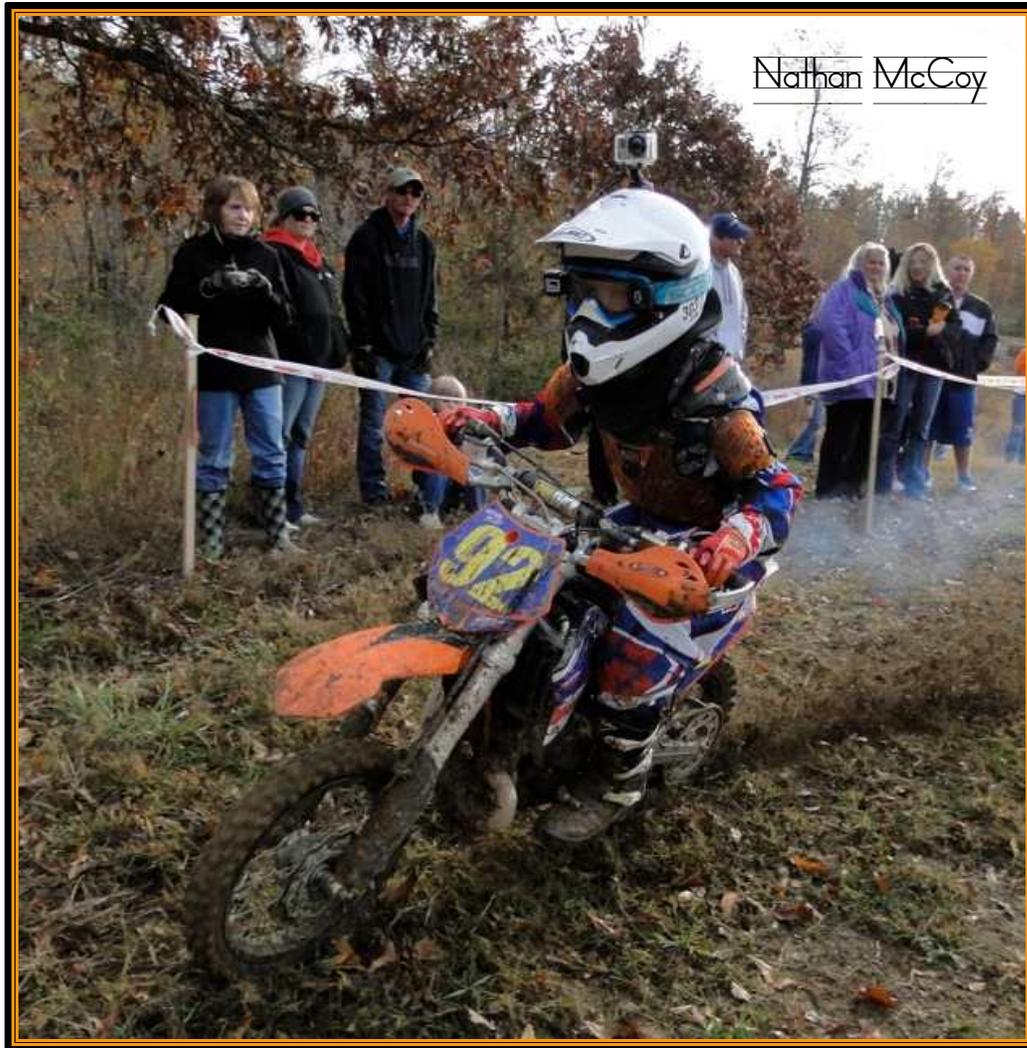
It seems the last few years that Halloween has either fallen on race day or been close in the MSXC series. This year the trick or treaters came out again on Saturday night looking the annual candy haul.

Leighton Tittle came ready to haul in something else this year.

The weather was perfect Sunday morning and the rain had watered the

track on Wednesday just right as Tittle grabbed the MSXC holeshot in the Mini A 65 cc class. He charged hard and pulled a 28 second lead on lap one.

The only other rider looking to put a damper on Tittles hopes was Nathan McCoy from Tipplersville Mississippi. The KTM mounted McCoy put his head down and rode hard on laps two and three trying to close the gap on Tittle.



Behind Tittle and McCoy, Garrett Russell, Carson Land and Wesley Choate began battling for the last podium spot in the Mini a class. Each had hopes of nabbing the third place spot on the day.

On lap two Choate passed Land when Land struggled to find his rhythm. Russell seemed to be puling away from Choate and Land while they were battling for fourth and fifth.

**Out front Tittle had little problem putting time between him and McCoy and was only getting stronger. McCoy did his best and put in some excellent lap times trying to stay as close as he could waiting for Tittle to slip up.**

**In the end, Tittle secured his third win a row and a nice start in his hope for the Mini A championship.**



**McCoy held for second and Russell came in third. Rounding out the top 6 were Wesley Choate in fourth, Carson Land had a good fifth place finish , and Ty Gallimore came in sixth place.**

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