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Top 10 for James in 2008 Australian Junior Motocross Championship:

NSW Yamaha Junior Development Team (NSW YJDT) rider Corey James celebrated his sixth Australian Junior Motocross Championship recently over in Wanneroo – Western Australia with a Top 10 result in the 14 to Under 16 Years 85cc class.

After suffering a fall in the opening heat race of the 14 to Under 16 Years 85cc class, James bounced back to record consecutive Top 5 results in his remaining four heat races and that gave him a seventh place overall for the class in the Australian Junior Motocross Championship for the year.

James also competed in the 14 to Under 16 Years 125cc class and managed to progress out of the qualifying event and didn't have the best of runs due to illness and as a result didn't take part in the final heat race and ended up finishing 19th overall for the weekend. The going was tough for fellow NSW YJDT member, Josh Readman, who sustained injured ribs in a fall during the opening heat race of the 15 Years 125cc class, and showed great courage to continue on over the weekend before the pain became too great. Readman was taken to hospital for a check up and despite the discomfort he will make a full recovery.

Readman, who was also running in the 15 Years 250cc class, was forced to withdraw from the event and it certainly was a cruel blow for the courageous teenager.

The 2008 Australian Junior Motocross Championship was certainly a tough event, especially when the sandy surfaces of the Wanneroo track.

Both James and Readman would like to say a special thanks to NSW YJDT manager Nik Sullivan for all his support along with the assistance of Shane Metcalfe, Shane Booth, Stephen Gall, and Chris Urquhart from Yamaha Australia.

For further information about the NSW YJDT visit their official website:
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