

Josh Hayes uses his sixth sense, wins sixth Barber SuperBike race in a row

Tying the consecutive SuperBike wins record at Barber Motorsports Park wasn't even remotely on three-time AMA Pro SuperBike Champion Josh Hayes' mind during the Sunday, June 22 SuperBike Race 2, but his dominant victory not only tied the record at Barber, but it also marked the third year in a row that Josh notched the double win at the 2.38-mile, 14-turn Alabama road course.

"It was a lot different race than how I expected it to play out," Josh commented after his record-tying win. "I was able to get a good start and work on stretching out a lead, so the last few laps were pretty smooth. My conditioning was important this weekend with the hot temperatures and high humidity, and I'm glad that I put in all those miles on my bicycle between race weekends because it really helps. My Monster Energy/Graves/Yamaha crew always gives me a great R1 that performs flawlessly, so hats off to them."

Josh's SuperBike rookie teammate Cameron Beaubier came back from a tough Saturday to finish on the podium in Sunday's race, which made it two Monster Energy/Graves/Yamaha riders on the podium.

Cameron said, "It feels great to get on the podium. I felt bad crashing two bikes yesterday, so I'm really happy



with this third-place finish. I'm still in contention in the points standings, so we'll move on to (Mazda Raceway) Laguna Seca and try to improve."

With three rounds and five races left in the 2014 AMA Pro SuperBike season, Josh is leading the Championship by 29 points. Cameron is currently in fourth place, but just six points out of second place in the standings.

The next race weekend for the Monster Energy/Graves/Yamaha SuperBike Team is July 11-13 at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, CA, as the stars of AMA Pro Racing compete on the world stage during the FIM World Superbike Championship's only U.S. stop.

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