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**Jacob Hayes joins Monster Energy Alpinestars Piller's Kawasaki for the final three MX Tour rounds**



Monster Energy Alpinestars Piller's Kawasaki is pleased to announce that 2018 AMA Amsoil AX Champion Jacob Hayes will join Tyler Medaglia as teammate in the remaining three rounds of the MRC Triple Crown Series 450 MX Tour. Hayes, who hails from Greensboro, North Carolina, raced the Canadian National AX series in 2015, which he won, and was a steady fixture in the MX2 Motocross Championship in 2017.

"I feel that for me it's a natural fit to fill in for Mike, as I'm already riding for Monster Kawasaki back home and rode here for Jason Hughes last year. I don't have to adjust to a new bike or anything like that. I came up and

did some testing with Stu [Robinson] and the team and everything went really well. I'm excited to come out and race Moncton, Deschambault and Walton," Hayes noted.

The team had hoped to have Mike Alessi – who injured his shoulder before the start of the eastern leg of the tour – back aboard to finish the remainder of the season and defend his top-10 status in the points. After recent evaluation, however, his physician did not clear him to return to action. Team manager Adam "Stu" Robinson said a best-case scenario for Alessi at this time is to see him return to the team to campaign the Triple Crown Series SX Tour this fall.

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