



JOSH "Lizzard" COPPINS

Birth Date: 11 March 1977

Born in: Motueka, New Zealand

Hometown: Motueka, when I'm in N.Z - Balen Hulsen when I'm in Belgium

Weight: 73 kg

Size: 1,77 m

Occupation: Pro racer

Hobbies: Training, trials riding, BMX, Wake-boarding, Jet Skiing

Career Highlights:

2007 - Current leader MX1 championship (3 x GP victories)

2006- 7th MX1 World Championship (1 x GP victory)

2005 - 2nd MX1 World Championship (3 x GP victories) + British Champion

2004 - 3rd MX1 World Championship 2004 (1 x GP victory) + British Champion

2003 - 2nd 250cc World Championship

Member NZ MX des Nations team since 1993

Team: Yamaha Factory Racing.

Current Machine: Factory Yamaha YZ450F

Gear: THOR, Alpinestars, Scott, Airoh.

Favorite Drink: Raro (NZ)

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Film: World's fastest Indian

Favorite Book: Lance Armstrong Autobiography

Favorite Obstacle: Tabletops

Person Admired: Lance Armstrong

First Race: Mapua, Nelson, age 11. Won 80cc age group

Favorite Track: (First big win) 1988 Nelson round of Equestrian Series (my second race, first trophy)

Best advice you've been given: No matter how bad things get, there's always someone worse off

Worst advice you've been given: Get yellow fever injections for the Brazil GP: I was ill for 10 days, right thru the GP

Ambition for the season: World MX1 Champion