



**WHEN I KNEW
... I COULD
WHIP THE BOYS**

VICKI GOLDEN
Motocross racer and
X Games gold medalist

CRED CHECK
In June, Golden became the
first female to join Metal
Mulisha and the first female
to get an invitation to compete
in the men's Moto X Best Whip
at X Games Los Angeles.

MY MOMENT: I remember it was about two years ago, when I was 18, and I made my first Arenacross main event in the Lites class: No woman had ever made it that far. I remember sitting on the starting line with all of those guys thinking, I'm one of the lightest riders here, I know how to start and I've got one of the fastest bikes: Why am I not just putting myself at the top? And then suddenly I had the confidence to go bust it out. I had the best start of my Arenacross career and ended up with the holeshot. I was like a deer in the headlights for the rest of the race, though. On every run through the whoops, I was just trying to hold on and not crash—just make it happen. Four guys passed me, but I qualified fifth into the main event. It was the biggest thing. So big I wasn't even sure I made it. I looked at my mechanic and was like, "Is that it?" And all he said was, "Yeah, that was it." —AS TOLD TO DEVON O'NEIL

THE PLAYLIST

GARRETT REYNOLDS
What's on rotation for this
six-time X Games
gold-holding BMX rider.



TIME
Pink Floyd
1973

VISIONS OF YOUR REALITY
Ultimate Spinach
1968

SPLASH 1
The 13th Floor Elevators
1967

**1983...
[A MERMAN I SHOULD TURN TO BE]**
Jimi Hendrix
1968



THE BLACK MASS
Pagan Altar
1982

SO HIGH
The Dayton Family
2011

TAKE IT AS IT COMES
The Doors
1967

HUEY NEWTON
Wiz Khalifa and Currensy
2010

I DON'T LIKE
Chief Keef, Kanye West, Pusha T,
Big Sean and Jadakiss
2012

VENUS IN FURS
The Velvet Underground
1967