

# USA CYCLING NEWS

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*U.S. earns five medals in Scotland for a total of 16 earned by Americans in 2007 UCI World Championship events.*

Each scoring an elite 4-Cross world title, Brian Lopes and Jill Kintner led a powerful U.S. gravity squad at the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships — page 2



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## U.S. gravity racers prove their strength in Scotland Brian Lopes, Jill Kintner capture elite men's & women's 4-Cross world titles

In addition to the world titles, the U.S. won three more medals at the 2007 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships in Scotland last week. The might of American gravity racing was further illustrated by Melissa Buhl's bronze medal performance in the elite women's 4-Cross and by John Swanguen's silver medal descent in the junior men's downhill contest. On the endurance side, the U.S. squad placed third in the team relay to score its first-ever medal in that event.



Left: Brian Lopes celebrates after riding to his third-career world title in the elite men's 4-Cross competition. Center: Georgia Gould, Adam Craig, Sam Schultz, and Ethan Gilmour gave the U.S. its first-ever medal in the Team Relay since the event was added to the Worlds program in 1999. Right: Jill Kintner also rode to a third-career 4-Cross world title in Scotland. Photos: Rob Jones

Last week was a repeat of the 2005 World Championships as Lopes (San Clemente, Calif.) and Kintner (Seattle, Wash.) again stood on the podium together, this time with their third-career elite 4-Cross world titles.

Lopes, who also won the dual slalom title in 2001, rode to his first two 4-Cross crowns in 2002 and 2005. In Scotland, he was the only American to advance past the 1/8 finals, benefitting from good gates and start to finish leads in each round. Throughout those first rounds, he was clearly one of the strongest riders but his chances became even greater when defending champ Michal Prokop was eliminated in a 1/8 round crash.

"As soon as you hear something like that, it definitely makes your bracket a little bit easier," said Lopes of the defending champ's early exit. "At some point, maybe in the semis, I would have met up with Michal and not having him in there makes it a little bit easier, for sure."

In the semifinals, the American came out of his pedal and was nearly eliminated from contention before recovering to place second and advance to the main event.

"I was pretty bummed out as soon as it happened, but I got my foot back in, grabbed a gear and just started pedaling," he said. "Thank God they added a little bit of length to the course because if it was a 20-second course it wouldn't have played out too well for me."

As Lopes entered the start gate for the final round, only the top-seeded Romain Saladini (FRA) remained a credible threat to the American compared to the seventh-seeded Roger Rinderknecht (SUI) and the 20th-

seeded Jurg Meijer (NED).

Lopes was the fastest out of the gate, and after Rinderknecht and Meijer tangled and crashed, he rode a flawless race against Saladini to claim the rainbow jersey.

After a season full of accomplishments in both the mountain bike and BMX disciplines, Kintner furthered her reputation as one of gravity's strongest and most consistent riders as she claimed her third consecutive elite 4-Cross world title.

One of only 16 women to post qualifying times, the 25-year-old Kintner earned the third seed and like Lopes looked unbeatable as she contested the early rounds last Friday.

In the final, she lined up with the other three top seeds: fellow American and second seed Melissa Buhl (Chandler, Ariz.), Anneke Beerten (NED), and Jana Horakova (CZE).

As soon as the gate dropped, Kintner jumped to an early lead while Buhl almost immediately suffered a crash with the top-seeded Horakova. The mishap left only Beerten and Kintner in contention for the win, and the American was able to hold off her only threat and slip into a third rainbow jersey. Of the two downed riders, Buhl was the quickest to recover. She descended to the bottom of the course ahead of Horakova to earn the bronze medal and stand next to Kintner on the podium.

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## Mountain Bike Worlds continued...

Americans earned two more medals last week in addition to the three picked up on the 4-Cross course. With the addition of these five, Americans have earned a total of 16 medals at UCI World Championship events in 2007.

A fourth gravity medal came for the U.S. when John Swanguen (San Diego, Calif.) demonstrated the strong future in store for American downhillers.

The 18-year-old closed out the 2007 World Championships for the U.S. National Team with a silver medal in the junior men's downhill contest.

Swanguen descended 2.8 kilometers down Aonach Mor, the ninth-highest peak in the United Kingdom, just 2.07 seconds off the pace of gold medalist Ruaridh Cunningham (GBR).

It was the first downhill medal for the U.S. since Kyle Strait won the junior men's bronze in 2004.

In addition to the four gravity medals earned by Americans, a U.S. foursome earned bronze in the opening day's team relay, the first-ever medal for the U.S. in that event since its 1999 addition to the World Championship program.

The team relay consists of four cross country laps contested by an elite male, elite female, U23 male, and junior male from each nation. Georgia Gould (Ketchum, Idaho), Ethan Gilmour (Ludlow, Vt.), Sam Schultz (Missoula, Mont.) and Adam Craig (Bend, Ore.) combined to place third behind Switzerland and Poland.

The U.S. squad opened with Gould while the remaining 14 teams opted to kick things off with their elite or U23 male competitors. The result was a slow first lap – slowest of the first wave, but second-fastest amongst elite women.

Gilmour contested the second lap as the U.S.' junior male entry and moved the U.S. up one position to 14th place. Schultz then posted the fastest mark of the third lap and third-fastest compared to his U23 male counterparts to move the squad from 14th to eighth place.

Needing to make up five spots to secure a medal, Craig posted the quickest mark on the final lap for an overall time of 1:34:45, just 1:09 behind Switzerland's winning team.

The strategic decision to send Gould first and sacrifice early paid off for the U.S.

"I figured we'd be better off if we let Georgia ride by herself because that's what she's been doing all year anyway," Craig explained. "She could time trial it and then the younger boys were fine with just picking off a person or two a lap. I figured if I was on the last lap with a bunch of people to catch, I'd be fired up. It's good for morale to be passing people."

At the end of the 2007 World Championships, Brian Lopes; Jill Kintner; Melissa Buhl; John Swanguen; and the team relay squad of Adam Craig, Georgia Gould, Sam Schultz, and Ethan Gilmour joined 11 other American athletes who earned medals at UCI World Championship events this year.

### PHOTOS

Top: Jill Kintner stands atop the podium with teammate and elite 4-Cross bronze medalist Melissa Buhl, and with silver medalist Aneek Beerten (NED). *Photo by Rob Jones.*

Bottom: John Swanguen earned the silver medal when he descended down the United Kingdom's ninth highest peak just 2.07 seconds off the winning pace set by Ruaridh Cunningham (GBR). *Photo by Rob Jones.*



## U.S. medalists in all 2007 UCI World Championship events

Sarah Hammer (Temecula, Calif.) <i>Gold, elite women's individual pursuit</i>	Katie Compton (Colo. Springs, Colo.) <i>Silver, elite women's cyclo-cross</i>	Jerika Hutchinson (Mt. Shasta, Calif.) <i>Bronze, junior women's time trial</i>
Kyle Bennett (Conroe, Texas) <i>Gold, elite men's BMX</i>	Daniel Summerhill (Centennial, Colo.) <i>Silver, junior men's cyclo-cross</i>	George Sowers (Glendale, Ariz.) <i>Bronze, junior men's cruiser BMX</i>
Taylor Phinney (Boulder, Colo.) <i>Gold, junior men's time trial</i>	Danny Caluag (Chino, Calif.) <i>Silver, elite men's cruiser BMX</i>	Melissa Buhl (Chandler, Ariz.) <i>Bronze, elite women's 4-Cross</i>
Brian Lopes (San Clemente, Calif.) <i>Gold, elite men's 4-Cross</i>	John Swanguen (San Diego, Calif.) <i>Silver, junior men's downhill</i>	U.S. team relay squad: Adam Craig (Bend, Ore.) Ethan Gilmour (Ludlow, Vt.) Sam Schultz (Missoula, Mont.) Georgia Gould (Ketchum, Idaho) <i>Bronze, team-relay</i>
Jill Kintner (Seattle, Wash.) <i>Gold, elite women's 4-Cross</i>	Brad Huff (Fair Grove, Mo.) <i>Bronze, elite men's track omnium</i>	
Jonathan Page (Northfield, Mass.) <i>Silver, elite men's cyclo-cross</i>	Randy Stumpfhauser (Sanger, Calif.) <i>Bronze, elite men's BMX</i>	

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## Zabriskie and Leipheimer score titles in Greenville 2007 USA Cycling Professional Time Trial and Road Championships



The nation's top road cyclists gathered in Greenville, S.C. at the beginning of the month to compete for two national titles up for grabs at the USA Cycling Professional Time Trial and Road Championships. Dave Zabriskie defended his time trial crown while Leipheimer ended his best pro season with the road race national title. *Photos: Casey Gibson*

### *Time trial podium swept by graduates of USA Cycling's National Team*

When Dave Zabriskie (Salt Lake City, Utah) successfully defended his time trial national title on September 1, it was the first time in eleven years that a professional or elite male won the title two years in a row. Steve Hegg was the last to record consecutive victories in the race against the clock in 1995 and 1996.

The victory also represents Zabriskie's third career national time trial title as a professional rider. He first captured the stars-and-stripes jersey in 2004 when elite and professional categories were contested together.

Zabriskie accomplished the feat this year with a one-second victory over runner-up Danny Pate (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

With an average speed of 45.644 kilometers per hour over the 30 kilometers, Zabriskie clocked a winning time of 39 minutes, 34 seconds.

After Pate's silver medal effort, 24-year-old Tim Duggan (Boulder, Colo.) surprised the 33-rider field with one of the best performances of his

young career. He finished eight seconds off Zabriskie's pace to claim the bronze medal.

Duggan was the third rider to leave the gate, and his mark of 39:42 remained the time to beat until only seven competitors remained and Pate eclipsed the time, clocking a 39:35. The last man to start, Zabriskie barely surpassed Pate after sprinting for the final 100 meters.

"I didn't wear a radio again this year but at the turnaround when I saw (2006 silver medalist) Baldwin, I knew I was quite a bit ahead of him," Zabriskie explained. "I didn't know what his form was like, so I was going as hard as I can go. I lost a little aggression on the way back and coming into the finish I could hear the announcer say 'he's got to finish in two seconds or he's going to lose', so I started sprinting."

The podium was a testament to the strength of USA Cycling's National Development Team program, of which Zabriskie, Pate, and Duggan



Left: 24-year-old Tim Duggan surprised the 33-rider field with the third fastest mark. Right: Danny Pate's silver medal time was just one second off Zabriskie's pace. *Photos: Casey Gibson*

are all alumni. Zabriskie graduated from the European-based program in 1999 before beginning his professional career two years later with the U.S. Postal Service team. Pate was a member of the national governing body's squad in 2001 when he captured the U23 world time trial title in Portugal. Duggan spent time in the program in 2004, competing in major international races such as the Tour de l'Avenir in France.

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## Time Trial & Road Championships continued...

### Levi ends his best pro season with road title

The following day, Levi Leipheimer (Santa Rosa, Calif.) capped off the best year of his pro career with a victory in the 109-mile national championship road race.

Leipheimer held off a three-man chase group to claim his first-ever national road race title ahead of teammate and defending champion George Hincapie (Greenville, S.C.) and Neil Shirley (La Mesa, Calif.).

With a one minute, 11 second lead on his nearest threats, he notched the significant victory to close out a season that also saw him claim a stage win and the overall classification at the Amgen Tour of California not to mention a stage win and third-place overall finish at the Tour de France.

"2007 has been a dream come true for me," he said. "The Tour of California ... I dreamed about that all winter and trained harder than I ever have before. Then to go to Europe, stand on the podium in Paris and win a stage of the Tour de France, and then to come here to Greenville and be the U.S. champion, it was much more than I ever dreamed of."



With his first-ever national road race title, Levi brought a successful end to a season which has also seen him stand on the podium at the Tour de France. Photo: Casey Gibson

The victory all but assures Leipheimer the overall 2007 USA Cycling Professional Tour title. The USA Cycling Professional Time Trial and Road Championships were the 11th and 12th stops on the calendar. With the completion of the inaugural Tour of Missouri which ended Sunday, one event remains — the Tour de Leelanau slated for September 16 in Traverse City, Mich.

### Saul Raisin returns to racing in Greenville



Saturday's time trial marked the return to racing for Saul Raisin (Dalton, Ga.), one of the U.S.' top up-and-coming pros before a life-threatening crash in April of 2006 left him in a coma with severe head injuries. Sixteen months later, Raisin clipped in to contest his first official race. As the first rider out of the gate, he finished 4:33 off Zabriskie's pace to take a major step towards resuming his career.

"After my accident, my first goal, and the goal for my team and family and all my loved ones, was just to live a normal life again, and you know, I have that," he explained. "And after that, my goal was to get back to racing. Today was my first race, and all the emotions I had...I can't describe them. About halfway through the race it kind of hit me. It's like 'Oh my gosh, I'm racing.' It was amazing. My next goal is in 2008 to start a full racing season."

## National 'Cross Calendar

### UCI racing begins in U.S. this month

USA Cycling recently released the calendar of 31 UCI-sanctioned cyclo-cross races set to take place in the U.S. this season.

Comprised of category 1 and 2 racing, the calendar gets underway this month with Star Crossed in Redmond, Wash. and Kinetic Systems Tailwind Cross #1 in Springfield, Mich. Both events are slated for September 22 and will be followed by three others this month in Michigan, Washington, and Nevada.

East coast riders will get their first taste of UCI racing next month with a pair of events in Southampton, N.Y. — the Whitmores Landscaping Super Cross Cups #1 and #2 scheduled for October 6-7.

The U.S. Gran Prix of Cyclo-cross kicks off next month with a pair of events in Louisville, Ken. and concludes December 1-2 in Portland, Ore.

Another highlight of the 2007-2008 season will be the USA Cycling Cyclo-cross National Championships slated for December 14-16 in Kansas City.

The 31-event calendar, spans four months and visits 19 states before concluding with the Urban Cyclo-cross in Irvine, Calif. on January 19.

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## Athlete Profile: Adam Craig

### World Cups, Pan Ams, and a Nat'l Title put Adam Craig on track for Beijing

One thing we know about Adam Craig is that he likes the rain and mud. Growing up in Maine, the recently crowned national champ learned to ride in what most would consider less than optimal conditions. But for Adam, slick courses have presented him with perfect opportunities to show off his extraordinary finesse and technical skills in 2007.



Top: On the podium in July after finishing four and a half minutes ahead of silver medalist Jeremiah Bishop and winning his first elite men's cross country national title. Center: Crossing the finish line after posting the fastest final lap time in the 2007 World Championships team relay this month. Bottom: Spraying the crowd after his first National Mountain Bike Series cross country win in Boerne, Texas in 2005.

Nearing the end of a pre-Olympic cross country season, the former Olympic Training Center resident athlete is the top American male in the world with 723 UCI points and a 17th-place world ranking. Earning nearly half of those points with four significant accomplishments, all on slick and rainy courses, it has been the best season of his professional career.

Coming into top form in June, the 25-year-old put forth arguably the most impressive performance at the third stop on the UCI World Cup circuit in Champéry, Switzerland. After lining up in 63rd, he took advantage of his superior bike handling skills to pick off 53 riders for a tenth-place finish.

Adam held on to that top form for another tenth-place finish at the World Cup's fifth stop in Quebec. A couple of weeks later, the first-time Pan American Games participant showed poise as he rode off from the field and sustained a two-minute gap all the way to the finish to win the gold medal. By the end of July, Adam looked to be in prime condition to capture his first elite men's cross country title a week later.

Finishing second, third, and fifth for the past three years, he had come painfully close to the title. But it wasn't until weeklong rains transformed the Vermont singletrack into mud that he finally notched the big win.

The New England setting was a comfortable fit for Craig who grew up riding his bike in the woods of Maine. Having won three Super-D national titles, Adam took advantage of his superior descending skills to distance himself and grow a substantial lead before he wheeled his bike over the finish line to mark the most significant win of this pro career.

This month, Adam led a four-rider U.S. squad to its first-ever team relay medal, a bronze, at the World Championships last week. (see the story on page 3.) The next day, he confirmed his place as the best American mountain biker with a 22nd-place effort in the cross country contest. Although he was the top non-European at Worlds, the event was a reminder of

the formidable competition he'll face next summer if he makes the Olympic squad. And a trip to Beijing definitely tops his to-do list with World Cup wins and Olympic medals as his highest goals on the bike.

But he's got off-the-bike goals too, stressing a desire to "turn people on to the ways we can enjoy our natural surroundings with minimal impact."

An active member in both the International Mountain Biking Association and American White Water, Adam gives his time to help outdoor enthusiasts take full advantage of their natural surroundings.

"Fast or slow, long or short, I'm in it for the adventure for years to come," he explained.

Adam shares a common love with the organizations he serves, spending whatever free time he can outdoors. Favorite activities include whitewater kayaking; and alpine, backcountry, and Nordic skiing.

"I do a lot of different things and pride myself in being proficient enough in each of them to be able to get out there and fire it up, whether it's in the backcountry, on the river, wherever and whatever," he said about his active outdoor lifestyle. "I never miss out on an opportunity to explore and expand my perception which might be a bit of a barrier for cycling specific goals... but you only live once, no?"

Barrier or not, Adam has still managed to ride his way into the limelight as the best mountain biker in the U.S. And after closing out the season this Saturday at the World Cup Finals in Slovenia, he'll be put to the test in Beijing as one of three men chosen to represent the U.S. in the official Olympic mountain bike test event on September 22.

Stay tuned to [www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org) for the report from Beijing.



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## NorCal Velo women plan new race squad for 2008

### No Boys Allowed: In 2004, the regional team made an "all-girl" comeback

Just as the NorCal Velo squad was on the brink of disbanding in 2003, one of its newest members stepped in with a plan for revival. Claire House revamped NorCal Velo into a regional women's team in 2004. Next year, the all-girl squad plans to showcase its emerging talent with two new race squads and a schedule of NRC events.



NorCal Velo rider Tanya Davis stands atop the podium after winning the cat-4 women's event at the 2007 Northern California/Nevada Cycling Association (NCNCA) Road Race Championships. Photo compliments of Claire House/NorCal Velo. Center: A 2007 team photo taken by Nancy Wright of Abbiorca. Left: Claire gives Tanya a congratulatory kiss after her NCNCA Championships victory. Photo compliments of Claire House/NorCal Velo.

"Some of the guys stayed on the team for that transitional year, knowing that in 2004 we were going 'all-girl'," Claire said.

With a few phone calls to all the female riders she knew in Sonoma County, Claire pulled the revamp effort together in time for the 2004 season—complete with minor sponsorship and team uniforms.

With a mission to promote cycling among women and improve the local cycling community through charitable endeavors, NorCal Velo was re-born 20 riders strong in 2004 with no boys allowed.

Utilizing the experience of its veteran cyclists, NorCal immediately began to fulfill its mission by offering plenty of opportunities to new riders whether their goal was competitive or recreational. Sunday morning rides alternate between dirt and pavement and Thursday evenings are devoted to developing specific skills, tactics, or training techniques.

Team sponsor, NorCal Bike Sport, also does its part to clue new riders into the team's learning opportunities.

"If the shop sells a bike to a woman, they always ask her if she is interested in meeting other ladies who ride and if she'd like to receive emails about the women's team," Claire explained.

The team's commitment to new rider development is paying off big time. A perfect example is Tanya Davis, a naturally gifted cyclist referred to the team by her spin class instructor.

"She started joining us on Sunday rides where she essentially rode away from our strongest girls," says Claire. "She had no experience riding in a group though and wanted to do some racing."

So Tanya began racing with the team and this year picked up the win among category 4 women in the Northern California/Nevada road race championships. She also picked up second place, right in front of teammate Chandra Farnham, at the Copperopolis Road Race.

After starting out with a mostly recreational roster, NorCal saw more and more of its members become interested in racing each season. This year, 14 of its 37 members compete in road, mountain bike, and 'cross events on a regular basis.

The team's strides can be illustrated by several other members as well. Like Brenda Phelps—the first woman finisher in 12th overall at the 2007 Terrible Two 200 Mile Race. Or Sarah Piccolo with the Grasshopper Adventure Series overall win and a third-place expert class effort at the National Mountain Bike Series' Deer Valley stop.

To keep up with the growing competitiveness of its members, NorCal plans to add two racing squads for the 2008 season. The club team will remain open to all women, but starting next year a new squad of elite and development riders will receive the majority of sponsor benefits.

Currently comprised of four elite riders for category 1 and 2 events and eight development riders for category 3 and 4 events, the new Specialized/NorCal Bike Sport squad is on the hunt for additional sponsorship.

With the added support, the squad hopes to increase its elite roster to seven and start making their presence known in 2008 National Racing Calendar (NRC) events.

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## NorCal Velo continued...

The NorCal Velo ladies have plenty on their schedule besides making plans for 2008. Since part of the team's mission is to improve the local community, the riders spend quite a bit of time on cycling-related service projects.

The team's ongoing initiatives include Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition volunteer work and a Tuesday night criterium series which often features mentoring for beginning riders.

Additionally, NorCal Velo has participated in community efforts like ABC Roadside Clean-up rides, Girl Scout clinics, and bike rodeos. Most recently, the team awarded a grant to one of its junior cyclists enabling her to attend a USA Cycling Regional Development camp.

On and off the bike, the NorCal Velo riders boast a strong family-like environment where they participate in everything together from bike wash parties to family race-weekends to clothing swap team meetings.

"I have enjoyed being able to share my passion

for cycling with other women, and I've especially enjoyed watching that passion grow in them," Claire said. "It's really cool to see someone get 'hooked' on cycling."

Having watched the number of competitive racers increase on her squad each year and having added two new race squads, Claire has high hopes for next season.

"I anticipate the club team will grow enough for our 2008 roster to exceed 40 members."

To learn more about the NorCal Velo Women's Cycling Team, visit its website at [www.norcalvelo.com](http://www.norcalvelo.com).

**PHOTO:** Claire talks to some Girl Scouts at one of the team's Girl Scout Clinics in 2006. *Photo compliments of Claire House/NorCal Velo*

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# 2007 National Championship Calendar

Only four chances left to earn a stars-and-stripes jersey this year!

**USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships**  
Lawrence, Kansas – May 10-13

**USA Cycling BMX National Championships**  
Pontiac, Mich. – June 9-10

**USA Cycling Junior Track National Championships**  
Colorado Springs, Colo. – June 30–July 3

**USA Cycling Marathon Mountain Bike National Championships**  
Breckenridge, Colo. – July 4

**USA Cycling National Festival at Seven Springs**  
Champion, Pa. – July 5-17

**USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships\***  
West Dover, Vt. – July 17-22

**USA Cycling 24-Hour Mountain Bike National Championships**  
Wausau, Wis. – July 28-30

**USA Cycling Professional & Elite Criterium National Championships**  
Downers Grove, Ill. – August 19

**USA Cycling Master Track National Championships**  
Trexlerstown, Pa. – August 27-31

**USA Cycling Prof. Road and Time Trial National Championships**  
Greenville, S.C. – September 1-3

**USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships**  
San Diego, Calif. – September 14-16

**USA Cycling Elite Track National Championships\***  
Carson, Calif. – October 3-7

**USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships**  
Banner Elk, N.C. – October 26-28

**USA Cycling Cyclo-cross National Championships**  
Kansas City, Kan. – December 14-16



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## Congratulations Masters Track National Champions!

Over 350 gathered in Trexlertown to fight for stars-and-stripes jerseys



Seventy-two national titles were awarded at the USA Cycling Masters Track National Championships held in Pennsylvania August 27-September 1. With over 350 riders competing for crowns at the Lehigh Valley Velodrome, it was one the most highly contested masters track national championships ever. *Photos by Donna Chiarelli.*

### Women's 500m Time Trial

30-34: Heather Van Valkenburg (Vancouver, Wash.)  
35-39: Kimberly Nuffer (Denver, Colo.)  
40-44: Linda Foti (Atlanta, Ga.)  
45-49: Annette Hanson (Kenmore, Wash.)  
50-54: Donna Smith (Cowiche, Wash.)  
55-59: Elizabeth Tyrell (Annandale, Ala.)  
60+: Linda Miller (Valley Center, Calif.)

### Men's 500m Time Trial

50-54: James Joseph (Brooklyn, N.Y.)  
55-59: Bill Ziegler (Oceanside, Calif.)  
60-64: Ronald Hargrave (Colo. Springs, Colo.)  
65-69: Earl Henry (Pinellaspark, Fla.)  
70+: Luigi Fabri (Hallandale Beach, Fla.)

### Men's Kilo Time Trial

30-34: Mike Beers (Breinigsville, Pa.)  
35-39: James Tainter (Minneapolis, Minn.)  
40-44: Stephen Hill (Winston, Ga.)  
45-49: Grant Soma (Manassas, Va.)

### Women's 2000m Time Trial

30-34: Samantha Van Gerbig (Cambridge, Mass.)  
35-39: Margaret Smigiel (Flourtown, Pa.)  
40-44: Kathryn Wilder (Doylestown, Pa.)  
45-49: Annette Hanson (Kenmore, Wash.)  
50-54: Jane Rinard (Monona, Wis.)  
55-59: Terry Roach (Scottsdale, Ariz.)  
60-64: Marsha Macro (Littleton, Colo.)  
65+: Julie Lockhart (Dunstable, Mass.)

### Men's 2000m Time Trial

50-54: James Host (Plainfield, Ill.)  
55-59: Steven Worley (Boulder, Colo.)  
60-64: Steven Lehman (Fleetwood, Pa.)  
65-69: James Murdock (Loveland, Colo.)  
70+: Richard Simons (Oak Park, Ill.)

### Men's 3000m Time Trial

30-34: Josh Frick (Bethesda, Md.)  
35-39: Jason Sprouse (Asheville, N.C.)  
40-44: Simon Walker (Bethesda, Md.)  
45-49: Marco Hellman (Larkspur, Calif.)

### Women's 10km Points Race

30-34: Samantha Van Gerbig (Cambridge, Mass.)  
35-39: Deborah Kidd (Santa Fe, N.M.)  
40-44: Kathryn Wilder (Doylestown, Pa.)  
45-49: Annette Hanson (Kenmore, Wash.)  
50-54: Shannon Youngquist Lucy (Parker, Colo.)  
55-59: Marsha Macro (Littleton, Colo.)  
60+: Julie Lockhart (Dunstable, Mass.)

### Men's 10km Points Race

55-59: Chip Berezny (Easton, Pa.)  
60-64: Thomas Lobdell (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
65-69: Robert Lea (Taneytown, Md.)  
70+: Luigi Fabri (Hallandale Beach, Fla.)

### Men's 20km Points Race

45-49: Rich Meeker (Corona Del Mar, Calif.)  
50-54: Brent Emery (Menomonee Falls, Wis.)

### Men's 25km Points Race

35-39: Brian Peterson (Redwood City)  
40-44: Kenneth Harris (New York, N.Y.)

### Men's 30km Points Race

30-34: Jared Bunde (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

### Women's Sprint

30-34: Heather Van Valkenburg (Vancouver, Wash.)  
35-39: Brooke Wilson (Morris Plains, N.J.)  
40-44: Cathy Keeley (Camarillo, Calif.)  
45+: Donna Smith (Cowiche, Wash.)

### Men's Sprint

30-34: Mike Beers (Breinigsville, Pa.)  
35-39: Ryan Watson (La, Ala.)

40-44: Stephen Hill (Winston, Ga.)

45-49: Warren Geissert (Orangevale, Calif.)

50-54: Kurt Sato (San Pedro, Calif.)

55-59: Art McHugh (Breinigsville, Pa.)

60-64: Bobby Phillips (Baltimore, Md.)

65+: Earl Henry (Pinellas Park, Fla.)

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30+: Adam Payne (Peachtree City, Ga.), Steve Carrell (Atlanta, Ga.), Tony Scott (East Point, Ga.), Josh Frick (Bethesda, Md.)  
40+: Michael Price (Lake Ridge, Va.), Don Saroff (Alexandria, Va.), Grant Soma (Manassas, Va.), Simon Walker (Bethesda, Md.)  
50+: Chip Berezny (Easton, Pa.), Robert Black (Morehead City, N.X.), James Joseph (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Scott Butler (Nazareth, Pa.)

### Women's Team Pursuit

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### Team Sprint

30+: James Tainter (Minneapolis, Minn.), Mike Beers (Breinigsville, Pa.), Matt Diefenbach (Allentown, Pa.)  
40+: Wil Zegers (Colo. Springs, Colo.), Mark Pelletier (Colo. Springs, Colo.), Michael Paulin (Aurora, Colo.)  
50+: Brent Emery (Menomonee Falls, Wis.) and James Host (Plainfield, Ill.)

### Women's Team Sprint

30+: Annette Hanson (Kenmore, Wash.), Linda Foti (Atlanta, Ga.)  
45+ Ann Marie Love (Fort Worth, Texas) and Donna Smith (Cowiche, Wash.)

### Madison

30+: Bruce Palaez, Brian Peterson (Redwood City, CA)  
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## Supporting the Future of American Bike Racing: The USA CYCLING Development Foundation

From aspiring junior athletes to elite-level cyclists competing on a world stage, the USA Cycling Development Foundation funds the efforts aimed at developing emerging talent into future champions.

The Foundation supports USA Cycling managed endeavors such as the U23 European Residence, Track, Women's Endurance, and U23 Resident Mountain Bike programs. Grants from the Foundation also furnish scholarships for individual junior and U23 athletes, and Centers for Excellence and Collegiate programs.

Since its inception six years ago, the Foundation's success has become increasingly evident right here in the U.S. and in international competitions.

Seven young riders that took part in USA Cycling's U23 European Residence program have already graduated to UCI Pro Tour teams. Dave Zabriskie was picked up by Team CSC where he accomplished a Tour de France stage win in 2005 and became one of only five Americans in history to wear the yellow jersey. Saul Raisin, who rides for Credit Agricole, boasts strong international finishes such as 5th place at the Liege-Bastonge-Liege. The most recent graduate to move on to a pro team is John Devine, who will ride with the Discovery Channel Pro Team beginning

in the summer of 2007. Other graduates of the program who have gone on to Pro Tour teams include Tyler Farrar, Aaron Olson, Patrick McCarty, Michael Creed, and Damon Kluck.

On the track, Olympic Training Center resident athlete Michael Blatchford earned a bronze medal in 2006 at World Cup #3 in Los Angeles.

Sam Schultz, a member of the U23 Resident Mountain Bike program placed 16th in the 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships and also boasts a Pan Am silver medal and numerous national podium appearances.

The Women's Endurance program hosts an annual Women's Talent I.D. Camp to identify the best women racers from around the country. In 2005, seven participating riders moved on to professional teams and Sima Trapp eventually qualified for the National Track Talent Pool.

As the USA Cycling Development Foundation improves upon these development efforts, American cycling will continue to grow and produce World and Olympic champions. Your support and donations can help ensure more American success stories for years to come.



After graduating from the U23 ranks, Dave Zabriskie joined Team CSC and became the only American in history to win a stage in each of cycling's three grand tours. This month, he beat defending elite men's time trial champion Chris Baldwin to win the USA Cycling Professional Time Trial National Championship. (Photo: Casey Gibson)

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