Week 5: Army Spring Classic

Finally we made it to our home race weekend. The event would not have been possible without the cooperation of the entire team. For our S4 team consisting of Michael Houghton and Thomas Devane, this was their busiest week to date. Since this is mostly a cadet-run club we have to divide out some jobs to ensure that registration, hotels, transportation, and supplies are all taken care of.

As the CIC for the weekend, Nick Garcia was the point man for our race and begun initial preparations for the race months ago.

It takes a lot of work to run a home race. Not only do we have to make sure that the courses are capable of having riders on it but that there are pace cars as well, Cue the HMWWVs. As our visitors stared at the mighty beast and pondered where they could buy one, those of us tasked with driving just wanted to make sure that no one got run over.

Ok, I think you got the picture. Yes, we work very hard but it is all worth it to give some their first glance of West Point that they would not have had experienced if not for our race. Now to the results.

Our Women's A Team 1 took second, the Men's B Team took 5th and the Men's C2 Team placed 1st for the Team Time Trial.

For the road race, Jasmine Hansen placed 1st and Victoria Ollo placed 6th for the Women's B field. Our entire Men's B Team—Kevin Rutherford, Thomas Devane, Paul Strein, and Michael Houghton—had the upmost misfortune of getting flats and were unable to finish the race. Micah Douglas placed 4th for the Men's C2 field and Luis Leme placed 6th. For the ITT, Jasmine placed 1st and Micah placed 2nd in the Women's B and Men's C2 fields. Nick Garcia and Brenden Sickman placed 1st and 3rd in the Men's A criterium. The Army men had one or two place in the top four for every sprint held. Gabriella Allong won the Women's A race and Victoria placed 5th for the Women's B field. Luis placed 2nd in the Men's C2 field. Rebecca Malone and Angela Vargas placed 7th and 10th in the Women's C race.

As we are nearing the end of the season please do not hesitate to send me any questions of things you’d like to know about the team or any comments that you have to make this publication even better.

What sure is apparent is that our team keeps getting better and better each and every week. With all the support from family and friends, how could we not?

Weekend Highlights:
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Team Information
Team Website: www.WestPointCycling.com
Go to our team website to see new pictures as well.

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Not only do we care about the riders but we are cognizant of wildlife as well. Besides bringing the team some much appreciated food, Mrs. McManus also helped us escort this little guy off the course.
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