

UCI Continental Teams - 2018

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303 PROJECT

Boulder, Colo.

After racing its debut season as a domestic elite team in 2017, 303 Project jumps to Continental status. The roster grows to 17 riders after supporting a 13-rider squad last year. Notable riders include Austin Stephens, who won the Green Mountain Stage Race in September; Tony Baca, the King of the Mountain jersey winner at NorthStar Grand Prix; and Flavio de Luna, who returns to racing full time since last riding in 2016.

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Flavio De Luna	Mexico	Aguascalientes, Mex	1-26-1990	@flavioenlaluna	@flaviodeluna	
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Griffin Easter	USA	Claremont, Calif	11-6-1991	@gmeaster	@gmeaster91	Transfer - Team Illuminate
Rolando Gonzalez Fernandez	Costa Rica		1-10-1980	@rolo_crc	@rolo_crc	
Isaiah Newkirk	USA	Las Cruces, NM	5-12-1990	@ianewkirk	@isaiah.newkirk	
Cristhian Ravelo Avila	Colombia		9-10-1992	@CristhianRavelo	@CristhianRavelo	

Jake Silverberg	USA	Pembroke Pines, Fla	5-18-1996	@_Jakesilverberg	@jakesilverberg_	transfer - Start-Vaxes Cycling Team
Austin Stephens	USA	Huntington Beach, Calif.	5-11-1993		@wastephens	
Taylor Warren	USA	Orlando, Fla	11-24-1992	@CycleWarren	@taywar92	
Christopher Winn	Australia	Ferny Creek, Victoria	3-12-1984	@chris_winn	@chris_winn	transfer - Hangar 15 Pro Cycling
Charles "Mac" Cassin	USA	Boulder, Colo	7-19-1991	@Mac_Cassin		17 Track Natl Champ (M 18+ Pts Race)
Maxx Chance	USA	Boulder, Colo	4-30-1996	@maxx_chance	@maxx_chance	CX rider
Grant Ellwood	USA	Boulder, Colo	5-11-1996	@g_ellwood	@gellwoody	CX rider

Aevolo Pro Cycling (USA)

Manitou Springs, Colo.

In its second year as a Continental team, Aevolo Pro Cycling will have 12 riders on its roster in 2018, adding five new riders. The team's top results in 2017 included a stage win at Redlands Bicycle Classic with Gage Hecht and the best young rider classification at Cascade Cycling Classic with Luis Villalobos. Three riders are current national champions - Fernando Islas is Mexican national junior champion in both the time trial and road race, Kenny Boots owns a U.S. national junior road title (15-16 category) and Denzel Stephenson is U.S. junior cyclocross national champion.

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Gage Hecht	USA	Parker, Colo	2-18-1998	@gagehecht	@gchecht	CX rider
Michael Hernandez	USA	Clermont, Fla	6-17-1997	@bigmig1997	@michael_hernandez	
Alex Hoehn	USA	Lenexa, Kansas	12-22-1997	@hoehn_hoehn	@hoehn_alex97	transfer - KHS P Cycling
Fernando Islas Lopez	Mexico	Tepeapulco, Hidalgo, Mexico	3-14-1999	@ferislas_L	@fernando_islases	transfer - Mexico LBU Action Tear
Nicholas McKey	USA	Grandville, Mich	3-3-1999	@mrmickouskey	@n_mckey	
Jason Saltzman	USA	Menlo Park, Calif	10-18-1997	@saltzman_jason	@j.salt	
Denzel Stephenson	USA	Boulder, Colo	2-18-1999	@denzel733		CX rider
Tyler Stites	USA	Tucson, Ariz	3-18-1998	@tylerstites1	@tylerstites	
Luis Ricardo Villalobos Hernandez	Mexico		6-26-1998	@WeroRicardo	@luis_villalobos2	
Kendrick "Kenny" Boots	USA	Centennial, Colo	7-23-2000	@BootsKendrick	@kendrick.a.boots	

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CCB FOUNDATION - SICLERI

CCB Cycling Education Foundation, Inc.

Ashland, Mass.

Boston-based Team CCB Foundation-Sicleri will field a UCI Continental racing team for a second season. The team has created a financial alliance with a cycling nonprofit, Foundation Cycling, to help fund its competitive efforts. Sicleri, an Italian apparel manufacturer, is the co-title sponsor. Foundation Cycling is a

New York City-based cycling club that was founded in 2000. The mostly U23 squad will continue to encourage its riders to pursue higher education while competing. John Harris, Noah Granigan, and Jake Sitler are riders to watch after strong results in 2017. New signing, Jonathan Sandoval, is another to watch after a strong Redlands Bicycle Classic, and finishing in the Top10 on the queen stage at the Tour de Beauce.

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Greensboro, N.C.

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Noah Granigan	USA	Cape May Court House, NJ	1-18-1996	@noahgranigan	@noahgranigan	
John Harris	USA	Ledyard, Conn	8-13-1993	@velojockey	@velojockey	
Thomas Humphreys	Denmark		3-31-1998			
Brendan McCormack	USA	Leicester, Mass	12-1-1994			
Jonah Mead-vancort	USA	Ithaca, NY	10-3-1996			2016 US Collegiate Crit champion
Gabriel Mendez	USA	Columbus, GA	11-27-1999			
Jonathan Sandoval Ulloa	Mexico		2-21-1993			
Conor Schunk	USA	Charlotte, N.C.	6-19-1999	@conorschunk1		
Jake Sitler	USA	Marietta, Penn.	6-18-1989	@jakesitler	@jakesitler	
Spencer Petrov	USA	Mason, Ohio	9-9-1998	@spencercx1	@spencercx1	CX rider
Cooper Wilsey	USA	Hinesburg, Vt.	4-18-1997	@cooperwillsey	@cooperwillsey	CX rider

Cyclus Sports becomes a new UCI Continental team after one season of professional racing in 2017. The team has 10 riders on the roster, and will rely on leaders Michael Gearren and sprinter Brooks Deese for 2018. New to the team is Ben Renkema, who won the 2017 U.S. Men's Cat. 1 Criterium National Championship.

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Corey Davis	USA	Danville, Virg.	10-11-1992	@cbdavis11		
Franklin Deese	USA	Greensboro, N.C.	5-24-1991			
Oliver Flautt	USA	Greensboro, N.C.	5-28-1993	@oliverflautt		
Michael Gearren II	USA	New Bern, N.C.	8-3-1987			
Andrew Giniat	USA	Asheville, N.C.	12-25-1991		@andrewginiat	
Ricky Randall	USA	Highland Village, Texas	5-6-1992	@rickyrandall		
Ben Renkema	USA	Greenville, S.C.	3-16-1987	@benjrenkema	@renkasaurusrex	2017 US Men's Cat 1 Crit National Champ

Elevate KHS Pro Cycling Team

Austin, Texas

The debut season for Elevate KHS Pro Cycling on the Continental level last year earned the team important podium spots and victories with Jose Alfredo Rodriguez and James Piccoli having breakout seasons. Rodriguez sprinted to seven race victories, with podium spots at Gila, Utah, and Colorado. Piccoli joined the team mid-season, allowing him to race at both Utah and Alberta, where he finished with Top 10s on GC. A new signing for 2018 includes U.S. national amateur time trial champion George Simpson. Jordan Cheyne joins the squad after spending the past two years with Jelly Belly Pro Cycling in a supporting role to help Lachlan Morton and Serghei Tvetcov to G.C. stage race victories.

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Jose Alfredo Rodriguez Victoria	Mexico	La Paz Baja California Sur	5-19-1997		@alfredo_victoria	
Sam Bassetti	USA	Santa Rosa, Calif	4-2-1991	@swbassetti	@swbassetti	Transfer -Team Herbalife
Jordan Cheyne	Canada	Kelowna, British Columbia	10-2-1991	@Jordan_Cheyne	@jordancheyne82	Transfer - Jelly Belly
Eder Frayre	Mexico	Ensenada	10-20-1991		@ederfrayre	
Kevin Girkins	USA	San Marcos, Texas	4-2-1989		@ksk8spot	Transfer - Elbowz Racing
Scott Law	Australia	Blacktown, NSW	3-9-1991	@scottylaw91	@scottylaw91	Transfer - Cyclance Pro Cycling
Brian McCulloch	USA	Yucaipa, Calif.	6-21-1982		@bmconbike	
James Piccoli	USA	Las Vegas, Nev.	9-5-1991		@jamespiccoli	
George Simpson	USA	Fort Collins, Colo	9-29-1993			Transfer - Gateway Harley Davidson U25
Nick Torraca	USA	Grapevine, Texas	3-29-1995	@NickTorraca	@nicktorraca	
Cory Williams	USA	Los Angeles, Calif	8-9-1993			

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JELLY BELLY P/B MAXXIS

SAN MARCOS, Calif.

Celebrating its 19th season in 2018, Jelly Belly Cycling presented by Maxxis returns with a focus on the major stage races and nationals in the U.S. Taylor Shelden and Jacob Rathe will lead the team after impressive seasons. Rathe was overall winner of Tour of Xingtai in 2017 and Shelden won the spring classification at the Cascade Cycling Classic. Strong new additions include Americans Steve Fisher and

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Rene Guillermo Corella Braun	Mexico	Hermosillo, Sonora	9-30-1991	@renecorella		
Steve Fisher	USA	Bellingham, Wash	6-22-1990	@SteveFi5her		Transfer - Hangar 15 Pro Cycling
Matteo Jorgenson	USA	Boise, Idaho	7-1-1999	@matteojorg		Transfer - Hot Tubes Devo
Cormac McGeough	USA	Carbondale, Colo	8-11-1996	@notcormacc	@notcormac	
Jacob Rathe	USA	Portland, Ore	3-13-1991	@JacobRathe		
Taylor Shelden	USA	Breckenridge, Colo	3-31-1987	@taylorshelden		
Keegan Swirbul	USA	Carbondale, Colo	9-22-1995	@keggaG	@keggaG	
Curtis White	USA	Delanson, N.Y.	9-28-1995	@curtisJwhite	@curtisjwhite	CX rider
Benjamin Wolfe	USA	Niantic, Conn	7-15-1993	@Ben_Wolfe	@bencwolfe	

Curtis White, as well as Mexican Rene Corella. White arrives straight from a breakout cyclocross season in Elites, finishing fifth at the USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships in Reno, Nev.

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TEAM ILLUMINATE

San Francisco, Calif.

Team Illuminate returns as a Continental squad, with kits devoid of any logos. The team opted for a different approach, hoping to connect with fans through the bike alone and not under a brand name.

American Connor Brown leads the team's new signings. Returning is Swiss rider Simon Pellaud, who has Grand Tour experience from IAM Cycling. He won the most combative award at Stage 3 of the 2016 Vuelta a Espana, and he was the 2013 Swiss U23 Road Race National Champion.

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Jorge Camilo Castiblanco Cubindes	Colombia	Zipaquira, Cundinamarca	11-24-1987	@camicasti852		
Rob Evans	USA	Mill Valley, Calif	3-11-1978	@hooptiebike		
Nate King	USA	Mill Valley, Calif	9-3-1987	@kingnate	@kingthenate	
Martin Laas	Estonia		9-15-1993	@Laaasu	@laaasu	
Connor McCutcheon	USA	Bend, Ore	4-13-1991	@Connor511	@connorthehone ybadger	
Bradley Neagos	USA	Grand Rapids, Mich	8-4-1989	@BdNeags	@bradneagos	
Simon Pellaud	Switzerland	Valais, Switzerland	11-6-1992	@PellaudSimon	@simon_pellaud	
Cameron Piper	USA	Morgan Hill, Calif	10-16-1991	@_CamPiper	@cam_piper	

SILBER PRO CYCLING

Beaconsfield, QC, CANADA

Silber Pro Cycling enters its fifth year as a UCI registered Continental team with seven riders from last season. The team had 29 wins and 58 podiums in 2017. New to the team is Canadian junior road and crit champion Charles-Étienne Chrétien. Strong recruiting the past three years has allowed the team to become one of the best on the UCI America Tour. The team's stability has provided a platform for developing riders such as Kris Dahl, who won a stage at the Tour of Utah in 2016. Last year an unheralded Emile Jean took stage wins for Silber at the GPC de Saguenay and the Tour de Beauce. 2017 also saw 21-year-old Alec Cowan win the TT at the Tour de Beauce and wear yellow until the final day. He would later win the KOM at the Tour of Alberta.

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Charles-Etienne Chretien	Canada	Amos, Quebec	6-19-1999			2017 Canadian Jr RR champion
Pier-André Côté	Canada	Ar-Henri de Levis, Quebec	4-24-1997		@pierandre.cote	2017 Canadian Elite Cri champ
Alexander Cowan	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	11-19-1996	@alec_cowan		2016 - 12th ITT World Champs; 1st KOM 2017 Tour of Alberta
Adam Jamieson	Canada	Barrie, Ontario	2-12-1996	@The_AdamJ		
Émile Jean	Canada	Trois-Rivieres, Qubec	10-21-1993			
Nicolas Masbourian	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	1-27-1994	@NMasbourian		
Adam Roberge	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	3-27-1997			
Travis Samuel	Canada	Peterborough, Ontario	10-18-1994	@Tsams94		
Marc-Antoine Soucy	Canada	Amos, Quebec	4-22-1995	@marc_soucy		
Graydon Staples	Canada	Barrie, Ontario	10-30-1999	@grayski8		
Danick Vandale	Canada	Winnipeg, Manitoba	12-7-1995	@danickvandale		
Nickolas Zukowsky	Canada	Ste-Lucie, Quebec	6-3-1998			

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Felix Dolbec	Canada	Longueuil, Quebec	4-28-1997		@felixdolbec	
Julien Gagne	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	7-13-1994			
Francis Izquierdo Bernier	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	5-2-1986		@legrosta.izquierdo	
Stephen Keeping	Canada	Halifax, Nova Scotia	11-27-1986			
Olivier Péloquin	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	9-4-1996		@olipeloss	
Hendrik Pineda	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	5-8-1995		@henpineda	
Max Rubarth	Canada	Ottawa, Ontario	9-28-1996			@maximusrubarthiu
Connor Toppings	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	2-11-1996			

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H&R BLOCK PRO CYCLING TEAM

Vancouver, BC, CANADA

For the 2018 season, the H&R Block Pro Cycling Team returns with seven riders - Oliver Evans (CAN), Jean-Denis Thibault (CAN), Matthew Staples (CAN), Marc-Antoine Nadon (CAN), Alexis Cartier (CAN), Conor O'Brien (CAN) and Jure Rupnik (SLO). The team welcomes three new riders - Vivien Rindisbacher (CAN), Jayson Valade (FRA) and Luke Mudgway (NZL). The team is also excited to announce that Maxime Martin will be returning as the Director Sportif in 2018.

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Oliver Evans	Canada	Victoria, BC	7-28-1998	@OlibollyOli		
Luke Mudgway	New Zealand	Cambridge, Waipa District	6-12-1996	@lukemudgway		
Marc-Antoine Nadon	Canada	Timmins, Ontario	4-26-1994	@MarcAntoineN		2x Canadian Cross Cou MTB national champion
Conor O'Brien	Canada	Ottawa, Ontario	9-25-1992	@conormobrien		5th Canadian RR Nation championships
Vivien Rindisbacher	Canada	Newton, Mass	9-16-1999	@vivien_rindis	@vivienrindisbacher	
Jure Rupnik	Slovenia	Weyburn, Sask.	10-28-1993	@RupnikJure		
Matt Staples	Canada	Horseshoe Valley, Ontario	6-30-1998	@matt_staples98		
Jean-Denis Thibault	Canada	Quebec City, QC	7-11-1998			
Jayson Valade	France		2-28-1991a		@jay_valade	

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