

# U.S. Domestic Elite Teams WOMEN - 2018

## The Meteor / Intelligentsia

New York City, N.Y.

THE METEOR // INTELLIGENTSIA is a Domestic Elite women's road cycling team with a roster of nine riders for 2018. Based in New York City, the team includes athletes from around the country and abroad, with five countries represented. The team was formerly named Velo Classic p/b Stan's NoTubes.

[www.matchestoburn.com](http://www.matchestoburn.com)

Facebook - [MatchesToBurn](#)

Twitter - [@METEOR\\_INTELLI](#)

Instagram - [@themetor\\_intelligentsia](#)

## Team Manager

BrittLee Bowman

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Brittlee Bowman	USA	New York, N.Y.	34	@BBrittLee		
Cynthia Frazier	USA	Lexinton, Virg	26			
Nicole Mertz	USA	Columbia Heights, Minn	31	@merticus30		
Daphne Karagianis	USA	Chicago, Ill	33	@MissDaphers		
Kristen Arnold	USA	Columbus, Ohio	28			
Kirstie James	New Zealand	Auckland	28	@kirstieknz		3 gold medals 2017 Ocean Track Champs, Bronze medal UCI Track Cycling World Champs (team pursuit)

Jessica Mundy	Australia		24	@jessicaMundy2		
Harriet Owen	Great Britain	Kirtlington, Oxfordshire	25	@harrieto93		
Gabrielle Pilote-Fortin	Canada		25	@GabriellePilot1		2015 Candian U23 RR champion

## Welland Racing

Savannah, Ga.

Developing the next generation of competitive cyclist through SERVICE, MENTORSHIP, and COMMITMENT to building lifetime athletes. The team is based in Savannah, Ga.

[www.wellandracing.com](http://www.wellandracing.com)

Facebook - wellandracing

Instagram - @wellandracing

Twitter - @WellandRacing

### Team Principal

Jason Hagan

### Race Director

Heath Dotson

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Olivia Ray	USA	Savannah, Ga.	20			
Jennah Dunham		Asheville, N.C.	29			
Sarah Guilbert		Durham, N.C.	29			
Jennifer Wakeman		Taylors, S.C.	33			
Lori Nedescu		Rochester, Minn	34	@CadenceKitchen		
Amelia Kirby	USA	Richmond, Virg	25	@ameliarkirby		

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Hometown/Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Twitter</b>	<b>Instagram</b>	<b>Note</b>
Teresa O'Sullivan		Charlotte, N.C.	35			
Merrill Thierman		Charlotte, N.C.	32			
Danielle Clark	USA	Greenville, S.C.	23			7th 2016 U colegiate Road Race Nationals

## **Dornier Racing**

Charlotte, N.C.

American DORNIER Racing is based in Charlotte, N.C. The team supports women's and junior cycling teams. Unknown Cycling is a charitable group that organizes cycling events that help raise awareness and money for important causes like the National MS Society and 24 Hours of Booty.

[www.unknowncycling.org/american-dornier-racing.html](http://www.unknowncycling.org/american-dornier-racing.html)

Twitter - @BikeOverTheEdge

Facebook - dornierracing

## **Team Director**

Chris Guella

**Papa John's Racing p/b TREK**  
Tampa, Fla.

The Papa John's Racing p/b TREK racing team returns with an eight-rider roster. The team, owned by Flamingo Racing LLC, is Dedicated to Racing Hard, Having Fun and Becoming Significant Ambassadors to the Sport of Cycling.

[www.flamingoracingllc.com/team.html](http://www.flamingoracingllc.com/team.html)

Facebook - [papajohnsracing](#)

Instagram - [@papajohnsracing\\_pb\\_trek](#)

### Team Director/Owner

Tish Kelly

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Madison Kelly	USA	Naples, Fla	25	@surfturf madi		4th 2017 Collegiate Road Nats - Crit (Maric Univ)
Debbie Milne	USA	Greenville, S.C.	49			2017 US Master Road Chapion (49)
Hannah Shell	USA	St. Louis, Mo	27			
Kimberly Pettit	USA	Tulsa, Okla	52			
Flora Yan	USA	Plano, Texas	22			2nd Intelligents Cup Crit (Fearle Femme)
Ashley Weaver		St. Charles, Mo	27	@ashleyweaver209		1st 2017 Missouri St Championship Crit
Kyrstin Bluhm		Nashville, Tenn	27	@KyrstinBluhm		1st 2017 Gagetway Cup c
Elizabeth Harden		Greenville, S.C.	16			9th 2017 US Amateur Road Nats - Crit (15-16) 7th Road (15-16)

## DNA Cycling Team

### Salt Lake City, Utah

DNA Cycling Team is a Domestic Elite squad for women, focused on supporting a young riders, mentors, and ambassadors. Riders will be doing a variety of events across the U.S., from PRT road racing to gravel races to Grand Fondos.

www.K4racing.com  
 Facebook - k4racing  
 Twitter - @DNA\_K4  
 Instagram - @DNAk4

**Team Director**  
 Alex Kim

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Kathryn Donovan		Oxnard, Calif	36			3rd RR Redlands Bicycle Classic
Hanna Muegge		Marina, Calif	29	@HannaMuegge		17 [odiums in 20
Catherine Fegan-Kim		Salt Lake City, Utah	47	@cottonsox		
Heather Fischer		Boulder, Colo	30	@heather_SMA SH		4th Colorado Classic RR Aug
Aliesha Larsen		Provo, Utah	22			
Katie Clouse		Park City, Utah	17	@KatieClouse1		2018 US CX Nat 3rd U23, 2017 U Mtn Bike Nationa - 1st XC Jr (15-1 1st STXC Jr (11- 16), 2017 US Amateur Road Nats 2nd Jr Crit (15-16), 2nd Jr F (15-16), 2017 US CX Nats 1st Jr 1 16

## Feed Hungry Kids Project Asheville, N.C.

This women's professional cycling team has a social mission to spread the word about The Happy Tooth Foundation and its mission to provide food and opportunities for the millions of children who deal with hunger on a daily basis. The Feed Hungry Kids Women's Domestic Elite Team is based in Asheville, NC and surrounding cities. The team focuses on cyclocross and mountain bikes races. The team plans to host a charity ride in the Asheville area with proceeds going to benefit children in need in Western North Carolina.

<https://thehappytoothfoundation.org/feedhungrykidsproject/>  
Facebook - FeedHungryKidsProTeam and HappyToothWR

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Laura Jorgensen		Asheville, N.C.	32			4 podiums in 2017
Evie Edwards		Asheville, N.C.	42			2017 & 16 US Masters Road Natl Champ TT 40-44
Sara (Tussey) Rains		Lewisville, N.C.	39			2016 US Pro Cri Nats 3rd
Hannah Arensman		Brevard, N.C.	20			2018 US Collegiate CX Natl 1st (Brevard College)
Allison Arensman		Brevard, N.C.	24	@AlliCat_94		3rd 2017 DCCX
Karen Ostergaard		Asheville, N.C.	41			3 podiums in 2017 2015 US Amateur Road nats 1st, non-collegiate cat 3/4
Courteney Lowe		Asheville, N.C.	27	@CourteneyLowe		
Deborah Paine	New Zealand	Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, NZ				6th 2018 NZ Natl RR Natl Championships

Instagram - @happytoothfoundation  
Twitter - @HappyToothFndn

**Sports Director**  
Laura Jorgensen

## Wolfpack p/b Hyperthreads

Austin, Texas

In 2016, the Athlete Architecture Women's Cycling team began with one rider, team manager Kelly Barrientes. She then created an all-women's road cycling team in Austin, Texas, now called Wolfpack p/b Hyperthreads, that competed across the U.S. at events such as the Tour of America's Dairyland in Wisconsin and the Joe Martin Stage Race in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The team also has women who participate in long-distance multi-day ride events, triathlons, cyclocross, mountain biking, and even fixed gear races.

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Grace Chappell	USA	Austin, Texas	35			
Carolyn Defoore	USA	Austin, Texas	36			2017 US Master: Road Nats - 1st RR (35-39), 2nd Crit (35-39)
Caitlin Friesen	USA	Austin, Texas	33	@SurlyJill		5 podiums 2017
Leigh Ganzar	USA	Austin, Texas	29	@LAGanzar		2 wins 2017 Intelligentsia Cup crits
Katie Kantzes	USA	Austin, Texas	31			7 podiums 2017
Sheri Rothe	USA	Austin, Texas	33			3 RR podiums 2017

<https://cocoaelite.com/eliteclub/athlete-architecture-womens-cycling-team/>  
 Facebook - WolfpackRacingATX  
 Twitter - @atxwolfpack

**Sports Director**  
 Kelly Barrientes



## Point S Auto // Nokian Tyres

Portland, Oregon

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Alexandra Burton	USA	Portland, Ore	37			
Stephanie Chase	USA	Portland, Ore	37			
Mallory Miller	USA	Portland, Ore	29			
Beth Ann Orton	USA	Bend, Ore	37			3rd GC 2018 Valley of Sun Stage Race
Nicole Pressprich	USA	Bend, Ore	30			
Christy Keely	USA	Greenville, S.C.	33	@christy_keely		2nd 2017 Detroit Cycling Championship
Caitlin Laroche	USA	Manitou Springs, Colo	29		@c_cuda	
Sophia Andrews	USA	Bend, Ore	24			
Laura Parsons	USA	Miami, Fla	36			
Dawn Andres	USA	Portland, Ore	36	@nearly_dawn		3rd GC 2015 Top of the Gila

This is a professional women's road and off-road development program, with a mission to nurture and develop athletes in a positive and professional team environment. The team is sponsored by Gill's Point S tire & auto service.

Facebook - PointSNokianTyres

Instagram - @pointsnokian

### Sports Director

Molly Cameron

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Jill Albright	USA	Lebanon, Tenn	34			
Alex Christofalos	USA	Boone, N.C.	22		@tapir_goddesses	
Victoria Kanizer	USA	Owasso, Okla	21			

## **CTH Performance Project**

### **Beech Mountain, N.C.**

CTH Performance is a combined collaboration of the CTH Performance Project Cycling Team, and CTH Performance Coaching. Our domestic elite cycling team is comprised of Cat 2 and aspiring Cat 3 women seeking to take it to the next level.

[www.cthperformance.com/partners](http://www.cthperformance.com/partners)  
 Facebook - CTHperformanceproject  
 Twitter - @CTHperformance  
 Instagram - @cthperformance

**Sports Director**  
 Timothy Hall

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Tiffany Pezzulo	USA	Salt Lake City, Utah	43	@TiffanyPezzulo		Utah's Female Road racer of Year (Cycling West)
Christa Ghent	USA	Boulder, Colo	28	@skibikeglitter		
Kimberly Lucie	USA	Tucson, Ariz	32			
Brenna Wrye-Simpson	USA	Portland, Ore	31			
Melanie Beale	USA	Boulder, Colo	25		@mel_beale5	
Sarah Coney	Canada	Vancouver, BC	31	@coneymaroney	@coneymaroney	
Ashley Faye	USA					
Sami Sauri					@samisauri	
Becca Schepps	USA	Boulder, Colo	36	@bescka	@bescka	
Fleur Faure	USA				@fleurfaure	

## LA Sweat

LA Sweat is a criterium-focused female race team, focused on races on the U.S. Pro Road Tour and fixed-gear criteriums that are part of the Redhook Championship Series. While the team began in Los Angeles, not a single rider resides in L.A. now, not even the founder. So feel free to pronounce the team name La Sweat, if that helps.

[www.la-sweat.com](http://www.la-sweat.com)

Facebook - LaSweatTeam  
Twitter - @La\_Sweat  
Instagram - @La\_Sweat

**Sports Director**  
Kelli Samuelson

**ISCorp powered by Progress Software**  
Mequon, Wisc.

Nova Cycle Sport Foundation, founded in 1998 and headquartered in Mequon Wisc., is nationally and internationally recognized as the ISCorp Cycling Team. This team has over 15 years of infrastructure

investment, numerous athletic successes and community involvement, which is made possible by Integrated Systems Corporation's (ISCorp) commitment as title sponsor.

www.iscorpcycling.com  
 Facebook - ISCorpCycling  
 Instagram - @iscorpcycling

**Sports Director**  
 Dave Schneider

Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Samantha Schneider	USA	West Allis, Wisc	28	@schneidersister	@theschneidersisters	2016 USAC PR1 women's champ
Josie Talbot	Australia		22	@josietalbot1	josietalbot_	2nd 2017 The Gateway Cup omnium; 2014 Jit Track Worlds Gc (team pursuit) & two bronze
Yuseli Mendivil Soto	Mexico		25	@YuseSoto		
Caroline Baur	Switzerland		24	@caro_baur		
Nina Wollaston	New Zealand		21		@NinaWollaston	
Jessie Hodges	New Zealand		22		@jessie.hodges	
Katie Compton	USA	Colorado Springs, Colo	40	@KatieFnCompton	@katiefncompton	14-time U.S. Cyclocross Natl Champion
Andrea Pether	USA	Lake Geneva, Wisc	41			
Sarah Huang	USA	Pleasant Prairie, Wisc	23			
Holly Mathews	USA	Madison, Wisc	30	@hemathews		2016 Wisc ITT Champ
Robin Pomeroy	USA	Verona, Wisc	33	@robin_pomeroy		

**QCW Breakaway p/b JL Velo Felt Bikes**  
 Mequon, Wisc.

QCW Women's Domestic Elite Racing Team is a Pennsylvania-based women's cycling team comprised of Category 1 and 2 elite-level female cyclists. The team races local, national, and international events in all disciplines, with a focus on professional level road racing, while still allowing riders the time and flexibility for personal careers and family outside of racing. The domestic elite team hosts weekly group rides, skills clinics, one-on-one mentoring and race day coaching. QCW Cycling is a 510(c)(3) non-profit organization to which donations of money and/or equipment are tax deductible.

elitewomen.qcwcycling.org  
 Facebook - QCWwomen  
 Twitter - @QCWwomen

**Sports Director**  
 Michael Black

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Name	Country	Hometown/Residence	Age	Twitter	Instagram	Note
Stefanie Sydlik	USA	Pittsburgh, Penn	33	@StefSydlik		5th GC 2017 Tucson Bicycle Classic
Leslie Timm	USA	Amherst, N.H.	34			
Marianna Williams	USA	Philadelphia, Penn	28	@mariannawil		