

UCI Continental Teams - 2018

(team information attributed to team web sites and Velonews.com, January team summaries)

HAGENS BERMAN AXEON

AUSTIN, Texas

The U23 development squad was founded in 2009 and changed to Pro Continental status in 2018. Hagens Berman Axeon prides itself in graduating riders to the WorldTour, and from last year's team four did just that— Chris Lawless (Team Sky), Jhonnatan Narvaez (Quick-Step), Logan Owen (EF Education First-Drpac), and Neilson Powless (LottoNL-Jumbo). The team adds seven riders to its 17-rider arsenal for 2018, including national champions Cole Davis, João Almeida (2016 Portuguese TT and RR national champion), Thomas Revard, and U23 TT World Champion, Mikkel Bjerg. Returning are Chris Blevins, who won the 2018 U.S. U23 Cyclocross national title, and Portuguese twins Ivo and Rui Oliveira, both who excel in track cycling.

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João Almeida	Portugal	Caldas da Rainha, Portugal	8-5-1998			2016 Portuguese Jr TT and RR champion
Edward Anderson	USA	Richmond, Virg	4-18-1998	@eddieanderson44		
William Barta	USA	Boise, Idaho	1-4-1996	@willbarta		
Sean Bennett	USA	El Cerrito, Calif	3-31-1996	@toseanandbeyond		
Mikkel Bjerg	Denmark	Copenhagen, Denmark	11-3-1998	@mikkelbjerg		2017 World U23 TT champion
Christopher Blevins	USA	Durango, Colo	3-14-1998	@chrisblevs		2018 US U23 CX champion
Jonathan Brown	USA	Covington, Tenn	4-20-1997	@jstar_97		2015 Men's Jr 17-18 RR champion

Cole Davis	USA	Folsom, Calif	6-11-1999	@Cole_Davis24		2017 U.S. Junior Road Race champion
Ian Garrison	USA	Decatur, Ga	4-14-1998	@iankgarrison		
Zeke Mostov	USA	San Francisco, Calif	7-30-1996	@ZekeMostov		transfer from Aevolo Pro Cycling
Ivo Oliveira	Portugal	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)	9-5-1996	@IvOliveira96		2014 Portuguese Jr RR champion
Rui Oliveira	Portugal	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)	9-5-1996	@roliveira57		
Jasper Philipsen	Belgium	Mol, Belgium	3-2-1998	@JasperPhilipsen		transfer from BMC Devo; 2016 Belgian Jr Road champion
Thomas Revard	USA	Carmel, Ind	10-20-1997	@ThomasRevard		US U23 Crit champion
Michael Rice	Australia	Canberra	1-25-1996	@mick_ricey		
Maikel Zijlaard	Netherlands	Rotterdam, Netherlands	6-1-1999		@maikelzijlaard	2017 Tour of Flanders jr champ

HOLOWESKO | CITADEL P/B ARAPAHOE RESOURCES

Greenville, S.C.

The team had overall wins in 2017 at the Cascade Cycling Classic, Redlands Bicycle Classic and Tour de Beauce, as well as stage wins in Colorado and Utah. For 2018, the team jumps up to Pro Continental. Holowesko-Citadel also welcomes new sponsor Arapahoe Resources, combining racing programs. Eight riders will be returning to the 16-athlete squad. Notable new signings include Colombians Brayan Sanchez and Bryan Gomez, as well as Swiss Fabian Lienhard. The team will look to TJ Eisenhart to lead G.C. efforts, following Robin Carpenter's departure to Rally Cycling. New Performance Director Bobby Julich expects Nicolai Broechner to do well in the one-day races.

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Andrew Dahlheim	USA	Dallas, Texas	6-9-1988	@andrewdahlheim	@andrewdahlheim	Transfer from Arapahoe Resources
Andzs Flaksis	Latvia	Riga, Latvia	3-18-1991	@A_Flaksis	@flaksis_a	
Andrei Krasilnikau	Belarus	Brest, Belarus	4-25-1989	@KraSy_blr	@KraSy_blr	
Joseph (Joe) Lewis	Australia	Gloucester, NSW	1-13-1989	@JoeLewis1989	@JoeLewis1989	
John Murphy	USA	Horse Shoe, N.C.	12-15-1984	@thejpmurph	@thejpmurph	
Morgan Schmitt	USA	Seattle, Wash	1-3-1985	@morganschmitt1	@morganschmitt1	Transfer from Jelly Belly
Miguel Bryon	USA	Miami, Fla	1-10-1995	@miguelbryonjr	@jrbryon	
Taylor (TJ) Eisenhart	USA	Lehi, Utah	6-14-1994	@tj_eisenhart	@tjeisenhart	
Bryan Gomez	Colombia	Tulua, Colombia	11-19-1994		@bryangomez46	Transfer from Gateway H-D Trek U25
Grant Koontz	USA	Spring, Texas	1-28-1994		@rakooontz	
Fabian Lienhard	Switzerland	Steinmaur, Switzerland	9-3-1993		@fablienhart	Transfer from BMC Devo
Nicolai Brøchner	Denmark	Kolding, Denmark	7-4-1993		@nbroechner	Transfer from Danish Riwal Platform team; 2017 silver Danish RR championship
Brendan Rhim	USA	Norwich, Ver	12-19-1995	@brendanrhim	@brendanrhim	
Brayan Sanchez	Colombia	Medellin, Colombia	6-3-1994		@brayans1994	Transfer from EPM

RALLY CYCLING

Circuit Sport

Minneapolis, Minn.

The team celebrated nine national championships in Canada in 2017 and took the overall victory at five North American stage races. The team also made history at the Amgen Tour of California as one of only two Continental teams invited to the race. Returning for 2018 is Tour of Gila and Alberta champion Evan Huffman, as well as Tour of Utah overall champion Rob Britton. Sepp Kuss makes the jump to the WorldTour by signing with LottoNL-Jumbo. Tom Soladay chose to retire, moving into a communications staff position with the team. New additions include Robin Carpenter, Ty Magner, Kyle Murphy, and Ryan Anderson. Nigel Ellsaj rounded out the new signings, after a strong performance at the Tour of Utah. Ellsaj joins his sister, Gillian, on the same program for the first time in their professional careers.

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Rob Britton	Canada	Regina, Saskatchewan	9-22-1984	@RBinhd	@rob_britton	
Robin Carpenter	USA	Philadelphia, Penn	6-20-1992	@RobinmCarpenter	@robinmhcarpenter	Transfer from Holowesko-Citadel
Matteo Dalcin	Canada	Ottawa, Ontario	1-14-1991	@matteoadalcin	@matteoadalcin	2017 Canadian RR champion
Charles Bradley Huff	USA	Fairgrove, Mo	2-5-1979	@huffyusa	@huffyusa	
Evan Huffman	USA	Elk Grove, Calif	1-7-1990	@evanhuffman	@evan.huffman	

Ty Magner	USA	Griffin, Ga	5-3-1991	@Ty_Magner	@tymagner	Transfer from Holowesko-Citadel
Kyle Murphy	USA	Palo Alto, Calif	10-5-1991	@stinky_carl	@ridinabike	Transfer from Cylance Pro
Emerson Oronte	USA	Cohasset, Mass	1-29-1990	@EmersonOronte	@EmersonOronte	
Danny Pate	USA	Colorado Springs, Colo	3-24-1979	@TheDPate	@TheDPate	
Eric Young	USA	Geneva, Ill	2-26-1989	@ericgalenyoung	@ericgalenyoung	
Adam de Vos	Canada	Victoria, British Columbia	10-21-1993	@A_de_Vos	@adamdevos	
Nigel Ellsay	Canada	Courtenay, British Columbia	4-30-1994	@NigelEllsay	@nigelellsay	Transfer from Silber Pro
Colin Joyce	USA	Pocatello, Idaho	8-6-1994	@Colin__Joyce		
Brandon McNulty	USA	Phoenix, Ariz	4-2-1998	@BrandonMcNulty	@brandon_mcnulty	

TEAM NOVO NORDISK

Atlanta, Ga.

The world's all-diabetes pro cycling team will race its sixth season with 16 athletes from 10 countries. The team will be updating its kit as well, changing to navy blue after racing in a prominently white kit for five years. Two development riders are moving to the professional team in 2018, Sam Brand and Emanuel Mini. A 16-rider roster has been chosen to focus on its primary goal of inspiring and empowering everyone affected by diabetes.

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Stephen Clancy	Ireland	Limerick, Ireland	7-19-1992	@Clancy_Stephen	@stephen_clancy	
Romain Gioux	France	Mirefleurs, France	9-6-1986	@RomainGioux	@gioux_romain	

Joonas Henttala	Finland	Porvoo, Finland	9-17-1991	@JoonasHenttala	@joonashenttala	
Brian Kamstra	The Netherlands	Assen, The Netherlands	7-5-1993	@KamstraB	@briankamstra	
David Lozano	Spain	Terrassa, Spain	12-21-1988	@david_lozano_mtb	@davidlozano21	
Andrea Peron	Italy	Padua, Italy	10-28-1988	@andreaperon88		
Charles Planet	France	Lorraine, France	10-30-1993	@PlanetCharles	@charles_planet	
Hendrikus (Ric) van Ijzendoorn	The Netherlands	Tiel, The Netherlands	8-22-1987	@rikvijzendoorn	@rikvanijzendoorn	
Christopher Williams	Australia	Brisbane, Australia	11-10-1981	@c1williamsau	@c1williamsau	
Reid McClure	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	11-10-1995	@reiddesmond	@rmclured	
Umberto Poli	Italy	Verona, Italy	8-27-1996		@umbertopoli	
Quentin Valognes	France	Caen, France	6-19-1996	@QuentinValognes	@QuentinValognes	
Emanuel Mini	Argentina	San Luis, Argentina	6-14-1986	@EMAMINI	@emanuelmini	

UNITEDHEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL CYCLING TEAM

Oakland, Calif.

UnitedHealthcare Professional Cycling Team begins the 2018 campaign with a well-rounded 16-man squad. Keeping the core of the team from last season, three new riders are added to build on the successes of 2017: Eric Marcotte, Serghei Tvetcov, and Hugo Velazquez. Tvetcov joins after finishing second on GC at the Colorado Classic and third on GC at the Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah. Former U.S. road and criterium champion Marcotte will join former SmartStop teammate Travis McCabe, boosting the team's firepower in the one-day races and sprint finishes. Finally, track specialist and 2017 Pan-American champion in the scratch race, Velazquez joins the team from Argentina. All-rounder Gavin Mannion returns, having won the Pro Road Tour individual title in 2017.

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Daniel Eaton	USA	Boulder, Colo	7-4-1993	@Danielpeaton93	@Danielpeaton93	
Sebastian Haedo	Argentina	Buenos Aires, Argentina	4-18-1983	@sebashaedo	@sebahaedo	
Adrian Hegyvary	USA	Chicago, Ill	1-5-1984	@ahegyvary		
Daniel Jaramillo Diez	Colombia		1-15-1991	@danielmanelo		
Luke Keough	USA	Sandwich, Mass	8-10-1991	@LukeKeough	@lukekeough	
Gavin Mannion	USA	Austin, Texas	8-24-1991	@gavinmannion	@gogo.gavin	
Eric Marcotte	USA	Scottsdale, Ariz	2-8-1980	@EricDMarcotte	@ericdmarcotte	Transfer from Cylance Pro; 2014 US Pro RR champion, 2015 US Pro Criterium champion
Travis McCabe	USA	Tucson, Ariz	5-12-1989	@TravisMcCabe	@travis_mccabe	2017 US Pro Criterium champion

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Tanner Putt	USA	Park City, Utah	4-21-1992	@Tannerputt	@tannerputt	
Serghei Tvetcov	Romania		12-29-1988	@Tsvetkov13	@Tsvetkov13	Transfer from Jelly Belly; 2016 Romanian TT Champion, 2015 TT & RR champion
Hugo Angel Velazquez	Argentina	Los Reyes Acaquilpan	7-16-1992			
Alexander Cataford	Canada	Ottawa, Ontario	9-1-1993	@ACataford	@ACataford	

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