

# Team Report

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Fulton Flyers Development Team Update / Dedicated to Young Cyclists in Georgia



## Championships!

This Team Update is all about Championships – Georgia State Championships, The Georgia Games and the National Championships. Fulton Flyers played major roles in all of these events! Other Georgia athletes posted great result at Nationals as well, confirmation of the high level of competition in the state. I am overwhelmed with the team's success in these events – the result of the riders' dedication to performing to their potential. Their behavior at all events this year has been exemplary. Parental support has been outstanding this year, with Scott Cochran and Steve Magner making our trip to Nationals a huge success.

We now are past mid-season. Many of our riders are ready for a break from racing, and others are already dreaming of cyclo-cross. There are some big races yet to come this summer, including the Dahunega Georgia Cup and the River Gorge Road Race.

A special thanks to our co-title sponsors Land Rover Gwinnett and The BriarRose for providing the funding we need to operate our team at a national caliber level. Also to Panaracer tires, Neuvation Cycling and SRAM as severe weather and road surfaces put our equipment to the test.

Our Blue Competition Cycles performed great in all events. A great bike is really appreciated on 60 mph descents! Be sure to see the Sponsor Highlights below for Blue, Tifosi Optics, and PowerBar.

## 2007 USA Cycling Junior Road National Championships

A second consecutive year at the ski resort of Seven Springs in Western Pennsylvania brought lots of racing success to the Flyers! We took nine top ten places, including two podiums. Here are full results sorted by age:

**Sean Cochran** (13-14) – 45th TT, 45th RR, 40th Crit,

**Rose Mauney** (15-16) - 9th TT, 17th Crit

**Ty Magner** (15-16) 10th TT, 9th RR

**Kyle Cochran** (17-18) – 117th TT, 86th RR

**Brian Ceballos** (17-18) – 121st TT

**Christian Parrett** (17-18) – 4th TT, 6th RR

**Oscar Clark** (17-18) – 26th TT, 9th RR

**Ann Turner** (U23) – 9th TT, 4th RR, 10th Crit

TT = Time Trial, RR = Road Race, Crit = Criterium



Rose Mauney



Oscar Clark



Christian Parrett

## International Tour de l'Abitibi (Val d'Or, Canada)

This event is seven days and eight stages of international level competition. Limited to Men 17-18, l'Abitibi draws riders from around the world, this year including teams from Holland, Japan and New Zealand.

Christian Parrett showed his Time Trial class with 4th, and an outstanding 12th overall. Oscar Clark rode up front all week to place 57th overall; Kyle Cochran showed determination in a fine ride to 126th – Kyle is only racing age 17 and has the opportunity to race again in 2008.

## Georgia State Championships

Union City hosted the Georgia State Road Race and Criterium Championships. There is something about this race – for the past three years our team has experienced very good results. In 2005 we dominated Cat 3 and Juniors, last year it was Pro-Am and Women 4. This year it is in Juniors as well as Men and Women Pro-Am - another six State Championship titles!

**Ann Turner** – Women Pro Road Race & Criterium State Champion

**Ty Magner** – Cat 2 Criterium Champion

**Brian Ceballos** - Men 17-18 Road Race & Criterium State Champion

**Everett Lindner** - Men 15-16 Road Race State Champion

**Jackie Soladay** - 9th Women Pro Criterium

**Gillis Rowston** - 4th Women 4 Criterium

**Rose Mauney** - 6th Women 4 Criterium

**Elizabeth Lee** - 7th Criterium - 10th Road Race – Women 4

**Sean Cochran** - 3rd Men 10-14 Criterium & Road Race

**Kyle Cochran** - 4th Men 17-18 Criterium & 3rd Road Race

**Thom Shaffer** - 4th Cat 3 Road Race

**Oscar Clark** - 2nd Cat 2 Road Race

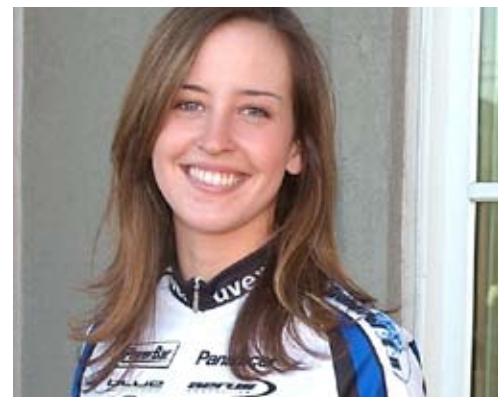
**Dylan DeGan** - 3rd Men 15-16 Criterium & 4th Road Race

**Thomas Brown** (Alumni) - Men Cat 2 Criterium - 3rd

**Jafer Beizer** (Alumni) - Men Cat 2 Road Race State Champion

**Doug Pomeranz** (Patron Sponsor) - Masters 45 State Champion

**Greg Turner** (Ann's Dad) - Masters 50 State Champion



*Ann Turner*



*Brian Ceballos and Kyle Cochran*



*Dylan DeGan and Sean Cochran*

## Georgia Games

Another race in which the Flyers enjoy a legacy of success. The road race brought a well-deserved second place to Elizabeth Lee in her first race as a Flyer. Dylan DeGan took his first victory in Juniors – a great display of speed and timing. Rose Mauney repeated her 2005 Georgia Games Criterium victory, taking the 2007 Women 4 title in pouring rain.

*Full Results:*

**Elizabeth Lee** – 2nd Road Race & 4th Criterium Women 4

**Gillis Rowston** – 6th Road Race & 5th Criterium Women 4

**Rose Mauney** – 5th Road Race & 1st Criterium Women 4

**Dylan DeGan** – 1st Road Race Juniors & 4th Criterium Men 5

**Everett Lindner** – 4th Road Race Juniors

**Sean Cochran** – 3rd Road Race Juniors 10-14 & 6th Criterium Men 5

**Brian Ceballos** – 9th Road Race & 4th Criterium Cat 3

**Kyle Cochran** – 17th Road Race & 16th Criterium Cat 3

**Ty Magner** – 8th Criterium Pro-1-2



*Gillis Rowston and Rose Mauney*



*Rose Mauney*

## Other Events

Flyers took top places at the Sandy Springs (GA) Classic May 26-27. Ann Turner won overall with a criterium victory and a Time Trial 2nd. Gillis Rowston rode an outstanding race in Women 4, with 2nd in the Time Trial and 7th overall. Rose Mauney survived a late race crash to power away for 2nd in the Women 4 Criterium and 6th overall. Ty Magner showed a quick turn of speed in the uphill criterium sprint for 3rd place and 5th overall. Everett Lindner rolled up the hills nicely for 2nd in the Juniors Road Race.

Ann Turner, Jackie Soloday and Gillis Rowston represented the Women Flyers at the Huntsville (AL) Criterium and Road Race, July 21-22. Ann won the Pro event Criterium; in the Road Race Jackie placed 7th in Pro-1-2-3 with Gillis 4th in Women 4!

Elizabeth Lee was the sole Flyer at the very tough three stage French Broad Classic July 20-22 in Asheville, NC. Elizabeth placed 26 in the Time Trial, 17th in the Road Race and 17th in the Criterium.

Our Women were dominant at the Gwinnett (GA) Bike Fest July 26-29. Gillis Rowston won her first race, and repeated the next day en route to 1st Overall in Women 4. Ann Turner won the prestigious road race en route to a second overall in Women Pro-Am. Thom Shaffer grabbed 10th in the Criterium and 7th in the Circuit Race, as well as 22nd in the very tough Road Atlanta event.

## Highlighted Sponsors

**Blue Competition Cycles** – the official supplier of racing cycles to the Fulton Flyers Development Team. Blue covers the full range of cycling, with models for road racing, track, and time trial. Their off-road offering includes both cyclo-cross and mountain bike. They are a long term supporter of the Fulton Flyers, being the official supplier of the FFCC-Genesis Women's Professional Team for several years.



**Tifosi Optics** – this is the fourth year of Fulton Flyers being outfitted with this quality eyewear. We are currently wearing the Slip model, with three interchangeable lenses. This allows us to cover all weather conditions, as well as meet our need for clear lenses for night racing at the velodrome.



**PowerBar** – this is a great sponsorship for our team, keeping our riders fueled at all type of events. Their PowerBar Beverage System really works, and our riders have benefited tremendously from the increased endurance afforded by the superior hydration combined with PowerBar Gels. PowerBar Performance bars of many flavors are used at all stages of racing – pre-race, in-race and post-race. Our riders at Tour de l'Abitibi used PowerBar exclusively to complete the nine stages over seven days!



## Odds & Ends

**InterContinental – Holiday Inn Express** – support the team by making InterContinental Hotels (ICH) your hotels of choice, particularly Holiday Inn Express! By connecting to any InterContinental Hotel website from our website, then booking your online, the team receives a commission – no cost to you! Holiday Inn Express is a supporting sponsor that provided rooms for us during the Junior/U23 National Championships in July. See the ICH links at [www.fultonflyerscycling.org](http://www.fultonflyerscycling.org) – and support the team in this unique and unlimited sponsorship!

**Category Upgrades** are awarded to riders that perform at the top of their category. Ann Turner made the leap to Category 2 in order to race Pro at Philly Week. Rose Mauney and Gillis Rowston, in winning two races each this year, are now poised to move to Category 3. Thom Shaffer has pulled down some big results over the past year and moves to Category 2. Dylan DeGan moved to Cat 4 Men after an outstanding spring campaign.

**Collegiate Racing** – Flyers score at Collegiate Road Nationals!

**Ann Turner** – University of Georgia – 8th Road Race

**Carla Swart – Lees-McRae** (NC) – 7th Team Time Trial

**Thomas Brown** (FFCC alumni) – Emory University (GA) – 5th Criterium

**Website Highlights** – Be sure to check our website frequently at [www.fultonflyerscycling.org](http://www.fultonflyerscycling.org) - we are working hard to keep our website updated. Please let us know how we can improve!

**Alumni Report** – Jafer Beizer and Thomas Brown continue racing well in the Pro-1-2 world with the Myogenesis Pro-Am Cycling Team. Both have been very active in National Racing Calendar (NRC) events, the highest ranking for Pro-Am races in the United States. Jafer just finished the grueling Tour de Toona in 114th place (203 starters) July 23 to 29. Thomas placed 34th overall at the Tour of Jamaica, and placed top 15 in three NRC events in July!

**Next Update:**

Results from the Dahlenega and Augusta Georgia Cups. Sponsor highlights – Land Rover Gwinnett, Aerus Composites, Akona Biospeed