

Team Report

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

10 November 2009 - Georgia Cross Series Underway!

As since 2000, the Fulton Flyers are a force in the Georgia Cross Series. The 2008 series incorporates eight races from October 8 to December 7, including the Georgia State Cross Championships November 23. Team sponsors PowerBar and Blue Competition Cycles are also sponsoring the Series, with their banners on display at every event.

Series mid-point came at the Rome Cross November 9 and Fulton Flyers hold the lead in both Team Competitions – Total Team Points and Combined Team. The second is the total points earned by a team's top riders in each category, and rewards teams with riders in many categories. Our team is moderate in numbers but places well – thus our team competition success.

Fulton Flyers at mid-series are leading in three Series categories – Elite Men (Oscar Clark), Juniors (Joey Schoenfeld) and Masters 45+ (Coach Lamar Mauney). Elizabeth Lee 3rd Overall Women A, Matt Lipscomb 3rd Juniors, Everett Lindner 5th Juniors, & Jansen Lindner 5th Men B. Race photos are below on page 4. Four races remain, with double points awarded at the State Championships and Series Finale December 7.

<u>Georgia Cross Series Results</u>	<u>5-Oct</u>	<u>19-Oct</u>	<u>2-Nov</u>	<u>9-Nov</u>
Elizabeth Lee	2	4	5	4
Jansen Lindner	-	2	5	-
Everette Lindner - Jr	-	-	2	-
Everette Lindner - Men C	-	17	4	-
Joey Schoenfeld - Jr	2	-	-	1
Joey Schoenfeld - Men C	33	-	36	22
Matt Lipscomb - Jr	-	-	1	-
Matt Lipscomb - Men C	-	-	1	-
Cameron Kennington - Jr	-	-	-	-
Cameron Kennington - Men C	-	-	42	37
Michael Cummings	8	-	-	-
Oscar Clark	2	1	2	3
Lamar Mauney - 45+	5	3	3	2
Lamar Mauney - Men B	7	9	14	11

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We promoted a Cyclo-Cross Clinic immediately prior to the November 2 race in Conyers. Over 20 riders learned the basics and tips from our top riders. Jafer Beizer, Michael Cummings and Oscar Clark were the clinic presenters, and really enjoyed sharing a few of their “secrets”. We shared PowerBar products, put on the Blue demo bikes, and two riders raced on our team Panaracer tires. See the clinic flyer on page 3 below.

With a steep, loose soil climb on the Conyers course, Matt Lipscomb opted to use the team wheels equipped with Panaracer Cinder X tires. Riding them mounted on a SRAM-equipped Blue CX6.5 bike he won both the Men C and Junior races. Oscar followed suit and rode the same Cinder X equipped wheels to 2nd place in the Elite Men event!



Jafer Beizer reviews notes before the clinic



Demo wheels with Panaracer Cinder X





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Fulton Flyers Cyclo-Cross Clinic

November 2 @ 9 a.m. – preceding the GA Cross Series
Sorella Cycling race at the Georgia International Horse Park
Address: 1996 Centennial Olympic Pkwy, Conyers, GA 30013
(www.georgia-cross.com)

Come Meet the Team and Sample PowerBar Products!
Test Ride Blue Competition Cycles CX6.5!
Test ride *Panaracer* Cinder X 'Cross Tires!

This clinic is provided FREE* to anyone interested in improving their ability and knowledge in this exciting aspect of cycling. The presenters will include some of the top riders from the Georgia Cross Series. Beginners and first-timers especially welcomed!

Topics to Include:

- Brief Overview of Cyclocross
 - Equipment Selection
 - Basic Training Guidelines
 - Basic Race Strategies
 - Open Forum Q&A
- Practice on the Race Course Prior to 10 a.m.

*Clinic is FREE but donations in support of our Development Team are welcomed, and are tax deductible (we are a 501c3 corporation). See us at:
www.fultonflyerscycling.org email: ffccjuniors@comcast.net

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(right) Junior winner in Rome - Joey Schoenfeld

(below) Matt Lipscomb & Coach Lamar deep in strategy



Oscar Clark stringing out Elite Men in Rome

Elizabeth Lee – 3rd Overall Women

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Georgia Cross Series Round 2 Rider Diary – Jansen Lindner (Racing Age 13)



I traveled to Savannah with my dad, brother, and James Hindershot. We left Saturday morning and it took us about four and a half hours to get there. We stopped by our hotel first, it had a sweet flat screen T.V., then we went to the venue to help set up the course.

After the course was set up we pre-rode a couple of laps. It was the perfect balance between roadie flats and technical mountain bike sections, plus it had a cool fly over that was a large wood ramp you rode over and under – like in the big Euro races.

On Saturday I raced Men B. The race started on a long dirt car track, so I tucked into about eighth then passed two guys as we entered the grassy track infield. After a few switchbacks we came back onto the track and I passed three more guys for third place.

We front three did a sloppy pace line for a while. On the third lap I endo'd in the mud and got dropped but I could still see the leaders. In lap 4 the leader pitted and fell behind me, but soon he rode back to first – I was too tired to stay with him. On the last lap I moved up and won the sprint for second.

Note: Jansen and older brother Everett have raced with Fulton Flyers Devo for two seasons. Their parents (Kari and Shey Lindner) are part of the Fulton Flyers Junior Mens Team Support Staff, and the family is a co-promoter of the Georgia Cross Series.

Jansen placed 14th last year at Cyclo-Cross Nationals – his first 'cross race outside of Georgia, and his first race in snow and ice. He plans to return this year Kansas City to compete again in the Junior Men 13-14 category.

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Sponsors Banners at Rome Georgia Cross Series Round 4 – November 9



Elizabeth Lee and Joey Schoenfeld with PowerBar



Elizabeth Lee holding up Coach Lamar Mauney with Blue Competition Cycles

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