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5-hour ENERGY® presented by Kenda Racing Team

Registered Country: United States

Team Web Site: <http://ontherivetmanagement.com/>

Team Twitter: @5hourEnergyTeam (#5HEcycling)

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2014 Roster: 11 riders

Bicycles: Cycles Devinci LEO SL and LEO T2 carbon road machines, with Kenda tires, Vision wheels, FSA cock pit, and microSHIFT drive train.

Corporate Partners: 5-Hour ENERGY®, KENDA Tires, Devinci Bikes, Arundel, Banjo Brothers, Biknd, CatEye America, Chamois Butt'r, Cushe, Fi'zi:k, Full Speed Ahead (FSA), GoPro, Infnit nutrition, Jagwire, K-Edge, microSHIFT, Pedro's tool, clean and lube, Rudy Project helmets, SeaSucker, Smith Optics, Suarez Clothing, Speedplay pedals, Swiftwick socks, Toyota, Vision Wheels, Vitalyte, and Vittoria shoes.

2014 Highlights:

- 2nd - Sea Otter Classic Criterium (Sam Bassetti)
- 2nd - Stage 2 Tour de Beauce (Mike Woods)
- 3rd - USA Cycling Pro TT Championship (David Williams)
- 4th - Natl RR Championships Canada (Mike Woods)
- 6th - Tour de Beauce Overall (Mike Woods)
- 6th - US Cycling Pro RR Championship (Jim Stemper)
- 6th - Joe Martin Stage Race Overall (Bobby Sweeting)
- 8th - Winston-Salem Cycling Classic RR (Bruno Langlois)
- 8th - Tour of Qinghai Lake Overall (Chad Beyer)

NRC Standings 2013:

- 3rd - Team Rankings (1160 pts)
- 1st - Individual Rankings (Paco Mancebo, 814 pts)

NRC Standings 2012:

- 1st - Team Rankings (1716 pts as Competitive Cyclist)
- 1st - Individual Rankings (Paco Mancebo, 918 pts)

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Meet the Team...



2014 RIDER BIOS

Samuel Bassetti

DOB: 04/02/1991

Hometown: San Geronimo, Calif.

Residence: Santa Rosa, Calif.

Years Pro: neo-pro

Nationality: USA

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How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? Seven or eight, I've started to lose track. My Devinci Leo SL, obviously.

When did you first start riding bikes? I joined the NorCal high school mountain biking league my first year of high school.

What made you decide to make riding your job? I love to ride and I love to race.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? Making the podium at U23 Nationals Championships and racing with the US national team.

Where is your favorite place to ride? Northern California.

Do you have any pets? If so, what is his/her name, age and can you share an interesting story? My friend Ryan is kind of like a pet, He's always happy to see me and he'll do anything for treats.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Bass Pro Shop



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Chad E. Beyer

DOB: 08/15/1986

Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri

Residence: Tucson, Ariz.

Years Pro: 6

Nationality: USA

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Fun Fact: I cut my own hair.

How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? I currently have eight bikes in the stable. The Devinci is my favorite.

When did you first start riding bikes? When I was 3 or 4. Blue huff with training wheels.

What made you decide to make riding your job? I was about 15 and a member of the cycling team I was on asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I replied "an engineer". He said "why not a Pro Cyclist?" That's when it clicked and I decided to pursue Pro Cycling.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? Completing the Giro d'Italia

Where is your favorite place to ride? Italy

Do you have any pets? If so, what is his/her name, age and can you share an interesting story? A dog name Charlie. I can't claim him as my own. He's my wife's dog.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Chad "the bulldog" Beyer



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Jonathan Hornbeck

DOB: 10/30/89

Hometown: Torrance, Calif.

Residence: Murrieta, Calif.

Years Pro: neo-pro

Nationality: USA

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Fun Fact: I raced motocross my whole life since I was four years old and when I got older I would laugh at the road cyclists on the road not knowing later on that I would pursue racing as a career. I was forced to start training on a road bike for my motocross from my trainer and quickly loved cycling.

How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? As of right now I own one bike; my Devinci training bike. I haven't owned my own bicycle in three years.

When did you first start riding bikes? I first started riding bikes when I was 18 while I was racing motocross. My trainer had me using the bike as recovery rides. I quit racing motocross when I was 18 and started racing bicycles when I was 20.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? My most memorable accomplishment is going from a Cat 5 racer to a professional in four years.

Where is your favorite place to ride? I enjoy riding here at home because I can ride all year long and I am close to the beach and also the hills and mountains. I have it all here.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Rockstar



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Jacob "Jake" Keough

DOB: 06/18/87

Hometown: Sandwich, Mass.

Residence: Sandwich, Mass.

Years Pro: 6

Nationality: USA

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Fun Fact: I have a bitchin 70's wizard van

How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? I own six bicycles but my favorite is my 1979 xs650 chopper "purple machine"

When did you first start riding bikes? Seven years old racing BMX

What made you decide to make riding your job? I like winning, and the adrenaline rush!

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? Winning the final stage of Volta a Portugal

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Joliet Jake



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Bruno Langlois

DOB: 03/01/79

Hometown: Rimouski, Quebec

Residence: Quebec City, Quebec

Years Pro: 8

Nationality: Canada

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How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? Two bikes. My favorite is my Devinci LEO SL.

When did you first start riding bikes? 1997

What made you decide to make riding your job? Cycling is my passion. When I first watched the Tour de France on TV, I told myself 'that's what I want to be'. I wasn't the most talented rider, but I worked hard to be where I am now.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? Winning the KOM jersey at Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec, UCI World Tour 2012, in front of my friends and family, my hometown.

Where is your favorite place to ride? Colorado

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Renegade



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Gavin Mannion

DOB: 8/24/1991

Hometown: Dedham, Mass.

Residence: Dedham, Mass.

Years Pro: 4

Nationality: USA

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Fun Fact: I used to be a sprinter. (This may only be funny if you have sprinted against me in the last year or two...)

When did you first start riding bikes? Long before I can remember; I'm told I took my training wheels off at age two.

What made you decide to make riding your job? I grew up watching my Dad race in the Masters categories all over New England. I entered my first race when I was eight years old and have been in love with it ever since.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? It's tough to pinpoint one result but, I would say the thing I'm most proud of is my consistency and improvement throughout my career. Representing the US at six World Championships in Road and Cyclo-cross are some of the highlights.

Where is your favorite place to ride? For me it all depends on the time of year and who I'm with. I've ridden in some incredible places in Europe and throughout the US but, nothing can beat the roads in western Massachusetts on a nice fall day.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? If I crashed a NASCAR as much as I crash on a bike, I don't think I'd be around long enough to get a nickname... But probably "Crash" or "Scars".



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Christian Parrett

DOB: 12/22/89

Hometown: Gainesville, Florida

Residence: Macon, Ga.

Years Pro: 4

Nationality: USA

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Fun Fact: I spent most of my childhood living on a road outside a town so small it didn't even have a stop light.

How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? I only own two, my Devinci Leo SL and the T2 Time Trial rig. The T2 is my favorite lately since I'm focused on improving my TT'ing.

When did you first start riding bikes? I began riding mountain bikes with my dad at about age eight or nine; started racing road bikes at 16.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? Definitely getting my first contract with 5-hour ENERGY presented by Kenda. It was the end of a strange ride in the sport where I got a lot of young results from a young age, earned some great opportunities, then nearly quit the sport and kicked around for a couple years without much motivation. To get a second chance at being a pro is something I cherish.

Where is your favorite place to ride? The coffee growing region surrounding Manizales, Colombia.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Probably Dopey, because I'd be down some IQ points after bouncing off walls behind the wheel of a car like that.



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Taylor Shelden

DOB: 03/31/1987

Hometown: Breckenridge, Colo.

Residence: Louisville, Colo.

Years Pro: 4

Nationality: USA

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How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? Three Bikes: Road, TT and MTB

When did you first start riding bikes? Started riding at five, started racing bike when I was 17.

What made you decide to make riding your job? Because bike riding is awesome, and I certainly could not work in an office.

Where is your favorite place to ride? Summit County, Colorado

Do you have any pets? If so, what is his/her name, age and can you share an interesting story? Rocky is a German Shorthair Pointer. He is totally insane and normally drops me when I take him out on the mountain bike.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Turbo Tito



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James Stemper

DOB: 08/21/85

Hometown: Wauwatosa, Wisc.

Residence: Jackson, Wyo.

Years Pro: 4

Nationality: USA

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Fun Fact: I'm an obsessive compulsive packer, so I am always the last one to the van when the team is leaving, which is not great, but at least my shirts are folded, separated from my folded pants, beneath my laundry bag, and my toiletries are present and accounted for!

When did you first start riding bikes? I bought a road bike with my high school graduation money. However, I seem to remember coming home from a neighborhood kid race crying because I didn't have gears and everyone else who did beat me.

What made you decide to make riding your job? I don't think it's much of a decision to make it your job, as much as its a decision to accept it as your job after having decided to work hard for years before you get offered a spot. I remember showing my first contract to my parents with such pride because I felt like I had accomplished something. Little did I know I was just getting started.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? I think fifth at US Pro Road Race is one that stands out. I think the most epic day of my life was the first stage of Amgen Tour of California in 2013 when I got the most aggressive rider jersey ahead of a rapidly melting peloton.

Where is your favorite place to ride? 1. Mt. Lemmon, Arizona 2. Marin County, California 3. Jackson, Wyoming

What would be your NASCAR nickname? Temper Stemper



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Bobby Sweeting

DOB: 06/05/87

Hometown: Sarasota, Fla.

Residence: Asheville, N.C.

Years Pro: 8

Nationality: USA

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How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? 4 - training bike, TT bike, mountain bike, and spare training bike. My favorite is definitely the Devinci Leo SL. I spend most of my time on it so it feels like home.

What made you decide to make riding your job? I've always been very competitive by nature, and it only took one group ride to decide that I wanted to pursue professional cycling. I love to ride my bike, but it's my desire to help 5-hour ENERGY win races that gets me going every day.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? Winning my first professional NRC race on the last stage of the Cascade Classic was a very special moment for me.

Where is your favorite place to ride? The Smoky Mountains of Asheville, N.C. I find new roads every day, it's absolutely amazing.

Do you have any pets? If so, what is his/her name, age and can you share an interesting story? My wife, Lindsay, and I have a 4-year old Jack Russell Terrier named Allie. She is definitely part of the family! I would guess that more than half of the conversations between Lindsay and I are spoken as though they come from Allie. She has a greek accent for some reason.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? The Horse-Shark. It's a long story...



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David Williams

DOB: 06/19/88

Hometown: Grand Rapids, Mich.

Residence: Grand Rapids, Mich.

Years Pro: 5

Nationality: USA

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How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike? I own three, the Devinci Leo T1, the Devinci Wooky Carbon SL and the Devinci Leo SL Road bike. I have to say, the Wooky Carbon is the most fun!

When did you first start riding bikes? I first started riding with my older brother, Nathan when I was 17.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far? My most memorable accomplishment in my mind is finishing fourth overall last season at the Redlands Bicycle Classic, and 5-Hour ENERGY presented by Kenda winning the team classification. I needed that to prove to myself and others what I've always believed I can do: be competitive at this level. I think there may have been some doubt from others as to my ability in past seasons. I prefer to let the legs do the talking.

Where is your favorite place to ride? My favorite place to ride has to be the northern Georgia mountains. That is where I've come to train the last two winters. I have a lot of memories coming here with my Dad and brother to watch the Tour de Georgia.

What would be your NASCAR nickname? I've come to embrace the nickname D-Will from my brother and his friends at home. So maybe D-Will would be my nickname for NASCAR.



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Mike Woods

DOB: 10/12/86

Hometown: Ottawa, Ontario

Residence: Ottawa, Ontario

Years Pro: 2

Nationality: Canada

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How many bikes do you own? Do you have a favorite bike?

That's a tough question, I am going to say eight. However there could be more.

When did you first start riding bikes?

I've always goofed around on bikes, but after my first stress-fracture (while running in university) I started to ride as a form of cross training. I loved it, and when I began to realize that my foot was never going to fully heal, I started to hop in local races. For the past three years I have been racing full on, and each year seems to get better and more fun.

What is your most memorable accomplishment in the sport so far?

The start of this season was a tough one for me, so finishing second on the Megantic stage at Tour de Beauce this year was a pretty special result. Despite having to overcome a number of obstacles this season, and then on the actual stage having to ride a neutral support bike (my crank fell off 30km into the stage), and starting 2:30 min back on the breakaway at the base of the climb, I had my best performance and result to date. After I crossed the line, and was alone with my team manager, I yelled for about a minute. The yelling was a combo of relief and joy.

Where is your favorite place to ride?

Lucca, Italy is unbelievable.

What would be your NASCAR nickname?

It's not a nickname, but if I happened to lead a life where I was a professional NASCAR driver, my parents would have probably named me "Rusty Rogers."