



Catup.com-Palmetto Velo Cycling Team

Crit Chronicles

May 2010

As we enter summer, racing in the Southeast is taking off with a lot of great races ahead. I would like to take this time to sincerely thank all of our generous partners for your support of our team. This year we welcome Catup.com as our new Title sponsor! For 2010, we will be racing under the name Catup.com-Palmetto Velo cycling team, while keeping the same Palmetto Velo club name. Without the support of all of our partners we would not be able to travel and compete in the events that bring attention to cycling as a sport and a healthy, recreational lifestyle. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new monthly newsletter; "Crit Chronicles". Why Crit Chronicles? Well, it sounds better than Monthly Newsletter and 95% of the races we compete in are criteriums, so Crit Chronicles it is until a better name strikes me.

Crit Chronicles is a way for us to give you a quick update on team happenings, events, accomplishments, etc. Any suggestions or comments you have for Crit Chronicles are welcome and encouraged. So, without further a due here is...Crit Chronicles Edition 1!

Ride Hard,

Sam

Director Sportif (aka The Guy Who Organizes Everything)

Catup.com-Palmetto Velo Strikes **GOLD!**



Marc "Coco" Williams delivered big at Hampton Park in Charleston and brought home the SC State Criterium Championship Gold Medal for Catup.com-Palmetto Velo! Marc was the sole Catup.com-Palmetto Velo team member in a large Pro\1\2 field. When the finale came down to a field sprint, Marc was able to edge out Boyd Johnson of Globabike for the win! Check out the coverage by Carolina Cycling News by going to the Palmetto Velo website and clicking on the "[Carolina Cycling News](#)" link on our home page!

Marc's big win marks one of four wins for Catup.com-Palmetto Velo in the last three weeks! In addition to Marc's win, Gordon Whittaker won the POA and Dylan Mitchell category 4 criteriums both in solo breaks off the front! Gordon's two wins earned him a well-deserved upgrade to category 3. Nick Sparler uncorked the fourth win for Palmetto Velo with a first place finish at the Dilworth criterium in the category 3 race! This has been a great early season for Catup.com-Palmetto Velo with many more wins to come!



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A Great Race Hosted in Dylan Mitchell's Memory!



The 3rd Annual Dylan Mitchell Memorial Criterium was held this past Sunday. The race is a memorial to Dylan who was a Fort Mill, SC native and upcoming Cat 2 cyclist who was tragically killed when a car struck him after returning from a training ride in Columbia. The event would have made Dylan proud as the race was well-attended, well-organized, and fun. The Catup.com-Palmetto Velo boys showed up in Fort Mill ready to do work. Gordon Whittaker came away with the solo victory in the category 4 race while yours truly finished 12th. Nick Sparler got 6th in the category 3 race and Toby Selix and Langston Powell put up good fights battling it out with the Masters and Pros. All in all, a great day for Catup.com-Palmetto Velo and a great race in memory of Dylan.



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