



'09 YTD Wins: 33

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4 wins in 3 days in 2 countries...a holiday weekend sweep

Martin wins the Reid Hospital Depot District Twilight Crit in Richmond, IN and Uberti wins the Trophee des Grimpeurs in Milford, MI on Saturday; Uberti wins the 51st Annual Tour di Via Italia in Windsor Canada on Sunday and Martin closes season with win at the 42nd Annual Debaets-Devos Crit in Auburn Hills, MI on Monday.



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RICHMOND, IN - September 5th: The Reid Hospital Depot District Twilight Criterium

Paul Martin, delivers another victory for the Midwest powerhouses Panther/RGF presented by Felt Bicycles cycling team at the Reid Hospital Depot District Twilight Criterium. Although a small race, the quality of riders included regional rivals from Kenda Pro, Texas Roadhouse to name a few. The Panther/RGF pb Felt Bicycles team may have been small in number but they were ready to go. Race winner, Paul Martin said, "the wining break of three lapped the field with Jake Rytlewski (Kenda Pro), Greg Strock (Texas Roadhouse), and myself. Bob (Martin) and Andy (Moskal) were 6th and 7th, Greg led me out for the sprint." stated race winner Paul Martin.



Paul Martin Wins '09 Reid Hospital Depot District Twilight Criterium (Richmond, IN)



Chris Uberti wins '09 Trophee des Grimpeurs

MILFORD, MI - September 5th: Trophee des Grimpeurs Pro Race

Chris Uberti, of the Panther/RGF Cycling Team pb Felt Bicycles wins the '09 Trophee des Grimpeurs Pro Race in convincing fashion with minutes to spare. "Pretty easy during the first half of the race. On one of the major hills of the race a few attacks went going up it, I tagged along and pulled through on the downhill afterwards and opened up a gap really quickly. Within a lap my gap had opened up to three minutes and spent the rest of the race riding by myself. By the end my lead had dropped only one minute to two minutes over the field." reported race winner - Chris Uberti.

WINDSOR, CANADA - September 6th: The 51st Annual Tour di Via Italia Pro Race

Chris Uberti wins The 51st Annual Tour di Via Italia Race on Sunday Sept. 6th, 2009 in Windsor - Ontario, Canada. "The Race started out pretty easily. The course for this race is long, at 1.8 km, and only has four corners." stated Chris. "So it was pretty easy to sit in. We had a great team race. While there were only five of us racing, we still were active in every single move. Greg (Christian) got the first prime of the race and sat in a break for a while. Then halfway through the race, I got into a group with a bunch of Michigan guys. The group was not working well together at all, but I managed to get a prime. When that group was brought back, Andy (Moskal) pretty quickly got into a two man breakaway that spent a lot of time off the front. I followed an attack and got into a three man group off the front. Just before our group caught Andy, Paul joined my group with another four riders or so. From that point on the break worked decently well together. The team pretty much picked up every prime. Andy took one and I got two. With five laps to go our gap went up to 50 seconds, and we started riding hard, which dropped a few riders bringing our group down to 7. With two to go, Paul attacked on the back side of the course and got a small gap with two other riders. With one to go I rode across the gap bringing Kirk Albers (Texas Roadhouse) with me. I yelled to tell Paul I was coming up and he drilled it for half a lap. He lead out through the last corner, and I executed what felt like possibly the longest sprint in history - at least 250 meters. But no one was able to come around me, so I took the win." said Tour di Via Italia winner, Chris Uberti.



Chris Uberti Wins '09 Tour di Via Italia (Windsor Canada)

AUBURN HILLS, MI - September 7th: The 42nd Annual Debaets-Devos Crit Pro Race

Paul Martin closes the 2009 road race season with another win at The 42nd Annual Debaets-Devos Crit Pro Race Memorial Race in Auburn Hills, MI on Monday, September 7th. "Lots of moves went in the first 90% of the race, many of them dangerous looking, and the team was represented well in every one. With about 10 to go Paul got off in a break of 6 or so and ended up soloing in for the win. I tried to follow an attack by Kirk Albers to form a chase group, but I was pretty far back in the field when he went, and tired from previous efforts, so I wasn't able to gap his wheel. Coming into the field sprint I tried to get a lead-out going with Chris and Andy and unintentionally ended up off alone. When the field reconnected I kept going hard and then pulled off at the last corner and yelled for Andy to take over. I don't know what happened after that in the sprint, but Chris and Andy took 2nd & 3rd for 10th & 11th overall." stated Greg Christian.



Paul Martin wins '09 Debaets-Devos Crit (Auburn Hills, MI)

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