



# Cleveland Clinic Sports Health

## *Elite Cycling Team*

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Jeff Pendlebury re-signs with Cleveland Clinic Sports Health – RGF pb Felt Bicycles in 2012

**CLEVELAND, OH - September 8th, 2011:** Cleveland Clinic – RGF pb Felt Bicycles has re-signed the 2011 Smith Dairy Milk Race winner for the 2012 season. Pendlebury, age 24, from Fredericksburg, OH, scored six victories in his first full road season with the team after a short stint as a professional mountain bike racer before focusing his skills on the road.

Jeff has a passion for endurance sports and was introduced to mountain biking in 2007. By 2008, he realized that he could excel in the sport of cycling. He was awarded 1st place overall in the OMBC Series for “Senior Sport” in 2008. Jeff advanced to Expert Single Speed in 2009. He was awarded 1st place overall in the OMBC Series for “Expert Single Speed”. In 2009 Jeff decided to challenge himself with out of state races to sharpen his skills against tougher competition.

The Waynedale High School graduate participated in Track and Wrestling. He graduated in 2006 and attended Hocking College in the fall. He received a certificate in Timber Harvesting and Tree Care. Jeff is currently a full-time student at the University of Akron. He is enrolled in the College of Nursing. His goal is to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

RGF Sports’ CEO and Founder Robert “Polo” Fernandez said Jeff is a great young rider and that all of us are excited about his quick ascend to the Pro level.



Jeff Pendlebury in front at the 2011 Birmingham Bike Festival in Birmingham, MI

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**About RGF Sports:** Heading into its sixth season, RGF Sports has assembled its strongest team ever. This years roster includes several past USA Cycling National Champions and a USA Criterium Champion with arguably one of the nations strongest U-23 Team based throughout the Midwest and Southeast region. RGF Sports will compete in major US events including the USA CRITS Championship Series, Tour of America’s Dairyland, ICC Super-week, Glencoe Grand Prix p/b AT&T, Tour of the Valley, Alexian Brothers Tour of Elk Grove, Joe Martin Stage Race p/b Nature Valley, USA Cycling National Road and Criterium Championships, and select National Racing Calendar (NRC) events in 2011.

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