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RGF Solutions/Panther Cycling Team Announces 2008 Under-25, Elite and Master Rosters

Cleveland, Ohio (February 7, 2008) – The RGF Solutions/Panther Cycling Team continues to add horsepower to its roster as it gears up for the '08 season. New acquisitions include Mike House, Toledo, OH, Noah Metzler, Columbus, OH, Mike Busa, Ann Arbor, MI, Andy Moskal, Brecksville, OH, Dan Campbell, Columbus, OH, and Jeremy Grimm, Orville, OH, to an already well respected

core group. The new additions will arguably making the RGF Solutions/Panther Cycling Team the best amateur squad in the Mid-west. These new signing re-enforce the team's number one stated mission of creating a nationally recognized Under-25 elite team.

We are delighted with the new signing of Noah Metzler”, stated Team's Director Sportif, Polo Fernandez. “Noah is an excellent climber yet a fantastic daring criterium cyclist with tremendous potential”. Noah has had several top finishes in a number of major events throughout 2007. Noah's positive attitude and wiliness to learn from both our senior team-members will make him a fantastic addition. Noah, age 19, currently is studying at the Ohio State University off-site in Clemson, South Carolina, and is expected to join the team at it first major even at the Arnold Classic: <http://www.fatrabbitracing.com/Events/ArnoldChallenge/ArnoldCyclingChallenge.aspx> on Sunday, March 02, 2008 in Columbus, OH.

Also returning to our '08 Under-25 team after another successful '07 season are Geoff Pfeiffer, age 18 from Bristoville, OH., Anthony Rienzi, age 21, from Lakewood, OH., and Cameron Jackson, age 20, from Bay Village, OH.

Also joining the Elite team are extraordinary talents, Mike Busa, age 26, Mike House, age 23, and Andy Moskal, age 20, who have come with a successful career with the powerhouse Texas Roadhouse Cycling program. The three will make an instant impact catapulting the team to be one of the most respected cycling programs in our region. Mike Busa has spent a year racing in Europe. Michael is an all around rider who has won numerous races over the past six years. He is currently in Graduate School for Exercise Physiology at Eastern Michigan University.



Mike House is also a much decorated athlete. After two years of running, he then found cycling in 1998 through a local friend and club (Maumee Valley Wheelmen) in Toledo, Ohio. By 2000, Mike was starting to make an impression on the national scene with a podium result at cyclo-cross nationals. In 2001, he was crowned Jr. Cyclo-Cross National Champion and represented the USA at the World Championships. In 2002, he continued his success with three more national podium finishes in road, track and cyclo-cross events. In his eight years as an elite cyclist, Mike has raced for and helped to build some of the country's premier cycling teams including: Go-Mart, West Virginia/Go-Mart, Sharper Image/Mathis Brothers Professional Cycling Team, and Texas Roadhouse. In 2008, Mike House will be joining some of the very best young talent on the RGF Solutions/Panther Elite Cycling Team wherein he is dedicated to helping the young cycling community find success and happiness in the sport that has given him so much.

Andy Moskal has proven himself to be one of the most talented up and coming athlete throughout Ohio. We expect tremendous results from Andy; He is on a young team what will allow him the opportunity to show his leadership and experience.

Returning back to the team for another fantastic season will be Andy Clarke, Dave Chernosky and newly joined Jeremy Grimm. Andy, currently the 2007 Ohio State Champion in both the Individual Time Trial and Criterium events will be in position to defend his current State title. Dave will be defending his 2007 Tuesday Westlake Race Series championship title, and Jeremy will be returning as the 2007 Ohio Race Series Champion. Other notable returns are Dick Brink, Bob Martin, Bob Fernandez, Mark Bender, Stefan Kadar, and Polo Fernandez.

2008 Team Uniforms:

On January 15th, 2008 the new team uniform equipment was officially unveiled. The jersey design was European inspired and designed by Californian based Upland Sports Group, Inc.(makers of the Capoforma cycling brand).





2008 Road Schedule (as of 02/15/07)

Month	Date	Race/Event Name	Location (City & ST)
Feb	17th	Schabobele Road Race	Flagg-Spring, KY
Feb	22nd to 26th	SC Training Camp I	Charleston, CS
Mar	?????	TN Training Camp II	TN
Mar	2nd	Inaugural Arnold Cycling Challenge	Columbus, OH
Mar	1st	Mid-Ohio Tour	Lexington, OH
Mar	8th	Tour of Glen Hill	Mount Vernon, OH
Mar	15th	Tour of Acton Lake	Oxford, OH
Mar	22nd	Tour of Hocking Hills Region	Logan, OH
Mar	29th	Tour of Richland County	Lucas, OH
Mar	30th	Hueston Woods Loop Road Race	Flagg-Spring, KY
Apr	6th	Vandervorts Corner Road Race	College Corner, OH
Apr	13th	Lynchburg Road Race	Vandervorts Corner, OH
Apr	19th	Races at the Lake Series	Munroe Fall, OH
Apr	20th	Gettysburg Road Race	Gettysburg, OH
Apr	22nd to 27th	Tour of Virginia	Virginia
Apr	26th	Races at the Lake Series	Munroe Fall, OH
Apr	27th	Spring Valley Road Race	Gettysburg, OH
May	3rd	Races at the Lake Series	Munroe Fall, OH
May	4th	Springboro Road Race	Spring Valley, OH
May	10th	Races at the Lake Series	Munroe Fall, OH
May	11th	Tour of Licking County	Granville, OH
May	17th	Athens Criterium	Athens, OH
May	18th	Chippewa Creek RR	Brecksville, OH
May	23rd to 26th	Iowa: 4 races	Iowa
May	24th	Tour of Welsh Hills	Alexandria, OH
May	31st	Tour of Sugar Grove	Sugar Grove, OH
Jun	7th	Saint Albans Grand Prix	Saint Albans, W.V.
Jun	13th to 15th	Summer Solstice	Springboro, OH
Jun	14th and 15th	Edgar Soto Memorial Stage	Tennessee
Jun	17th to 21st	Tour of Ohio Stage Race	Central Ohio
Jun	29th	Zionsville Grand Prix	Zionsville, IN
Jun	28th & 29th	Grandview Heights	Grandview, OH
Jun	30th to July 6th	USA Cycling Master Road National Championships	Louisville, KY
July	5th	08 Center City Criterium	Springfield, OH
July	11th to 27th	Superweek	Wisconsin
July	19th	Troy Classic on the Square	Troy, OH
July	20th	Tour d' Burg	Miamisburg, OH
July	26th	Ohio State Road Race Championships	Danville, OH
Aug	2nd	Marysville Criterium	Marysville, OH
Aug	3rd	Great New Albany Bicycle Race	New Albany, OH
Aug	7th to 11th	USA Cycling Elite, U23 & Junior Road National Championships	Orange County, CA
Aug	16th & 17th	USA Cycling Pro & Elite Criterium National Championships	Downers Grove, IL
Aug	17th	The Buckeye Criterium	Columbus, OH
Aug	23th	Valley City Street Fair Road Race	Valley City, OH
Aug	24th	Chagrin Falls Grand Prix	Chagrin Falls, OH
Aug	30th	Windsor Criterium - Erie Street Criterium	Windsor Ontario CAN
Aug	31st	Devos Grand Prix Criterium	Detroit, MI
Sep	6th & 7th	Priority Health Classic	Ann Arbor, MI



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