

# Matthew Spohn

Road Category: 1

Age: 26 (racing age 26)

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 150lbs (68 kilo)

Type of Rider: All Rounder



## Goals for 2011:

It is important that I am a member of a team where I can actively contribute on all levels including race results, sponsor marketing, and team atmosphere. My primary goal for 2011 is to make the step to a cycling team that will foster my development as a career cyclist.

## Richmond Pro Cycling

Despite ending the season early due a shoulder injury in 2010, I was proud to be a member of Richmond Pro Cycling. While here I gained valuable race knowledge from experienced racers and got to participate in Athens Twilight and the USA Crits Speed Week series.

## Dynaflo Racing

During 2009, I was team captain of Dynaflo Racing and acted as its director. While racing with Dynaflo, we were able to have a very successful season that benefited myself and the team greatly. I am proud of the results I achieved with Dynaflo and all the hard work put in by the team to help me realize my goals.

I put together a composite team that participated in the Univest Grand Prix under the Dynaflo Racing banner. After the race, I took the role of celebrity racer and spent time with the announcers, race officials and other notables following the criterium signing autographs for the crowd. This is an example of my ability to interact with the fans and positively represent my team and sponsors.

## References:

Bill Elliston – (610) 417-0496

Chad Andrews – (704) 541-0084, [chad@totalcyclist.com](mailto:chad@totalcyclist.com)

## Race Results:

**2009** - *(Began the season as a Cat 2 and received the upgrade points to Cat 1 mid-season)*

**1<sup>st</sup> - Wilmington Grand Prix Cat 2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Tour of Somerville Cat 2**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Bike Jam Kelly Cup Cat 2**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> - Turkey Hill Country Classic Pro ½**  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Bloomsburg Town Park Criterium Pro ½  
6<sup>th</sup> – Wilkes-Barre Twilight Criterium Pro ½  
7<sup>th</sup> - Habitat for Humanity Circuit Race Pro ½  
8<sup>th</sup> - Downtown Harrisburg Criterium, Crossroads Classic Pro ½  
**9<sup>th</sup> - Omnium, Giordana Crossroads Classic Series Pro ½**  
10<sup>th</sup> - Fitchburg Longsjo Classic Circuit Race Cat 2  
11<sup>th</sup> – Phillipsburg Criterium Pro ½  
13<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Hall Criterium Pro ½  
14<sup>th</sup> – Mengoni Grand Prix Pro ½  
15<sup>th</sup> - Tour of Battenkill Cat 2  
15<sup>th</sup> - Omnium Philadelphia 2 Day Classic Pro ½  
15<sup>th</sup> - Philadelphia 2 Day Circuit Race Pro ½  
18<sup>th</sup> - Statesville Criterium, Giordana Crossroads Classic Pro ½  
18<sup>th</sup> - Salisbury Criterium, Giordana Crossroads Classic Pro ½  
20<sup>th</sup> - Fitchburg Longsjo Classic ITT Cat 2  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Mocksville Crit, Crossroads Classic Series Pro ½

### **Other Highlights**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2005 PA State Criterium Championships Cat 4**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 2006 Overall Conference Leader ECCC Collegiate Men's B**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tour De Millersburg Crit  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tour De Millersburg Road Race  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tour De Millersburg Overall  
3<sup>rd</sup> – ECCC Championships Criterium Collegiate Men's B  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Faulkner Honda Criterium  
4<sup>th</sup> – Chris Thater Memorial Criterium  
5<sup>th</sup> – Turkey Hill Country Classic  
6<sup>th</sup> – Ligonier Valley PA State Championships Road Race

### **About me:**

I grew up in York, PA where I wrestled varsity heavyweight in high school. I was also president of the Speech Team and volunteered at a YMCA camp for children where I worked with kids with down syndrome. I graduated from Penn State in 2007 with a B.S. in Economics and a B.S. in Criminal Justice, where I made the Dean's List from 2002-2005. I have worked professionally as a Mechanical Engineer from 2007-2009.

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