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CS Velo Announces New Team Roster and New Partnership with Eliei Cycling.

CS Velo 2022 roster debuts with largest team and new apparel sponsor

Philadelphia, PA (March 28, 2022) Philadelphia-based CS Velo Racing, a domestic elite cycling team, is ready to roll for the 2022 season with its 11-man roster and new performance apparel sponsor, Eliei Cycling.

CS Velo, led by team owners Kurt & Meredith Dodds and director Tanner Putt, trains and supports talented young cyclists in the US pro race circuit. “2022 is going to be an exceptional year for us with racing back in full swing,” said Kurt Dodds. “Our athletes can’t wait. And our new apparel provider, Eliei Cycling, produces gear whose, fit, comfort and performance will help our riders achieve at the highest levels of the sport.” Dodds continued, “In addition to the world-class gear, Eliei and CS Velo share a core belief in the positive power of bikes. We’re bullish on this season, and our partnership with Eliei is an important part of that.”

The CS Velo program fields racers from all around the U.S. and abroad. Top climbers, Sean Gardner (former Everesting World Champ) and Will Cooper (5th at Pro Nats TT) rejoin top sprinter, Andrew Giniat as the team adds some international interest with its newest recruits. Young phenoms Xander White from New Zealand, Nic Narraway and Conor White from Bermuda join team captain Cristhian Ravelo (Columbia). Additional returning riders are Taylor Warren (hour-record holder in San Diego), Sean Burger (9th at Winston Salem RR) and stalwart rolleurs Will Gleason and Allan Schroeder. The team made a name for itself last season finishing 5th in the USACrits series, a new discipline for the previously stage-race-focused team. Knowing they can hold their own on any type of course the squad is ready for everything 2022 has to offer.

Eliei’s founder and CEO, Ryan Cady, shares Dodds’ eagerness to see the new partnership help CS Velo’s athletes in 2022. “We are proud that this high-performance team selected our high-performance gear as their official apparel.” Said Cady. “Having the best of the best gear will enhance the effectiveness of their training and provide a competitive edge.”

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About CS Velo

“The ‘CS’ stands for Combined Strength and ‘Velo’ is French for bicycle. Our team was founded to honor our friends and loved ones who are fighting cancer. Our founding member, Luke Bunting, wrote his dad’s name on the first CS Velo jersey and in a show of support, his teammates all added his dad’s name to their jerseys. After his father passed away and the team grew, we continued the tradition Luke started, inviting all members to add the name of a loved one in whose honor they ride. Together we carry these names as we ride and race to remind us of our #CombinedStrength. We are stronger as a group than alone, both on the bike and in our lives. We are proud to be putting these names on our first Eliel jerseys this year and bring the power of our message to this new partnership.”

About Eliel Cycling

Eliel Cycling was born in San Diego, an epicenter of world-class cycling, birthplace of triathlon and epic location for endurance sports. Eliel Cycling crafts advanced technical apparel brands for performance-seeking consumers through elielcycling.com, and the company crafts clubs, teams, and events with their robust custom apparel offering. All gear is researched, designed, tested and manufactured by athletes for athletes in company owned and operated factories. The company has also developed and continues to grow cycling and endurance sports communities as members of the Eliel Factory Team, Spaero Triathlon Elite and ambassador teams. Both brands sponsor professional athletes, industry leaders, events and world-class experiences with the purpose to inspire, serve, support, and grow cycling and endurance sport participation at every level with the most advanced performance

CS Velo Top Races for 2022:

Tucson Bicycle Classic March 4-6
LaVerne Stage Race March 25-27
Redlands Bicycle Classic April 20-24
Tour of the Gila April 28-May1
Wilmington Grand Prix May 13-15
Joe Martin Stage Race May 19-22
Armed Forces Cycling Classic June 4-5
Harlem Criterium June 19
Pro Nationals June 23-26
Salt Lake City Criteriums July 16-17
Intelligentsia Cup July 22-31
Gateway Cup September 3-6
Green Mountain Stage Race Sept 3-6
Winston Salem Cycling Classic Sept 10
Bucks County Classic Sept 11