



Ivan DOMINGUEZ (CUB) 
TOYOTA UNITED PRO

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DOB: May 28, 1976
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 160 lbs
Strengths: Sprinting
Pro Since: 2000

Dominguez is a sprinting specialist. Nicknamed the "Cuban Missile" he is widely recognized as one of the top sprinters in the country today. His speed is also backed by endurance and climbing strength, a combination few riders possess and a lethal combination. This former two time Pan-Am Games Gold Medalist and former Cuban National Champion defected to the United States in 1998 while traveling to the Good Will Games. He is a likely candidate to win the criterium on Sunday, but could produce a high finish during the road race as well.

Career Highlights:

- (2006) 1st Overall USA Crit Series
- (2006) 2nd Commerce Bank Philadelphia International Championship
- (2002) 1st New York City Cycling Championship
- (1997) 1st Cuban National Championship (4km Pursuit)
- (1997) 2nd Pan American Games (4km Team Pursuit)
- (1996) 1st Pan American Games (Madison)

2007 Results:

- 1st Hanes Park Classic
- 1st Wells Fargo Twilight Criterium
- 1st Stage #4 Cascade Cycling Classic
- 1st Stage #1 Joe Martin Stage Race
- 1st Indio Grand Prix
- 1st Garrett Lemire Memorial Grand Prix
- 1st Quand Knopf Sequia Cycling Classic Criterium
- 1st Merco Credit Union Cycling Classic Down Town Grand Prix
- 1st Stage #6 Amgen Tour of California
- 1st Roger Millikan Memorial Criterium
- 1st Red Trolley Classic Criterium
- 2nd Stage #1 Team Time Trial International Tour de Toona
- 2nd Chevron Manhattan Beach Grand Prix
- 3rd Merco Credit Union Cycling Classic Road Race

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At time of press the rider start list has not been finalized.



Ivan STEVIC (SCG) 
TOYOTA UNITED PRO

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DOB: March 12, 1980
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 154 lbs
Strengths: Sprinting
Pro Since: 2005

Born in Belgrade, Serbia, Stevic raced in his home country as a junior, participating in two World Championships, and Winning the Under-23 National Championships in both 2001 and 2002. In 2000, he moved to Italy where he raced for five years, collecting more than 20 career victories. Currently he is the B World Road Race Champion and at time of press ranked fourth on the National Racing Calendar Individual Points Standings. He is a strong all around rider with a good finishing sprint who could fair well in either the road race or the criterium.

Career Highlights:

(2004-05) Serbia and Montenegro National Road Race Champion
(2004) Member Serbian Olympic Team (Athens, Greece)
(2001-2002) 1st Under-23 Italian National Championships

2007 Results:

1st B World Road Race Championship
1st Stage #1 Nature Valley Grand Prix
1st Overall Nature Valley Grand Prix
1st Sprint Competition Nature Valley Grand Prix
1st Stage #2 Tour de Georgia
1st Stage #3 Tri-Peaks Challenge
2nd Stage #4 Nature Valley Grand Prix
2nd CSC Invitational
2nd Stage #1 Joe Martin Stage Race
2nd Stage #4 Joe Martin Stage Race
2nd Overall Joe Martin Stage Race
2nd Quand Knopf Sequia Cycling Classic Criterium
3rd Stage #3 Nature Valley Grand Prix
3rd AT & T Downtown Criterium
3rd Stage #2 Tri-Peaks Challenge
3rd Stage #3 Tour de Gila

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Mike FRIEDMAN (USA) 

TEAM SLIPSTREAM POWERED BY CHIPOTLE

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DOB: September 9, 1982

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 170 lbs

Strengths: Sprinting

Pro Since: 2006

Friedman is a former winner of the Univest Grand Prix criterium in 2005, and placed 4th in the criterium and eight in the road race in 2006. He has good success at the event and is backed by a strong team to help him get to the finish in contention for the win. Although Mike is not ranked high on the National Racing Calendar this is do to the fact that he has spent much of his season racing in Europe. Friedman is a talented racer who has become accustomed to hard European racing which could help him make the podium again come race day.

Career Highlights:

(2005) 1st U.S. National Team Pursuit Championship

(2004) 1st U.S. National Team Pursuit Championship

(2001) 1st U.S. National Road Race Championship

2007

1st Stage #4 International Tour de Toona

9th Stage #2 International Tour de Toona

10th Stage #7 International Tour de Toona

2006

1st 4000m individual pursuit Championship

1st Sprint Classification Univest Grand Prix Road Race

1st Stage #9 International Cycling Classic-Superweek

2nd Stage #10 International Cycling Classic-Superweek

2nd Paker Mainstreet Criterium

3rd Overall Paker Mainstreet Omnium

3rd Paker Mainstreet Road Race

3rd Stage #1 Tour of Utah

4th Univest Grand Prix Doylestown Criterium

4th USPRO National Time Trial Championship

4th Stage#3 FBD Insurance Rás

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Danny PATE (USA)



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DOB: March 24, 1979
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 155 lbs
Strengths: Time Trialing
Pro Since: 2000

Pate is a former Under-23 World Time Trail Champion and a pure speedster. He is an extremely consistent rider who excels at many disciplines which he demonstrated recently by finishing third in the King of the Mountains Competition in the Tour of Ireland. Since Pate is a strong time trial rider he will not want the race to come down to a bunch sprint and will likely attack in the finishing circuits to try to shed himself of the competition and use his pure speed to solo to the finish.

Career Highlights:

(2005) 2nd Wachovia USPRO Championship
(2002) 1st Overall International Tour de Toona
(2002) 3rd First Union USPRO Championship
(2001) 1st Under-23 World Time Trial Championship

2007

2nd Stage #4a Tour de Beauce
3rd Overall Tour de Beauce
3rd KOM Competition Tour of Ireland
4th Commerce Bank Tom Bamford Lancaster Classic
6th Stage #1 Tour de Beauce
7th Stage #6 Tour de Beauce
7th Stage #4 Tour de Georgia
9th Stage #3 Tour de Beauce
9th Stage #5 Tour de Beauce
11th Stage #3 Critérium International

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Alejandro BORRAJO (ARG) 
RITE AID PRO CYCLING TEAM

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DOB: April 24, 1980
Strengths: Sprinting
Pro Since: 2003

Borrajo is sprinting specialist and former Argentinean National Road Race Champion. He is an extremely resourceful rider and able to work independently without the need of a strong lead out team to contend for the win at the finish. He has acquired a lot of international racing experience including racing in the 2004 Giro d'Italia where he raked up seven top ten finishes.

Career Highlights:

(2005) 2nd Rund um den Henninger Turm
(2004) 5th Overall Points Competition Giro d'Italia

2007

- 1st Stage #2 Fitchburg Longsjo Classic
- 1st Cox Charities Criterium
- 1st SmithBarney Classic
- 1st Beaufort Memorial Cycling Classic
- 1st Stage #4 Tour of Virginia
- 1st Stage #2 Tour of Virginia
- 2nd Commerce Bank Reading Classic
- 2nd Argentinean National Road Race Championship
- 2nd Tour of Somerville
- 2nd Sunny King Criterium
- 2nd Stage #3 Tour of Virginia
- 2nd Stage #5 Tour of Virginia
- 2nd Jacksonville Cycling Classic Criterium
- 2nd Jacksonville Cycling Classic Road Race
- 3rd Overall Fitchburg Longsjo Classic
- 3rd U.S. Open Cycling Championships

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Fausto ESPARZA (MEX) 
TECOS CYCLING TEAM

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DOB: June 2, 1974

Strengths: All around

Esparza is a good all around rider who has had a lot of success at the Univest Grand Prix. In 2006 Esparza placed second in the road race and third in the criterium. He is a strong climber and has the ability to sprint. He is backed by a good road racing team and will likely play a key role in his team's chance at success again this year.

Career Highlights:

(2006) 1st Central American Games

(2006) 1st Mexican National Time Trial Championships

2007

5th Overall Vuelta a Cuba

4th Stage #11b Vuelta a Cuba

6th Stage #11a Vuelta a Cuba

2006

1st Central American Games

1st Vuelta Internacional Oaxaca

2nd Univest Grand Prix Road Race

3rd Univest Grand Prix Criterium

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Phil ZAJICEK (USA) 
NAVIGATORS INSURANCE CYCLING TEAM

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DOB: March 20, 1979
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 140 lbs
Strengths: Time Trials
Pro Since: 2000

Zajicek is a strong time trial rider who has developed into a good all around rider. He has demonstrated his marked improvement in stage racing by winning the Cascade Cycling Classic and placing second overall in the Redlands Classic this year. At time of press he is ranked seventh on the National Racing Calendar Individual Points Standings.

Career Highlights:

(2005) Member U.S. World Championship Road Team
(2003) Member U.S. World Road Championship Team

2007

- 1st Stage #3 Cascade Cycling Classic
- 1st Overall Cascade Cycling Classic
- 1st Iron Horse Bicycle Classic Road Race
- 2nd Stage #5 Cascade Cycling Classic
- 2nd Stage #2 Mt. Hood Cycling Classic
- 2nd Stage #4 Mt. Hood Cycling Classic
- 2nd Overall Mt. Hood Cycling Classic
- 2nd Overall Redlands Bicycle Classic
- 2nd Overall San Dimas Stage Race
- 3rd Stage #1 Cascade Cycling Classic
- 3rd Stage #3 Mt. Hood Cycling Classic
- 4th Overall Nature Valley Grand Prix

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Martin GILBERT (CAN) 
KELLY BENEFIT STRATEGIES/MEDIFAST

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DOB: October 30, 1982
Strengths: Sprinting
Pro Since: 2006

Gilbert surprised the domestic cycling world recently when he won a rain soaked USPRO Criterium Championship against a star studded field. This second year pro riding for a brand new professional team would not have been on the lips of most people as a favorite to win the event but Gilbert delivered the goods and out kicked American Kirk O'Bea who claims the title of USPRO Champion as the first America to cross the line. Although he is probably considered a dark horse to win the Uninvest Grand Prix Road Race, his sprinting ability should suite him well for the criterium in Doylestown on Sunday.

Career Highlights:

- (2004) 10th Scratch Race World Championship
- (2000) 2nd Canadian Jr. National Road Race Championship
- (2000) Member Canadian Jr. National Team

2007

- 1st USPRO Criterium Championship
- 2nd Stage #2 Nature Valley Grand Prix
- 2nd Uptown Greenwood Pro Cycling Challenge
- 3rd Stage #3 Tour of Elk Grove
- 3rd Stage #7 International Tour de Toona
- 4th Sunny King Criterium
- 5th Canadian National Criterium Championship
- 5th Stage #4b Tour de Beauce
- 6th Overall USA Crits Southeast
- 8th Garrett Lemire Memorial Grand Prix

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