

**Fulton Flyers Development Cycling Team Race Report
North Carolina UCI Cyclo-Cross Gran Prix #1 and #2
Hendersonville, NC, 18 & 19 November 2006**

Results Saturday

Cat 2/3 Men (non-UCI licensed Elites)

8th Oscar Clark

23rd Kyle Cochran

(Future Flyer Christian Parrett 4th)

Women B (all non UCI licensed Women)

1st Carla Swart

Results Saturday

Cat 2/3 Men (non-UCI licensed Elites)

1st Oscar Clark

14th Kyle Cochran

(Future Flyer Christian Parrett 2nd)

Race Summary:

Per Cyclingnews.com- “While the U.S. Grand Prix was visiting the West coast, East coast cross racers monopolized on an opportunity to collect valuable UCI points while sticking closer to home. The North Carolina Cyclocross Series held its second annual North Carolina Grand Prix UCI races at Jackson Park in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Blues skies and pleasant temperatures greeted the racers for a superb day of racing.”

These were superb days indeed both Saturday and Sunday. Carla Swart showed her form is coming good for Collegiate Nationals as she stormed past an early crash to take the lead and never look back. Red hair flying out the back of her helmet was the last thing the women saw as she built her lead over the course of the race. Due to collegiate commitments she was forced to give the others a chance and miss Sunday’s race.

Oscar and Kyle had solid rides both days. Oscar’s 8th on Saturday was ominous, and he went on to win on Sunday – déjà vu as he also won this race last year! Kyle found his legs late in the Sunday race to move into 14th place. Sunday was also impressive in that the team’s 2007 recruit Christian Parrett rode the closing laps off the front with Oscar and held on for a solo second place.

The Flyers left their mark on the NC Series once again, riding Blue Competition Cycles CX bikes, Panaracer Cross Blaster tires & Neuvation wheels.

No photos this week but a great video clip! Look for Oscar as the second rider up the hill, with Christian tagged onto the back of the lead group – they were filmed about mid-race. The clip of Kyle is as he is coming into the last lap, and is on the move solo. The video can be viewed from our website photo page: <http://fultonflyerscycling.org/id7.html>

