

# CYCLEDOLIC FLYER

Newsletter of the Wright Cycledelics

World's Greatest College Weekend : 2006 Little 500

## Women's Race:

The nineteenth running of the Women's Little 500 was quite a race - overall, and also for the Wright Cycledelics. The Cycledelics earned their best finish ever with 5th place on Friday, April 21, 2006.

Alum Leah French ('delics 03-05) who was in attendance summed it up best: "They did fabulous."

Coach Glenn Spiczak said of the team "The entire team rode very well, with strong 10 lap sets and nice burns with gaps coming into the pit."

French added, "They were paying attention to their bodies and did some nice long sets. All the exchanges were good and the pack riding was great. I was smiling the whole time. The only problem was that I was watching instead of riding, and that is always tough the first year out."

The 'delics remained on the lead lap the entire race, and led the field at times. Glenn noted, "We were with the small group of leaders through about 70 laps, then some chaos down the stretch with multiple teams exchanging simultaneously all over the track caused us to fall behind the lead group without enough time remaining to catch back up. Anyway, they ['delics] kept pushing through the final rotation and finished 5th, but not quite close enough to be in the exciting 3-up sprint for the win, won by a fraction of a wheel by Kappa Kappa Gamma."

"The 'delics rode a smart race and had obviously put in the hard work to be in tip-top racing shape," said Cheryl Koch-Martinez ('delics '92-95), who attended the race. "It was so exciting and rewarding to see the 'delic rider in front and hear 'In first place, the Wright Cycledelics' when the team was in the lead during parts of the race. I am so proud of the women's performance and happy to have been there to support them!"

The fifth place finish is the 12th time the 'delics have finished in the top ten in the

seventeen years the 'delics have participated in the race.

With three 'delics returning next season, the 'delics have high hopes as well as the experience and talent to result in a strong finish in 2007!

## Men's Race:

The following day, April 22, 2006, the Men's Race took place. The defending champions, Dodds House, was among the favorites to win the race.

Coach Spiczak states that, "Dodds fought hard to defend the yellow jersey (with yellow shoes and yellow gloves) and gave it the respect it deserves, coming up just one spot short of a repeat, finishing 2nd in a 3-up sprint for 2nd place."

Early on in the race, Dodds and ATO were in front and began putting a gap on the pack. Then the ATO rider, Hans Arnesen (who won the ITTs in the Series events) started to pull away. Dodds exchanged to put a fresh rider in to catch ATO. Unfortunately, a yellow flag came out, leaving Dodds about 1/4 of a lap behind ATO. ATO reacted quickly to the green flag and jammed to gain more of a lead on the rest of the field.

By about lap 30, ATO had lapped the entire field. ATO avoided trouble and rode well the rest of the race, warding off any attempts by Dodds to make up ground. Nevertheless, Dodds kept the pressure on the rest of the field, so that only two other teams were with Doddsman Chris Chartier for the final sprint for second place.

Coach Spiczak praised Chartier saying that he "showed great tact and strength to lead at the white flag and hold them [Acacia and FIJI] off through the checkered."

Congratulations to Dodds for its valiant attempt at repeating. The second place finish is the 30th time Dodds has finished in the top ten in the 54 years the team raced, and the 8th time it has finished in the top five. It will be exciting to see what next year's race will bring!

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## 'DELIC ALUMNI, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The 20th Running of the Women's Little 500 will be in late April, 2007. To celebrate this milestone and recognize the Cycledelics' contributions throughout the years, plan to attend the race in 2007!

Please contact Cheryl at [azcharito@yahoo.com](mailto:azcharito@yahoo.com) to let her know whether you plan to attend (even if it is only a slight possibility).

Depending on the level of interest, special 'delic alum event(s) may be planned for that weekend.

## Cycledelic Flyer

If you would like to contribute pictures, articles or information to the Flyer, please contact : Cheryl Koch Martinez  
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# 2006 Little 500 Race Results

## Women's

Place	Team	Time	Laps
1	Kappa Kappa Gamma	1:08.34	100
2	Kappa Delta	1:08.35	100
3	Alpha Gamma Delta	1:08.36	100
4	Alpha Phi	1:08.38	100
5	<b>Wright Cycledelics</b>	<b>1:08.53</b>	<b>100</b>
6	Alpha Chi Omega	1:09.07	100
7	Kappa Alpha Theta	1:09.17	100
8	Bella Veloce	1:09.18	100
9	Athena	1:09.26	100
10	Roadrunners	1:09.26	100
11	Delta Gamma	1:09.10	99
12	Teter	1:09.17	99
13	Army Women	1:09.08	98
14	Zeta Tau Alpha	1:09.18	98
15	Delta Zeta	1:09.26	98
16	Alpha Omicron Pi	1:09.26	98
17	Wing It	1:09.00	97
18	Delta Sigma Pi	1:09.08	97
19	<b>Team Stellar</b>	<b>1:09.18</b>	<b>97</b>
20	Chi Omega	1:09.20	96
21	Team Revolution	1:09.01	95
22	High Ride—Omega	1:09.26	95
23	Phi Mu	1:08.55	93
24	Alpha Kappa Psi	1:09.26	93
25	Vitalita!	1:09.10	92
26	Mezcla	1:09.11	91
27	Pi Beta Phi	1:09.11	90
28	Delta Delta Delta	1:08.52	89
29	Briscoe RAs	1:09.26	89
30	Alpha Xi Delta	1:09.03	87
31	Sigma Delta Tau	1:08.53	85
32	Alpha Zeta Nu	1:09.11	82
33	Alpha Delta Pi	1:09.22	81

## Men's

Place	Team	Time	Laps
1	Alpha Tau Omega	2:08.11	200
2	<b>Dodds House</b>	<b>2:08.46</b>	<b>200</b>
3	Acacia	2:08.46	200
4	Phi Gamma Delta	2:08.47	200
5	Cutters	2:08.52	200
6	Delta Upsilon	2:09.25	200
7	Black Key Bulls	2:09.25	200
8	Forest	2:09.25	198
9	Beta Theta Pi	2:09.33	198
10	Phi Kappa Sigma	2:09.28	197
11	Sigma Pi	2:09.27	196
12	Cinzano	2:09.02	195
13	Phi Kappa Psi	2:09.20	195
14	Briscoe	2:09.27	195
15	Alpha Epsilon Pi	2:08.58	193
16	LiSiHi	2:09.21	193
17	Pi Kappa Phi	2:08.58	192
18	Collins	2:09.32	192
19	Evans Scholars	2:09.01	191
20	Major Taylor United	2:09.03	191
21	Chi Phi	2:09.04	191
22	Achtung	2:09.08	191
23	Wright	2:09.24	191
24	Parrothead Cycling	2:08.57	190
25	Sigma Alpha Mu	2:09.21	190
26	Lambda Chi Alpha	2:09.28	190
27	Rainbow Cycling	2:09.22	189
28	Delta Sigma Pi	2:09.28	189
29	Sigma Chi	2:09.06	188
30	Pi Kappa Alpha	2:09.12	186
31	Delta Tau Delta	2:08.55	183
32	Theta Chi	2:09.31	183
33	Ashton	2:09.32	181

## 2006 Women's Results

### Qualifications:

The pole position was awarded to Kappa Delta (2:45.774). Cycledelics landed in 9th (2:52.20) which positioned them on the outside of row 3 for the race. Team Stellar qualified with a time of (3:00.40), 19th place.

### Women's Series Results:

#### ITTs:

- 1 Jess Sapp - Kappa Kappa Gamma 2:36.500
- 2 Katie Thompson - Alpha Phi 2:39.000
- 3 Lindsey Manck - Kappa Delta 2:39.720
- 4 Trevy Ramos - Alpha Phi 2:39.915
- 5 Abby Cooper - Bella Veloce 2:40.685
- 6 Kirstin Olson - AGD 2:41.300
- 7 Sarah Reike - Teter 2:41.530
- 8 **Laura Horvath** - Cycledelics 2:41.610
- 9 Rudi Romaine - Roadrunners 2:42.400
- 10 Brittany Mahoney - Theta 2:42.590
- 15 Pam Loebig - Cycledelics 2:43.610
- 17 Meg Church - Cycledelics 2:44.960
- 35 Kim Loebig - Cycledelics 2:49.015
- 45 Evelyn Ewing - Team Stellar 2:51.140
- 80 Alana Robertson - Team Stellar 2:59.250
- 110 Tracey Friedman - Team Stellar 3:11.570



The Cycledelics took home several team and individual awards from the Little 500 awards banquet held on April 27, 2006. The men and women riders gathered at the IU Memorial Union for dinner, awards ceremony, and camaraderie.

The 'delics, who finished fifth in this year's race, won the Residence Hall Division Champions trophy (which is the 9th time the team has won it in the 13 years since its inception in 1994) and the Bernard L. Loft award, given to the team that best exemplifies sportsmanship throughout the season. The team also received an award for—believe it or not—Best Team Shoes for the matching bright pink shoes the riders sported on race day!

Pam Loebig, a sophomore, won one of the four awards given for Rookie of the Year. Pam was chosen for the award based on her riding skill and safety, number of laps ridden in the race, qualification lap time, and performance in series events.

Laura Horvath won an All Star Rider award, for excellent performances in the race and series events, demonstrating leadership by helping others, and congeniality. The award is presented to only eight riders each year, and is decided by a peer vote. And for her four years in the Little 500 (all as a 'delic!), Laura also won the Four Year Rider award.

Congratulations to the team, coaches and everyone else who helped make these accomplishments possible!

### Miss-n-Out:

1. Jess Sapp-Kappa
2. Abby Cooper-Bella Veloce
3. Lauren Ziemba-Kappa Delta
4. Katie Thompson-Alpha Phi
5. Sarah Rieke-Teter
6. Lindsey Manck-Kappa Delta

Team Stellar rider **Evelyn Ewing** and Cycledelics riders **Laura Horvath** and **Pam Loebig** made it to semi-finals while Cycledelics **Kim Loebig** and **Meg Church** made it to quarterfinals.

**Team Pursuit** (Cancelled due to rain)

### Overall Series Standings (33 teams total)

- 1-Alpha Phi
- 2-Kappa Kappa Gamma
- 3-Cycledelics
- 18-Team Stellar

### The Race:

The Cycledelics placed 5th (best finish ever), and Team Stellar placed 19th out of a full field of 33.

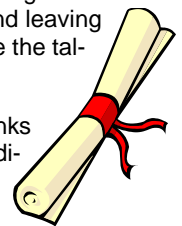


A special congratulations to Laura Horvath, who graduated from IU this year with a BS in Therapeutic Recreation. Over the past four years, among other contributions to the team, Laura served as team captain and primary contact for the Cycledelic Flyer. She will be sorely missed as a rider and as a teammate. Laura says "I'm going to miss training Little 5 next year...it is really going to be so strange to be on the other side of the fence [at the 2007 race]."

Laura's many accomplishments include earning an "All Star Rider" award and a "Four Year Rider" award in 2006 and serving on Riders Council for 3 years, and as its President in 2005.

Coach Glenn Spiczak summarizes it best with this comment: "Laura has been instrumental in the continued success of the Cycledelics over the past four years, leading to the team's best four year average finish so far and leaving them with a core of returning riders who have the talent and dedication to win this race."

We are all very proud of you, Laura, and thanks for everything! The team may have lost a dedicated rider to graduation, but it has gained a supportive and loyal alum!



The Cycledelics would like to thank the following people for their support, time and assistance this year:

- Glenn Spiczak, coach**
- Heather Spiczak, asst. coach**
- Cameron Stouder, mechanic**
- Girl Scouts (2006 women's team sponsor)**
- Residents of Wright Quad**
- Dodds House team**
- Cheryl Koch Martinez & Karen Koch Basham**



Spring Break '06  
L to R: Kim Loebig, Pam Loebig, Meg Church and  
Laura Horvath



At Quals  
L to R: Meg Church, Laura Horvath, Pam Loebig  
and Kim Loebig



2006 Cycledelics  
L to R: Pam Loebig, Laura Horvath, Meg Church  
and Kim Loebig



Parade Lap  
L to R: Pam Loebig, Meg Church, Laura Horvath  
and Kim Loebig



**The 2006  
Cycledelics  
celebrate their  
5th place finish!**

(back row:  
Glenn Spiczak,  
Cameron Stouder  
front row:  
Kim Loebig,  
Meg Church,  
Laura Horvath,  
Pam Loebig.)

**Do You Want to  
Be a  
Cycledelic?**

If you are interested in riding for the team or if you want to learn more about the Cycledelics' involvement in the Little 500, please contact Cycledelic rider Pam Loebig at

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