

## Greetings Alumni, Sponsors and Teammates!

Its been a while since the last newsletter, but the time has definitely flown by. As usual, the season has gone as quickly as it snuck up on us this year. All of us here at the club are very busy with school and all the other end of semester business.

Just to recap: Easterns was more than 2 weeks ago now, up at UNH. The road race on Saturday was a challenging course through Strafford made even more challenging by the rain and 33 degree temperature. Very nice – ask our very own David Brodsky who came down with pneumonia as a result! There was only 7 of us in attendance and nothing earth shattering to report for results. Saturday brought some nicer weather at New Hampshire International Speedway, but not much nicer results. We only had enough manpower for one time trial team (in B's), and with spirits low from the previous day, it ended up being more of a fun ride, but we still beat one team. The criterium was a very challenging course with lots of wind, a long uphill, and a rather tight corner. Daniel was the only success of the weekend when he took almost all the preme points, lead most of the race, and finally ended up 4<sup>th</sup> in the D race. A great end to his season! And I should mention that UNH grossly miscalculated the length of the race – the D's rode 20 laps for a one hour total crit – a distance which subsequently only the A men had to ride! After that however, even with the shortened distance, the rest of us either got dropped or pulled. Oh well.

We ended up 19<sup>th</sup> of 25 teams for the Easterns weekend and ... probably not too much better for the season. I can't tell you because the eccc-info.com server keeps acting up on me. Feel free to check it out for yourselves: [www.eccc-info.com](http://www.eccc-info.com).

In other news: we're making a last pull for raffle ticket sales this week, with the drawing being on Wednesday, so contact a club rep if you haven't yet done so. Thanks again to the raffle sponsors: Bueno Y Sano, Iron Horse Bicycles, and Competitive Edge. And another last thanks to everyone for supporting us this season! Stay tuned over the summer and watch your mailboxes in the fall for the UMass Alumni magazine... we may be making another appearance.

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