



## **Kimberly Geist (Victory Brewing Cycling Team)**

It's true we've written about Miss Geist before, but since she's only 18 and insists on performing exceptionally at events like Junior Worlds, we'll just have to keep writing about her. This time Geist succeeded at bringing home the only medal for the U.S. team from Junior Track Worlds, coming in third in the pursuit. Kudos to Kimberly for showing the world that Americans can still ride the track well, even if we manage to keep it the most neglected part of American cycling. And the following week? The Emmaus, Pa. resident capped off her European tour by finishing fourth in the Junior Worlds Road Race.

## **One to Watch Kirk Carlsen (America's Cycling Team)**

This 18-year old from Sandown, N.H. pulled off the biggest win of his career by taking the final stage of Tour de L'Abitibi, which is the biggest junior race in the world, despite its Canadian locale. Better yet, despite a rather dismal team time trial (the team placed 17th out of 27), Carlsen managed to salvage 19th overall thanks to his strong showing in the individual time trial. Already a category 1 rider, Carlsen will be attending college out in Colorado, much to the relief of East Coast collegiate riders.

## **Go Team Lehigh Wheelmen Future Champions Cycling Club**

If the two previously mentioned 18-year-olds haven't made you feel like an inept cyclist, this team will. Made up of 18 juniors between the ages of eight and 18, the team came away from Junior Track Nationals with gold and bronze in the Women's 10-12 omnium (Hannah Hayduk and Kaitlyn Lawrence). Off the track, the team is performing even more admirably, holding three separate fund raisers to raise money to purchase more bikes for the junior track program. Gold medals and good attitudes...they just might be onto something.

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