

# Results

## MONSTERS OF THE MIDWAY CRITERIUM

A decades old bicycle race tradition in Chicago

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO VELO CLUB

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The race course was a flat, long rectangle around a sunken grassy Park used for ice skating, soccer, and other outdoor fun. Two City blocks long heading east and west, with a 1/3 long block at each end. You could view the whole race from any point around the course with good eyesight or binoculars. The long rain the day and night before washed the dirt, vehicle oil, grease and fuel down the sewers. The first race of the day was delayed one half hour while the crews from the Chicago Park District and UCVC could finish street and corner cleanup.

### Category 4

97 riders registered for this event. It was fast, it was slow, and it was a real race to the finish line. One rider near the front of the field on the backstretch made a wrong turn, several riders crashed, including friend Kevin. At every race we tell riders to take a lap or more before we start the next race, this is so everyone can get familiar riding the course. Also, you can take these warm up laps before every race leading up to yours. Many of the Pro-Cat1-2 riders walk or ride on the sidewalk way before their event to prepare for their race. The Field split in two at a prime lap, later they were back together with many riders off the back. Liam Donoghue broke away with three laps to go and was able to hold off Chazz Martin and the remaining field of riders.

Place	Number	First name	Last Name	Club
1	310	Liam	Donoghue	xXx Racing
2	384	Chazz	Martin	Nova-ISCorp
3	364	Sean	Bowman	MOB Squad
4	306	Edward	Ekstrom	Tower Racing
5	348	Michael	Sequin	xXx Racing
6	370	Cliff	Golz	Met Cycling
7	301	Liam	Bradshaw	Team Tati
8	320	Robert	Karlow	Verdigris
9	333	Gregory	Nash	Project 5
10	305	Thomas	Carlson	Wild Card Cycling
11	331	Alex	Malone	unattached
12	334	Matthew	Nichols	Project 5
13	366	Mario	Camacho	MOB Squad
14	324	Greg	Kick	Turin
15	382	Andrew	Yeoman	Team Pegasus
16	323	Michael	Kelly	SCW
17	326	Adam	Leibman	ABD
18	378	David	Dokko	xXx Racing
19	389	Collin	Radvillas	unattached
20	387	Drew	Kushnick	unattached
21	338	Romero	Oros	MS-Racing-Pony Shop
22	328	James	Londono	WDT-Allvoi
23	391	Robert	Curtis	Bicycle Heaven
24	316	Nick	Hand	Wild Card Cycling
25	355	Brian	Stockmaster	xXx Racing
26	304	Stephen	Butler	Wheelfast Racing
27	383	John	Dunat	Northbranch
28	361	Jesse	Williams	UCVC
29	318	Dan	Houle	UCVC
30	372	Gary	Hosters	Vision Quest

31	381	Brian	Hague	TATI
32	322	Adam	Kaye	UCVC
33	325	Loukas	Kozonis	xXx Racing
34	344	James	Rolette	SCW
35	371	Mario	Starr	Team Mack
36	395	Mario	Starr	
37	354	Daniel	Solomon	unattached
38	340	William	Pankonin	xXx Racing
39	356	Mike	Stalcsley	Proctor
40	317	John	Herrel	Morris Trucking
41	350	Timothy	Senechalle	unattached
42	379	Shawn	Delk	Project 5
43	307	Kevin	Clark	Half Acre Cycling
44	352	Eric	Shivers	Half Acre Cycling
45	392	James	Cooper	Team MS
46	359	Mark	Vitaliano	SCW
48-L	332	Kent	Mitchell	Get a Grip
49-L	339	Krystian	Pac	PACT Dishnetwork
50-L	346	Dennis	Sandquist	WDT-Allvoi
51-L	300	David	Bowers	Half Acre Cycling
52-L	330	Bob	Majcen	EMC2
53-L	342	Thomas	Reich	unattached
54-L	385	Kevin	McCaw	Tower Racing
55-L	353	Jeremiah	Smith	Half Acre Cycling
56-L	309	Scott	Dahman	Wild Card Cycling
57-L	357	Mark	Tanka	Northbrook
58-L	365	Scott	Greamke	MOB Squad
	302	Kevin	Butler	Wheelfast Racing
	303	Philip	Butler	Westwood Velo
	308	Dan	Cooper	MS-Racing-Pony Shop
	311	Steve	Feehery	SCW
	312	Bobby	Fielder	Tower Racing
	313	Bradley	Gates	Chicago Cuttin Crew
	314	Nathan	Gayeski	xXx Racing
	315	Kyle	Goris	Team Nebo Ridge
	319	David	Jones	Get a Grip
	321	Christopher	Karsten	ABD
	327	Bernard	Liu	UCVC
	329	Adam	Lund	Cefour
	335	Paul	Niekrasz	Tower Racing
	336	Keith	Norsym	unattached
	337	Terry	O'Grady	Tower Racing
	341	Albeiro	Pineda	WDT-Allvoi
	343	Jared	Rogers	xXx Racing
	345	Jared	Rogers	SCW
	347	Joe	Schubert	Half Acre Cycling
	349	Alberto	Segura	xXx Racing
	358	Francisco	Torralba	UCVC
	360	Timothy	Walsh	White Exchange
	362	Andrew	Woltman	White Exchange
	363	Jonas	Zymantas	Alberto's
	367	Brian	McCarthy	SCW
	368	Josh	Green	Spider Monkey
	369	Mark	Higgins	SCW

	373	Tom	Wallace	2CC-Pony Shop
	374	Richard	Kreutzfeldt	2CC-Pony Shop
	376	Thomas	Carlson	Wild Card Cycling
	377	Mitchell	Piekos	Project 5
	380	Kirk	Wesner	Pike Racing
	386	Robert	Conner	unattached
	388	Aaron	Frazin	unattached
	390	Scott	Griffin	unattached
	393	Jordan	Ross	UCVC

### Category 3

A 61 rider field of bicycle racers was on the line ready to prove their power and speed ability was worthy of 1st place at Monsters. As the minutes ticked by and lap after lap of some crazy hard fast racing it became apparent that there were some 30 riders capable of taking 1st or at least a top 10 finish. No breakaway attempt made it past one lap before the field strung out in successful chases. With two laps to go the field was together and the final lap was one of trying to stay in front or trying to get to the front to be in position for the long sprint to the finish. Cassaday, Loud and Wat were able to separate from the field, the field split in two before the finish with a string of riders trailing behind.

Place	Number	First name	Last Name	Club
1	158	Derek	Cassaday	Iowa State
2	143	Henry	Loud	Team Pegasus
3	126	Jeff	Wat	Burnham Racing
4	111	Tyler	George	xXx Racing
5	121	Scott	Rosenfield	Nova-IS Corp
6	147	Alex	Smetana	UIC/Get a Grip
7	129	Adam	Kosela	PACT-Dishnetwork
8	104	Joe	Bippus	SCW
9	107	Newt	Cole	xXx Racing
10	115	Waylon	Janowiak	WDT-Allvoi
11	135	Ricardo	Otero	WDT-Allvoi
12	146	Aaron	Crown	SCW
13	134	Andy	Dewell	Project 5
14	114	Nate	Iden	Spider Monkeys
15	102	Danny	Beissinger	DePaul U
16	153	Chris	Gola	WDT-Allvoi
17	132	Charles	Biro	Get A Grip
18	123	Brian	Sullivan	Team Cucina Fresca
19	109	Brandon	Feehery	SCW
20	160	Bruce	Gordon	Schellers
21	116	Craig	Johnson	Scarlet fire-Verizon
22	120	Brian	Morrissey	xXx Racing
23	141	Derric	Ungaro	WDT-Allvoi
24	122	Brian	Smith	SCW
25	124	Jonathan	Tenney	UCVC
26	101	Julian	Baumgartner	Burnham Racing
27	106	Williams	Champion	SCW
28	?			
29	154	Kurt	Mattern	Flatlandia
30	162	David	Jones	Get A Grip
31	110	Jason	Knauff	Burnham Racing
32	155	Rich	Delgado	Redline-VillageCycleSport
33	139	James	Bird	Nova-IS Corp
34	156	Michael	Kirby	xXx Racing
35	157	Ansgar	Graw	PACT-Dishnetwork
36	150	James	Sneddon	ABD
37	140	Brian	Akers	WDT-Allvoi

38	142	Doug	Peterson	WDT-Allvoi
39	159	Chad	Chenoweth	Get A Grip
40	127	Tim	Hernanas	Burnham Racing
41	144	Joe	Tortorelli	Scarlet fire-Verizon
42	145	Billy	Dwyer	Scarlet fire-Verizon
43	118	Jaime	Lopez	Team Mack
44	161	Chris	Reikart	xXx Racing
45	133	Jayson	Torres	WDT-Allvoi
	103	Ryan	Bertrand	Proctor
	105	Brian	Boyle	SCW
	112	Eric	Goodwin	Burnham Racing
	113	Ed	Hernandez	Northbranch
	117	Chris	Kinonen	xXx Racing
	125	Francisco	Torralba	UCVC
	136	Ron	Good	Endure It
	137	Voytek	Glinkowski	WDT-Allvoi
	138	Danny	Robertson	Team Mack
	149	Eric	Blankenship	DePaul U
	152	Chris	Kelley	Get A Grip
Dnf	108	Liam	Donoghue	XXx Racing
Dnf	119	Jason	Mindeman	Burnham Racing
Dnf	148	Matt	Novak	U of Arizona
Dnf	151	Devon	Haskell	UCVC
Dnf	163	Sam	Bostrom	DePaul U

### **Category Open (1-2-3)**

68 of the fastest riders in the Midwest competed in this 50 minute plus 2 lap headline event. The field stayed together in the early laps and through a few prime laps. Then came a few laps of breakaway probes by Chris Mosora, Brett Stewart, Eric Wiecek, Luca Lenzi and Andrew Daley. At the last prime, 6 laps before the finish, the field stretched out and a break was forming with Stewart, Daley, David Sachs, Shane Winn, Chris Rickert and Brian Haas. Riders in the field sensed the power of the break and within two laps Alex Voitk and Mosora bridged to the break. The last lap bell began ringing, the break needed to keep the speed up or the field would be in their draft for the sprint finish. On the back straight the tension built as the field was closing but riders in the break responded to hold off the field to the finish line. Brett Stewart out-sprinted the break. Edward Amstutz took the field sprint.

<b>Place</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
1	227	Brett	Stewart	Alderfer Bergen Cycling
2	238	Chris	Mosora	Scarlet fire-Verizon
3	236	Shane	Winn	XXx Racing
4	209	David	Sachs	Vision Quest
5	235	Alex	Voitk	Scarlet fire-Verizon
6	219	Brian	Haas	Albertos
7	205	Andrew	Daley	Burnham Racing
8	161	Christopher	Rickert	XXx Racing
9	217	Edward	Amstutz	XXx Racing
10	226	Jim	Flora	SCW
11	203	Joe	Bippus	SCW
12	243	Luca	Lenzi	Alderfer Bergen
13	240	Matthew	Smith	Burnham Racing
14	215	Justin	Armstead	Team Mack
15	259	Cesar	Correa	Get a Grip
16	241	Matt	Welch	Burnham Racing
17	211	Adam	Stone	Scarlet fire-Verizon
18	252	Scott	Pearson	Comcast
19	242	EJ	Lenzi	PYOC
20	246	Derek	Held	Wheelfast

21	247	Walid	Abu-Ghazaleh	Van Wagner
22	244	John	Tomlinson	XXx Racing
23	261	Nick	Gierman	Burnham Racing
24	208	Patrick	McNally	Metcycling
25	234	David	Jones	Get a Grip
26	257	Sean	Metz	Team Apache
27	201	Oliver	Beeson	MOB Squad
28	229	Michael	Kirby	xXx Racing
29	260	Jeffery	Wat	Burnham Racing
30	262			
31	212	Jonathan	Tenney	UCVC
32	224	Frank	Rowley	SCW
33	?	?		
34		Blue		
35	249	Ted	Burger	Flatlandia
36	255	Erik	Tomlinson	Unattached
37	213	Randy	Warren	xXx Racing
38	?	White		
39	258	Brad	Menna	Comcast
40	232	Robert	Kron	Team Mack
41	214	Tim	Hermanas	Burnham Racing
42	218	Robert	Jungels	ABD
43	225	Chris	Kelley	Get a Grip
44	?	White	yellow bike	
45	245	Tomasz	Boba	WDT-Allvoi
46	248	Eric	Wiecek	Get a Grip
47	221	Dan	Robertson	Team Mack
48	253	Andrew	Rizzo	Comcast
49	239	Brian	Nieport	Team COBC
50	206	Brandon	Feehery	SCW
51	216	Gary	Doering	Team Mack
52	254	Alan	Ziolkowski	Cafe Hollander
53	251	Curt	Hecht	Comcast
54	250	Jim	Vehe	Comcast
55	228	Rich	Delgado	Redline-VillageCycleSport
Dnf	220	Voytek	Glinkowski	WDT-Allvoi
Dnf	223	Eric	Blankenship	DePaul Cycling
Dnf	230	Billy	Dwyer	Scarlet fire-Verizon
Dnf	328	Adam	Lund	
	200	Julian	Baumgartner	Burnham Racing
	202	Danny	Beissinger	DePaul Cycling
	204	Newt	Cole	xXx Racing
	207	Jason	Mindeman	Burnham Racing
	210	Mike	Sherer	Alderfer Bergen
	222	James	Bird	Nova-ISCorp
	231	Derek	Cassaday	Iowa State
	237	John	Dapkus	Bicycle Heaven
	256	Matthew	Moran	xXx Racing

**Category 5- results update in red type**

A Monster of a field of new racers came to the start line for the final event of the day. Riders you will be racing for 30-minutes plus 2-laps. Time counts up, when 20 minutes is reached the announcer will say Two Laps to go, the lap cards will show two laps to go. On the final lap, one to go, the bell will ring, announcer will say One Lap to go, the lap cards will show one lap to go. Everyone will finish on same lap as the leader. If needed for safety, riders about to be lapped will be pulled from the race. Any questions? Riders ready, bang, the race was on. Every lap there were different riders off the front pushing the pace, probably trying to drop as many riders as they could and some who from inexperience thought they may ride away from the many riders following. A couple crashes broke up the field some. In the frenzy to regain contact with the field the pace was fast with no rest, it was crunch time for riders off the back of the field. Half way through the race 1/2 of the field was intact the other half was spread around the course. Those riders who tried so hard but were unable to stay with the lead field were about to be passed by the race leaders. A Race Official blew a whistle and pointed to the riders who were directed to retire from the race. With no lapped riders in front the race leaders pressed on with the speed of attrition. Sean Pedersen emerged from the field in victory.

Place	Number	First name	Last Name	Club
1	451	Sean	Pedersen	Verdigris
2	425	Joel	Friedman	Bicycle Heaven
3	435	Adam	Kaye	UCVC
4	456	Jordan	Ross	UCVC
5	479	Michael	Young	xXx Racing
6	444	Justin	Merkey	Cycle Smithy
7	454	Jason	Rassi	Proctor
8	408	Bevan	Brookfield	unattached
9	440	Christopher	Koster	xXx Racing
10	476	Bryan	Witry	Spider Monkey
11	407	Martin	Brennan	unattached
12	405	Williams	Blackburn	wbcreative
13	452	Daniel	Pollard	Spider Monkey
14	448	Robert	Murray	Beverly Bike
15	431	Andrew	Heidel	xXx Racing
16	495	Kyle	Tabor	Bicycle Heaven
17	486	Brian	Hague	Team TATI
18	424	Ryan	Fay	xXx Racing
19	459	Brett	Schuelke	xXx Racing
20	434	Jason	Jeross	unattached
21	409	Ken	Buddell	unattached
22	491	Nicholas	Scavone	unattached
23	473	John	Villena	unattached
24	462	Keith	Seiz	Spider Monkey
25	423	Ari	Epstein	UCVC
26	439	Dan	Kochanek	SCW
27	494	Benjamin	Stengel	Life Cyclists
28	463	Williams	Seliger	xXx Racing
29	484	Curtis	Eldridge	xXx Racing
30	430	Dexter	Herbert	Wind Brown Dogs
31	406	Matthew	Bosman	xXx Racing
32	489	Joel	Kallo	UCVC
33	438	Tom	Kenny	Half Acre Cycling
34	426	Bryan	Fuller	Bicycle Heaven
35	447	Sergio	Moreno	Beverly Bike
36	412	Lew	Chin	Cycle Smithy
37	498	Patrick	Cook	unattached
38	416	Joshua	Crane	ABD
39	223	Nick	Gajewski	
40	400	David	Arquilla	unattached
41	404	Emanuele	Bianchi	xXx Racing
42	429	David	Hallender	xXx Racing

43	433	Isaiah	Jay	Half Acre Cycling
44	401	Ryan	Austin	Bicycle Heaven
45	428	Giordano	Gaugliardo	unattached
46	422	Sean	Enright	UCVC
47	478	John	Wolters	xXx Racing
p	403	Matt	Bennett	Vision Quest
p	410	Matthew	Bully	xXx Racing
p	417	Steven	Crane	ABD
p	421	Josh	Durbin	unattached
p	432	Matt	Hoolehan	Turin
p	436	Cory	Kazonovitz	Bicycle Heaven
p	442	Alex	Maye	unattached
p	446	Peter	Monko	Team B&H
p	449	Jeff	Norris	Team TATI
p	450	Josh	Padovano	UIC-Spider Monkey
p	464	Jared	Sheppard	unattached
p	465	Tim	Speciale	Bicycle Heaven
p	467	Timothy	Strege	Half Acre Cycling
p	470	Alan	Treuthart	xXx Racing
p	475	Nick	Wisniewski	Bicycle Heaven
p	480	Rudy	Zarate	xXx Racing
p	481	Andrew	Zens	Spider Monkey
p	485	Jose	Quintans	unattached
p	488	Noah	Chasek-Macfoy	unattached
p	490	Rory	Murphy	UCVC
p	492	Sean	Fitzpatrick	unattached
p	497	Jason	Muelver	Vision Quest
p	499	J	TATI	Team TATI
	402	Martin	Bell	Colavita Racing
	411	Miguel	Casanova	unattached
	413	Mike	Conroy	MOX Multisport
	414	Pat	Cook	unattached
	418	Cory	Davenport	Vision Quest
	419	Matt	Dawley	xXx Racing
	420	Colin	Donlan	Vision Quest
	427	Nicholas	Gajewski	unattached
	437	Patrick	Kenny	Half Acre Cycling
	441	Brian	Marks	UCVC
	443	Matt	McDowell	xXx Racing
	445	Charley	Meyer	xXx Racing
	453	Jody	Rankin	unattached
	455	Matthew	Reneau	xXx Racing
	457	Peter	Rossi	Flatlandia
	458	Joel	Schubert	Half Acre Cycling
	460	Edward	Scott	Northwestern U
	461	Herb	Seitz	xXx Racing
	466	Rutger	Stache	unattached
	468	Patrick	Sullivan	xXx Racing
	469	Michael	Szczepanek	xXx Racing
	471	Luc	Vallienes	xXx Racing
	472	Nicholas	Venice	xXx Racing
	474	Ariel	Weiser	unattached
	477	Raviv	Wolfe	unattached
	482	Robin	Zuend	unattached

	483	Michael	Wilkie	ABD
	487	Robert	William	unattached
	496	John	Dunne	ABD

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