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***LOCAL RIDERS LEAD HAGENS BERMAN / SUPERMINT PRO CYCLING TEAM***

Arlington, Va. – A new American UCI women’s team owned by racer Lindsay Bayer and Sports Director Jono Coulter, [Hagens Berman | Supermint Pro Cycling](#), will be making its first appearance at this year’s Air Force Association Cycling Classic on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in Arlington, Virginia.

The Hagens Berman | Supermint roster is diverse, featuring local riders Lindsay Bayer and Julie Kuliecza as well as many international riders. Sophie Mackay, the 2016 Australian Criterium Champion, recently signed with the team and will make her first start with Hagens Berman | Supermint at this weekend’s AFACC.

“I’m so excited to be here racing in my hometown with the full Hagens Berman | Supermint team! Both my teammate Julie Kuliecza and I are from this area and have so many friends and family here that come out to the races and make being here a really special experience,” said Bayer on competing in the Air Force Association Cycling Classic.

With reigning Australian National Criterium Champion Sophie Mackay in their line-up as well as the hometown advantage on their side, look for an impressive performance from Hagens Berman | Supermint in their first team appearance at the AFACC. According to Bayer, “the whole team is excited to ride hard this weekend and put on a great show of aggressive racing all weekend.”

The Air Force Association Cycling Classic has been the Washington DC region’s premier Pro/Am race since 1998. The weekend-long event showcases high energy, spectator-friendly bike races that take place on a 1km course on city streets. The Clarendon Cup is known as one of the most difficult criterium races in the US due to the technical demands of the course as well as the quality of the participants.

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