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STAR-STUDED LINEUPS ANNOUNCED FOR PRO MEN & WOMEN AT 2016 AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION CYCLING CLASSIC

Arlington, Va. – The men's and women's pro team rosters have been released for this year's Air Force Association Cycling Classic, which will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 11th and 12th. Both fields are deep and filled with accomplished professional cyclists in the Men's Invitation Pro/Cat 1 and nine teams in the Women's Pro/Cat 1-2. Current registered teams include:

Men's Pro/Am Teams:

- Cylance-Incycle (USA)
- UnitedHealthcare p/b Maxxis (USA)
- Astellas (USA)
- Team Illuminate (PUR)
- Lupus Racing Team (USA)
- Custom Velo p/b Altamira (USA)
- Maloja Pushbikers (GER)
- Battley Harley-Davison Spokes Etc. (USA)
- Support Clean Sport / SeaSucker / Guttenplan Coaching (USA)
- Kelly Benefit Strategies / LSV (USA)
- Team Skyline (USA)
- Celerity Cycling / Haymarket / Starlight Custom (USA)
- DC Velo Limited / Clean Currents p/b Beyer Kia (USA)
- QCW Breakawaybikes.com p/b Felt (USA)
- EGO p/b Sammys Bikes
- District Velocity Racing

Women's Pro/Am Teams:

- Tibco-SVB (USA)
- UnitedHealthcare (USA)
- Hagens Berman / Supermint (USA)
- Colavita | Bianchi p/b Vittoria (USA)
- Fearless Femme p/b Haute Wheels (USA)
- Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers (USA)
- ISCorp p/b Smart Choice MRI
- Visit Dallas DNA (USA)
- The Cyclery-Opus (USA)

The men's race will include [Cylance-Incycle](#), led by defending champion [Hilton Clarke](#), [Astellas](#), featuring 2013 Clarendon Cup winner [Aldo Ilesic](#), and [Team Illuminate](#), led by [Edwin Avila](#). Avila is the current Colombian national road champion and a two-time winner of the UCI elite points race, and a 2012 Olympian. [Luke Keogh](#) will lead the [UnitedHealthcare p/b Maxxis](#) team. The event is proud to feature local teams as well, including Kelly Benefit Strategies/Lateral Stress Velo and Battley Harley-Davidson Spokes Etc.

[UnitedHealthCare](#) will bring last years defending AFA Cycling Classic Omnium Winner and Crystal Cup Champion [Coryn Rivera](#), along with 2016 USA Cycling Pro Women's Criterium Champion and Olympic medalist [Lauren Tamayo](#). The women's race will also include [TIBCO-SVB](#), led by 2015 USA Cycling Pro Criterium Champion [Kendall Ryan](#), as well as Mellow Mushrooms Pizza Bakers, led by [Laura Van Gilder](#). An AFACC perennial favorite, Van Gilder has earned an impressive ten

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podium appearances, including three Clarendon Cup wins and one Crystal Cup win.
[ColavitaBianchi p/b Vittoria](#) will have [Emma Grant](#) on hand, Clarendon Cup winner from 2012.

With many returning champions and internationally-accomplished riders in both the men's and women's events as well as many first-time competitors, the 2016 Air Force Association Cycling Classic is sure to be an exciting and suspenseful weekend of bike racing.

For complete listing of the rosters, please visit <http://cyclingclassic.org/pro-am-races.html>. For more information regarding participation, volunteering, event sponsors and more, visit our website at CyclingClassic.org.

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