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Out with road... Hello Cyclocross! and Gravel!

The transition of seasons and disciplines can be a tricky one for competitors. The Midwest has extremely dry and turning this season of cyclocross and gravel into some of the fastest races we have seen. New events on the OVCX calendar have brought more racing to the INKY region with Purdue Cycling Club hosting another

great event in September. Indiana held its state championships at the infamous Brookside event. Results linked below.

While cyclocross kicked off in Indiana, Kentucky will be the spot to end your season! With the last OVCX races taking place in Louisville (and State Champs) we see the great city hosting USAC Cyclocross National Championships again!

Check the bottom of the newsletter for a list of upcoming cx & gravel races.

[Brookside Indiana State Champ Results](#)

[USA Cyclocross National Champs Info](#)



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UCI Cyclocross & Junior Fields Growing

The top level of cyclocross might be based in Belgium, but USA Cycling and INKY is seeing great participation from younger riders. Development teams like [Lionhearts Racing](#) & [Midwest Devo](#) deserve all the credit as volunteer parents create the backbone for these clubs. Weekly practices to training events in the offseason, our regional programs let kids be kids in these highly competitive events and participation numbers keep growing at the biggest races!

Thank you to all the volunteers involved with these programs and good luck at Nationals in December!



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Momentum Indy Recap and Ready for 2025

Another year another downtown take over. [Momentum Indy](#) came and went just as fast as the Pro fields on Mass Ave. The 2024 event saw the return of Euro Pro Coryn Labecki (Marian Alum) compete against the strongest women from the Midwest and around the country in her farewell tour as she retires from the sport at the end of the season. Indy Crit served as the Indiana Criterium State Champs and we want to congratulate those winners and all who participated!

For 2025 the two day event returns on July 11th & 12th!

[Results Found Here](#)

INKY Note from Secretary

Seasons end and seasons begin. Road, track, Cyclocross, Mountain, BMX, and even off-season, Cycling is a constant cycle of changing disciplines and focus. It is easy for motivations to wax and wane as well but one thing remains a constant amongst us all: community. We all belong to a community that share a passion for riding on two wheels, no matter how wide they are. For myself as my main disciplines, Road and Track, wind down heading into September it's easy to feel a bit empty and lacking motivation to get out on the bike. This is when the community I have built around myself builds me up. Social weekend rides with friends, Friday morning coffee rides, heading back out to the weeknight group ride and hitting up the patio after for conversations amongst friends and a beverage. In case I ever lose sight of it, these are the things that remind me that riding a bike is fun. I enjoy the grind and sometimes maybe too much, but I realize I enjoy the community even more. I am grateful to all of you for keeping this community healthy, thriving and to growing and sharing it with newcomers and old faces alike. Cheers.

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Q4 Events

USAC

- November 2nd - [Treason Cross](#)
- November 10th - [Harvest Cross](#)
- December 8th - [OVCX Finale & Kentucky State Champs](#)
- December 12-15th - [CYCLOCROSS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)
- January - INKY BOARD ELECTIONS

- [INDIANA RACE CALENDAR](#)
- [KENTUCKY RACE CALENDAR](#)

NON-USAC

- November 20th - [Gravel Grovel](#)

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