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I sit in the gate. I've been here before. I'm halfway around the world, sitting on a machine that is going to take me to victory. Nothing matters now; I'm free, pumping with adrenaline. I hear the ten second beep, and the five, four, three, two beeps. And now, the longest second; I wait, completely oblivious to anything in the world other than the last beep. Nothing matters except now; there is no future or past, just now. My hands grasp the handlebars, with such great intensity; my knuckles turn white. My left foot presses on the pedal, ready for my legs to take me away. I stand up on my bike. It is not an enemy, but a best friend. My right index finger holds back my rear brake, ready to let go to unleash the fury that my legs will produce. Time has stopped, or at least slowed down. I know why I'm here; it rests in the back of my head the entire time – to win, and nothing less. "BEEP!" the last beep of the clock counting down. Time is no longer still; I put all of my force and energy into that first pedal stroke. I sprint down the start ramp, and into the first turn. It's on. Every tenth of a second counts from now until the finish line. I'm racing nothing but the clock. I'm free. I'm pedaling down, as fast and frequent as I can. I wrestle my bike and try to keep as much flow as possible. I only lightly touch my brakes, and never hold on to them; just slight modulation. The finish line jump, I can see it. Its getting closer and closer. I hit it, and while I'm in the air, I make the biggest mistake that can be made by a downhill mountain bike racer –I lose concentration. Everything is silent. I look past the crowd, and behind the cheering crowd is a podium. I see the number one on that podium. I know what I want, and I'm there, on top. I'm free.

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Hi I'm Geoff Ulmer and my passion is racing bicycles downhill. In 2010 I'll be nineteen years old and racing downhill mountain bikes for the 9th season. This will be my third year in the professional ranks. The past two years I raced as a Pro/Elite rider at all races except the National and World Championships, where I raced as a junior according to the rules. Racing has taken me to places I've never dreamed I'd get the chance to visit. I have success winning, representing sponsors professionally and getting media exposure. Most importantly, I've made countless lifetime friends across the world.



In 2009 I was selected by USA Cycling to race the two UCI World Cup races in Canada and the UCI World Championships in Australia. The UCI World Championship was my second consecutive year being selected to the team. Unfortunately in 2008, I injured my shoulder while training in Italy. It happened just a couple of days before the event. I did not finish the season, with a lot of pain and weakness from the torn rotator cuff. It did not go great, no matter how hard I tried. In September 2008 I elected for surgery and a six-month rehab; I was ready to prove myself again. While I did have success in 2009, the lingering effects of the surgery and not being able to ride for eight months kept me from performing as well as I could have. I am now back on my daily training schedule and will be ready for my first full Pro/Elite season in 2010. Honestly I can't wait for the next season to begin.

In addition to being selected to the USA Cycling Team, other season highlights include finishing 2nd in the USAC Pro National Rankings, winning my first Pro race, qualifying for the Bromont World Cup final and beating all the North Americans at the World Championships while finishing 15th overall.

My race schedule in 2010 will include; the Pan-American Championships, the USAC National Championships, 3 UCI World Cup races, 2 Canada Cup Races, The US Open and as many, Pro GRT, Gravity East and NYS Championship Races as the schedule allows. I'll do my best to be selected to represent the USA at the World Championships for the third consecutive year. My plan is to race two World Cup races in Europe and the only North American one at Windham, NY.

In 2008 I raced for Playbiker-Ironhorse an Italian UCI Trade Team based out of Pila, Italy. In 2009 I raced independently or when in Canada for Xprezo Bikes a UCI Canadian Team and manufacturer. I have gained valuable International experience, training and racing in Italy, Slovenia, Scotland, Andorra, Canada and Australia. In 2010 I plan again to race independently and retain most of the great group of companies I represented in 2009. I am however looking for new products and services to compliment my existing base.

I moved up to the Junior Expert Class when I was 14 and upgraded to Pro when I was 16. I've won the USA Cycling National Championship, several NMBS race's, The Vermont State Championship Series twice, the New York State Championship and Plattekill Series three times. I have a history of representing my team/sponsors positively and professionally, while generating a lot of media exposure.

I will continue working with Sicklines.com on riding videos, photo shoots and helmet cam runs at courses. I have been featured in Decline and StrictlyDH magazines as well as numerous pictures and mentions in several magazines, local newspapers and websites. I have also appeared in sponsors' catalogs/calendars. I have good media contacts and generate a good amount of exposure for the companies I represent.

My goals for 2010 are repeating my selection to The USAC National Team so that I can race the UCI World Championship in Mont Saint Anne, win the USAC's National Championship and get to enough World Cup races to place well in the series. I take every race and every second seriously and always try 110 percent. I will continue to work hard to get to the top spot.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated,

Geoff Ulmer



My helmet cam run posted on Sicklines.com from the Bromont World Cup:
<http://vimeo.com/5883057>

Helmet Cam from Plattekill Bike Park: <http://video.mpora.com/watch/BG4R25Ydd>

Helmet Cam from West Mountain: <http://video.mpora.com/watch/arwDSOpsR/>

My season updates have be posted on several manufacturers' blogs as well as on my website www.geoffulmer.com

My 2009 Season Photo Gallery is at:
http://s303.photobucket.com/albums/nn135/mrbgdkmn/09_Geoff_MTb_Pics/

My blog is located on Plattekill Bike Park's website:

http://www.plattekill.com/summer/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=25&Itemid=119

Career Highlights

2009 2nd in the Final USAC Pro National Rankings

2009 and 2008 Selected by USAC to the World Championship Team

2009 15th UCI World Championships (First North American)

2008 Ranked in the top 10 Juniors in UCI World Cup Series

2007 USA Cycling JrX National Champion

2007 First Place Sugar Mountain NMBS JrX Downhill

2007 and 2006 Number One Ranked USAC JR. Expert

2007, 2006 and 2005 New York State JrX Downhill Champion

2007 and 2006 Vermont State JrX NORBA Downhill Champion

2007, 2006 and 2005 Plattekill Downhill Extreme Series Champion

2007 and 2006 Ironhorse Series Champion at Mount Snow

2006 US Open, Third Place Amateur Division

2005 Snowshoe NORBA National 1st Super D JrX

2005 Mt. Snow NORBA National 7th Downhill JrX



2009 Results

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CLASS	RESULT
02/15/09	Mob N' Mojave	Bootleg Canyon, NV	Pro	27th
05/03/09	Plattekill NYS Championship Series #1	Roxbury, NY	Pro	FIRST
05/09/09	Gravity East Series at Massanutten	McGheysville, VA	Pro	6th
05/24/09	Canada Cup at Mont Tremblant	Quebec, Canada	Pro	19th
05/31/09	Mount Snow Vt Championship Series #1	West Dover, VT	Pro	3rd
06/14/09	Plattekill NYS Championship Series #2	Roxbury, NY	Pro	3rd
06/07/09	Gravity East Series at Wisp Mountain	McHenry, MD	Pro	8th
06/22/09	Mount Snow Vt Championship Series #1	West Dover, VT	Pro	8th
07/05/09	Canada Cup at Bromont	Quebec, Canada	Pro	111th
07/19/09	USAC National Championships	Granby, CO	Junior	12th
07/26/09	UCI World Cup at Mont Saint Anne	Quebec, Canada	Pro	110th
08/02/09	UCI World Cup at Bromont	Quebec, Canada	Pro	74th
08/09/09	Mount Snow Vt Championship Series #3	West Dover, VT	Pro	8th
08/16/09	Pro GRT/UCI Cat 1 at Windham	Windham, NY	Pro	9th
09/06/09	UCI World Championships	Canberra, Australia	Junior	15th **
09/20/09	Plattekill NYS Championship Series #5	Roxbury, NY	Pro	7th
10/11/09	Plattekill Gravity East Finals Series #6	Roxbury, NY	Pro	9th
10/25/09	Plattekill NYS Championship Series #7	Roxbury, NY	Pro	FIRST

** First North American Finisher



2008 Results

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CLASS	RESULT
05/11/08	UCI World Cup at Maribor	Slovenia	Pro	217th
06/06/08	UCI World Cup at Vallnorb	Andorra	Pro	220th
07/06/08	UCI World Cup at Fort William	Great Britan	Pro	89th
07/26/08	UCI World Cup at Mont Saint Anne	Canada	Pro	120th
08/02/08	UCI World Cup at Bromont	Canada	Pro	120th
08/11/08	Mount Snow Vt Championship Series #4	West Dover, VT	Pro	10th
08/18/08	Gravity East Series at Sugarbush	Essex, VT	Pro	8th
08/24/08	Plattekill NYS Championship Series #3	Roxbury, NY	Pro	8th

2007 Results

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CLASS	RESULT
11/11/07	Plattekill NY State Series #7	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
10/21/07	Diablo Domination Series #5	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	4 th /72
10/14/07	Plattekill NY State Series #6	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Second
9/23/07	Mt. Snow Vt State Series #4	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	First
9/16/07	Plattekill NY State Series #5	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
09/02/07	Whiteface 5 K Downhill Race	Whiteface NY	Junior Expert	Second
8/26/07	Plattekill NY State Series #4	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
8/19/07	Mt. Snow Vt State Series #3	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	First
8/05/07	Diablo Domination Series #3	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	6 th /60
7/28/07	Sugar Mountain NMBS	Boone, NC	Junior Expert	First
7/21/07	USA Cycling National Championships	Mount Snow, VT	Junior Expert	First
7/15/07	Plattekill NY State Series #3	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
7/08/07	Mt. Snow Vt State Series #2	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	Second
7/01/07	Diablo Domination Series #2	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	2nd/63
6/10/07	Mt. Snow Vt State Series #1	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	Twelfth
6/03/07	Plattekill NY State Series #2	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
5/27/07	US OPEN @ DIABLO	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	11 th /280
5/20/07	Diablo Domination Series #1	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	2nd/104
5/13/07	Plattekill NY State Series #1	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Sixth

2006 Results

11/07/06	Plattekill NY State Series #7	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
10/16/06	Plattekill NY State Series #6	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
9/17/06	Mt. Snow Vt State Series #4	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	First
9/10/06	Plattekill NY State Series #5	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Third
9/03/06	Whiteface 5 K Downhill Race	Whiteface NY	Junior Expert	First
8/27/06	Diablo Domination Series #3	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	6 th / 50
8/21/06	Plattekill NY State Series #4	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
8/13/06	Mt. Snow VT State Series #3	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	Third
7/15/06	Plattekill NY State Series #3	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Second
7/09/06	Mt. Snow VT State Series #2	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	First
7/02/06	Diablo Domination Series #2	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	4 th /89
6/17/06	NMBS NORBA National	Mt. Snow VT	Junior Expert	16 th /39
6/11/06	Mt. Snow Vt State Series #1	Mount Snow VT	Junior Expert	First
6/04/06	Plattekill NY State Series #2	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Third
5/28/06	US OPEN @ DIABLO	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	3rd / 300
5/22/06	Diablo Domination Series #1	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	1st/93
5/07/06	Plattekill NY State Series #1	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Second

2005 Results

10/09/05	Plattekill NY State Series #6	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
9/11/05	Plattekill NY State Series #5	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Third
8/27/05	Mt. Snow NMBS NORBA Finals	Mt. Snow VT	Junior Expert	Seventh
8/21/05	Snowshoe NMBS NORBA National	Snowshoe, West Virginia	Junior Expert	1st SuperD
8/07/05	Plattekill NY State Series #4	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	First
7/31/05	Beauty and The Beast AMBC	Killington VT	Junior Expert	Sixth
7/17/05	Bolton Valley DH Race	Bolton Valley VT	Junior Expert	Second
7/10/05	Plattekill NY State Series #3	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Third
5/29/05	US Open @ Diablo	Mountain Creek NJ	Amateur	32 nd /220
5/08/05	Plattekill NY State Series #1	Plattekill NY	Junior Expert	Second