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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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I started my cycling career on the road before moving to mountain biking and now I am back in road racing to lead Team ProTouch (currently ranked 3rd in South African Road Cycling). I believe that I have strong leadership skills and the ability to read race strategy - this is something I am focused on transferring to the younger members of the team.

SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES

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NATIONALITY AND VALID PASSPORTS

South African

LANGUAGES

English and Afrikaans

MY HOBBIES

My interests include football, fishing and spending time with my friends and family.

GOALS AND AMBITIONS

I will be retiring from professional cycling at the end of this year (2018). Before I do, I would like to win a few races and give back to the sport, by sharing some of my experience with young upcoming riders.

CYCLING ACHIEVEMENTS AND NOTABLE RESULTS:

2018

- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE - Part of 2nd Overall Team (1st SA Team)
- EMPERORS - 1-DAY CLASSIC - Part of the Team that took 1st Place
- BERGE EN DALE - 1-DAY CLASSIC - Part of the Team that took 1st Place and 2nd U23
- CAPE TOWN CYCLE TOUR - Part of the Team that took 3rd Place (Elite/U23)
- RIDE FOR SIGHT - 1-DAY CLASSIC - Part of the Team that took 1st Place (Elite/U23)
- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE - Part of 2nd Overall Team with our GC rider (Elite/U23) coming in in 3rd Place (1st SA Team behind Dimension Data)
- TOUR OF MPUMALANAGA - 4th Place Best Young Rider and part of 2nd overall Team with our GC Rider (Elite/U23) in 2nd Place
- WILRO LIONS CLASSIC - Part of Team that took 1st and 2nd Place
- 100 CYCLE CHALLENGE - Part of Team that took 2nd Place (Elite/U23)

2017

- TOUR DE MAURICE - Green Points Jersey
- MAGALIES MONSTER MTB - 4th Place
- TRANS CAPE MTB Stage race - 1st Overall

2016

- SANLAM INVATIONAL - 1st Place
- CORRONATION DOUBLE CENTURY - 3rd Place
- KELRN MTB Race - 1st Place
- ASG SATELLITE MTB race
- MAGALIES MONSTER MTB - 1st Place
- JOBURG2C MTB STAGE RACE - 2nd Overall
- ALL AFRICAN CHAMPION TRIATHLON

ABOUT ME:

I first started my career as a swimmer. I really enjoyed cycling so the obvious sport to pursue was Tri-Athlon.

When I turned 18, I joined my first Pro Team: Cycling News, with Tony Harding and soon after that I started riding for the National Team in Morocco and Egypt.

At the start of 2007, I spent 6 months in Belgium racing for Konica Minolta; this was a big moment in my career. My Team mates were: Hanco Kachelhoffer, Herman Fourche, Chris Froome, Jay Thomson, Tiaan Kannemeyer, Adam Blyth and Christof van Heerden.

Upon breaking my collarbone, I had to return to South Africa. Since then I've never had the opportunity to go back to Europe but I carried on racing for local teams on the road and in 2014 I started doing MTB full-time with my good friend Hanco Kachelhoffer - we really enjoyed racing together and obtained excellent results.

When Hanco retired last year I felt as though I was not quite done and I wanted to continue racing and pursuing my passion, which led me to Team ProTouch.