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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

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### NATIONALITY AND VALID PASSPORTS

South African

### LANGUAGES

English

### MY HOBBIES

Relaxing and reading. Playing Playstation.  
Spending time with family and friends.  
Swimming in the Sea and watching cycling.

### GOALS AND AMBITIONS

To race for a professional team in Europe,  
Africa and Asia. Be a mentor to younger aspiring  
cyclists and, one day establish a cycling academy  
for young athletes wanting to reach  
their dreams.

## CYCLING ACHIEVEMENTS AND NOTABLE RESULTS:

### 2018

- SA CHAMPIONSHIPS – Road Race - 4th Place
- TOUR OF SHARJA – National Team Selection
- RIDE FOR SIGHT – 1st Place
- BERGE AND DALE CLASSIC – 1st Place
- CAPE TOWN CYCLE TOUR – 2nd Place
- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE – Stage 4 – 2nd Place, Part of 2nd Overall Team (1st SA Team)
- EMPERORS CLASSIC – 1st Place
- WILRO LIONS CLASSIC – 2nd Place
- TOUR DE LIMPOPO – UCI 2.2 – Part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Team that also got 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place on GC, King of the Mountain, Best Young Rider and 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed Sprinters Competition, winners of the Best Overall Team and Team Time Trial
- TOUR DURBAN – Part of team that took 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 100 CYCLE CHALLENGE – Part of Team that took 2nd Place (Elite/U23)
- LOWVELD TOUR – 10<sup>th</sup> Place Stage 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Crit
- BESTMED LOST CITY CYCLE4CANS – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Elite/U23)

### 2017

- MPUMALANGA TOUR – Stage Win
- KNYSNA OYSTER FESTIVAL – 2nd Place
- CLOVER TOUR – 2nd Place & 3rd Place (Stages), 5th Place overall on GC
- RACE FOR VICTORY – 2nd Place
- BERGE AND DALE CLASSIC – 3rd Place
- CARNIVAL CITY CLASSIC – 2nd Place
- MTN KHEMANI CLASSIC, SWAZILAND – 2nd Place
- AMASHOVA CLASSIC – 4th Place
- TEAM SA – Tour of Sharjah UAE

### 2016

- RIDE FOR SIGHT – 1st Place
- CARNIVAL CITY CLASSIC – 1st Place
- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE – 1st Place (Stage 4)
- MELEZ XENAWI, ETHIOPIA – 1st place (2 Stages)
- AMASHOVA CLASSIC – 4th Place

### 2015

- KZN SUMMER SERIES UCI – 1st PLACE
- TOUR OF DURBAN – 4th PLACE
- AMISSO BONGO TOUR – 5th PLACE (Stage 3), 6TH (Stage 5), 6th (Stage 6)
- AFRICAN GAMES – Team Time Trial – 1st Place, Road Race – 2nd Place

## ABOUT ME:

I was born and raised in a small coastal town called East London, in South Africa until I moved to Johannesburg to compete as a professional cyclist. Cycling was not originally my first choice of occupation but following an injury during a rugby game made the choice to move to cycling. I have never looked back from that day on and my dream is to race in Europe and I hope to get there soon.

In previous years, I was contracted to Team BCX where I was a sprinter and, an occasional climber. My career has not been an easy one, with many ups and downs over the past few years but I have always kept on pushing through these difficult times, which I believe make you stronger.

My greatest achievement has to be my two stage wins in Tour of Melez Zenawi (Ethiopia) in 2016.

I ride for Team ProTouch and am riding in Support of SA Talent.

The best advice I could give to any young aspiring cyclist, is to take a chance and push your boundaries. You can be the exception to the rule!