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**THE ARMED FORCES  
CYCLING CLASSIC**

***AFCC FAVORITE KENDALL RYAN WINS WOMEN'S PRO RACE***

Arlington, Va. – In a race that came down to the final sprint, TIBCO-SVB's Kendall Ryan secured her first 1<sup>st</sup> place finish after many years of taking second and third place at the AFCC's Saturday and Sunday events. Ryan's team rode another strong race on Sunday, giving TIBCO-SVB two first place finishes in two days of competitive cycling.

Feed Hungry Kids Project's Laura Jorgensen took 2nd place, grabbing the first podium spot for the women's team that is in its first season of professional racing. On joining the new team, Jorgensen said, "our team is really special. We've banded together out of the desire to do more than just stand on top of podiums and it's been extremely motivating. Knowing that I'm racing for something bigger than myself gives me that extra edge to train harder than ever."

Georgia Baker of Fearless Femme Racing/Altamira had the third wheel over the finish line in Sunday's tight race. An Australian native, Baker has competed in the Oceania Track Championships multiple times, securing three 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in the individual pursuit, Omnium, and Points race.

Once again, the weekend was dominated by TIBCO-SVB, who took first place in both women's events as well as 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Omnium competition.

The Armed Forces Cycling Classic Crystal Cup is part of a weekend-long event that showcases high energy, spectator-friendly bike races. Sunday's event features a Challenge Ride and kids' race in addition to the men's and women's pro races.

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