

Fast Facts: HTC-HIGHROAD



Team Information

UCI Code	THR
Based	USA
Web	www.highroadsports.com
Status	ProTeam
Sponsor	HTC (High Tech Computer Corporation)

2011 Santos Tour Down Under Team List

Race #	Name	Country	Date of Birth
21	CAVENDISH Mark	Great Britain	21 May 1985
22	EISEL Bernhard	Austria	17 February 1981
23	GOSS Matthew	Australia	5 November 1986
24	GRABSCH Bert	Germany	19 June 1975
25	PATE Danny	USA	24 March 1979
26	RENSHAW Mark	Australia	22 October 1982
27	ROULSTON Hayden	New Zealand	10 January 1981

Team Manager

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THE RIDERS: DID YOU KNOW?

- Bernhard Eisel, Matthew Goss, Bert Grabsch and Hayden Roulston all competed at the 2010 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Mark Renshaw has a long history with the Santos Tour Down Under, winning the Cancer Council Classic in 2007 and finishing second in the Classic in 2008 as well as an overall Santos Tour Down Under stage win on Stage 1 of the 2008 event.
- Mark Cavendish is a former Track World Champion, Madison (2005, 2008) and will be competing for the first time at the Santos Tour Down Under in 2011.
- Cavendish has 15 stage victories (2008/9/10) in the Tour de France.
- In the Giro d'Italia Cavendish has won 5 stages, 1 TTT (2008, 2009) and in the Vuelta a España he has won the points classification (2010), 3 stages, 1 TTT (2010).
- Cavendish has also won the one day Classic, Milan – San Remo in 2009.

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- Cavendish and his former teammate and sprint rival André Greipel, will be competing against one another for the first time in a WorldTour event at the 2011 Santos Tour Down Under.
- Bernhard Eisel took overall honours at the 2010 Gent Wevelgem.
- Other recent successes for Eisel include a stage win in Tour de Suisse 2009 and the Paris Bourges and a stage at the Tour of Algarve 2008. His other passion in life is shopping.
- Australian rider Matt Goss was new to HTC-Highroad in 2010, making it a successful season with stage wins at the Giro d'Italia (Stage 9) and Tour of Denmark (Stage 1).
- Goss turned pro in 2007, and in 2009 enjoyed success by winning Paris Brussels and placing third at Gent-Wevelgem.
- In 2007 Bert Grabsch won his first ever time trial, taking the title at the German Nationals.
- American Danny Pate will move from Garmin-Transitions to the HTC-Highroad team for the 2011 season.
- A former World Champion on the track, Mark Renshaw started racing for HTC-Highroad in 2009 to add to the team's sprinting talent.
- Hayden Roulston has been a professional rider since 2003, with his first victory in a stage in the Tour of Poland that year and in 2008 at the Olympic Games Roulston won a silver medal in the individual pursuit as well as a bronze in the team pursuit.

THE TEAM: DID YOU KNOW?

- HTC-Highroad is an international team of 39 men and women from 17 nations.
- The team has won more races in 2008, 2009 and 2010 than any other team and has had 389 wins since 2008.
- 22 of HTC-Highroad's 37 riders in 2009 won at least one race.