

BEHIND **the Scenes**

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I've come to find out that the adventures of bike racing don't always happen in the bike race. Sure, bike racing is fun and creates memories that will last a life time, but for me it's what goes on behind the scenes that create the lasting memories. For example, this past weekend we traveled to Wisconsin for the second weekend of racing, to make a long story short, we killed it and ended up beating second place by over 500 points.



The Lindsey Wilson cycling team takes a break on the road to pose with the world-famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.

That's great, but the 28 hours of driving that we all had to endure, was the highlight of the trip. I learned more about all of my van mates than I know about myself. We shared hilarious stories amongst one another and some personal ones too. Things that we would normally only keep to ourselves. It was great! This is what makes our team so dangerous. It's not that we have the best riders or the biggest budget (even though we do). We have each other and that's what makes a team a team. Whether its ninja star dance parties, breaking chains, killing the competition or getting killed by the competition, the team is always there. When we show up to the races, we show up as one well oiled machine. **It's hard to beat a single rider with the strength of 42.**