



Delta Tau Delta captain Matt Niebler jumps into the crowd after placing second in the 59th annual Little 500 race. The Delts finished with a time of 2:15:19.

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Kappa Kappa Gamma rider Kate Krieger avoids another bike as she falls off her own at the women's Little 500 on Friday afternoon at Bill Armstrong Stadium. The race began with multiple crashes because of high winds, which challenged many of the riders.

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Delta Gamma rider Kelsey Kent takes an exchange from rider Lauren Half. Delta Gamma was the defending champion.

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THE LITTLE 500

Nothing little about this race

Students, alumni and racing fans gathered Friday and Saturday at Bill Armstrong Stadium for the women's and men's Little 500 races. Pi Beta Phi won its first race on the heels of junior Caroline Brown's 70-lap-plus ride. Women's race favorites Teter and Wing It finished outside the top five. Despite a fall and a three-second penalty, the Cutters completed a three-peat and won their 10th championship. They are only the third team in race history to win three straight titles and the first since 1981.

Dave Blase keeps time Saturday afternoon during the men's race. Blase attends the race regularly, and was the inspiration for Dave Stohler, the main character in the movie "Breaking Away."



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Freshman Steve Bernet of Beta Theta Pi counts his fraternity's laps.



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Chap Blackwell drops the green flag signaling the start of the women's race.

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Teter rider Caitlin Van Kooten (front), Pi Beta Phi rider Caroline Brown (middle) and Delta Gamma rider Kelsey Kent (back) race down the straightaway.

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Phi Delta Theta rider Nick Sovinski is consoled by junior Danielle Neukam following the men's Little 500 on Saturday at Bill Armstrong Stadium. Despite being in the pole position, the team failed to place in the top 10 because of several wrecks throughout of the race.

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