

# News Release



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## 2016 PRO Athletes Career Highlights

### *2016 Male Pro Athletes:*

**Sam Appleton, AUS:** Winner 2016 Ironman 70.3 Buenos Aires; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Austin; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Vineman

**Mark Bowstead, NZL:** 2nd 2016 Port of Tauranga Half; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Buffalo Springs Lake; 7th 2015 Wildflower Triathlon; Lake San Antonio, Ca.; 12th 2015 Ironman 70.3 Timberman

**Tyler Butterfield, BMU:** 3rd 2015 Ironman 70.3 Brasilia, Latin American Championships; 5th 2015 Ironman Kona, World Championships; 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 Ironman Brazil Latin American Championships, 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 Ironman 70.3 Mt. Tremblant, North American Championships; 7th 2015 Ironman Frankfurt, European Championships; (Two time Olympian in triathlon Athens 2004 and London 2012)

**Brett Bycroft, AUS:** 13th 2016 Tritonman Classic; 26th 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Chicago

**Rod De Kanel, FRA:** 14th 2016 Ironman 70.3 Dubai; Winner 2015 Bayshore 70.4 Triathlon Elite Men; 27th 2015 Ironman Taiwan; 20th 2015 Ironman 70.3 Austin

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**Robert Duncan, USA:** Winner 2015 Big Foot Triathlon & Train Run; 2nd 2015 USA Triathlon Duathlon National Championship; 5th 2015 Northshore half marathon; 23rd 2015 Ironman 70.3 Racine; Winner 2015 Naples HITS Triathlon Series

**Cameron Dye, USA:** 3rd 2016 Ironman 70.3 Puerto Rico; Winner 2015 Des Moines Triathlon; Four-time consecutive winner TriRock Triathlon Philadelphia; Winner 2015 New York City Triathlon; Winner 2015 and 2010 St. Anthony's Triathlon; 2nd 2014 Life Time Tri Oceanside; Winner 2014 Life Time Tri South Beach Pro Olympic; 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Life Time Tri Minneapolis

**Brian Fleischmann, USA:** Winner 2015 Santa Rosa Island Triathlon (11th overall title in that event); 5th 2015 Ironman 70.3 Chattanooga; 6th 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon

**James Hadley, GBR:** 38<sup>th</sup> 2105 North West Triathlon, Nantwich, Great Britain; 62<sup>nd</sup> 2015 Wirral Sprint Triathlon

**Will Jurkowski, USA:** 15th 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon

**Andrew Mueller, USA:** 11th 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon; 13th 2015 New York City Triathlon; 12th 2015 Des Moines Triathlon; 30th 2015 TriRock Triathlon Philadelphia

**Tim O'Donnell, USA:** Winner 2016 Ironman 70.3 Puerto Rico

**Michael Poole, NZL:** 9th 2015 Des Moines Triathlon; 5th 2015 TriRock Triathlon Philadelphia; 4th 2015 Mazatlan CAMTRI Triathlon American Cup

**John Rasmussen, CAN:** 9th 2016 Clermont CAMTRI Sprint Triathlon American Cup; 14th 2016 Sarasota CAMTRI Sprint Triathlon and Mixed Relay American Championships, Elite Men; 7th 2015 Punta Gullarte CAMTRI Triathlon Premium American Cup, Elite Men; 13th 2015 Clermont CAMTRI Sprint Triathlon American Cup, Elite Men

**Alexander Schilling, GER:** Winner 2015 Altmark Triathlon; Winner 2015 Triathlon Oschersleben; 2nd 2015 Dresden City Triathlon; 5th 2015 Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire; 9th 2015 Ironman 70.3 Haugesund; 15th 2015 Ironman 70.3 Mallorca

**David Thompson, USA:** Winner 2015 29th Annual Brewhouse Triathlon (set course record)

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**Ivan Tutukin, RUS:** 6th 2015 Burgas ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup; 4th RUS Triathlon National Championships

**Rodolphe Von Berg, USA:** 5th 2015 New York City Triathlon

**Alex Willis, USA:** Winner 2015 Spring Fling Triathlon ABQ; 12th 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon; 5th 2015 Dallas CAMTRI Triathlon American Cup; 4th 2015 TriRock Triathlon Philadelphia

**Matthew Wisthoff, USA:** Winner 2015 Azalea Festival Triathlon; 16th 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon; Winner 2015 Lake Hickory Triathlon; 2nd 2015 Lake Logan Triathlon; 6th 2015 SavageMan 70; 7th 2015 Challenge Florida

### ***2016 Female Pro Athletes:***

**Mirinda Carfrae, USA:** Three-time Ironman World Champion (2010, 2013, 2014); 2nd 2015 Des Moines International Triathlon; 3rd 2015 Ironman 70.3 Vineman; 3rd 2015 Escape from Alcatraz; 7th 2014 St. Anthony's Triathlon

**Ashley Clifford, USA:** Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Chattanooga; 8th 2015 Ironman Asia-Pacific Championship; Winner 2014 Ironman 70.3 Muncie

**Samone Franzese, USA:** Qualified for pro card at 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon as a member of the 2015 USMES Elite Triathlon Team; 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 Collegiate Running Association's 10k Road Race National Championship; Winner 2015 US Armed Forces Triathlon Championship

**Helle Frederiksen, DEN:** Winner 2015 Latin American Championship Brasilia, Brazil; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Texas (set a course record); 3rd 2015 Challenge Dubai; Winner 2014 Challenge Bahrain; US Pro Champion 2014 Hy-Vee 5150 Elite Cup; represented Denmark 2012 Summer Olympics

**Lauren Goss, USA:** 7th 2016 Ironman 70.3 Pan American Pro Championship Panama; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Silverman; Winner 2015 Beijing International Tri; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Ecuador; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 St. Croix

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**Zara Guinard, USA:** 2nd 2016 Clermont U25 Elite Development Draft Legal Race

**Sarah Haskins, USA:** Winner 2016 Ironman 70.3 Pan American Pro Championship Panama; 2nd 2016 Clermont Draft Legal Challenge; 2nd 2016 Ironman 70.3 San Juan Puerto Rico; Winner 2015 ITU Clermont Draft Legal Challenge; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Puerto Rico; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Eagleman; Winner 2015 Des Moines Triathlon; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Miami; Winner 2014 St. Anthony's Triathlon; Winner 2010, 2011 and 2012 St. Anthony's Triathlon

**Alicia Kaye, USA:** 2016 Non-Drafting Athlete of the Year; Winner 2015 and 2014 TriRock Triathlon Philadelphia; Winner 2015 and 2013 St. Anthony's Triathlon; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Boulder; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Calgary; Winner 2015 New York City Triathlon; Winner 2014 Life Time Tri Oceanside; Winner 2014 Life Time Tri Minneapolis; Winner 2014 Life Time Tri CapTex; 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 Life Time Tri South Beach; Winner 2014 Chicago and New York City Triathlons

**Heather Lendway, USA:** 3rd 2016 Ironman 70.3 Pan American Championship, Panama; 4th 2016 Ironman 70.3 Buenos Aires; 3rd 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon; Winner 2015 Copper Creek Tri, Des Moines; 5th 2015 New York City Tri; Winner 2015 Chisago Tri, Chisago Lakes MN; Winner 2015 YWCA Women's Tri, Minneapolis; Winner 2015 Square Lake Tri, Stillwater, MN; Winner One Last Tri, White Bear Lake, MN

**Kristen Marchant, CAN:** 5th 2015 Challenge Knoxville (her professional debut); 6th 2015 TriRock Triathlon Philadelphia; 2nd 2015 Challenge St. Andrews Long Distance Triathlon; 5th 2015 City Bikes Ironman 70.3 Miami

**Carla Moreno, BRA:** Winner 2015 Club Med 2575 Championship; 10th 2015 City Bikes Ironman 70.3 Miami; 14th 2014 Ironman 70.3 Florida; 21st 2014 Ironman 70.3 Eagleman

**Jillian Peterson, USA:** 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 Wildflower Triathlon Long Course, Monterey.

**Brittany Pierce, USA:** 9th 2014 City Bikes Ironman 70.3 Miami; 6th 2014 Ironman 70.3 Augusta; Winner 2014 Courage to Tri; Winner 2014 Mazda Top Gun Triathlon; 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 Maytag Ironman 70.3 Steelhead Triathlon

**Jennifer Spieldenner, USA:** Winner 2015 Valley First Challenge Penticton, Canada; Winner 2015 Subaru Ironman 70.3 Muskoka

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**Magali Tisseyre, CAN:** Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Los Cabos; Winner 2015 Ironman 70.3 Monterrey; 2nd 2015 St. Anthony's Triathlon; 4th Ironman 70.3 World Championships; 4th International Triathlon Beijing

**Amber Zimmerman, USA:** Winner 2015 Clermont Draft Legal Challenge elite development sprint where she qualified for her professional triathlon license; Age Group Winner 2015 City of Lakes Triathlon

### **About St. Anthony's Hospital**

[St. Anthony's Hospital](#) is a 393-bed hospital founded in 1931 as a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany. Celebrating its 85th year in 2016, St. Anthony's continues its rich history dedicated to improving the health of the community by providing high-quality, innovative and compassionate care. For more information on St. Anthony's, call (727) 953-6993 or go to [www.BayCare.org/SAH](http://www.BayCare.org/SAH).

### **About BayCare Health System**

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