

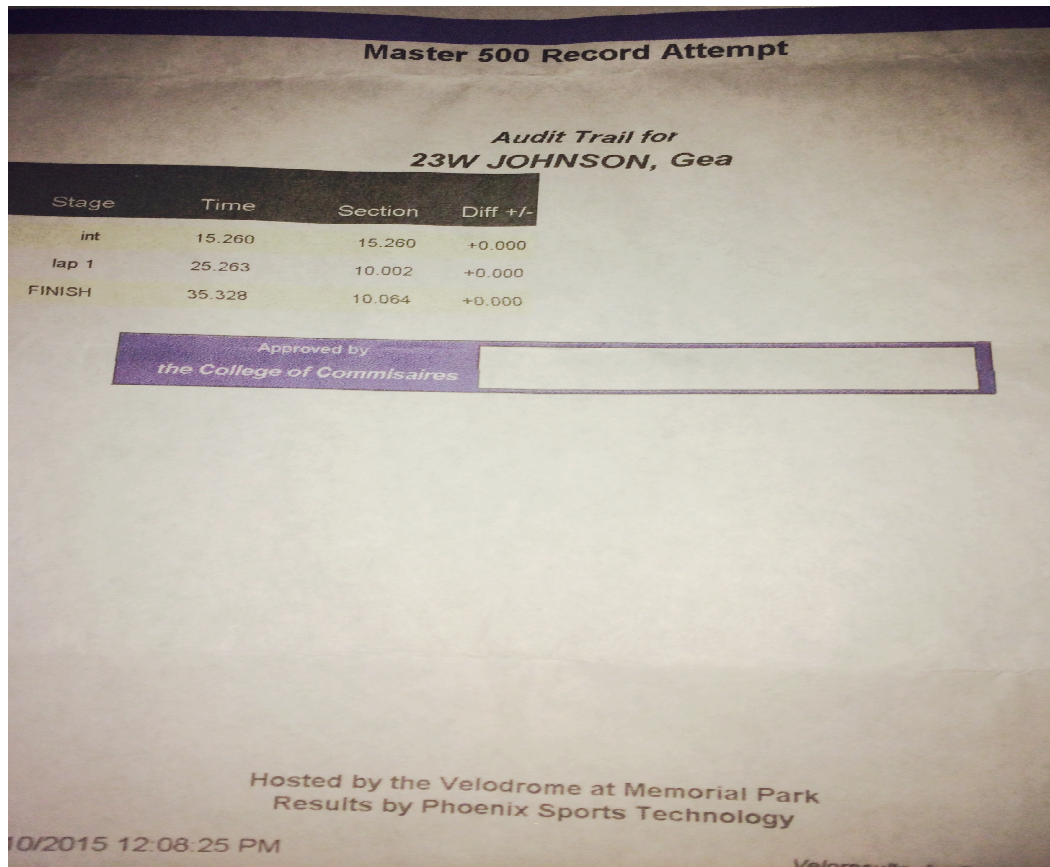
Gea Johnson

The Following are my credentials that demonstrate my improvement in the 500m TT and my abilities to be a strong 2nd rider in a Team Sprint. As both of these events are included in the upcoming Pan American Championships, I hope that you would give careful consideration to my abilities to contribute to the success of our National Team. Plus, I bring sound Olympic experience; perhaps a more seasoned level of experience the Facebook generation may not quite understand or be unfamiliar with yet.

Regardless of my age, I have repeatedly demonstrated that I have the ability and potential to improve. I HAVE improved every year and once again, I proved this to be true in Colorado Springs. I broke both of my World Records Masters Female 45-49, and established the fastest time in the 500m of all US Elite women so far this year. Colorado Springs was my first race of the year. Most of these women have been racing for months already. This was also my first UCI event ever.

Colorado Springs 500m

36.011 - Grand Prix
35.890 - record attempt
35.328 - record attempt – **World Record** masters female 45-49
35.611 - Grand Prix



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int	15.260	15.260	+0.000
lap 1	25.263	10.002	+0.000
FINISH	35.328	10.064	+0.000

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My overall time at the last Grand Prix was a little slower than the record attempt time because I was using that race primarily as a training event. I also had equipment issues and a major problem at the start. Yet, my second lap / my second split was still faster. In the Vic Williams Grand Prix, my 2nd split was 19.753. My Record attempt (35.328) 2nd split the previous day was 20.066. And although I won bronze in the Grand Prix 500m, my second split was faster than BOTH of the Dutch girls. This certainly showcases my 2nd lap capabilities and directly translates to my ability in the team sprint as the 2nd position rider. Currently, I am unaware of any other US elite woman who has demonstrated this same 2nd lap Team Sprint ability. Obviously, I just need help with the start and some decent equipment and my 500m times can still be greatly improved.

Communique #35
Official Results
Women 500m Time Trial
 FINE: Rider #23 - for being late at the start line, 50 chf

Rang	Dossard	NOM Prenom	Pays	250m	Time	Km/h
RANK	BIB	NAME	NAT			
1	29W 19870810	VANRIESEN Laurine	NED	15.189(1)	35.235	51.085
2	28W 19920509	RIJKHOFF Yesna	NED	15.527(2)	35.437	50.794
3	23W 19670918	JOHNSON Gea	USA	15.856(4)	35.611	50.546
4	25W 19930215	MCKENZIE Stephanie	NZL	16.149(6)	36.583	49.203
5	18W 19861111	COBB Anissa	USA	15.811(3)	36.700	49.046
6	27W 19861218	NELSON Lindsay	USA	15.932(5)	37.228	48.348
7	30W 19840125	ZUBRIS Kimberly Ann	USA	16.318(7)	37.684	47.753
8	14W 19811115	TETRICK Jennifer	USA	17.179(8)	40.149	44.833
9	16W 19970707	WOODS Ashlyn	USA			DNS

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Vic Williams Grand Prix 500m second splits

Dutch 1 - 2nd split **20.046**

Dutch 2 - 2nd split **19.91**

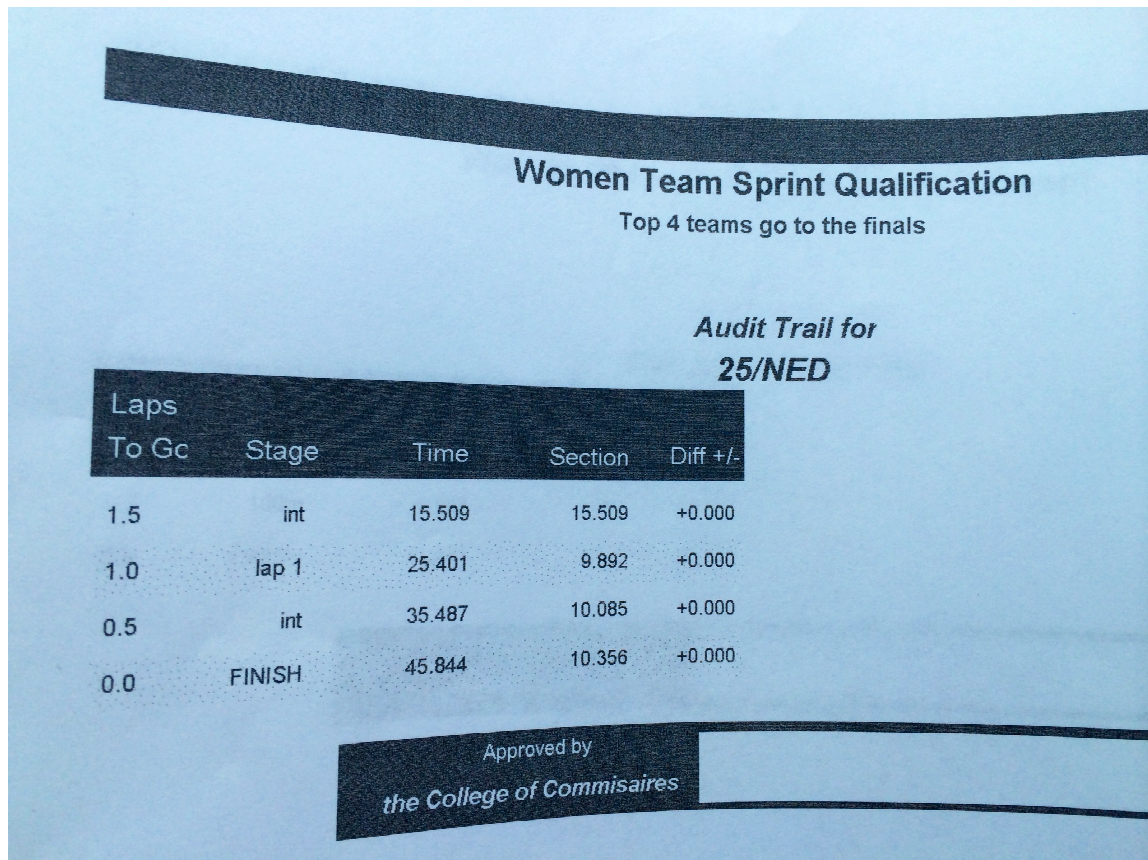
GJ 3 - 2nd split **19.753 *****

Colorado Springs Team Sprint

Based on the team sprint audit trail from the UCI Grand Prix - the Dutch team - one of the best teams in the world - had an almost 1 second advantage (.919) over my teammate on the lead out lap. However, my 2nd lap split was only .143 slower although having to accelerate an almost 1 second slower deficit. None of the other US girls were close to my 2nd lap split. Again, this demonstrates my strength in the Team Sprint. This also demonstrates my ability to compete and perform. It shows I am an asset as a team member, having a positive impact on team performance. We were in last place after the first lap and ended up winning the silver medal.

Dutch 1 splits - 25.401 / 45.845 (20.443)

SoCal splits - Lindsay Nelson / Gea Johnson - 26.320 / 46.906 (20.586) ***



Women Team Sprint Qualification
Top 4 teams go to the finals

*Audit Trail for
25/NED*

Laps To Go	Stage	Time	Section	Diff +/-
1.5	int	15.509	15.509	+0.000
1.0	lap 1	25.401	9.892	+0.000
0.5	int	35.487	10.085	+0.000
0.0	FINISH	45.844	10.356	+0.000

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Dutch Team

Women Team Sprint Qualification

Top 4 teams go to the finals

Audit Trail for 23/USA SO CAL

Laps	To Gc	Stage	Time	Section	Diff +/-
1.5		int	16.004	16.004	+0.495
1.0		lap 1	26.320	10.316	+0.919
0.5		int	36.542	10.221	+1.055
0.0		FINISH	46.906	10.364	+1.062

So Cal

Lindsay Nelson (USA) / Gea Johnson (USA)

Women Team Sprint Qualification

Top 4 teams go to the finals

Audit Trail for 21/USA/NW

Laps To Go	Stage	Time	Section	Diff +/-
1.5	int	15.644	15.644	+0.135
1.0	lap 1	26.297	10.653	+0.896
0.5	int	36.846	10.548	+1.359
0.0	FINISH	47.559	10.713	+1.715

USA/NW

Alissa Maglaty (USA) /Dana Fiess (USA)

Women Team Sprint Qualification

Top 4 teams go to the finals

Audit Trail for 22/NZL

Laps	To Gc	Stage	Time	Section	Diff +/-
1.5		int	15.894	15.894	+0.385
1.0		lap 1	26.134	10.239	+0.733
0.5		int	37.297	11.162	+1.810
0.0		FINISH	48.627	11.330	+2.783

22 /NZL

Stephanie McKenzie (NZL) / Kimberly Zubris (USA)

Medal Capability

Even though the 500m is currently not an Olympic event and of the lowest priority for the Pan Am Championships, the Team Sprint is of the Highest priority according to the criteria (See [Principles of Athlete Selection](#) on page 3 for Continental Championships - priority of event selection). Nonetheless, my 500m times, especially the second lap, directly relate to the Team Sprint as the second position rider. Additionally, I can show I am medal capable in the 500m at the Pan Am Championships. It also stands to reason that if I had a good lead out rider in the Team Sprint, I could be medal capable in the Team Sprint as well - an Olympic style event which again, is the highest priority of all sprint events.

See the results below of both the 2015 World Championships and 2014 Pan-American championships.

Results - Cycling - Track 2014/2015**Women • Elite • World Championships (FRA/CM) • 500m Time Trial
19 Feb 2015**

Rank	Name	Nat.	Age*	Result	PaR	PcR
1	Anastasia VOYNOVA	RUS	22	33.149	200	200
2	Anna MEARES	AUS	32	33.425	180	180
3	Miriam WELTE	GER	29	33.699	160	160
4	Elis LIGHTLEE	NED	21	33.775	150	150
5	Wai Sze LEE	HKG	28	33.788	140	140
6	Virginie CUEFF	FRA	27	33.926	130	130
7	Elena BREJNIVA	RUS	25	33.999	120	120
8	Daria SHMELEVA	RUS	21	34.141	110	110
9	Lisandra GUERRA RODRIGUEZ	CUB	28	34.226	100	100
10	Tania CALVO BARBERO	ESP	23	34.280	90	90
11	Sandie CLAIR	FRA	27	34.425	80	80
12	Katie SCHOFIELD	NZL	31	34.595	72	72
13	Katy MARCHANT	GBR	22	34.633	66	66
14	Stephanie MCKENZIE	NZL	22	34.722	60	60
15	Victoria WILLIAMSON	GBR	22	34.904	56	56
16	Juliana GAVIRIA	COL	24	35.123	54	54
17	Daniela GAXIOLA GONZALEZ LUZ	MEX	23	35.803	48	48
18	Kate O'BRIEN	CAN	27	35.921	44	44
19	Mariaesthela VILERA	VEN	27	35.926	40	40
20	Olena TSYOS	UKR	25	36.286	36	36
21	Annerine WENHOLD	RSA	42	39.054	32	32

Results - Cycling - Track 2014/2015

Women • Elite • Pan American Championships (MEX/CC) • 500m
Time Trial
11 Sep 2014

Result

Rank	Name	Nat.	Age*	Result	PaR	PcR
1	Lisandra GUERRA RODRIGUEZ	CUB	27	33.036	120	120
2	Juliana GAVIRIA	COL	23	33.689	105	105
3	Mariaesthela VILERA	VEN	26	34.563	90	90
4	Kate O'BRIEN	CAN	26	34.570	85	85
5	Melissa ERICKSON	USA	24	34.795	80	80
6	Marines Chiquinquirá PRADA RODRIGUEZ	VEN	23	34.842	76	76
7	Daniela GAXIOLA GONZALEZ LUZ	MEX	22	34.975	73	73
8	Frany Maria FONG ECHEVARRIA	MEX	22	35.086	66	66
9	Sara BYERS	CAN	36	35.349	60	60
10	Angie Sol ROA	COL	25	35.617	54	54
11	Wellyda REGISLEYNE DOS SANTOS RODRIGUE	BRA	19	35.683	49	49
12	Gabriela GOMES	BRA	20	35.932	44	44
13	Maria Fernanda JIMENEZ GALICIA	GUA	28	36.047	39	39
14	Karen CRUZ	ESA	28	36.078	34	34
15	Laura ARIAS	CUB	22	36.246	30	30
16	Brenda GÓMEZ	ARG	18	37.345	28	28
17	Tania Alexandra Perez	ECU	19	37.371	26	26
18	Cassandra RODRÍGUEZ	CRC	23	38.943	24	24
19	Agua Marina Espínola	PAR	18	41.654	22	22
DNS	Andrea Guenzi	ARG	31			

Lisandra Rodriguez won the Pan AM Champs in the 500m.... Gaviria 2nd.... O'Brien 4th.... Erickson 5th. At the World Championships 5 months later, Rodriguez was 9th.... Gaviria 16th.... O'Brien 18th. Stephanie McKenzie from New Zealand was 14th at the World Championships. She beat ALL other women from the Pan Am Championships except Rodriguez. I Just beat Stephanie McKenzie by a very significant margin in the 500m at Colorado Springs - twice. And I rode an even faster time in my record attempt. Stephanie has been racing a lot this year and has much experience. Remember, these were my first races of the year so I plan to ride even faster in the near future.

To summarize Pan Am medal capability 500m:

- + Rodriguez gold at Pan Am Championships
- + Gaviria silver at Pan Am Championships
- + McKenzie beat Gaviria at the World Championships
- + I beat McKenzie in Colorado Springs (by significant margin)

Thus, I may be capable of silver right now - without even including my continual improvement factor.

Furthermore, I beat Missy Erickson last year at the 2014 Elite Nationals in the 500m by almost 5 tenths. I placed second to Mandy Marquardt, however the Elite Nationals was my first race of the year last year. A couple of weeks later at the Masters Nationals 2014, I broke the Marymoor track record in the 500m (previously held by Missy Erickson 2013) by .597 tenths - a substantial margin. My next race was at the Masters World Championships where I rode a faster time again - 36.11. A couple of days later I did a world record attempt there and posted a 35.701 - the fastest time by any US ELITE woman at sea level in years. I have clearly demonstrated my ability to consistently improve and ride faster.

Based on the above results and the aforementioned explanation of those results, I have a very good chance to medal at the Pan Am Championships in 2015 if given the opportunity to compete.

National Team Consideration / Improvement Demonstration

As I have demonstrated my ability and capability to consistently improve. I have posted the top 500m times in the US, as well as some of the best 200m times. I have demonstrated my superior ability as a #2 rider in the team sprint, which according to the criteria is THE highest priority of sprint events. What I find confounding and disturbing is the unexplained exclusion from Sprint Camps and National Team Selection, which has also limited my race experience and points exposure. The point totals will have little relevance for me right now. The races in Colorado were the first UCI races in which I've competed. The Pan Am Championships do NOT require a minimum point total so it makes no sense to place a higher priority on points when someone has faster times. To inexplicably exclude me once again from team consideration would seem discriminatory,

Time Improvement Demonstration 200M

2013

200m / Sprints

12.319 - master worlds (gold)

2014

200m / Sprints

11.811 master worlds (gold) - **World Record** masters female 45-49

2015

(1st races of the year so far)

200m / COS

11.611 Grand Prix - **World Record** masters female 45-49

11.533 Grand Prix - **World Record** masters female 45-49

Time Improvement Demonstration 500M

2013

36.838 - elite nationals (bronze)

36.415 - master worlds (gold)

2014

36.517 - elite nationals (silver)

36.321 - elite **Track Record** Marymoor

36.116 - master worlds (gold)

35.701 - master worlds - record attempt - **Fastest US Elite time sea level**

2015

(1st races of the year so far)

500m / COS

36.015 - Grand Prix

35.611 - Grand Prix (bronze)

35.328 - record attempt - **World Record** masters female 45-49 and **Fastest US Elite time so far this year**

I am proud of my results and continued improvement, despite having no facility convenient to my home, equipment that is often borrowed to try to limit my disadvantages, and have not yet received advice, coaching, direction, or support from my National Federation. Due to these limitations, I have very little race experience, although I hunger for more. My previous Olympic experience in other sports has allowed my champion's mentality to demonstrate my potential, as seen in the above results. My maturity, experience, and professionalism can be further capitalized by serious consideration of my Federation to allow my participation in the upcoming Pan American Championships.

