

MSU CYCLIST TO COMPETE IN BELGIUM NEXT SUMMER

Dominic Van Nielen, a senior majoring in kinesiology and a fourth-year member of the Midwestern State University Cycling Team has been accepted to the Cycling Center, a program that gives elite U.S. amateur racers the opportunity to live, train and compete in Belgium.

Van Nielen, who is from Kingwood, Texas, will be in Belgium from mid-June to mid-August. He is among about 40 cyclists selected from more than 200 applicants for the program that is based in Hertsberge, a small town in the Flanders region of Belgium.

"The Cycling Center will challenge Dom as a cyclist in ways that just aren't possible in the United States," said MSU Cycling Coach Gary Achterberg. "Belgium is the center of the cycling universe. The opportunities to race and the level of competition will really help Dom grow as an athlete."