

Portland Velo

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UPDATE 5/12: I'm not sure if anybody has already sent you a message, but we put our Veloces to good use today, winning the Oregon State team time trial championships in Cat 4 (probably our last ride there) by about 40 seconds over the next group. 3 of the 4 of us were riding Velo Vie bikes, having never ridden TT bikes before. We're all pretty pleased with them. They handled better than I expected on a course with multiple sharp corners, soaked up the chip seal roads well, and are apparently pretty efficient based on our results. All of us are suffering a bit in the saddle area from the unfamiliar position (Doh!), but there's always some price for speed. Bob Bigwood, Portland Velo.