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## GERAINT THOMAS

Professional Cyclist – Team GB

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Height:	1.83 m	Weight:	70 kg
DOB:	25 <sup>th</sup> May 1986	Place of Birth:	Cardiff, Wales
Team:	Barloworld Pro Racing Team	Other Info:	Part of GB Olympic Academy Programme
Major Results:	<b>2004 – 1<sup>st</sup> Paris-Roubaix Road Classic, JNR</b>	<b>2006 – 1<sup>st</sup> UCI 2.2 Stage Race, Flech du Sud</b>	
	<b>2006 – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Pursuit, U23 Euro Champs</b>	<b>2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Points Race, Commonwealth Games</b>	
	<b>2007 – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Purusit, UCI World Track Cup, Manchester</b>	<b>2007 – Gold, Team Pursuit, World Champs</b>	

Geraint started cycling after seeing an advert for the Maindy Flyers, a cycling club in South Wales, and decided to go along and try it out. He got off to a flying start, breaking the newcomers lap record and was instantly hooked – traveling to races across the UK with the club.

After winning National titles as an U14 and U16, Geraint started to take his cycling more seriously. In 2004, he won silver in the Points race at the Europeans as well as the Scratch race at the Junior World Championships in LA.

After joining the Olympic Academy Programme in 2005, Geraint's cycling has gone from strength to strength. In 2007 he signed with Barloworld and has already won a Gold medal at the World Championships in Mallorca.

Geraint has big plans for the future; following Beijing, where he hopes to win Gold, Geraint will return his focus to his road cycling, "riding for the biggest teams and in the biggest races ... winning as much as possible."

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## MAJOR RESULTS

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Race</b>
2007	Gold	World Championships	Team Pursuit
2007	1 <sup>st</sup>	UCI World Track Cup, Manchester	Team Pursuit
2007	2 <sup>nd</sup>	UCI World Track Cup, Moscow	Madison
2006	Silver	Commonwealth Games	Points Race
2006	Silver	World Championships, Bordeaux	Team Pursuit
2006	Gold	U23 European Championships	Team Pursuit
2006	Silver	U23 European Championships	Scratch Race
2006	1 <sup>st</sup>	Flech du Sud, UCI 2.2 Stage Race	
2005	Gold	British Championships	Scratch Race
2004	2 <sup>nd</sup>	European Junior Points Champion	
2004	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paris-Roubaix Road Classic, Junior	

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