

## BOBBY LEA

**Birthdate** 10-17-83

**Height** 6'2"

**Weight** 170 lbs

**Place of Birth** Easton, Md.

**Hometown** Topton, Pa.

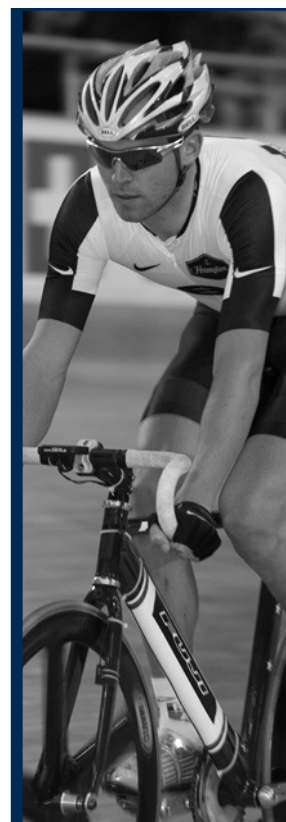
**Residence** Mertztown, Pa.

**Pro Team/Sponsors** Rite Aid Pro Cycling Team (USA)

**Education** Penn State University (B.S. Business Management)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st place – 2007 Festival of Speed, Madison
- 1st place – 2006 The Nations Open, Scratch Race
- 1st place – 2005 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Team Pursuit
- 1st place – 2005 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Points Race
- 1st place – 2005 USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships, Road Race
- 1st place – 2005 USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships, Team Pursuit
- 1st place – 2005 USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships, Kilometer Time Trial
- 1st place – 2005 USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships, 3-Kilometer Time Trial
- 2nd place – 2007 Independence Day Grand Prix, Madison
- 2nd place – 2007 Madison Cup, Madison



### PERSONAL

As an endurance track cyclist, Bobby Lea credits his stamina and tactical sense to his training and competition on the road where his skill set translates to track's mass start endurance events – the points race, the scratch race and the madison. As a professional road racer with the Rite Aid Pro Cycling Team, Bobby has his sights set on representing the United States on the track in Beijing and London in 2012.

With parents who have been racing bikes for more than 30 years, Lea entered his first competitive cycling event when he was just four years old, but didn't focus on the sport seriously until he won his first national title in 1997 at the age of 13. His career continued to progress and he went on to compete for the Penn State Cycling Team while earning his degree in Business Management. Collectively, Bobby's won 30 collegiate national titles on the road and in various individual and team track events. Since graduating Penn State, Bobby has been competing professionally on the road with various U.S.-based pro cycling teams and has captured eight more national titles on the track.

As a cycling fan growing up in the 1980's and '90's, Bobby lists American cycling legend Greg LeMond as one of his earlier influences as well as his parents and brother, who supported his pursuit of a career in professional cycling since the beginning.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- Bobby's brother Syd, who suffered brain damage from a lack of oxygen at birth, is also a competitive cyclist and five-time Special Olympics gold medalist.
- In 2007 Bobby underwent successful surgery to correct problems with the arteries in his legs and has since recovered to find success at the international level, winning a World Cup silver medal in the madison with Colby Pearce in Copenhagen in February of 2008.

