



GIDDEON MASSIE

Birthdate 8-27-81

Height 6'3"

Weight 210 lbs

Place of Birth Lansdale, Pa.

Hometown Bethlehem, Pa.

Residence Zionhill, Pa.

Pro Team/Sponsors
T-Town Express (USA)

Education Faith Christian Academy

Olympic Experience 2004
(11th, men's team sprint)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st place – 2007 Pan American Championships, Keirin
- 1st place – 2003 Pan American Games, Keirin
- 1st place – 2006 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Sprint
- 1st place – 2006 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Team Sprint
- 1st place – 2002 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Team Sprint
- 1st place – 2003 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Team Sprint
- 2nd place – 2003 Pan American Games, Sprint
- 3rd place – 2006 Pan American Championships, Sprint
- 3rd place – 2006 Pan American Championships, Team Sprint
- 3rd place – 2006 USA Cycling Track National Championships, Keirin
- 4th place – 2006 UCI Track World Cup, Los Angeles, Team Sprint
- 5th place – 2005 UCI Track World Cup, Manchester, Team Sprint



PERSONAL

A powerful sprinter and 2004 U.S. Olympic Team member, Gideon Massie is seeking his second trip to the Olympic Games in the sprint-oriented track events – the team sprint, the keirin and the sprint. Over the course of the last decade, Gideon has been one of the best American track sprinters on the domestic and international race circuits.

Born the son of a baseball player, Gideon's athletic ability came naturally as a baseball and basketball player growing up. But after discovering cycling at the age of 10, Gideon pursued the more non-traditional sport once the demands became greater, citing his aspiration to one day become an Olympian and his overall enjoyment of the sport.

In 2004, Gideon was selected by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency to participate in a series of public service announcements that promoted clean, honest and fair competition with the theme: My Health. My Sport. My Victory. I compete clean. The campaign was appropriate after Gideon was awarded gold and silver medals in the keirin and sprint respectively at the 2003 Pan American Games after an athlete who finished ahead of him failed a doping test.

When he's not on the bike, the multi-time national and Pan American champion enjoys dining out with friends, spending time with his parents, watching movies and any tennis match he can find. He's also an avid automobile enthusiast.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Gideon is proficient at playing the clarinet and earned a music scholarship from the U.S. National Band Association.
- Gideon is a part-time model, often featured in publications around the world.
- Gideon is one of many Olympic cyclists to emerge from Eastern Pennsylvania, home of the Lehigh Valley Velodrome in Trexlertown.



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