



JASON MCCARTNEY

Birthdate 9-3-73

Height 6'0"

Weight 157 lbs

Place of Birth Honolulu, Hawaii

Hometown Coralville, Iowa

Residence Coralville, Iowa

Pro Team/Sponsors Team CSC (DEN)

Education National Outdoor Leadership School

Olympic Experience 2004 (DNF, men's road race)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st place – 2007 Vuelta a España, Stage 14
- 1st place – 2004 Tour de Georgia, Stage 5
- 1st place – 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials/USA Cycling Elite National Championships, Road Race
- 1st place – 2004 Tri-Peaks Challenge
- 1st place – 2002 International Tour de 'Toona, Stage 2
- 2nd place – 2006 Vuelta a Castilla y Leon, Stage 2
- 3rd place – 2006 USA Cycling Professional Time Trial National Championships
- 3rd place – 2007 Tour of California
- 3rd place – 2005 Barclay's Global Investors Grand Prix
- 3rd place – 2007 Tour of California, Stage 5
- 3rd place – 2003 USA Cycling Elite Time Trial National Championships
- 5th place – 2006 Sachsen Tour



PERSONAL

Jason McCartney rose to cycling stardom in 2004 when he captured a stage of the Tour de Georgia in April. The solid all-around rider went on to confirm his reputation two months later by earning a berth to the U.S. Olympic Team with a victory in the Olympic Trials Road Race. Since then, Jason has ridden for a pair of UCI ProTour squads – The Discovery Channel Pro Cycling Team (USA) and Team CSC (DEN).

Jason was introduced to competitive cycling because of his job as a salesman at a local shoe store in Iowa City. The shop happened to be on the course of the Snake Alley Criterium – one of the top domestic races in America. It was there he sold a pair of shoes to a bike shop owner who offered Jason a job, and from there he was hooked on the sport. After eventually giving up cycling for two years, Jason re-emerged with a newfound focus in 1998.

Off the bike, the National Outdoor Leadership School graduate is known for his love of nature, having spent several off-seasons helping manage a friend's organic farm. In his spare time, Jason gravitates towards outdoor-related activities, whether it's backpacking in the Rockies or helping to preserve a forest reserve and cross-country mountain bike trials. He also enjoys cooking, cross-country skiing and spending time with his wife Andrea and their two children.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Jason is one of only three Americans to win a stage of the Vuelta a España with a victory in stage 14 in 2007.
- Jason is a two-time winner of the Snake Alley Criterium (2003-04), the hometown race he credits for introducing him to the sport while working as a shoe salesman in a shop on the racecourse.

