

# Jame Carney

**Birthdate:** 11/29/68 **Hometown:** Boulder, Colo.

Discipline: Track

Team: Northwest Mortgage Cycling Team

Olympian: 1992, 2000

#### Career Highlights:

2005 UCI Track World Cup #1, scratch race, 1st 2004 National Champion, points race, team pursuit 2003 Pan American Games Bronze Medalist, madison 2002 National Champion, team pursuit, points race,

madison, scratch race

2001 National Champion, team pursuit, points race,

madison





#### Introduction

Jame is a talented and experienced track cyclist with speed and all-around abilities, and is an eight-time World Championship team member, Jame competed in the 1992 Barcelona Games and the 2000 Sydney Games, and has also won multiple national championship titles. 2005 got off to an impressive start with a scratch race victory at the World Cup opener in Moscow.

#### Personal

A 1987 graduate of Palmer High School in Colorado Springs, Jame enjoys an active lifestyle, hiking and watching other sports. He married his wife, Debra, on October 12, 2002. He loves to play with his cat, eat candy, and listen to Disco Italiano, and he is also the team coach and a rider for the Northwest Mortgage Cycling Team.

## **How He Got Here**

Jame watched his father compete on the road and track when he was young. By age eight, he obtained his first USCF license. He won his first race, and hasn't stopped pedaling since. Jame was first in the points race at the USCF Junior National Track Cycling Championships in 1986.

#### Did You Know?

- While Jame was still in high school, he was invited to live and train at the Olympic Training Center. He
  finished high school in Colorado Springs in 1987, his first year on the national team
- Jame partnered with Brian Whitcomb to win the silver at the 1999 Pan Am Games. This was the first major international medal for the U.S. in that event
- He was 1989, 1990, 1999, and 2003 Rider of the Year at Leigh County (PA) Velodrome

#### **Latest Performance**

#### 2005

1st, UCI Track World Cup, scratch race, Moscow

### 2004

Elite National Track Champion, points race

Elite National Track Champion, team pursuit (with Colby Pearce, Guillaume Nelessen, and Robert Lea)

9th - UCI World Cup, Aguascalientes, madison

10th - UCI World Cup, Manchester, madison

19th - UCI World Cup, Auguascalientes, points race

#### 2003

Bronze medal - Pan American Games, madison Rider of the Year, Lehigh Valley Velodrome

1st Place - Bicycling Magazine Madison Cup

1st Place – Lehigh Valley Velodrome sprint series

1st Place - Keirin Cup

1st Place - Lehigh Valley Velodrome endurance series