

# **Colby Pearce**

**Birthdate:** 6/12/72

Hometown: Boulder, Colo.

Education: Philosophy, University of Colorado

**Discipline:** Track

**Team:** TIAA-CREF/5280 (USA) **Website:** <u>www.usacvcling.org</u>

Olympian: 2004

#### **Career Highlights:**

2005 UCI World Cup #2, points race, 2nd place

2004 World Cup, points race, 3rd Overall

2004 UCI World Cup #4, points race, 1st Place

2004 UCI World Cup #2, points race, 1st Place

2003 Pan American Games Bronze Medalist, madison

2003 USCF National Champion, scratch race

2004 UCI World Cup #3, points race, 3rd place





## Introduction

Colby used to be a time trial star, but soon realized that his real talent lay on the track. The three-time World Championship Team member holds the current 10km record at 11:44:25 and competed in his first Olympic Games in Athens last summer, riding to 14th place in the points race. Colby is the coach for the TIAA-CREF/5280 UCI Continental Team.

#### Personal

Colby graduated from Boulder High in 1990 and attends The University of Colorado at Boulder where he is seeking his degree in Philosophy. He married his wife Marisol on Sept. 23, 1998, and the couple has a four-year-old daughter named Chloe.

### **Favorite Pastimes**

Colby's interests outside of cycling include art, music, food, and of course – his daughter. His favorite food is his wife's apple pie, and he likes all kind of music from Mozart to Metallica.

#### **How He Got Here**

Colby became interested in cycling after watching the Coors Classic. He began in 1988 so that he could race in the Red Zinger Mini Classic in Boulder, and he won his first national championship in 1999.

#### Did You Know?

- When Colby competed in time trials, he set four national records including the most prestigious the hour record (where he averaged over 30 mph)
- Colby has been the bronze medal winner at the USCF National Time Trial Championships twice

# **Latest Performance**

#### 2005

2nd – UCI World Cup #2, Los Angeles, points race

3rd – UCI World Cup #3, Manchester, points race

5th - UCI World Cup #3, Manchester, madison

#### <u>2004</u>

3rd Overall, UCI World Cup, points race

1st - UCI World Cup #4, Sydney, points race

1st - UCI World Cup #2, Aguascalientes, points race

3rd - UCI World Cup #3, Manchester, points race

5th - UCI World Cup #1, Moscow, scratch race

7th - UCI World Cup #1, Moscow, points race