



USA CYCLING

Erin Mirabella

Birthdate: 5/18/78

Hometown: Kenosha, Wis.

Discipline: Track

Team: US National Team

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Olympian: 2000, 2004

Career Highlights:

Bronze medal, 2004 Olympic Games, points race
2005 UCI Track World Cup #2, points race - 1st
2004 UCI Track World Cup #2, points race - 1st
Five-time USCF National Champion
2002 UCI Track World Cup #2, points race - 1st
2001 Goodwill Games, points race - 1st
1999 Pan Am Games Gold Medalist, points race
1999 Pan Am Games Gold Medalist, individual pursuit
1999 UCI Track World Cup, Texas, individual pursuit - 1st



Introduction

Erin represented the U.S. at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, and then again last summer in Athens, where she won Olympic bronze in the points race. She took perhaps her biggest victory in 2005 when she claimed a World Cup points race win in Los Angeles.

Personal

Erin grew up in Racine, Wis. and graduated from Park High School in 1995. She has been married to her husband Chris for four years, and he has been her coach for the past three years. The couple lives in La Habra, Calif. where Erin is a Project Supervisor for Community Affairs at the Home Depot.

Favorite Pastimes

When she's not racing, Erin can be found writing, drawing, inline skating, hiking, camping, and hanging out with her family and friends. She is also working to publish a series of children's books about Olympic sports and sportsmanship fundamentals.

How She Got Here

Erin began bike touring with her parents at age nine, and then started racing at the Kenosha velodrome. She competed in her first junior nationals at age 13. She loved the social aspect of track racing.

Did You Know?

- In 2000, Erin was named Visa Female Athlete of the Year
- She was the keynote speaker at the Young Entrepreneurs Association graduation dinner in 2000
- In 1999, Erin represented K-Swiss in a television commercial

Latest Performance

2005

1st - UCI World Cup #2, Los Angeles, points race

2004

3rd - Olympic Games, points race
1st - UCI World Cup, Aguascalientes, points race
4th - UCI World Cup, Manchester, individual pursuit
4th - UCI World Cup, Moscow, individual pursuit
16th - UCI World Cup, Moscow, points race

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