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D.O.B.: 23 March 1975
Home: Melbourne
Event: Cycling – Individual Pursuit and Road Race

Olympic Results:

2004 Athens 3000m Ind Silver Pursuit

Track World Championships:

2005 LA 3000m Ind Gold Pursuit

2004 Melb 3000m Ind Silver Pursuit

2003 Stuttgart 3000m Ind Silver Pursuit

Honours:

2003 Australian Track Cyclist of the Year
2002 – 03 Australian Pursuit Champion
2001 Australian Road Champion



Katie Mactier

A former triathlete, Katie Mactier has had a major impact on female track and road cycling since taking up the sport in 1998.

Despite breaking her collarbone in her first race, Mactier was the only female to finish to the grueling Melbourne to Warrnambool in 1999, before joining the Jayco-VIS Development team.

Mactier became Australia Open Road Champion in 2001 and represented her country at the UCI World Championships in Portugal.

Joining the Italian Michela Fanini team for 2002, Mactier won a stage of the Giro d'Italia before joining US team Saturn.

She then turned her attention to track cycling and the 3000 metre Individual Pursuit. With just eight training sessions to her credit, Mactier won the Australian title and won silver behind legendary Dutchwoman Leontien Zijlaard-Van Moorsel at the World Championships in Stuttgart.

With the World Championships in her home town in 2004, Mactier again rode brilliantly, shaded only by New Zealand's Sarah Ulmer for the world title. Despite beating the previous World Record in Athens, Mactier claimed silver behind Ulmer in the Pursuit at the Olympics.

Mactier broke through for her maiden World title in Los Angeles in early 2005, a just reward for her talent and dedication.

An ever-improving cyclist, Mactier is an accomplished speaker, drawing on her athletic and academic achievements for audiences.

Mactier is now geared towards Gold at her hometown Commonwealth Games next year.