

Bradley Wiggins

The first British rider to win the Tour de France is now hoping for 2012 glory in the men's individual time trial



■ **Born:** April 28, 1980

■ **Birthplace:** Ghent, Belgium

■ **Early career:** Wins bronze in team pursuit at Sydney Games in 2000. Starts road racing career in 2002

■ **Olympics:** Wins gold for individual pursuit, takes silver in team pursuit and bronze in Madison in Athens in 2004. Twin gold medals in Beijing in 2008 for defending individual pursuit and winning team pursuit

■ **Tour glory:** Joins Team Sky in 2010. Wins *Criterium du Dauphiné* in 2011. Claims 2012 wins in *Paris-Nice*, *Tour de Romandie* and *Dauphiné* races before his historic *Tour de France* victory