

ZOE BACKSTEDT

Road & Cyclocross – Canyon/SRAM zondacrypto

U23 Cyclocross World Champion 2024 & 2025, Multiple Junior World Champion, 2022 National Junior Time Trial and Road Race Champion

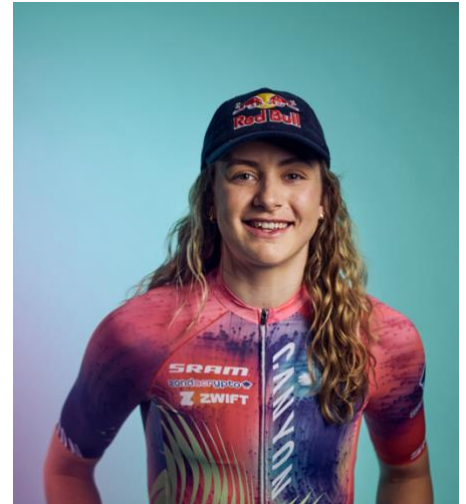
From: Pontyclun, Wales

Date of birth: 24th September 2004

Lives & trains: Pontyclun, Wales

Zoe is a force to be reckoned with - having won multiple Junior World Champion titles, Zoe is real star of the future and is spreading her skills on the road and in cyclocross, riding for Canyon/SRAM zondacrypto.

In 2021 Zoe won the coveted rainbow bands at the Junior UCI World Championships Road Race. To add to this Zoe also won silver in the ITT. In 2022, Zoe went one better and dominated the junior category winning both the Road Race and ITT in impressive fashion. Alongside these results, Zoe was dazzling in cyclocross. With multiple World Cup victories in the bag, Zoe was the firm favourite on the start line at the World Championships in Fayetteville in January 2022, and rose to the occasion with a dominant victory claiming another World title.



January 2023 saw Zoe win her first Elite title at the British National Cyclocross Championships with an incredible performance on a technical course (with lots of mud!), and a few weeks later, Zoe won silver at the World Cyclocross Championships in the U23 category. Zoe rose to the top step in 2024, and backed this up in 2025, winning the U23 category in the same event alongside multiple elite World Cup podiums during the season.

Born into a family with cycling pedigree, her father, Magnus, won the Paris-Roubaix classic in 2004, in addition to stage wins in both the Tour de France and Giro d'Italia, whilst her mum, Megan, competed for Wales at the Commonwealth Games. Zoe's sister, Elynor, rides in the Women's WorldTour as well – so it's no surprise she has taken to the pedals and will continue to take the family's success to the next level.

Key Results

2025	Cyclocross World Championships	1 st U23
2024	Simac Ladies Tour	3 rd General Classification 1 st Youth Classification
2024	Cyclocross World Championships	1 st U23
2023	UEC European Cyclo-cross Champs	1 st U23
2023	UEC European Road Champs - ITT	1 st U23
2023	Cyclocross World Championships	2 nd U23
2023	British National Cyclocross Champs	1 st Elite
2022	Road World Championships	1 st Junior Road Race
2022	Road World Championships	1 st Junior Individual Time Trial
2022	U19 Ronde van Vlaanderen	1 st
2022	Omloop van Bersele	1 st General Classification
2022	Junior Cyclocross World Champs	1 st Female
2022	Junior National Champs	1 st Individual Time Trial, 1 st Road Race
2021	Junior Road World Championships	1 st Road Race, 2 nd Individual Time Trial
2021	UEC European Junior Track World Champs	1 st Individual Pursuit, 1 st Madison, 1 st Team Pursuit
2021	Junior National Champs	1 st Individual Time Trial
2021	Junior Cyclocross European Champs	1 st Female

2024/2025 Cyclocross Season

Nov 24	X20 Badkamers Trofee – Lokeren	7 th
Nov 24	Superprestige – Hoogstraten	7 th
Nov 24	X20 Badkamers Trofee – Hamme II	4 th
Nov 24	UCI World Cup – Antwerpen	7 th
Dec 24	UCI World Cup – Dublin	3 rd
Dec 24	UCI World Cup – Namur	9 th
Dec 24	UCI World Cup – Hulst	7 th
Dec 24	UCI World Cup – Zonhoven	2 nd
Dec 24	UCI World Cup – Gavere	5 th
Dec 24	UCI World Cup – Besancon	4 th
Jan 25	Superprestige Gullegem	2 nd
Jan 25	UCI World Cup – Dendermonde	5 th
Jan 25	UCI World Cup – Benidorm	6 th
Jan 25	UCI World Cup – Maasmechelen	2 nd
Jan 25	UCI World Cup – Hoogerheide	6 th
Jan 25	Cyclocross World Championships	1 st U23

2023/2024 Cyclocross Season

Oct 23	Major Taylor Cross Cup Day 1 & 2	1 st
Oct 23	Trek Cup	2 nd
Oct 23	UCI World Cup – Waterloo	5 th
Oct 23	Kiremko Nacht Van Woerden	3 rd
Oct 23	Superprestige Ruddervoorde	6 th
Oct 23	UCI World Cup – Maasmechelen	13 th
Nov 23	UEC European Championships	U23 1 st
Nov 23	UCI World Cup – Dendermonde	3 rd
Nov 23	UCI World Cup – Troyes	8 th
Nov 23	UCI World Cup – Dublin	3 rd
Dec 23	UCI World Cup – Namur	26 th
Dec 23	Exact Cross Mol – Zilvermeercross	5 th
Dec 23	UCI World Cup – Antwerpen	10 th
Dec 23	UCI World Cup – Gavere	6 th
Dec 23	Superprestige Diegem	7 th
Dec 23	UCI World Cup – Hulst	13 th
Jan 24	Hexia Cyclocross Gullegem	1 st
Jan 24	UCI World Cup – Zonhoven	3 rd
Jan 24	UCI World Cup – Benidorm	10 th
Jan 24	UCI World Cup – Hoogerheide	4 th
Jan 24	Cyclocross World Championships	1 st U23