

Name: **Laura Blakeman – K1**



Date of birth: 25th April 1979

Paddling since: 1990

Hometown: Nottingham

Marital status: single

Height/weight: 1.62 m/57 kg

Occupation: Full time Paddler

Boat: Nomad Logik

Class: K1 Women

Club: Stafford & Stone Canoe Club

Coach: Juerg Goetz

Paddles: Double Dutch kinetic - straight

Supported by: UK Sport

An extensive career and in 2007 pulling off competitive runs that keep men's kayak on their toes in training.

A hot racing match for the best in the World.

Artistic and works with design software in her spare time.

Olympic 2000 Sydney racer in her early racing years and made an excellent Olympic debut - now stonger, more skilful and a lot wiser and very determined!

Career Highlights:

Year	Olympic Games	World Champs	Euro Champs	World Cup
2007		Foz do Iguassu, 22 nd and 3 rd in women's team event	Slovakia, 6 th and 3 rd in women's team	Prague, 10 th Tacen, 14 th Augsburg, 6 th Overall position, 5 th
2006			L'Argentiere, 4 th	Augsburg 6 th
2005			Tacen, 12th	Athens, 6th Augsburg, 7th La Seu, 7th
2004			Skopje, 12th Skopje Team, 3rd	Athens, 5th La Seu, 17th Bourg, 9th
2003		Augsburg, 12th		Penrith, 5th La Seu, 16th Bratislava, 16th Bratislava, 11 th
2002		Bourg St.Maurice, 6th	(U23) Bratislava,, 2nd	
2000	Sydney, 12th		Mezzana, 13th	St Pe, 10th
1998		Roudnice CZE 11th		
1997		(Junior), Wietrzice, 1st		
1996				Augsburg, 15th

