

BLASZAK, Eugeniusz

Born: May 25, 1954, Gniezno, Poland.

One of the group of young Poles who were allowed to come to Britain in 1976 to try and make their mark in the U.K. and therefore improve the standing of the Polish nation in world speedway, Eugeniusz was allocated to the Reading 'Racers' after four years of experience with his home town team Start Gniezno. He was already a full international and had finished third in the Polish Junior Championship in 1975. He made his debut for the Berkshire side on April 5, 1976, at home to Coventry and rode eight times for the club, having a top score of six at Halifax. However, he struggled to make an impact and was recalled by the Polish authorities after an indiscretion before resuming his career with Gniezno. In 1988, whilst racing for Tarnow in the Polish League he crashed and suffered a serious spinal injury which confined him to a wheelchair.

Year	Club	Division	M	R	P	BP	TP	CMA	FM	PM
1976	Reading	BL	8	24	18	4	22	3.67	-	-

International Honours: Polish international – 5 caps, 27 points.