

Iñigo Cuesta

Nationality	ESP
City	Villarcayo (ESP)
Birth date	03.06.1969
Age	40
Height	175 cm
Weight	64 kg
Pro since	1995
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	1994 – 1995: Euskadi 1996 – 2000: ONCE 2001 – 2004: Cofidis 2005 – 2005: Saunier-Duvall 2006 – 2008: CSC
Career highlights	2 Stage 1 Volta Ciclista a Catalunya (ESP) 2007 1 Stage 1 Vuelta a España , TTT (ESP) 2006 1 Stage 1 Volta Ciclista a Catalunya (ESP) 2005 3 Stage 2 Critérium International (FRA) 2002 1 Stage 6 Criterium du Dauphiné Libéré (FRA) 2000 1 Vuelta Ciclista al País Vasco (ESP) 1998 3 Vuelta Castilla y Leon (ESP) 1996 3 Classique des Alpes (FRA) 1996 3 Vuelta Ciclista a Burgos (ESP) 1996 2 Setmana Catalana de Ciclismo (ESP) 1996 3 Challenge Mallorca (ESP) 1996 2 Vuelta Ciclista Asturias (ESP) 1995

Biography

One of the most exemplary pros in the peloton, Cuesta turned pro in 1994 and is one of the most experienced active professionals in racing. He shows no signs of slowing down at 40 and continues to provide excellent support and racing acumen in any race he participates in. Cuesta's experience and race savvy are essential to team captain Carlos Sastre in the grand tours, and the pair often race together. Cuesta is one of those selfless workers who almost always sacrifices his chances for others, though he did ride with pride in his hometown race to finish eighth overall in the Vuelta a Burgos. In 2010, Cuesta will continue to provide stalwart support on the road.

Hobbies:

Football, music, PSP

Favorite charity?

Help others in whatever way I can.

Favorite training ride?

A training with my friends and a stop to drink a coke together.

Favorite race:

Vuelta a España

Favorite Cervélo bike:

R3

Product development goal for 2010?

Help and give my opinion on new products once they are on the road.

Personal cycling goal for 2010:

Win a stage of the Vuelta a España

Personal career highlight?

My third year as a professional, when I began to see what I could do. At that point I had enough professional experience.

How and when did you begin riding?

At 14 years

When did you know you wanted to be a pro?

From my first year it was always a dream

What was the proudest moment in your life?

Winning the Vuelta al País Vasco

Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?

It is a new team that seeks to improve this sport with a different philosophy.

What do you want to do after your career in cycling?

I like to think day by day and meet my career goals, but I'm also thinking of the future, and I have a few ideas.

Favorite cycling moment:

Feeling strong on a mountain stage