

Stefan Denifl

Nationality	AUT
City	Fulpmes (AUT)
Birth date	22.09.1987
Age	22
Height	179 cm
Weight	62–65 kg
Pro since	2006
Cervélo since	2010
Previous teams	2006 – 2006: Volksbank-Vorarlberg 2007 – 2009: ELK Haus
Career highlights	8 Österreich-Rundfahrt (AUT) 2009 1 Thüringen-Rundfahrt, U23 (GER) 2009 7 Bayern Rundfahrt (GER) 2009 1 TT National Championships (AUT) 2008
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Biography

It's no surprise that Denifl, a native of Austria, goes well when the road turns uphill. The talented 22-year-old notched up some impressive results in 2009, winning the International Thüringen Rundfahrt and riding to 8th in the Tour of Austria against the top pros. The former mountain biker can also time trial very well for a climber, winning the Austrian national TT title in 2008. With his move to Cervélo in 2010, Denifl will continue his progress as a stage hunter and potential stage race candidate as he gets a taste of the rigors of racing at the highest level.

Hobbies:

Music, the Internet, winter sports, USA

Study:

I did a technical study

Favorite charity:

[Unicef](#)

Favorite training ride:

The Dolomite mountains in northern Italy

Favorite race:

Tour of Bayern

Favorite Cervélo bike:

S2

Product development goal for 2010:

Speak a lot with all the engineers and help bring the products forward step by step

Personal cycling goal for 2010:

Help my teammates as much as possible

Personal career highlight:

Winning the Thüringen Rundfahrt in 2009

How and when did you begin riding?

At the age of 16, first for two years on the mountain bike, then on the road

When did you know you wanted to be a pro?

My dad was a pro on the mountain bike for many years, so I started to think about that very early.

What was the proudest moment in your life?

My first win after a bad injury in 2008

Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?

It is the best cycling team in the world, with the best bikes, parts and clothes. For a young rider like me, it is the best that can happen.

Favorite cycling moment:

180km in a breakaway during the Henninger Turm 2007, my first pro race, which I finished in 9th place

Cycling tip for the average rider:

Have fun and enjoy nature.