

Xavier Florencio

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| Nationality | ESP |
| City | Tarragona (ESP) |
| Birth date | 26.12.1979 |
| Age | 30 |
| Height | 173 cm |
| Weight | 61 kg |
| Pro since | 2000 |
| Cervélo since | 2009 |
| Previous teams | 2000 – 2003: ONCE 2004 – 2005: Relax Bodysol 2006 – 2008: Bouygues Telecom |
| Career highlights | 3 Tour du Limousin (FRA) 2009 2 Stage 1 Tour du Limousin (FRA) 2009 6 Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009 3 Vuelta Ciclista a la Comunidad Valenciana (ESP) 2008 2 Stage 2 Tour de Suisse (SUI) 2008 3 Stage 10 Vuelta a España (ESP) 2006 1 Clásica San Sebastián (ESP) 2006 1 Stage 8 Tour de l'Avenir (FRA) 2002 |

Biography

The Spanish attacker posted solid results throughout the season, with a handful of top-10s in the first half of the season. An aggressive rider who can win sprints out of small breakaways, Florencio came close to victories all season long, with results including 5th at the GP Miguel Indurain and 3rd overall at the Tour du Limousine, and top-30s in stage races such as Catalunya and Suisse revealing his tenacity and consistency. He closed out the season riding in quiet support at the Vuelta a España. For 2010, Florencio will continue to work in the shadows for the team captains and then go on the attack when the opportunity arises to get his own results in breakaways and sprints.

Hobbies:

Sports, cinema, music

Field of study:

Computer Technology

Favorite training ride:

Training in the mountains of Andorra

Favorite race:

Tour de France and World Championships

Favorite Cervélo bike:

R3

Personal cycling goal for 2010:

To help the team to improve on its 2009 performance

Personal career highlight:

Amstel, Flèche and Liège

How and when did you begin riding?

I began at the age of 4 years. My father was a professional, and all the brothers rode.

When did you know you wanted to be a pro?

I always dreamed of being a professional.

What was the proudest moment in your life?

Winning the Classica San Sebastian in 2006

Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?

Because it is a team with many options for obtaining big results.

Favorite cycling moment:

In 1995, when Abraham Olano won the World Championship

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

I would like to continue being involved in the sport, especially with children.