

Heinrich Haussler

Nationality	GER, AUS
City	Freiburg (GER)
Birth date	25.02.1984
Age	25
Height	181 cm
Weight	74 kg
Pro since	2005
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	2005 – 2008: Gerolsteiner
Career highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Stage 13 Tour de France (FRA) 2009 1 GP Schwarzwald (GER) 2009 7 Paris - Roubaix (FRA) 2009 2 Ronde van Vlaanderen (BEL) 2009 4 Dwars door Vlaanderen (BEL) 2009 2 Milano - San Remo (ITA) 2009 1 Stage 2 Paris - Nice (FRA) 2009 1 Stage 5 Volta ao Algarve (POR) 2009 1 Stage 1 Volta ao Algarve (POR) 2009 2 Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009 1 Sage 5 Bayern Rundfahrt (GER) 2008 2 Stage 2 Tour of California (USA) 2008 1 Stage 1 Criterium du Dauphiné Libéré (FRA) 2007 1 Stage 5 Niedersachsen Rundfahrt (GER) 2007 1 Stage 4 Circuit Franco-Belge (BEL) 2006 1 Stage 2 Circuit Franco-Belge (BEL) 2006 1 Stage 5 Vuelta Ciclista a Murcia (ESP) 2006 1 Stage 1 Vuelta Ciclista a Murcia (ESP) 2006 1 Stage 19 Vuelta a España (ESP) 2005
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Biography

The 25-year-old enjoyed a breakthrough season in 2009 in his first year with Cervélo TestTeam and emerged as one of the most consistent performers in major events. Haussler notched six victories and posted stellar results in one-day classics to bounce into the top 20 in world rankings. After patiently learning the ropes in five professional seasons before signing with Cervélo, Haussler wasted no time in proving that it was worth the wait. Second overall at his debut race at the Tour of Qatar, he won two stages and wore the race leader's jersey in his first race in Europe at the Tour of the Algarve in Portugal and then claimed a stage victory at Paris-Nice before roaring into the spring classics. Bursting out of the pack in the final decisive moments at Milan–San Remo, Haussler came within inches of winning Milan–San Remo to finish second. He notched another prestigious second at the Tour of Flanders before quietly finishing seventh at Paris-Roubaix. After a short break, he rebounded for the Tour de France, winning an emotional stage victory across the rain-soaked Vosges Mountains on Stage 13. For 2010, Haussler will be looking to hit the repeat button, chasing sprints and breakaways in the stage races and trading those second places in the classics for victories.

Hobbies:

Catching up with friends, skiing, going to the beach

Favorite charity:

[Tour der Hoffnung](#) (Tour of Hope)

Favorite training ride:

In the area around Freiburg in the summer

Favorite race:

Tour of Flanders

Favorite Cervélo bike:

S3, P4

Product development goal for 2010:

Working with the sponsors and engineers to make our equipment better so that we can ride faster. ☺

Personal cycling goal for 2010:

For me, Flanders, and that as a team we can win either Milan–San Remo, Flanders or Roubaix.

Personal career highlight:

Stage 13 at the Tour 2009

How and when did you begin riding?

I got a bike for Christmas at the age of 6, and a week later I rode in a race and got 3rd—and it all started from there!

When did you know you wanted to be a pro?

When I made the step to move to Germany. Then there was no turning back!

What was the proudest moment in your life?

When I won the stage at the Tour. I'll never forget that moment!

Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?

Because everything just fits together perfectly: the bikes, sponsors, riders! We just go out on the road and have fun but at the same time we're serious about our job.

Favorite cycling moment:

Our team in the Tour of Qatar 2009

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

Build a house and have a family in Australia

Cycling tip for the average rider:

Go out and have fun. That is the main thing about cycling—enjoying yourself!