

Andreas Klier

Nationality	GER
City	Mallorca (ESP)
Birth date	15.01.1976
Age	33
Height	
Weight	
Pro since	1999
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	1996 – 1998: Equipe Nürnberger 1999 – 2000: TVM Farm Frites 2001 – 2004: Team Telekom 2004 – 2007: T-Mobile 2008 – 2008: Team Columbia
Career highlights	5 Gent - Wevelgem (BEL) 2009 7 Omloop Het Nieuwsblad (BEL) 2009 5 Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009 1 Stage 13 Vuelta a España (ESP) 2007 2 Ronde van Vlaanderen (BEL) 2005 2 E3 Prijs Vlaanderen (BEL) 2005 1 Gent - Wevelgem (BEL) 2003 1 GP Jef Scherens (BEL) 2002 3 Stage 1 Tirreno - Adriatico, Sorrento (ITA) 2000 3 Circuit Franco-Belge (BEL) 2000

Biography

Another hardworking veteran whose work doesn't always make the headlines, Klier proved he can still bang elbows with the best. The experienced German bashed his way through the spring classics, notching 7th at Omloop Het Nieuwsblad, 5th at Ghent-Wevelgem and 12th at Paris-Roubaix. He later reloaded for the Tour de France, where he was one of Thor Hushovd's most trusted lead-out men for the sprints. In 2010 it will be more of the same for Klier, one of the most reliable and hardworking riders in the bunch.

Hobbies:

Actually, I don't have time for them—I share my hobbies with my children.

Favorite charity:

Bringing schools to places where it doesn't seem to be possible...

Favorite training ride:

An easy ride on a nice summer day

Favorite race:

Tour of Flanders

Favorite Cervélo bike:

The bike the team gave me for the Tour de France 2009—perfect bike technology with great styling

Product development goal for 2010:

I hope I can help make the Cervélo bike for 2010 even better and faster.

Personal cycling goal for 2010:

I would like to be a part of the success story of the TestTeam for 2010.

Personal career highlight:

Winning Gent-Wevelgem in 2003

How and when did you begin riding?

I started when I was 12 years old.

When did you know you wanted to be a pro?

At 16, I think

What was the proudest moment in your life?

When I became a father

Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?

I think it is a great idea behind the whole cycling team—not only results that count. I like that.

Favorite cycling moment:

Greg Lemond beating Fignon in the Tour

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

Be a happy man, and when I look back on my career I want to have a big smile all over my face.

Cycling tip for the average rider:

Enjoy every single moment on the bike, even if it rains. For me it is one of the greatest sports.