

## Joaquín Novoa

Nationality	ESP
City	Ávila (ESP)
Birth date	25.08.1983
Age	26
Height	183 cm
Weight	65 kg
Pro since	2009
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	2007 – 2008: Team CSC
Career highlights	2 Stage 4 Österreich Rundfahrt (AUT) 2009 1 Rutas del Vino (ESP) 2007 2 Vuelta a Toledo (ESP) 2007

### Biography

Spanish attacker Novoa made the jump to the elite ranks in 2009 as part of the strong Spanish-speaking contingent on Cervélo. Novoa was able to test the waters in a variety of terrain and challenges, from the hilly Tour of the Basque Country in Spain to the mountainous Tour of Austria, where he nearly pulled off a win, with second place in the fourth stage. Novoa can expect even more opportunities as his range continues to grow in 2010.

### Hobbies:

Cars and all sports

### Field of study:

Computer systems

### Favorite charity:

My favorite charity is to help everyone who needs it, whenever I can help.

### Favorite training ride:

A sunny day with mountains and good mates

### Favorite race:

Paris-Roubaix, Tour de France and Vuelta a España

### Favorite Cervélo bike:

S3

### Personal cycling goal for 2010:

Continue to improve in all aspects as a professional cyclist

### Personal career highlight:

I have nice memories of the Tour of Austria and Tour of Missouri.

### How and when did you begin riding?

18 years ago, my father gave me a bike (2 years before I started to race).

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**When did you know you wanted to be a pro?**

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At 16 years, but I always dreamed about it

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**Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?**

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The team trusts me and I like the team project and product development focus.

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**Favorite cycling moment:**

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When Carlos Sastre won the Tour de France.

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

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I want to be happy in my life.