

Oscal Pujol

Nationality	ESP
City	Valladolid (ESP)
Birth date	16.10.1983
Age	26
Height	172 cm
Weight	57 kg
Pro since	2009
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	2008 - 2008: Burgos Monumental
Career highlights	1 Stage 2 Bizkaiko Bira (ESP) 2007
	1 Aitzondo Klasika (ESP) 2007
	1 Stage 4 Vuelta a Salamanca (ESP) 2006
	1 Stage 1 Vuelta a Salamanca (ESP) 2006
	1 Stage 3 Vuelta a Cantabria (ESP) 2006
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Biography

Pujol is another relatively new pro who made the jump to Cervélo thanks to connections to such established pros as Carlos Sastre and Iñigo Cuesta. The Spanish climber got a taste of some major events, posting consistent results at Castilla y León, the Tour of the Basque Country and the Tour de Romandie before closing out his sophomore year with the fall classics in Italy. For 2010, Pujol will look to continue to make steady steps with an eye toward a grand tour spot, most likely in September's Vuelta a España.

Hobbies:

This year I raced Lombardia, and I think it is what I love most of all.

Field of study?

Electrical installations and automation

Favorite charity?

Helping children who go hungry. I also think it is important to seek cures for rare diseases, without regard to economic interest.

Favorite training ride:

In the mountains, with good weather and good company. I love the Pyrenees and I want to get to know the Alps.

Favorite race:

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Favorite Cervélo bike:

I love the S2 mounted with Zipp 202s, and for time trials the P4.

Product development goal for 2010:

I would like to help with clothing and cranks.

Personal cycling goal for 2010:

Debut in a grand tour

Personal career highlight:

I think that is yet to come.

How and when did you begin riding?

I rode for the first time on my birthday, with the bike that my parents gave me. My feet did not reach the pedals, but they tell me that I found riding easy—I do not remember. I started to compete at 15 years.

When did you know you wanted to be a pro?

Since childhood, when I went to see my father watching the races and his photos of the riders.

What was the proudest moment in your life?

Paris-Tours this year was a moment that I will never forget.

Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?

Because beyond being a great cycling team, I consider it a great family.

Favorite cycling moment:

Cervélo TestTeam this year in the classics.

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

I would like to do something in cycling.

Cycling tip for the average rider:

Enjoy everything that the bike gives you: landscapes, seeing new places, meeting new people, and the big and small moments that come with this.