

## Gabriel Rasch

Nationality	NOR
City	Honefoss (NOR)
Birth date	08.04.1976
Age	33
Height	184 cm
Weight	75 kg
Pro since	2002
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	2006 – 2007: Team Maxbo-Bianchi 2008 – 2008: Crédit Agricole
Career highlights	8 Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009 1 Rhône-Alpes Isère Tour (FRA) 2007 1 RR National Championships (NOR) 2003 1 TTT National Championships (NOR) 2001

### Biography

A journeyman pro, Rasch followed Thor Hushovd to Cervélo from the folding French team Crédit Agricole. Rasch continued his role as team helper, assisting Heinrich Haussler and Hushovd in the important spring classics before reloading for the Vuelta a España in September. One of those riders who works in the trenches for the team captain, Rasch is proud to work away from the spotlight for the larger good of the team. Expect more of the same from the consistent Norwegian in 2010.

### Hobbies:

Boats, skiing, ice hockey

### Favorite charity:

[Cancer support](#)

### Favorite training ride:

Somewhere nice with good friends and good weather

### Favorite race:

Milan–San Remo, Ronde van Vlaanderen and Paris-Rubaix

### Favorite Cervélo bike:

S3

### Product development goal for 2010:

Help some of our equipment suppliers make their products better and faster

### Personal cycling goal for 2010:

Win a semi-classic and do the Tour de France

### Personal career highlight:

Turning pro in 2008, after many years trying

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**How and when did you begin riding?**

My best friend's father was a good cyclist, and he started a big group of young kids cycling, and I was one of them.

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

So long ago, I don't remember

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**What was the proudest moment in your life?**

When I won the nationals in 2004 I was very proud.

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

Because of the riders, team management, equipment and attitude of all the members. I am very happy in this team.

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**Favorite cycling moment:**

Andreas Klier almost got dropped in a windy stage in the Tour of Qatar 2009. He was screaming, "Don't go to the back" when he came back, totally red in the face! I think he's still suffering sometimes from that effort.

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

Something inside cycling—maybe sports director

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**Cycling tip for the average rider:**

Enjoy cycling—the training, the trips and the racing.