

## Kirsten Wild

Nationality	NED
City	Zwolle (NED)
Birth date	15.10.1982
Age	27
Height	178 cm
Weight	
Pro since	2006
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	2004 – 2005: @Home Cycling Team 2006 – 2008: AA Cycling Team
Career highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Rund um die Nürnberger Altstadt (GER) 2009</li> <li>2 Holland Ladies Tour (NED)</li> <li>1 Stage 1 Holland Ladies Tour (NED) 2009</li> <li>1 Stage 3 Holland Ladies Tour (NED) 2009</li> <li>1 Stage 4 Holland Ladies Tour (NED) 2009</li> <li>2 TT National Championships (NL) 2009</li> <li>1 Open de Suede Vargarda (SWE) 2009</li> <li>1 Prolog Giro d'Italia (ITA) 2009</li> <li>1 Stage 9 Giro d'Italia (ITA) 2009</li> <li>1 Le Tour du Grand Montréal (CAN) 2009</li> <li>1 Stage 1 Le Tour du Grand Montréal (CAN) 2009</li> <li>1 Stage 2 Le Tour du Grand Montréal (CAN) 2009</li> <li>1 Stage 4 Le Tour du Grand Montréal (CAN) 2009</li> <li>1 GP Stad Roeselare (BEL) 2009</li> <li>1 Ladies Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009</li> <li>1 Kasseien Omloop Exloo (NED) 2008</li> <li>1 Omloop van Borsele (NED) 2008</li> <li>1 Omloop Het Nieuwsblad (BEL) 2008</li> <li>1 Stage 3 Holland Ladies Tour (NED) 2007</li> <li>1 Tour de Pologne Feminin (POL) 2007</li> <li>1 Ster Zeeuwsche Eilanden (NED) 2006</li> <li>1 Omloop Door Middag-Humsterland (NED) 2006</li> <li>3 Damesronde van Drenthe (NED) 2006</li> <li>2 Damesronde van Drenthe (NED) 2004</li> </ul>
Website	<a href="http://www.kirstenwild.nl/">http://www.kirstenwild.nl/</a>

## Biography

One of the top sprinters in the game, Wild started the season like gangbusters with a win in the first-ever Tour of Qatar, thanks to her fast-bunch consistency. She won the final World Cup round in Nürnberg to conclude the season-long series third overall. In between, the speedy Dutch rider picked up a total of 13 wins for the season and ended as second in the 2009 UCI ranking. With one of the fastest finishing kicks, she will continue to earn victories in 2010, with an eye toward turning her 14 second and third places in 2009 into outright victories.

## Hobbies:

Music, sports in general, and spending time with family and friends

**Field of study:**

Physical education

**Favorite charity:**

[Right to Play](#)

**Favorite training ride:**

I like long-distance training with other riders in a sunny area with some small hills. But in a race, I like the opposite: cold, rain, wind and flat.

**Favorite race:**

Ronde van Vlaanderen, Ronde van Drenthe, Giro d'Italia, Holland Ladies Tour

**Favorite Cervélo bike:**

S3. I feel fast and strong on this bike.

**Product development goal for 2010:**

It's hard to make these superbikes better!

**Personal cycling goal for 2010:**

Ronde van Vlaanderen, World Championships—and have a lot of fun and good results with the team

**Personal career highlight?**

Winning the World Cup in Nurnberg

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

I started racing when I was 18, after making my parents crazy by asking to race!

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

Cycling is my passion. When I won my first race, I was hungry for more. I knew that I wanted to be a professional cyclist.

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

Winning the prologue in the Giro d'Italia

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

Because it is the best and the strongest women's team in the world and I like our aggressive style of racing

**Favorite cycling moment:**

When Erik Dekker won Paris-Tours 2004 solo after a long breakaway, just a few seconds ahead of the peloton

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

Work as a physical education teacher or something else in sport

**Cycling tip for the average rider:**

Have fun!