



2009 TEAM FACT SHEET

ProTour Teams

Ag2r - La Mondiale (FRA)

Web site: www.ag2rlamondiale-cyclisme.com

2009 Roster: 30 Riders

Bike Used: BH

2008 Highlights: Stage wins in the Tour de France, Criterium du Dauphiné Libéré, Vuelta a España, Ronde de l'Isard, Tour de Picardie and Tour de l'Ain. Riders finished first overall in the GP du Canton d'Argovie and GP de Lugano.



About: Ag2r – La Mondiale, directed by Vincent Lavenu, is sure to be a notable addition to the 2009 Amgen Tour of California ProTour team list. Though they represent 11 nationalities, they are a French team with French sponsors, so this squad tends to focus on the Tour de France and other important French races, such as the Dauphiné Libéré, which is raced in the region of Chambéry (the company and the team's base). This being said, their ProTour status allows for high expectations in any major stage race, and the Amgen Tour of California is no exception.

They've begun the 2009 season with a few new key riders, including the versatile Alexander Efimkin, formerly a Quick Step rider, who's twin brother Vladimir is already on the team. The Russian is 26 years-old with four professional victories already to his name and a top ten finish at Paris-Nice. Also new to the team are Sébastien Hinault, who won a stage at the Vuelta a España for his former rival team, Credit Agricole; and French rider Blel Kadri, who won a stage and took second overall at the Ronde de l'Isard last season. They have three returning leaders for the 2009 season: Cyril Dessel, Tadej Valjavec and Vladimir Efimkin; but team management plans to give other up-and-coming riders a chance in the leader's role as well. Additionally, talented team members have returned to the racing scene after injury plagued their 2008 season, including: Ludovic Turpin, René Mandri and Yuriy Krivtsov. For many years, the well-rounded Ag2r – La Mondiale organization has asserted that their goal is not to have a single leader, but to have a complete team with riders who can all claim victories.

The team's title sponsors are the Ag2r Group, which is a French-based inter-professional insurance and supplementary retirement fund group; and the La Mondiale Group, which is a French-based international group for supplementary pension and estate planning insurance.

Astana Cycling Team (LUX)

Web site: www.astana-cyclingteam.com

2009 Roster: 27 Riders

Bike Used: Trek

2008 Highlights: Riders finished first overall in the Amgen Tour of California, Giro d'Italia, Pais Vasco, Castilla y Leon and Tour of Romandie. Riders took four stage wins and first overall in the Vuelta a España. Team includes three National Champions representing Kazakhstan, Portugal and Lithuania. Thirty-five victories overall.



About: The new Astana Cycling Team is in its second year under the leadership of Johan Bruyneel, the eight-time winning Sports Director of the Tour de France. In Bruyneel's first year, Team Astana accumulated 35 victories, including the prestigious Grand Tours of Italy and Spain. The 2009 squad consists of 27 riders representing nine countries and includes Grand Tour leaders, Lance Armstrong, Alberto Contador, Andreas Klöden and Levi Leipheimer.

After coming off their early season training camps, the squad is motivated and prepared to continue their winning streak at the Amgen Tour of California, as Leipheimer has captured the overall win in both 2007 and 2008, by bringing experienced riders who have found success in "The Golden State."

Sponsored by a consortium of companies hailing from Astana, the capital of cycling enthused Kazakhstan, the team was created to foster national pride and develop the next generation of professional Kazakh cyclists.

Garmin-Slipstream (USA)

Web site: www.slipstreamsports.com

2009 Roster: 29

Bike Used: Felt

2008 Highlights: The team finished first overall in the team time trial in the Giro d'Italia and Tour de Georgia. Riders placed fifth overall in the Tour de France. Riders also placed second and third overall in the Amgen Tour of California, as well as first in the team classification.



About: The Garmin-Slipstream team looks to 2009 with the goal of being one of the best teams in the world, as they'll hit the racing circuit as a ProTour licensed team for the first time, with an impressive squad that includes Olympic, world and national champions.

Most of the 2008 squad remains this season, including stars Christian Vande Velde, David Millar and U.S. national road champion David Zabriskie. New to the team is British track star Bradley Wiggins, who is the World track champion in the 4K individual pursuit, team pursuit (world record) and the Madison. Wiggins also won Olympic gold medals in the 4K individual pursuit and the team pursuit in Beijing this summer. Impressive Canadian talents Svein Tuft and Christian Meier join the team for 2009. Tuft took the silver medal in the 2008 World Time Trial Championships in Varese, Italy. Current Canadian national road champion, Meier has been riding for the team as a hard-working stagiaire for the last few months. Also watch out for Dutch sprinter Hans Dekkers, who beat star Tom Boonen to win the Nationale Sluitingprijs this past October.

In California, look for extremely aggressive riding and stage wins from this talented group of young professionals. The team's fearless riding style along with its distinctive orange and blue argyle clothing has made the squad a favorite with fans and media alike.

The team, based out of Colorado, is sponsored by Garmin - a global satellite navigation leader. It is dedicated to promoting ethical sporting and developing the next generation of cycling champions.

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Liquigas (ITA)

Web site: www.teamliquigas.it

2009 roster: 27 riders

Bike used: Cannondale

2008 Highlights: Stage wins in Tirreno-Adriatico and Paris-Nice. Four stage wins and Maglia Ciclamino in the Giro d'Italia. Stage wins and team time trial champions in the Vuelta a España. Riders took first overall and claimed a stage win in the Giro de Trentino and Tour de Suisse. Stage win and overall best young rider in the Tour of Missouri.



About: As one of the world's top teams in 2009, the Italian Liquigas squad features the arrival of Ivan Basso, a seasoned competitor, who can compete with anyone in the ProTour circuit. The squad also features super-sprinter Daniele Bennati, one of the world's best, and the expected maturation of Vincenzo Nibali and Roman Kreuziger. These elements will ensure that Liquigas, led by team manager Roberto Amadio, remains at the top ranks of the sport.

The Liquigas team sets ambitious goals for the young, talented athletes that wear their jersey and promise to live up to expectations and standards of the ProTour circuit.

Title sponsor Liquigas is a provider of liquefied gas products in Italy. Liquigas is committed to playing a leading role in the great world of international cycling. They are not only the sponsor of this top-notch team, but also the leaders of a Liquigas Camp, which allows children to experience the sport of cycling at a young age.

Quick Step (BEL)

Web site: www.qsi-cycling.com

2009 Roster: 27 riders

Bikes Used: Specialized Tarmac SL2 and Roubaix

2008 Highlights: Stage wins in the Tour de France, Vuelta a España, Tour of Qatar and Paris-Nice. Riders finished first overall in the Kuurne-Bruxelles-Kuurne and Paris-Roubaix. Riders took first overall and claimed stage wins in the Volta ao Algarve and Ronde van Belgie. Fifty-five victories overall.



About: The Belgian Quick Step team consistently produces top-caliber athletes, and will join the Amgen Tour of California in 2009 for the third time. Since its conception five years ago, the team has won more than 200 UCI races and six World Championship titles, including three road titles: two by Italian Paolo Bettini in 2007 and 2006, and Belgian Tom Boonen in 2005. While Boonen remains the team's headliner, younger teammates such as sprinter Wouter Weylandt are starting to emerge as future stars. At the end of 2008, according to recent statistics, this squad stands out as the highest-winning ProTour team in the last five years.

Though the famous Paolo Bettini has retired, 12 new riders have joined the Quick Step squad for the 2009 season. Among them are Sylvain Chavanel and Kevin Deweert from Cofidis; Dominique Cornu and Dries Devenyns from Silence Lotto; Dario Cataldo from Liquigas; and Marco Velo from Milram.

Team sponsor is Quick Step, a trendsetter in laminate floorings produced by Unilin Flooring.

Rabobank (Netherlands)

Web site: www.rabobank.nl

2009 Roster: 30 Riders

Bike Used: Giant

2008 Highlights: Stage win in the Critérium International. Riders took first in the sprint classification and claimed a stage win in the Tour de France and Tirreno-Adriatico. Riders also took first overall in the Gent-Wevelgem and the Tour de Luxembourg; first overall and a stage win in the Driedaagse van De Panne; and overall best young rider and two stage wins in Paris-Nice. The team also includes the Cyclocross World Champion and the Road and Time Trial National Champions.



About: This ProTour team, based out of the Netherlands, is sure to bring a strong squad to the Amgen Tour of California. Rabobank includes three-time World Champion Oscar Freire, two-time Vuelta a España winner Denis Menchov and current Cyclocross World Champion Lars Boom.

Key additions to the 2009 roster include Stef Clement, a gifted time trialist who started out his career at the Rabobank Continental team and then moved to French Bouygues Télécom; Tom Stamsnijder from Gerolsteiner; and Juan Manuel Garate from Quick Step. Newcomers Nick Nuyens from Cofidis and Maarten Tjallingii from Silence-Lotto have signed on as well.

Rabobank, a Netherlands-based global bank, is a committed sponsor, and have been the team's title sponsor since 1996. Rabobank, N.A., a leading California community bank have announced that Rabobank will be a "Founding Partner" of the 2009 Amgen Tour of California.

Team Columbia (USA)

Web site: www.highroadsports.com

2009 Roster: 28 Riders

Bike Used: Scott

2008 Highlights: Six stage wins in the Tour de France and four stage wins in the Giro d'Italia. Riders took first overall in the Fleche Wallone. The team also includes the World Time Trial Champion.



About: 2008 was a very successful year for the squad, posting exciting stage wins in the Giro d'Italia, Tour de France, Fleche Wallone, Schildeprijs, Tour de Georgia, Amgen Tour of California, Tour of Germany, Tour of Ireland and the Dauphine Libere, among others. With 37 riders from 18 different nations, the men and women's teams finished the 2008 season as the number one team in the world by winning more races than any other team.

On the squad is rider George Hincapie, who is a familiar face and renowned competitor in both American and International cycling. Also look for former World Time Trial Champion Australian Michael Rogers, Tour de France yellow jersey wearer Kim Kirchen and the young, renowned sprinter Mark Cavendish, who had a breakout season in 2008.

Team Columbia seeks to create an environment where success is achieved using the best methods, technology and personal development tools found in the world of sport. Their goals are to make change happen, to win by fair means, and represent the best aspects of sport.

Columbia Sportswear's sponsorship of Team Columbia provides an ideal opportunity for a major American company to support outdoor athletes who demand excellence of themselves and from their high-performance products. Columbia is pleased to promote a sport that is beloved by millions of people around the globe, who enjoy the outdoors and who deserve high-performance apparel for their own activities.

Team Saxo Bank (DEN)

Web site: www.riis-cycling.com

2009 Roster: 28 Riders

Bike Used: Specialized

2008 Highlights (as Team CSC): Riders took first overall, best young rider, first overall team and three stage wins in the Tour de France. Riders also took first overall in the Milano-San Remo, Tirreno-Adriatico, Commerce Bank Int. Championship, Olympic Games time trial, Criterium International, Tour de Pologne, Herald Sun Tour, Monte Paschi Eroica and Rund um den Henninger Turm.

About: Saxo Bank brings one of the world's strongest teams to the 2009 Amgen Tour of California. Last season the squad finished at the top of the world team rankings for the fourth year running, and Team Saxo Bank plans to continue their domination in the race scene with top cyclists like Fabian Cancellara, Jens Voigt, Stuart O'Grady, Gustav Larsson, Fränk and Andy Schleck, Matti Breschel and Juan José Haedo.

This group of riders has always found success at the Amgen Tour of California. During the inaugural race in 2006, the Danish team won the team classification and had three cyclists finish in the top-ten overall. In 2007, the same squad, then named "Team CSC", won the teams classification again and finished with four riders in the top-six overall. Voigt finished second after a stage win, and Julich, O'Grady and Christian Vande Velde finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively. Last season, Fabian Cancellara won the Prologue and Juan José Haedo followed with a Stage 1 victory. Cancellara and Gustav Larsson both finished in top-five overall.

Team Saxo Bank heads into 2009 after a successful 2008 season. In the Tour de France the Danish team made a strong statement when they took three overall victories: the Yellow Jersey (Carlos Sastre), the Young Rider jersey (Andy Schleck), as well as a victory in the team competition. On top of the many notable victories, the riders from Team Saxo Bank also won bronze medals in both the Olympics (Fabian Cancellara) and the World Championships (Matti Breschel). The team will be looking for both time trial and stage wins in the 2009 Amgen Tour of California – and maybe even the overall victory.

Main sponsor Saxo Bank is an online investment bank. They joined as a co-sponsor mid-season in 2008 and then assumed their title sponsorship of the squad in 2009.

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BMC Racing Team (USA)

Web site: www.bmcrcingteam.com

2009 Roster: 17 Riders

Bike Used: BMC

2008 Highlights: Riders took first in the KOM competition in the Amgen Tour of California and the Tour de Wallonie. Riders took stage wins and first overall in the Tour of Utah and Ronde Van Brisbane. Riders finished first overall in the Tour de Leelanau and fifth overall in the USPRO Road Race Championships.



About: The BMC Racing Team, a squad still relatively new to the Pro Continental ranks, has raised the bar for what it plans to accomplish in 2009, after building a cohesive team of Americans and Swiss riders in 2008. Following a year of multiple successes, the team will position themselves as a stage racing team, and the Amgen Tour of California will be a high priority within this realm.

The roster includes top Swiss talent Alex Moos – an established climber and time trialist. Amgen Tour of California veteran Jackson Stewart from Los Gatos, who has held the Amgen Tour of California most aggressive title, will return to the team as well. Antonio Cruz and Jeff Louder are also key members of this well-rounded squad. Five new riders will strengthen BMC's lineup for the 2009 season. Swiss riders Markus Zberg, Mathias Frank, Florian Stalder and Thomas Frei will add luster, while U.S. rider Chad Beyer is an investment in the squad's future achievements.

Look for aggressive riding from the entire team, who won universal acclaim in the category in the 2008 Amgen Tour of California.

Sponsor BMC is a Swiss-based bicycle manufacturing company. BMC will maintain its relationship with the squad through 2010, with the goal of competing at the world's major races. The team wants to promote clean racing for the love of being on the bike, and they believe this strong work ethic will win the team victories.

Cervélo TestTeam (SUI)

Web site: www.cervelo.com

2009 Roster: 24 Riders

Bikes Used: Cervélo



About: New to the pro circuit in 2009, the Cervélo TestTeam has gathered a powerful squad for their inaugural season. Prominent leaders in the bike industry – Cervélo, Zipp, Speedplay, Vittoria, 3T, fi'zi:k, Castelli and Rotor Bike Components – have put a new spin on professional cycling and product innovation with the formation of the Cervélo TestTeam.

After seven years racing for Team CSC, 2008 Tour de France champion Carlos Sastre has joined the start-up Cervélo TestTeam for the 2009 season. Joining Sastre in the move is Spanish veteran Iñigo Cuesta, another former Team CSC rider. Also on the team is sprint ace Thor Hushovd, which should create high expectations for the performance level of the team at the Amgen Tour of California. Ted King of the United States and Dominique Rollin of Canada, who rode for American Continental teams last season, have also signed on. These top-notch riders also will participate in activities with customers, which will help make the sport even more accessible to cycling fans.

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Bissell Pro Cycling Team (USA)

Web site: www.bissellprocycling.com

2009 Roster: 15 Riders

Bike Used: Pinarello Prince

2008 Highlights: Stage wins in the Tour de Georgia and the Tour of Utah. Riders took two stage wins and second overall in the Tour of the Gila. Riders finished first overall in the Tour de Nez. Riders took second in the time trial and tenth overall in the road race category of the USPRO Championships. Stage win and best young rider overall in the Mt. Hood Cycling Classic. Riders finished second and third overall in the NRC individual standings, and the team finished third overall in the NRC team standings.



About: BISSELL Inc. will continue its sponsorship of one of the country's top continental cycling teams for the 2009 season. Mark Bissell, chairman and CEO of BISSELL Inc., builds on his six-year history with cycling by assuming ownership of the team, which will come under the direction and management of Glen Mitchell.

Time trial powerhouses Ben Jacques-Maynes and Tom Zirbel have returned to the squad for the 2009 season and will play key roles as team leaders. Jacques-Maynes was ranked third in this year's NRC standings, while Zirbel completed his season with an impressive second place finish at the USPRO Time Trial. Also watch out for returning climbing sensation, Burke Swindlehurst, who brings his years of strength and stability to the team. The team is strengthening its sprinting game with the addition of two-time U.S. Criterium Champion Kirk O'bee for the 2009 season. He will be supported by the lead-out power provided by Peter Latham, a New Zealand Olympian and World U23 Championship Medalist. Another key addition to the 2009 roster is Andy Jacques-Maynes, formerly of California Giant.

BISSELL Homecare, Inc., is based in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is a 132-year-old floor care innovator and international marketer of home cleaning products. The company, in its fourth generation of family leadership, is the seventh oldest privately held manufacturing company in the United States. Kellogg Company has signed on as a new key sponsor for the 2009 season.

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Colavita/Sutter Home Presented by Cooking Light (USA)

Web site: www.colavitasutterhome.com

2009 Roster: 15 Riders

Bikes Used: Jamis Xenith SL road frame and Xenith T2 time trial

2008 Highlights: Stage wins in the Tour of the Gila, San Dimas Stage Race and Vuelta Mendoza. Stage win and first overall in the Fitchburg Longsjo Classic. Stage wins and first overall in the team classification in the Joe Martin Stage Race. Riders took first overall in the sprint competition, a stage win and first overall in the team classification in the Redlands Classic. A rider took first overall in the KOM competition in the Philadelphia Invitational. Also, riders finished first overall in the Merco Credit Union Cycling Classic, US Air Force Cycling Classic, Tour of Somerville, CSC Invitational, AT&T Austin Downtown Criterium and Presbyterian Hospital Invitational Criterium.



About: Colavita/Sutter Home re-signed its core squad for the 2009 season and added Aaron Olson, winner of the 2008 Tour de Nez. Returning riders include Cuban powerhouse Luis Amaran, Argentineans Alejandro and Anibal Borrajo and Sebastian Haedo, climbing sensation Anthony Colby, Fitchburg Longsjo overall winner Kyle Wamsley, as well as all-arounders Luca Damiani, Davide Frattini and Tyler Wren. Aaron Olson is an experienced all-rounder who raced for Colavita in 2004 and 2005 before heading to Europe to ride with Saunier-Duval and T-Mobile.

Sponsors include Colavita USA, which imports and distributes the number one brand of Italian extra virgin olive oil in the U.S., along with other fine Italian products; and Sutter Home Winery, wholly owned and operated by the Trinchero family, Napa Valley vintners since 1948. Presenting sponsor *Cooking Light* is the world's largest food magazine.

Fly V Australia Presented by Successful Living Foundation (AUS)

Web site: www.teamflyaustralia.com

2009 Roster: 15 Riders

Bike Used: Parlee

Australia's newest professional cycling team, Fly V Australia presented by Successful Living Foundation, is set to take off in 2009. Also like its major sponsor, the Fly V Australia presented by Successful Living Foundation cycling team will have a trans-Pacific focus in 2009, running a comprehensive program that will compete in the biggest and best races in the United States, Australia and Asia.



The squad includes eight-time Australian National Time Trial Champion Nathan O'Neil and current Australian Criterium National Champion Bernie Sulzberger. The team also includes top U.S. climbers Phil Zajicek and Micheal Grabinger, both coming off a stellar 2008 season. The team will be aiming for both time trial and stage wins at their Amgen Tour of California debut.

Australia's newest international airline, V Australia, is set to make its first flight to Los Angeles International airport on February 27, 2009.

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Jelly Belly Pro Cycling Team (USA)

Web site: www.jellybellycycling.com

2009 Roster: 11 riders

Bike Used: GTR Team

2008 Highlights: Stage wins in the Tour of Hainan and Tour of Elk Grove. Riders finished first overall in the Cuming Georgia Stage Race and the U.S. 100 KM Road Race. Riders finished second overall in the Tour of Kansas City and took a stage win in the Tour of Arkansas. A rider took first overall in the KOM competition in the Nature Valley Grand Prix.



About: With the longest running title sponsor in the U.S. pro peloton, the Jelly Belly Pro Cycling Team celebrates its tenth anniversary on the road this year. The team posted some impressive results in 2008, both at home and abroad, and the 2009 squad looks to veteran strongmen Brad Huff and Bernard van Ulden to continue their winning ways. Promising new rider Kiel Reijnen, who joins the squad from Waste Management Cycling Team, Jelly Belly's developmental team, will surely be one to watch.

The squad is led by Team Director Danny Van Haute, whose talented riders are eager to build on their strong 2008 results. In California, the team will keep its eyes open for every opportunity to secure a spot on the podium.

OUCH Pro Cycling Team Presented by Maxxis (USA)

Web site: www.teamouch.com

2009 Roster: 11 Riders

Bike Used: Kuota

2008 Highlights (as Health Net Pro Cycling Team): Riders finished first overall in the Tour of Taiwan, Mt. Hood Cycling Classic and Joe Martin Stage Race. Riders took first and second overall in the Nature Valley Grand Prix. A rider finished first overall in the NRC individual standings and the team finished first overall in the NRC team standings, for the fifth consecutive year. Twenty-seven total stage, overall and one-day race victories and 73 total podium appearances.



About: The new OUCH Presented by Maxxis team is a revamped version of the Health Net Pro Cycling Team, which has been North America's top professional team since 2004. The squad returns five core riders from the 2008 Health Net team, including NRC champion Rory Sutherland. The team will continue as a UCI Continental-registered team, focusing on a domestic calendar similar to the Health Net team's schedule.

Look for well-known talent Floyd Landis, who will race this season for this new domestic squad.

Other 2009 riders to watch are Tim Johnson, Roman Kilun, Karl Menzies and John Murphy. This group of riders will look to improve their team classification finish from last year's Amgen Tour of California, on their way to yet another season as an NRC powerhouse.

Title sponsor is the OUCH Sports Medical Center, based in California. The sports center's co-founder, Dr. Brent Kay, is Landis' personal physician and oversaw his hip resurfacing surgery in 2006. Presenting sponsor Maxxis International produces high performance tires. The team is owned by Momentum Sports Group.

Rock Racing (USA)

Web site: www.rockracing.com

2009 Roster: 16 riders

Bikes Used: TBD

2008 Highlights: Riders took first overall in the Tour of Qinghai Lake and Redlands Bicycle Classic. Team includes national champions in the Road Race, Criterium and U23 Criterium categories. Forty-five victories overall.

About: Rock Racing had a very successful season in 2008, winning 45 races and four national titles, while putting a rider in the top-three overall 106 times. Every month brought a highlight for the second-year squad that is sponsored by internationally renown lifestyle brand Rock & Republic and owned by CEO and Creative Director Michael Ball.



The team heads into 2009 with confidence, as they posted many notable results in 2008. Santiago Botero won the Redlands Bicycle Classic and led a 1-2-3-4 finish in the prologue of the Vuelta a Colombia in May. Oscar Sevilla won the second leg of the Triple Crown of Cycling in June at the Commerce Bank Reading Classic, and Tyler Hamilton captured the Tour of Qinghai Lake in July. Three riders captured national titles: Rahsaan Bahati (Criterium), Justin Williams (Under 23 Criterium) and Hamilton (Road Race); and Rock Racing captured the team pursuit at the National Junior Track Championships to close out the season.

In 2009, the Rock Racing team is under the direction of Rudy Pevenage, one of the most experienced director sportifs that cycling has produced in the past 20 years. The former Belgian bicycle racer built a dynasty with the Telekom/T-Mobile squads and guided Jan Ullrich to victory at the 1997 Tour de France.

Team Type 1 (USA)

Web site: www.teamtype1.org

2009 Roster: 16 Riders

Bikes Used: Orbea

2008 Highlights: A rider finished first overall in the Tour of Arkansas. The team took first overall and a rider finished first overall in the Vuelta Mexico. The team took first overall and a rider finished first in the sprint classification in the Tour de Beauce. A rider took first overall in the KOM competition in the Tour of Ireland and Jayco Herald Sun Tour. The team finished second overall in the Tour of Langkawi and third overall in the Tour de Georgia. The team includes two Olympians, representing New Zealand and Mexico. Forty-five victories overall and 100 podium finishes overall.



About: Team Type 1 was created in 2004 by Phil Southerland and Joe Eldridge, a pair of avid cyclists with Type 1 diabetes. In 2006 and 2007, the pair captained Team Type 1 to back-to-back victories in the eight-person team division of the Race Across America (RAAM). In 2008, the team grew to become a 15-rider Continental team that included four riders with Type 1 diabetes. In their inaugural pro season, Team Type 1 compiled 45 victories, including winning the team classification at the Tour de Beauce and the Vuelta Mexico, and placing two riders (Glen Chadwick and Moises Aldape) in the Olympic road race in Beijing.

In 2009, Team Type 1 is growing again – to include a triathlon team, a developmental squad, a women's professional squad and two teams for RAAM: Team Type 1 and Team Type 2. The Type 1 athletes in these programs strive to instill hope and inspiration for people around the world affected by diabetes. The team encourages control of diabetes through diet, exercise and the use of the best treatment and technology available today. Team Type 1 General Manager Tom Schuler and Director Sportif Ed Beamon are two of the most established names in domestic cycling, having previously directed the longtime Saturn and Navigators Insurance teams, respectively.

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