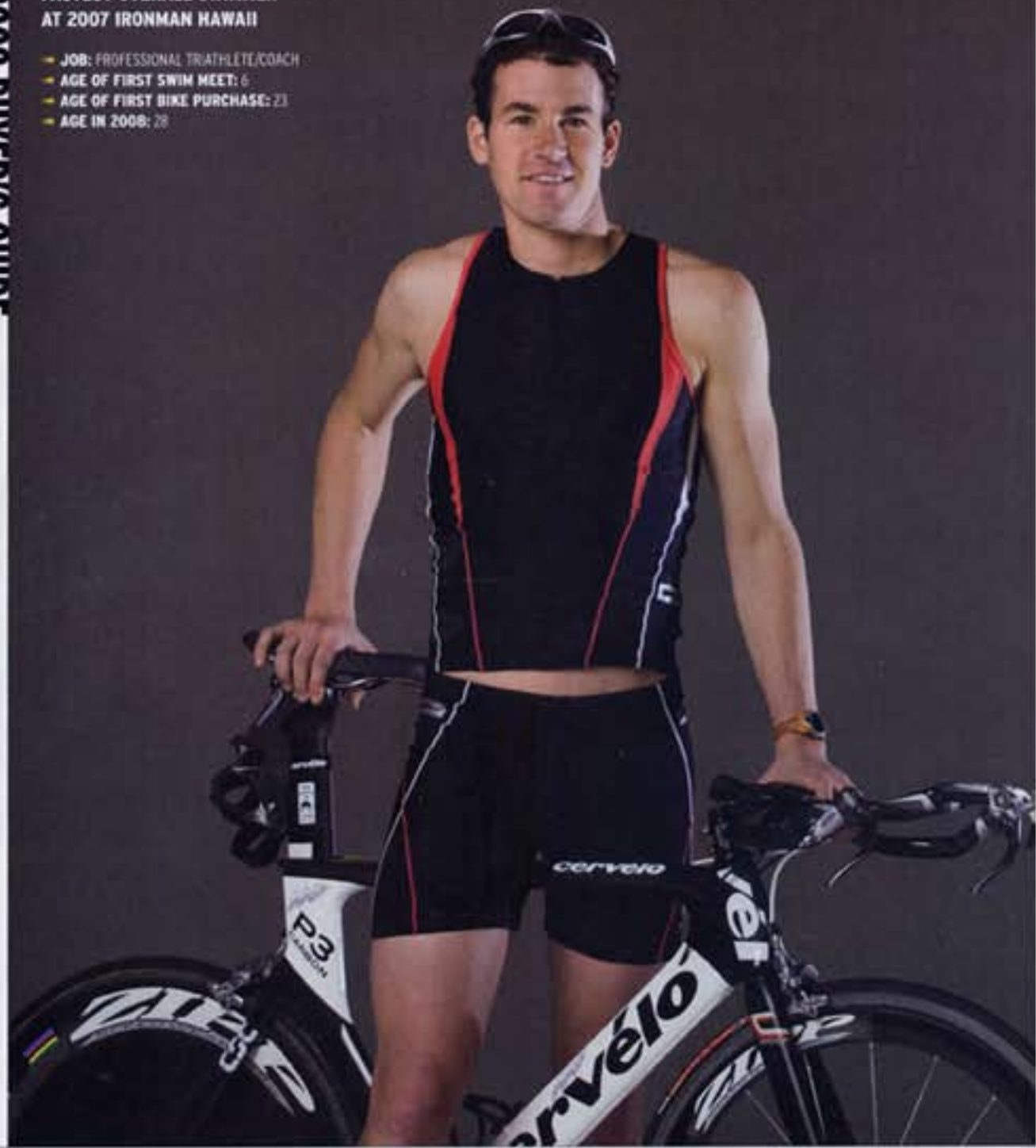


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2008 BUYER'S GUIDE

**FASTEST OVERALL SWIMMER  
AT 2007 IRONMAN HAWAII**

- **JOB:** PROFESSIONAL TRIATHLETE/COACH
- **AGE OF FIRST SWIM MEET:** 6
- **AGE OF FIRST BIKE PURCHASE:** 23
- **AGE IN 2008:** 28



## SWIM

**WETSUIT:** XTERRA WETSUITS VECTOR PRO X2

**SPEEDSUIT:** XTERRA WETSUITS VELOCITY 0.02

**GOGGLES:** TYR TORRENT METALLIZED

## BIKE

**FRAME:** CERVÉLO P3C

**AERO BARS:** PROFILE DESIGN SONIC CSX

**DRIVETRAIN:** SHIMANO DURA-ACE

**RACING WHEELS:** ZIPP 606 WITH POWERTAP SL REAR HUB

**TRAINING WHEELS:** MAVIC OPEN PRO WITH POWERTAP SL

**CHAINRINGS:** ROTOR O-RINGS

**HANDLEBARS:** PROFILE DESIGN COBRA WING

**RACING HELMET:** LOUIS GARNEAU ROCKET TT

**TRAINING HELMET:** GIRO ATMOS

**CYCLING SHOES:** SHIMANO TRO2

**CYCLING COMPUTER:** CYCLEOPS POWERTAP SL

**HYDRATION:** BEAKER CONCEPTS HYDROTAIL, PROFILE DESIGN

KARBON KAGE AND WATER BOTTLE

**SUNGLASSES:** OAKLEY RACING JACKET

## RUN

**SHOES:** ASICS GEL-SPEEDSTAR II, ASICS GEL-DS RACER

**APPAREL:** TYR

**SOCKS:** BEAKER CONCEPTS ARGYLE COMPRESSION

**WATCH:** GARMIN FORERUNNER 205

**SUNGLASSES:** OAKLEY HALF JACKET

## OTHER

**TRAINING SOFTWARE:** PHYS FARM TECHNOLOGIES RACE DAY V2.0

**TOILETRIES:** TRISWIM SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER AND BODY WASH

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