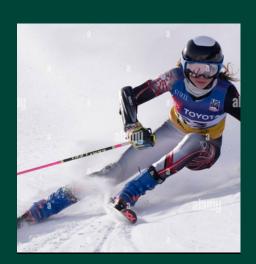




#### **Jack Bowers**

Jack Bowers, a former skier for Aspen Valley Ski and Snowboard Club and Team Clif Race Academy, earned 16th in slalom at the 2022 U.S. National Championships and Nor-Am Cup Finals. Earlier that season, he placed 13th and 19th in alpine combined at the Nor-Am Cup in Whiteface, NY. In 2021, Jack claimed podium finishes in super G and alpine combined at the U.S. Junior National Championships and slalom and giant slalom at the National Junior Championships in Italy. A decorated athlete, Jack won AVSC's Pursuit of Excellence Award in 2019 and was the 2018 Colorado Ski Cup overall and Governor's Cup U19 champion.

#### Stella Buchheister



Stella Buchheister, the 2023 U.S. National Junior Champion in giant slalom, has excelled in junior competition with five top-10 finishes in U.S. National Junior Championships and 10 FIS race podiums. She has eight top-30 results in Nor-Am Cup events, including six consecutive in 2024, and standout finishes at the 2024 Nor-Am Cup in Whistler and U.S. Alpine National Championships. A two-time Denver Invitational competitor, Stella has earned multiple honors, including Team Summit's Sportsmanship Award (2019, 2021, 2023) and Team MVP for her high school cross-country team in 2022.

### **Stanley Buzek**



Stanley Buzek, in his first year with the Stifel U.S. Alpine Ski Team, began skiing at age two in Crested Butte. A standout slalom skier, he won the U18 Nationals slalom title and earned a top-30 finish in his first NorAm.

In the 2023-24 season, Stanley placed fifth in slalom at the Junior World Championships and achieved a NorAm podium, cementing his status as a rising talent in slalom skiing.

## **Cooper Cornelius**



Colorado native Cooper Cornelius, a former Stifel U.S. Alpine Ski Team member, now competes for Denver University, where he was named DU Skiing's 2022 Alpine Rookie of the Year after earning six top-10 finishes, including second place in his debut race. A versatile skier, Cooper's notable achievements include first and second-place finishes in giant slalom at the 2021 NorAm Cup in Panorama, B.C., and fourth in both super-G and alpine combined at the NorAm Cup in Whiteface, N.Y.

## **Jacob Dilling**



Jacob Dilling, a former member of the U.S. Ski Team and Ski & Snowboard Club Vail, has established himself as one of the top collegiate skiers at the University of Colorado. During his two seasons at CU, Jacob has competed in 23 races, finishing all but one inside the top 10. His record includes 17 top-10 finishes, eight top-five performances, five podiums, and one race win. Prior to joining CU, Jacob skied for Opportunity Racing and spent two years with the U.S. Ski Team. His strong results and consistency across disciplines highlight his dedication and skill, making him a standout athlete in collegiate skiing.





#### **Alice Duran**

Alice McKennis Durran, a former member of the U.S. Ski Team from 2008 to 2021, is a two-time Winter Olympian (2010, 2018) and a two-time World Championship team member (2013, 2015). Alice is a three-time U.S. National Champion, winning in super-G (2015), downhill (2017), and super-G (2020). She earned a World Cup Downhill victory in St. Anton, Austria (2013) and a third-place finish in Åre, Sweden (2018). Her 2018 Winter Olympic performance earned her 5th place in downhill. Alice was also named 2010 FIS Alpine Rookie of the Year and was the Nor-Am Cup Overall Downhill and Super-G Champion in 2009.





Bridger Gile, from Aspen, Colo., began skiing at age two and raced with AVSC and Ski and Snowboard Club Vail. He was the 2020 NorAm Overall Champion and a U.S. Alpine Champion in giant slalom. Bridger made his World Cup debut in giant slalom at Soelden, Austria, in 2020. His standout career moment came in 2019 when he competed at World Juniors. Bridger closed out the 2023-24 season with a second-place finish at the U.S. National Championships and continues to make strides on the World Cup circuit.

### Patrik Järbyn



Patrik Järbyn, a two-time World Championship medalist, won silver in super-G at the 1996 World Championships in Sierra Nevada, Spain, and bronze in downhill at the 2007 World Championships in Åre, Sweden, becoming the oldest medalist in World Championship history. On December 19, 2008, Patrik made history by finishing third in super-G at Val Gardena, Italy, becoming the oldest man to podium in a World Cup alpine race at age 39 years and 9 months. He had previously set this record with a third-place finish in super-G at Lake Louise in 2006.

## Nolan Kasper



East Coast Olympian and slalom specialist Nolan Kasper made his NorAm debut in 2007 and quickly advanced to the World Cup level, competing in the 2010 Olympics. Kasper's breakout season came in 2011 when he won the Europa Cup slalom title and earned his first World Cup podium. After missing most of the 2013 season due to an ACL/MCL injury, he made a strong return in 2014, qualifying for the Sochi Olympics with an 18th-place finish at Kitzbühel. He improved to 13th at the Games, becoming the top American slalom finisher.

#### **Tristan Lane**



A product of Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club, Tristan Lane is carving his path as an independent ski racer with a passion for speed events. After four years competing for the University of Denver, he now focuses on the European circuits, with impressive results in super-G and downhill. He is currently ranked 107th in downhill and 74th in super-G. On the Europa Cup circuit, Tristan has earned seven scoring results, including an 8th-place finish in the Santa Caterina super-G in December, which secured him a World Cup start in Kvitfjell, Norway, in February.





### Julia Mancuso

Retired Olympic skier and mother of three, Julia Mancuso is the most decorated American female alpine skier. Known for her transition from Olympic podiums to surfing in Hawaii, she now inspires others through her work with Akova, an outdoor brand, and content creation for healthy living brands. Passionate about the outdoors, Julia balances family life with her role as a motivational speaker and coach for her Mindset Academy, aimed at helping young athletes reach their potential. She continues to encourage others to embrace life fully and break through limits.





Alice Merryweather is a World Cup alpine ski racer from the United States, specializing in downhill and super-G. Born in Hingham, Massachusetts, she graduated from Stratton Mountain School and attended Dartmouth College in 2018. Merryweather won the gold medal in downhill at the 2017 World Junior Championships and was named to the 2018 U.S. Olympic Team, finishing 15th in the combined event. She achieved her first World Cup top-ten finish in January 2019, placing 8th in downhill at Garmisch, Germany.

#### **Bode Miller**



Bode Miller is an Olympic and World Championship gold medalist, a two-time overall World Cup champion (2005, 2008), and the most successful male American alpine ski racer of all time. Considered one of the greatest World Cup racers, Miller has 33 race victories and is one of five men to win World Cup events in all five disciplines. He is the only skier with five or more victories in each discipline. Miller has won six Olympic medals, the most by any U.S. skier, including two silvers (giant slalom and combined) in Salt Lake City 2002, a gold (super combined), a silver (super-G), and a bronze (downhill) in Vancouver 2010, and a bronze (super-G) in Sochi 2014.

## **Casey Puckett**



Casey Puckett, the Lead Women's FIS coach at AVSC, competed in four Winter Olympics, with his best finish of seventh in the slalom event at Lillehammer in 1994. He also placed 23rd in giant slalom at the 2001 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships in St. Anton. In 2008, Puckett switched to freestyle skiing, focusing on ski cross. His best World Cup results include three second-place finishes in 2008 and 2009. At the 2009 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships in Inawashiro, he placed fifth in ski cross. Puckett competed in his fifth Olympics in 2010, his first as a freestyle skier, participating in the Ski Cross event.

### **Daron Rahlves**



Daron Rahlves earned three World Championship medals: a gold in super-G in 2001, and a silver and bronze in downhill and giant slalom in 2005. His best overall World Cup finish came in 2006, when he placed fourth. Rahlves had his best years in downhill in 2003 and 2004, finishing second in both years, and was the runner-up in the Super-G standings in 2004. In 2010, Rahlves was named to the U.S. Olympic team as a freestyle skier for the Vancouver Winter Olympics, where he competed in ski cross.



### **George Rodney**



George is not for bid at pro draw, he's been assigned to his team as pro. George Rodney is the Freeride Head Coach and a former Freeride World Tour athlete, competing from 2015-2018. He was the 2015 Freeride World Tour Champion, becoming the youngest and first American to win the overall title. Rodney also claimed the 2012 Freeride Junior National Championship. Before transitioning to Freeride, George was an AVSC Alpine athlete, ranked in the top 10 nationally in all Alpine disciplines (Slalom, Giant Slalom, Super-G, and Downhill) as a U16. He holds a bachelor's degree in Community and Commercial Recreation and Sports Management from the University of Utah.