





2022 AUDI AJAX CUP PROS

**David Chodonsky** is a former World Cup alpine ski racer that specialized in the technical disciplines of slalom and giant slalom. Chodonsky competed in two Winter Olympics; prior to the US Ski Team, he raced for Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.



**Dustin Cook** is a Canadian World Cup alpine skier. Cook won a silver medal in the Super-G at the 2015 World Championships at Beaver Creek. Cook made his first World Cup podium in March 2015 and won his race eleven days later at the World Cup Finals in Meribel, France.



**Hannah Faulhaber** is an AVSC alumna and X Games Superpipe bronze medalist. Faulhaber also competed in the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. She spends her time flipping through the Buttermilk superpipe, training on the AVSC super tramp, and is considered a superhero to AVSC athletes and community members. We are honored to have Hannah join us for her first ever Audi Ajax Cup!



**Alex Ferreira** is an AVSC alumnus, and an Olympic and X Games medalist in halfpipe skiing. Ferreira is also an AVSC Board Member and led his Ajax Cup team to win the famed Gorsuch Cup in 2019. He is looking to snag the famed Gorsuch Cup once again and is thrilled to have the Ajax Cup back on Aspen Mountain.



**Jake Fiala** is a former alpine skier who competed in the 1999 Alpine Skiing World Championships in Vail and in the 2002 Winter Olympics. He is thrilled to return to Aspen for another Audi Ajax Cup!



**Chad Fleischer** is a two-time Winter Olympian in alpine ski racing 1994, 1998 and competed for the Men's US Alpine Ski Team for 12 years. He is two-time National Downhill Skiing Champion and Silver Medalist in the World Cup Finals Downhill 1999. Chad is currently the Head FIS Men's Alpine Coach for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club.



**Abby Ghent** has the US Ski Team in her blood as the daughter of former U.S. teamers. Ghent was the female fastest super G skier on the NorAm circuit in 2014 and competed in World Cup races in 2016 and 2017. Abby led her Ajax Cup Team to victory last year and is looking forward to a repeat victory!



AJ Kitt Alva Ross "AJ" Kitt IV is a former World Cup alpine ski racer from the United States. A member of the U.S. Ski Team for over a decade, Kitt specialized in the speed event of downhill, and raced in Super-G and combined. He is thrilled to return to Aspen for another shot at the Gorsuch Cup!

Wiley Maple is an AVSC and US Ski Team alumnus. He spent many years with the US Ski Team and was a consistent points scorer in the speed disciplines. Wiley raced in the 2018 Olympics in PyeongChang, Korea. A two-time US

National Downhill Champion, Wiley grew up skiing speed on these mountains

and is no stranger to the Ajax Cup!





**Megan McJames** began skiing at age 2 and joined the Park City Ski Team at age 8. She attended The Winter Sports School in Park City, graduating in 2005. In 2008, she was the NorAm GS champion. She was named to the US ski team

at the 2010 Winter Olympics and 2014 Winter Olympics.



**Elle Murphy** is an AVSC alumna and currently skis on the University of Nevada Alpine Team. Murphy has a long history of successful results in both Super G and GS races. She also raced on the Irish Alpine Ski Team and represented Ireland in the Junior World Championships in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

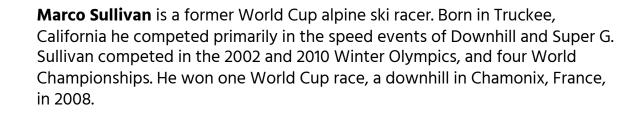
**Casey Puckett** is an AVSC Alpine Coach with an impressive history of alpine AND freestyle skiing. Puckett competed in five Olympic games, four as an alpine skier and one at a freestyle skier in 2008. Puckett is sure to lead any Ajax Cup team to victory!

Daron Rahlves is the most accomplished male American downhill racer of all



time. He is a four-time Olympian (three in alpine, one in freestyle), has earned three World Championship medals (including one gold), and spent 12 years racing on the World Cup circuit, during which he won 12 races and landed on the podium 28 times.

Katie Ryan is an Aspen native and AVSC alumna that was named to the US Ski and Snowboard Team her senior year of high school in 2011. From there, Ryan competed in numerous World Cup starts throughout her five years on the team. She is excited to give back to the organization that gave her her start in ski racing!





Galena Wardle is an Aspen native and AVSC alumna that currently skis for Denver University Alpine Ski Team. Wardle placed 21st in both women's slalom races at the RMISA Invitational at Westminster & Soldier Hollow and finished 17th in the first race of the women's giant slaloms at the RMISA Invitational at Utah.



