



2023 AUDI AJAX CUP PROS



Alex Birkner currently coaches AVSC Alpine athletes in our backyard and around the world as they pursue their dreams of skiing at the highest level of their sport. Previously Birkner skied for CU Boulder and had an impressive career on the team. His Instagram bio reads “Just a dude trying to make people ski faster” and he is sure to lead his team to speed!



Jack Bowers is an AVSC Alumni and currently skis for the DU Ski Team. Bowers finished inside the top 20 six times during his freshman campaign and is sure to lead his team to victory with his speed and determination. When he is not ripping down race courses or skiing Aspen in his free time, he spends his time surfing and exploring the world.



Cheyenne Brown is an AVSC and Ajax Cup alumni. She hails from Donner Summit, CA and placed 2nd in Super G, and 3rd in Downhill this season with a 3rd place podium at US Nationals in downhill last year. This year, Brown will continue racing on the NorAm / Europa Cup circuit in pursuit of the World Cup. Her favorite food is pizza, she likes long walks on the beach.



Hanna Faulhaber is an AVSC and Ajax Cup alumna and 2023 Superpipe World Champ, X Games Superpipe bronze medalist and won second place at the first two world cup comps this winter. 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 skiing fast!



Alex Ferreira is an AVSC alumnus, and an Olympic and X Games medalist in Freestyle halfpipe skiing. This year he won the top spot on the podium at the past two World Cup competitions. 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.



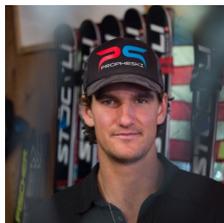
Jake Fiala is a former Alpine skier who competed in the 1999 Alpine Skiing World Championships in Vail and in the 2002 Winter Olympics. He is an Audi Ajax Cup veteran and is thrilled to return to Aspen for another Audi Ajax Cup, and is confident he can lead his team to victory!



Patrik Jaerbyn is an Audi Ajax Cup veteran and one of the most accomplished ski racers in our midst. Jaerbyn skied for the Swedish National Team, is a five-time Olympian, 11-time World Champion with 303 World Cup Starts! His list of Alpine achievements would never fit in this tiny bio, so you will have to bid on him and ask him yourself!



Nolan Kasper is a United States Ski Team alum and three-time Olympian (Vancouver 2010, Sochi 2014, and PyeongChang 2018). During the course of his career on the World Cup, Nolan's career-best result was a silver medal in slalom in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia.



Tristan Lane is an Aspen Native and AVSC Alumni. Tristan recently graduated from DU and raced on the Alpine team there. He has had an impressive start to the 23/24 winter ski season placing 4th and 5th in both Super G Nor Am races in Copper this year and 8th at the Europa Cup Downhill race in Italy.



Bode Miller is an American former World Cup Alpine ski racer. He is an Olympic and World Championship gold medalist, a two-time overall World Cup champion in 2005 and 2008, and the most successful male American Alpine ski racer of all time.



Tuva Norbye a native of Oslo, Norway, achieved remarkable success during her collegiate skiing years at the University of Denver securing two NCAA team championships and earning All-American five times. She skied for the Norwegian national team for four years, competing World Cup races. In 2022, she won the pro-tour overall title and is excited for her debut at the Ajax Cup.



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 as Skier Cross athlete 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 Skier Cross), 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!



Anna Sullivan was a member of the Canadian National Alpine Ski Team for 9 years and made it to the Vancouver Olympics on 2010. Her ski career highlights include: 3-time World Championships Team Member, World Cup Champion, 2013 (Ofterschwang, GER), US Nationals Championship in 2013 (Squaw Valley, USA) and a Red Bull Raid Champion in 2019.



Marco Sullivan is a former World Cup Alpine ski racer. Born in Truckee, California he competed primarily in the speed events of Downhill and Super G. Sullivan competed in the 2002 and 2010 Winter Olympics, and four World Championships. He won one World Cup race, a downhill in Chamonix, France, in 2008.

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