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Sunny Skies at Swain

Sunny skies and great snow made for an excellent weekend of racing at Swain. After 2 weeks of frigid temperatures here in Rochester, it was great to see a little sun. Also this past Saturday, the infamous world cup downhill, the Hahnenkamm, was taking place in Kitzbuehel, Austria. Now for our mother's



It can't get any better than this.

reading this article, I would highly recommend NOT watching any YouTube crash clips from this race. The Hahnenkamm is notorious for being the toughest downhill on the world cup, however its worth noting in this article that 22 year old Andrew Weibrecht, a Lake Placid native, had a 22nd place finish at this race. That aside, the University of Rochester Alpine Ski Team saw some great performance this past weekend as well. Starting in the giant slalom on Saturday, notable performances were made by

Kelly Moore with a 13th place finish, improving from her 21st place finish from last weekend. The women were led by Jess Cicoria in 11th and Emily Robbins in 28th. Also representing the women were Lauren Corrigan and Marissa Robinson, both in the top 40. The women's team placed 5th in the GS placing them in contention for regionals qualification. The JV women saw strong performance by Maya Silbert in 6th, Chelsea Shaffer in 10th, and Sarah Stelma in 11th. The men put on another strong performance in the GS by placing 3rd. The contenders were Dan Halligan

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in 6th, Ezra Milby in 9th, Jonny Barclay in 13th. Chris Cummings had a tough day due to knee injury. Tommy Edlen broke the top 40. The JV had top 20 finishers represented by Alex Stevens, Mike Weismann, and Matt Kaufmann. The slalom was a surprising day because after a first run, a delectable and extravagant lunch was graciously provided by Dan Halligan's mom. In the words of this writer, "This has been my dream for four years." Thanks Mrs. Halligan. Now onto the race, the women were led by Maya Silbert and Emily Robbins who both had top 30 finishes. These two competitors were followed closely by Marissa Robinson and Jess Soshia. On the JV side, the ladies were lead by Hannah Pullman and Alana Hampton with top 15 finishes. Chelsea Schaffer, who after having a DNF on her first run, had an impressive 10th place finish on her second run. On the men's side, the most notable performance was by Dan Halligan. Halligan on his first run place 2nd, his best finish of the season, and only to be beaten by season veteran Jared Furnia, of Keuka College. The varsity squad was then rounded out with Ezra Milby in 15th, Jonny Barclay in 17th, Chris Cummings in 19th (who had a 12th place finish on his first run), and Tommy Edlen squeezing by to make it within the top 30. The men's team took yet another impressive 3rd place for the race, and took home "the bronze" for the weekend. The JV were led by Kris DiVisser in 6th place, with an impressive 4th place on his 2nd run. Followed by DiVisser was Alex Stevens in 10th. Congratulations to everyone on another strong performance this weekend.

~Ezra Milby



Results from the weekend can be found at <http://www.livetimes.com>

Race Schedule

Jan 18-19	Ithaca Invit.	Labrador, NY
Jan 24-25	Alfred Invit.	Swain, NY
Jan 31-Feb 1	UofR Invit.	Bristol, NY
Feb 7-8	Cornell Invit.	Greek Peak/Labrador, NY
Feb 16-17	Syracuse Invit.	Toggenburg, NY
Feb 20-21	USCSA Mid-east Regionals	West Mountain, NY
Mar 3-7	USCSA Nationals	Winter Park. CO. NY