

Congratulations to Hidden Valley's Nolan Kasper On Being Named to the 2010 Winter US Olympic Alpine Ski Team!



The 2010 US Olympic Alpine Ski Team will include Hidden Valley's Nolan Kasper. Nolan was a young ski racer at Hidden Valley and got his start in the HVARA Ski Racing Program at 3 years of age. Nolan's father Joe Kasper was an HVARA coach, a participant in the Hidden Valley Closed Golf Classic and someone who knew how to practice Rule #1 "Have Fun"!



Nolan Kasper at age 8 with father Joe and US Women's Pro Ski Tour Champion Camilla Lundback – Hidden Valley - 1998

Nolan competed on the junior circuit and attended Burke Mountain Academy in Vermont. In 2007 he was selected to the U.S. Development Team. In March 2009 he achieved success at the Junior World Championships in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, earning him a spot on US Ski C Team. With this success he decided to temporarily leave Dartmouth College to focus on qualifying for the Olympics. This decision paid off, as he posted eight podium finishes on the FIS and NorAm ski circuits.

Nolan got his first chance to show what he could do against the world's best skiers on the World Cup circuit. His performance in Kitzbuehel and Schladming, Austria in late January 2010 resulted in second runs and earned him his first World Cup points. His impressive performance was rewarded by Nolan being named to the US Olympic Alpine Racing Team as the youngest member of the team.