

Far West Athletic Scholarship Program 2015-2016 Recipients



Sheldon French, age 15, the son of Scott and Jamie French, is from La Mesa, California and skis for the Mammoth Mountain Ski Team. His other interests include water polo and surfing. He trains approximately 22 days per month and is looking forward to make it to the junior championships. **Awarded \$750 scholarship by FWSA.**



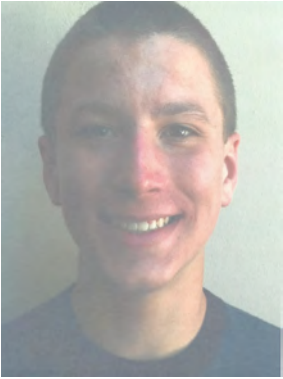
Harrison Goss, age 17, the son of John and Emily Goss, is from Carnelian Bay, California and skis for the Squaw Valley Ski Team. He attends North Tahoe High School where he plays on the varsity soccer team. His goal for the coming season is to stay in the top 5 for U-19 in Far West Division. Last year, he had 5 podiums and 8 top 10 finishes in his age group. **Awarded \$750 scholarship from the Vern Spröck Memorial through FWSA.**



Nathan Gunesch, age 17, the son of Bill and Mary Gunesch, is from Government Camp, Oregon and skis for the Mt. Hood Academy. He attends Sandy High School where he is the sports editor for the high school newspaper and participates in cross-country and track and field. Last year, he had 3 podiums and 7 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$750 scholarship by FWSA.**



Walter Lafky, age 16, the son of Aaron and Suzanne Lafky, is from Bend Oregon and skis for the Sun Valley Ski Team. He attends Summit High School in Bend where he also enjoys lacrosse, dry land training, gardening and fishing. Last year, he won the SG at the Western Regional Championships. He finished the season with 2 podiums and 5 top 10's. **Awarded \$750 scholarship by FWSA.**



Kristopher Westman, age 15, the son of Kurt and Cathy Westman, is from Seattle, Washington and skis for the Stevens Pass Alpine Club. He attends Roosevelt High School and plays premiere-level soccer, baseball, and football. His goal for the coming season is to qualify for the U-16 Nationals. Last season, he had 3 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$750 scholarship by FWSA.**



Noah Williams, age 15, the son of Scott and Louise Williams, is from Truckee, California. He skis for the Squaw Valley Ski Team and attends Truckee High School. He also enjoys football. His goal for the coming season is to qualify for the nationals. Last season, he was ranked 8th in SG in his age group, and had 2 podiums and 2 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$750 scholarship from the Vern Sprock Memorial through FWSA.**



Max Wingard, age 16, the son of Craig and Kristi Wingard, is from Truckee, California and skis for the Squaw Valley Ski Team. He attends Truckee High School and plays baseball, golf, and football. Last year, he was ranked 4th overall at the Western Regional Championships. In addition, he had 2 podiums and 11 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$750 scholarship from the Vern Sprock Memorial through FWSA.**

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Partners



Hannah Bodily, age 19, the daughter of Ardis Hewitt, is from Wenatchee, Washington where she graduated from Insight School last spring. She skis for the Mission Ridge Ski Team and in the off-season participates in long boarding, wake surfing and mountain biking. She won various awards last year including Northwest Skier of the Year. She had 8 podiums and 7 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$1,250 from the Erin Nicole Scholarship by Skiyente Ski Club, Portland, OR.**



AJ Hurt, age 15, the daughter of Steve and Dana Hurt, is from Carnelian Bay, California and attends Tahoe Middle School. She is a member of the Squaw Valley Ski Team and enjoys playing soccer in the off-season. Her goal is to attend college at Dartmouth. Last year, she was ranked 5th in slalom, 2nd in GS and 5th in SG in her age group. In addition, she had 6 podiums and 8 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$1,000 scholarship from the Frank App Memorial by Sierra League and Council.**



Ashley Lodmell, age 17, the daughter of Patty Lodmell, attends Evergreen High School in Vancouver, Washington where she was a member of the varsity softball team and a current participant on the varsity cross-country team. As a member of the Mt. Bachelor Ski Team, her objective for this season is to make the U19 Nationals. Last season, Ashley had 9 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$1,000 scholarship by Mt. High Ski Club, Portland, OR.**



Haley Louis, age 16, the daughter of Tim Louis, is from Redwood City, California and attends Sugar Bowl Academy in Norden, California. Her hobbies include biking, lacrosse and guitar. Last year she finished 1st overall in the Far West qualifiers in SG and was in the top 10 in the GS qualifiers. She had 1 podium and 5 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$1,000 scholarship by Castro Valley Ski Club.**



Alexandria Oseland, age 17, the daughter of Curt Oseland, attends Bonney Lake High School in Bonney Lake, Washington. She also participates in fast pitch, volleyball, soccer, track and karate. As a member of the Crystal Mountain Ski Team, last year she finished 4th in DH for her age group. She also had 9 podiums and 7 top 10 finishes. **Awarded \$1,125 scholarship by Northwest Ski Club Council.**



Jimmy Wehsener, age 17, the son of Walt and Lora Wehsener, is from the San Diego, California area and now lives in Mammoth Lakes, California where he attends Mammoth High School. Jimmy is involved in a myriad of sports and enjoys drawing, reading, and writing. He is also involved in community service, including the Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation. **Awarded \$800 scholarship by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs.**