



TEAM MINNESOTA IS OVERALL TEAM CHAMPION AT WESTERN U.S. HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

3/17/25 Press Release

- **TEAM MINNESOTA RESULTS:**
 - **OVERALL COMBINED TEAM 1st**
 - **GIRLS TEAM 1st**
 - **BOYS TEAM 2nd**
- **INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES:**
 - GIRLS -**
 - **SONJA PENDERGAST – WAYZATA: 1st SLALOM, 2nd GIANT SLALOM**
 - **STELLA STINNET – MINNETONKA: 3rd SLALOM, 3rd GIANT SLALOM**
 - **TAYLOR VOIGT – HILL MURRAY: 1st GIANT SLALOM**
 - **PIPER GRILLO – BRAINERD: 5th GIANT SLALOM**
 - **ASHLEY SCHAFFER – PRIOR LAKE: 4th SLALOM**
 - **KATE REARDON - HILL-MURRAY: 5th SLALOM**
 - BOYS -**
 - **OSCAR ANDERSON - MINNETONKA: 1st SLALOM, 5th GIANT SLALOM**
 - **TATE WILKER – EDEN PRAIRIE: 2nd SLALOM**
 - **GOSHI DIMITIROV – COOK COUNTY: 5th SLALOM**

Team Minnesota, a team comprised of top boys and girls alpine high-school racers from around the state, are the overall team champions at the 2025 Western U.S. High School Alpine Championships held at Grand Targhee Ski Resort, WY between March 13 – 15, 2025.

This event brings together top high school racers from the Western United States to compete for their state in a championship event with races in two disciplines: Giant Slalom (GS) and Slalom (SL). Teams from California, Colorado, Illinois, Nevada, Oregon, Wisconsin, and Wyoming competed in a field with over 80 competitors for each gender. The event was U.S. Ski and Snowboard (www.ussa.org) sanctioned. This is just the third time Team Minnesota has attended in the event, finishing 2nd place overall in both previous appearances.

Minnesota State High School Alpine Ski Coaches Association serves as the state coordinator for the event and team members are selected based on Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) results. The 2025 team consists of 13 boys and 12 girls. Team Minnesota competitors were:

BOYS

Danny Kinzer (11) - Orono
Oscar Anderson (11) - Minnetonka
Chip Scott (10) - Minnetonka
Owen Wendorf (12) - Hill-Murray
Luke Lindemer (11) - Hill-Murray
Bergen Wolter (9) - DeLaSalle
Tristan Bristlin (11) - Detroit Lakes
Tate Wilker (12) - Eden Prairie
Owen McLain (12) – Edina
Jack Olson (11) – Lakeville South
Hans Mehlhaff (11) – Cook County
Goshi Dimitrov (11) - Cook County (SL only)
Bennett Erickson (12) – Benilde-St. Margaret's (GS only)

GIRLS

Taylor Voigt (11) - Hill-Murray
Hailey Voigt (10) - Hill-Murray
Kate Reardon (12) - Hill-Murray
Sonja Pendergast (11) – Wayzata
Grace Anderson (12) - Wayzata
Stella Stinnett (12) - Minnetonka
Ashley Schaffer (12) - Prior Lake
Elisabeth Bergan (11) - Duluth East
Adie Tredinnick (11) - Forest Lake
Breanna Peltz (10) – Lakeville South
Claire Provencher (9) – Visitation
Piper Grillo (10) - Brainerd

The competition consists of two races in two different formats: slalom (SL) and giant slalom (GS). In each race, the top 6 finishers from each team score points based on their race result.



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On day one, the Team Minnesota girls set the tone by dominating the Giant Slalom race; the girls swept the podium and placed 4 in the top 5. The second day, the boys team secured 3rd place in Giant Slalom, which positioned them well going into the final day of competition. On the final race day, both teams flexed their muscle in their strongest event and secured the Slalom titles. The girls placed 4 in the top 5, while the boys placed 3 in the top 5.

Complete race results available here:

[2025 Western US High School Championship Results Book](#)

Photos:



2025 Team Minnesota



Sonja Pendergast (Wayzata), girls Slalom champion first run



Oscar Anderson (Minnetonka), boys Slalom champion first run