

# Ski Fast, Fall Hard...

When you tell someone you're on the ski team, they usually ask, "what do you even do"? Some people think we just free ski the whole time, or go to the terrain park, others think we all start at the top, and fight to the bottom. Those are all the things that we wish we did. Instead, we wait till the coldest day, put on skin tight suits, and race through a course full of spring loaded gates. There are two types of courses, one is GS, it is a wide turn course, and it considered the more technical of the two. The other is slalom, this is the painful one. It involves quick, small turns, while blocking gates... with your hands. Other than, that ski team is a lot of fun. Every year there is always new, fun people on the team. So, even if the team didn't win every meet, we would always leave in a good mood. The guy's team finished the year 2nd place in the conference, losing only to Harrison who went on to be the State Champs. The girl's team had a very young team this year, and are rebuilding, they placed 3rd in the conference. Although nobody made it to states we ended with a strong finish. Several seniors, including Gabe Reimer who came 400ths of a second away from going to states.

*-Heather Germain & Justin Foote*



Flying through the course was first seed, Ian Fox. Ian took home numerous medals from different Invitationals. Ian could always be counted on to place in a meet. During practice one night, Ian bashed his cheek on a gate, and one of them was twice the size of the other!

Top to Bottom:  
Freshman Shane Blystone tears through the slalom course.  
Senior Heather Germain goes through the GS course at the Langlois Invitational  
Senior Andy Brockman bashes a slalom gate.  
Senior Justin Foote goes through his last GS course ever.



Slaking in perfect form is Gabe Reimer, he wasn't just a top performer on the team, but he was able to make everyone laugh. Gabe was part of the "Back of the bus group". There were a lot of funny stories told there, even when we didn't win. He also consecutively placed in the top three in conference meets. He was also on the All Conference Slalom Team.



"If you ain't  
fallin', you  
ain't haulin'!"  
-Mike  
Richards



Coach always said "you're the best coach you'll ever have", but no one believed him, you couldn't get a better coach than Coach Zelter. This may not have been his best year win wise, but everyone sure had a good time.

Heather was the first seed on the girl's team, she placed in several meets throughout the year. She was an honorary member of the all conference slalom team. You could always count on Heather for a good time on the hill.