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ABOUT ME

My name is Danielle Taylor. I am 21 years old and live in Vail Colorado. I am a rising senior at Colby College with a biology major and geology minor. Recently I retired from semi professional alpine ski racing. However, I have started to guide backcountry ski touring. I have many other passions, most of which involve being active outdoors. I am the captain of the Colby USCSA Alpine Ski Team as well as the captain of the Colby Climbing team which primarily competes on the USA climbing collegiate circuit. I now qualified to compete in the 2022 USA Climbing North American Cup at the GoPro Games. I also run 5k, 10k, and half marathons. People generally describe me as hard working, fun loving, and outgoing.



My Story

The Past

I started skiing when I was about 2 years old, but started ski racing at the extremely late age of 15. I raced for Elk Mountain Ski Club in Pennsylvania as a U16, but once I became FIS I knew I needed a more serious program. When I was a junior in high school, I moved to Colorado to ski as a first year FIS athlete for Team Summit Colorado. I have to work twice as hard as everyone else because I am trying to make up for at least 8 years of ski racing. I took a gap year to focus on skiing, so I can focus all of my energy on improving. I trained on snow every chance I got and traveled all over the world for ski racing. I had to work extremely hard to make up for how late I started ski racing. During Covid I decided to retire from professional skiing.

The Present

I recently retired from FIS alpine ski racing, but I still compete on the USCSA circuit as the captain of the Colby College team. I am also the captain of the Colby College Climbing team and compete on the USA Climbing Collegiate circuit. I help to run the Colby Climbing wall as well and help to teach students how to climb (top rope, bouldering, and sport climbing). I am also a ski touring guide with Inclusive Ski Touring. This past year was my first time climbing competitively, and I qualified for USA Climbing Collegiate Divisionals as well as the USA Climbing North American Cup at the GoPro Games.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- U16 USSA PA State Championships 2015
- U16 USSA PA State Championships 2016
- Four Top 3 finishes in USSA qualifiers 2016
- Top 3 at U19/U21 PA State Championships (skied up) 2016
- H.S Eastern Regional State Championships 2016
- Rock/Central Junior FIS Championships 2017
- FIS National Junior Races 2017
- Rock/Central Junior FIS Championships 2018
- Top 3 at USSA Southern Regional Championships 2018
- FIS National Junior Races 2018
- FIS University Races 2018-2020
- Top 30 FIS Elite Invitational Speed and Tech Spring Series 2019
- FIS National Junior Races 2019
- Rock/Central Junior FIS Championships 2019
- MidAm FIS Cups 2019
- Top 30 Wilder Dwight FIS Speed Series
- Rocky/Central Junior FIS Championships 2020
- FIS East Canada Invitational Series 2020
- 14th in the 2020 Team Nuun Half Marathon
- Top 10 Overall USCSA Reynolds Division 2020-2022
- 1st Overall in the USCSA Eastern Cup 2020
 - 1st in Slalom
 - 1st in GS
 - 1st in Dual Panel Slalom
- Two Top 3 USCSA 2022
- 6th USA Climbing TR/Lead Collegiate Qualifier
- Top 30 USA Climbing Collegiate Divisionals
- 2022 GoPro Games athlete
- 12th GoPro Games Climbing
- Qualified to compete on the USA Climbing North American Cup Circuit 2022





CERTIFICATIONS

- AIARE 1
- AIARE Rescue
- AAI Pro 1
- WFA
- PCIA with a lead endorsement
- CPR/AED



OTHER INTERESTS

- Rock Climbing
- Backpacking
- Hiking
- Soccer
- Photography
- Skating
- Waterskiing
- Mountaineering
- Paddle Boarding
- Running
 - 5k
 - 10k
 - Half marathon
- Nordic Skiing
- Tele Skiing

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WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?


I am very active on social media and also have a love for photography, so creating content and advertising for your brand is right up my alley! I am a very out going and fun loving person who is always looking for new adventures. As a college athlete the younger generation of athletes look up to me. I try to set the best example I can for them whether its through my actions or the brands I associate myself with. I am also very flexible and willing to work with brands in which ever way they choose. I have taken courses in marketing, specifically pertaining to social media, so I have a deep understanding about what type of material pleases audiences.






THANK YOU

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