

2013 FIS Cup, Notodden, NOR December 12, 2013 17th place

2013 FIS CUP, Brattleboro, VT February 17, 2013 6th place Harris Hill 91st Tournament

2014 FIS Cup, Villach, AUT, July 12, 2014 11th

2014 FIS Cup, Villach, AUT, July 13, 2014 9th Career best

US National LH Championships, August 3, 2014, 1st place, National Champion

2014 FIS Cup, Einsiedeln, SUI, September 7, 2014 9th place

When he's not jumping, Christian Friberg, with his baseball cap worn backwards, looks like just another happy kid from the Midwest. But for those that follow the exciting sport of ski jumping, he is a glimpse into the future of the sport. The 19 year-old from Roseville, Minnesota has made an immediate impact on the sport in the last two seasons with his superlative ski jumping. Many think the sky is the limit. He started jumping at age six, but that was for fun...now he would fancy making the 2015 US Team and then on to the 2018 US Olympic team to Korea.

Take for example his 5 Hills Tournee wins in the Central region this season---or his sweep of the prestigious US Cup in 2012, that showed his domination of the sport on the competitive domestic circuit. Need more proof? Well he took a confidence-building third place in August, 2012 at the U.S. Ski jumping Championships on the large hill in Park City, UT.

Well, the USASJ Coaches--who track talent and results--think his showings on the FIS Continental Cup speak for themselves. Christian was 18th at the COC at Iron Mountain, MI, then cut his teeth internationally at the FIS World Juniors Nordic Championships in Turkey and turned in a pair of top 30 results (21st and 30th) at a FIS Cup in Predazzo, Italy. Amazing results already in his thirteen years of ski jumping, and the future looks bright.

The 19-year-old has graduated (June, 2013) from high school at St. Paul's Concordia Academy. He was a member of the U.S. World Junior Team for the FIS World Junior Championships in Liberac, CR in January of 2013.

His fine jumping demonstrated it self clearly this summer as on July 12, 2014, Friberg placed a career high 11th at a FIS Cup in Villach, Austria--and he was second after the first round, following in up the very next day with a career record 9th place. In keeping with his improving results Friberg took his first Senior national US title winning the US LH National Championships in Park City on August 4, 2014--a sure sign his best jumping is yet to come.

ABOUT CHRISTIAN: His sister, Karin, is a top notch road (cycling) racer. Christian has relocated to Park City, UT for the USASJ residency program.