



MOUNT SNOW
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Recommendation for Connor Sweeney

July 19th, 2022

To whom it may concern,

As the current Head of School and former Alpine Coach for Mount Snow Academy (MSA), I have had the pleasure of coaching and mentoring Connor Sweeney for the past few years.

Connor has been part of Mount Snow Academy for several winter seasons and joined us last summer in Mount Hood, Oregon at our summer on-snow training camp. He competes in VARA's Southern Vermont division, one of the most competitive and challenging leagues in the country. Connor's experiences and commitments to follow his passion, have given him a real-life education that will greatly compliment what is required in college. His abilities to managing high level academics and athletics last year at MSA will serve him well and reside with him throughout his adult life.

Coaching Connor in training, race preparation, and in competitive situations, shows me that he is the type of individual who stands out due to his passion, hard work, and commitment to succeed. He inspires coaches and teammates with his determination, and calculated approach to every mountain and racecourse, and his desire to improve himself and others around him. His is a talented and gifted athlete who performs well under pressure, he also has a unique maturity beyond his young age. He is intelligent, tremendously athletic and extremely helpful to coaches and teammates in need. He also has a strong sense of independence that has allowed him to set and attain realistic but challenging goals.

Connor has continued to refine and balance his academic and time management skills needed as a student and ski racing athlete. He has demonstrated great respect for me, MSA staff and his fellow teammates, competitors, and coaches. Connor has developed and displays leadership qualities that have helped our school community and the Alpine team throughout the past year. His fun and kind approach to life are characters trait that will suit him well in higher education, sport, and life.

I highly recommend Connor to your College or University. If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Head of School
Former US Ski Team Coach 2000-2004