

An Aiglon Academic and Skiing Champion

We are proud of our alumna **Liz Stevenson (Clairmont, '08)** who is back to the slopes after having been injured in November 2013. Liz was only able to start her season at the end of January 2015 with the World Championships in Kreischberg Austria. She qualified for the finals, producing a credible performance to come in 23rd. Liz followed this with two World Cups in Switzerland, two World Cups in Sweden and two World Cups in Germany. Solid performances with two 12th places in Are in Sweden earned Liz a coveted spot in the World Cup Finals in Megeve. This also enabled her to compete in an extra World Cup the day before Finals, which replaced cancelled events in the USA. Liz unfortunately had some crashes in the replacement World Cup but nonetheless finished 14th, and was delighted to qualify for the quarter finals the following day for the official **World Cup Finals race, finishing 11th**, her best World Cup place to date. Liz completes her season with an overall 19th ranking in the World Cup, a significant improvement on what she started out the season with.

Asked about her season Liz said, 'It has taken a tremendous amount of hard work and tenacity to reach this point and I am delighted with the results. I would like to thank my coach and family for their unfailing support and my fellow athletes on the tour, Fanny Smith and Ophelie David for their consistent help and confidence in me.'

Liz's coach, Gar Trayner said, 'The World Cup is the hardest possible environment to come back from injury in, but Liz improved and got more competitive with every race. I am very proud of her.'

Liz now returns to **Stanford University** in California where she is studying for her MA in English Literature and is a Research Assistant in Digital Literature. She is looking forward to summer training.

Congratulations Liz! We are looking forward to your future achievements.

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