



Jeff Tait

April 3, 1980 - April 18, 2013

Jeff started skiing at Windham Mountain in the Smokey Bear Children's center when he was five years old. He loved it and was excited to join his older brothers, Ryan and Gregg, and his parents on the ski slopes. Jeff skied in the Windham Race Program until he was in high school, when he entered the Northwood School in Lake Placid and skied for their team. Jeff and his brothers would go to Mt. Hood in the summer for training every year. One year he stayed almost the entire summer there, working, training and rock climbing. After high school, Jeff went to Rollins College in Winter Park Florida where he played golf and tennis. After graduating with an Economics degree from Rollins, he returned home and began race coaching at Windham at the weekends. He loved coaching and traveling with the J1s and J2s (today's U18s).

Jeff passed away suddenly and unexpectedly of (CAPS) Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Syndrome, a very rare and highly fatal autoimmune disease. At the time, his wife Jenna was expecting their second child. Their first-born son, Tucker was 2. Their second son, Jax, was born 7 months after Jeff passed away. The Jeff Tait Dual Slalom Race was started by Jeff's former Windham coaches who wanted to do something in his memory and help Jenna with the boys. All donations and proceeds from the race go to college funds for the boys. Those wishing to donate, please make checks out to "College Bound Fund."

Tucker Nolan Tait

b. Oct. 7, 2020

Jax Avery Tait

b. Nov. 15, 2013