

## **2020 High School State Championship Competition**

### BOYNE Racing Athlete Results

Lead by high school seniors and newly crowned State Champions Andrew Truman and Reagan Olli, BOYNE Racing athletes had strong showings at the Division I (Boyne Highlands) and Division II (Nubs Nob) State Championship races held on Monday, February 24, 2020.

Truman, of Harbor Springs, earned a comfortable margin of victory in the Division II boys' giant slalom by winning both runs. He followed that up by taking a large lead after the first run of slalom. Even with a mistake which caused him to come to a stop during his second run, he still managed a very close second place in that event.

Having won the event as a sophomore in 2018, Reagan Olli of Gaylord became a repeat Division II slalom Champion in typical fashion, with the solid technical skiing she has displayed consistently over the last few years. Like Truman, she came very close to a sweep, missing a victory in the giant slalom by only five hundredths of a second.



Gabe Rothman, (Petoskey senior) became the third BOYNE Racing athlete who now enjoys the title of State Champion as he helped his Petoskey boys' team win the Division II title. Of note is that Gabe's head coach at Petoskey is BOYNE Racing coach Erik Lundteigen.

It did not stop there, as a total of six BOYNE Racing athletes grabbed individual state championship medals, including three who won medals in both events:

Andrew Truman (Harbor Springs senior)	1st Giant Slalom, 2nd Slalom
Reagan Olli (Gaylord senior)	1st Slalom, 2nd Giant Slalom
Connor Abraham (Gaylord sophomore)	4th Slalom
Erik Koseck (Saline senior)	4th Giant Slalom
Abby McAlindon (GR Forest Hills Central junior)	7th Slalom, 10th Giant Slalom
Lauren Rothman (Petoskey sophomore)	7th Giant Slalom

A strong showing was also put in by sophomore Connor Truman with a 12th in giant slalom and 13th in slalom to help his Harbor Springs team to a state runner-up finish.

As always, BOYNE Racing will immediately begin laying the foundation for next season, as our training resumes this coming weekend at Boyne Mountain and continues through mid-to-late April.