



SAST's Thomas Faraday destroys this gate at the Class A middle school championships at Titcomb. (David Hart photo)



Sugarloaf Nordic team member Jay Chenard (center) takes the top podium spot at the State Class A Classical race last weekend at Titcomb Mountain.



2009 Skimeister and Nordic speedster Sadie James competes in the Class A Middle School State Ski Championship freestyle event held at the Sunny Croft Farm last week. (David Hart photo)

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where Morse gapped the competition by two seconds in the first run and one in the second to take the top podium spot in Class A slalom. Beaugard joined Morse on the podium finishing second. Scoring for SAST were also Couch who had a fourth place finish and Patrick Banahan in seventh.

Mitchell Gray was right behind Banahan on the charts and Faraday finished the event with a top-12 finish.

When the alpine numbers were combined, a SAST score of 31 iced the Class A championships with a first place finish. Telstar (79) and Spruce Mountain (129) took the combined alpine second and third spots that day.

### Nordic Classical

FARMINGTON — A combination of Sugarloaf's Jay

Chenard and Sadie James did what they've been doing all season and that's winning classic races. Both James and Chenard have won every classic race they've competed in and last Saturday they took the Class A championship plaque home with first place finishes that day.

Houston and Rosenberg had a strong outing finishing the race in the middle of the pack and the ghost was used again in team scoring. Morse took a sixth place finish that day followed by Faraday 17th. The lack of the fourth scorer led SAST to a fourth place finish in combined Nordic. The Ladies also finished fourth in the combined Freestyle and Classic events.

### Skimeister

In girl's racing, Sadie James combined scores in Nordic and Alpine was strong enough to take home the Class A Skimeister plaque and be crowned Skimeister. Her 47 points in all four events was first followed by six-

grader Hattie Rosenberg who finished second. Emma Dipompo of Spruce Mountain finished third in Skimeister competition.

In boy's Skimeister, Sugarloaf's Thomas Faraday missed the podium by one point finishing fourth in Skimeister competition. Ike Doiron of Farmington was the top contender followed by Alex Hartford of Spruce and Kyler Walker of Telstar.

### Overall Team Standing

FARMINGTON — When the snow spray settled, Sugarloaf teams finished second.

The SAST girls with 141 points were just behind Farmington with 131. Spruce finished third with 396.

The boys of Sugarloaf finished second with 179, just 20-points behind Telstar, the Boys' Overall (four events) winners. Farmington was third just one point behind Sugarloaf.

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