

Ganong ends U.S. World Cup drought

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Travis Ganong ended the U.S.' longest drought between men's World Cup wins since 2000, while teammate Steven Nyman's season is over after he was airlifted off the downhill course after crashing in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, on Friday.

Ganong prevailed by 0.38 of a second over Norway's Kjetil Jansrud to notch the first U.S. men's World Cup win in any discipline since Oct. 25, 2015.

Ganong and Nyman are the only U.S. men to make a World Cup downhill podium the last three seasons. In 2016, the U.S. went a calendar year without a men's World Cup win in any discipline for the first time since 1999.

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