

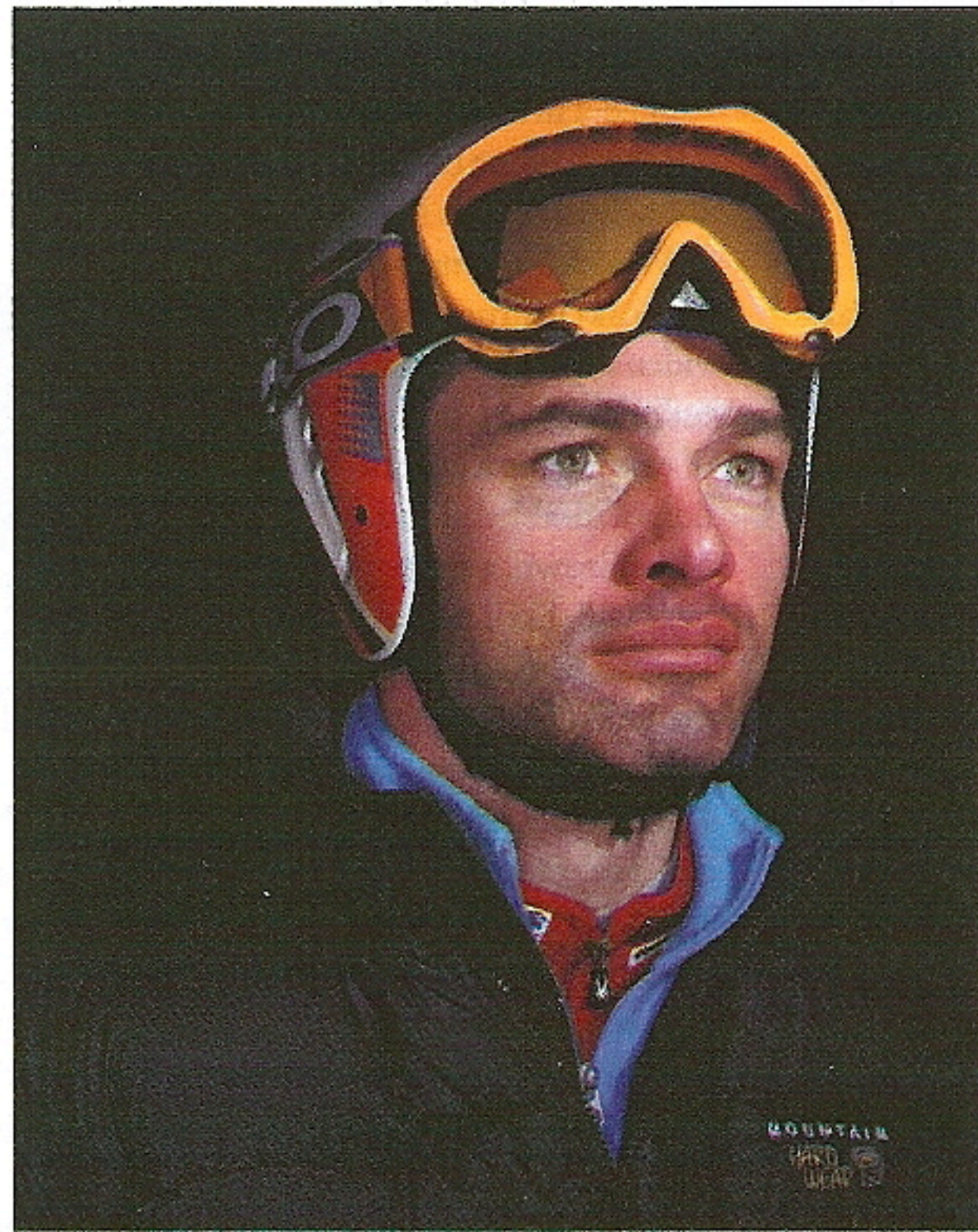
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WHEN CHRIS WADDELL,
THE WORLD'S MOST
DECORATED MONOSKIER,
COACHES AN ABLE-BODIED

U.S. SKI TEAM VETERAN ON
THE FINER POINTS OF
CARVING WHILE STRAPPED
INTO A BUCKET, THE
LESSONS LEARNED ARE
DOWNRIGHT LIBERATING.

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BACK IN THE GAME Chris Waddell (above and, at left, on Park City's Payday) was a promising racer at Vermont's Middlebury College when a 1988 freeskiing injury left him paralyzed from the waist down. Today he's among the world's top Paralympic competitors, widely credited with inventing modern monoski technique.

