



**Name:** Annie DeNatale

**Age:** 27

**Occupation:** Associate at CompassPoint Partners, a money management firm

**Why Jackson:** DeNatale decided to spend a postcollege year in Jackson while working on her medical school applications. When all the hard work paid off and she was admitted to med school, however, DeNatale decided to defer her admission for a year. And when the end of that next year came around, she abandoned the idea of becoming a doctor altogether. "When it came down to actually having to go, I couldn't do it. I wanted to stay in Jackson," she says. In the five years since she arrived in Jackson, DeNatale has baby-sat, waitressed at a steak house, landscaped, worked in a doctor's office, taken on her most recent gig at CompassPoint, and met boyfriend George Putnam (background).

**The Jackson experience:** "It's a really healthy lifestyle," says DeNatale. "All weekend you're doing things outside. You're skiing all winter, hiking and fishing all summer. We get out of work and still have lots of daylight to mountain bike."

**Favorite piece of gear:** "My Pearl Izumi jacket. It's good for the cool downhills."

THE GEAR: KONA CINDERSTONE BIKE, PEARL IZUMI ZEPHYR JACKET AND BIKE SHORTS, BELL HELMET, SHIMANO BIKE SHOES, SMITH SHADES.