

2012 COLORADO BUFFALOES



Jenny Allen

5-7 * Women's Alpine * Senior * 3 Letters
Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs/SSWSC)

Career at Colorado—Allen is entering her senior season for the Buffs in 2012 entrenched as a veteran member of the squad. With 35 races to her credit, she has finished 32 of those races with seven top 20 and six top 10 performances to her credit.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

Year	GS	SL
2009		
at Seawolf Invitational	15	26
at Alaska Invitational	25	29
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	11	31
at Western Qualifiers	24	25
at Denver Invitational	22	25
at RMISA Championships	18	14
2010		
Utah Invitational	11	D1
RMISA Qualifiers	7	10
Montana State Invitational	33	23
New Mexico Invitational	10	30
Nevada Invitational	8	14
RMISA Championships	10	D2
2011		
Utah Invitational	D2	13
RMISA Qualifiers	13	*13
Montana State Invitational	14	21
New Mexico Invitational	*D2	8
Denver Invitational	23	14
RMISA Championships	*—	11

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races, the GS race at RMISA Championships was cancelled.

2011 (Jr.)—Allen continued her improvement and consistency and qualified for NCAA Championships as an alternate for the Buffs on the strength of seven top 15 finishes, with one of those a top 10, her career-best slalom finish at the New Mexico Invitational. She didn't finish two of the 11 races and finished lower than 20th just twice in the other nine races. After not finishing her first race of the season, she finished 13th or 14th in the next three races. At New Mexico with many of her teammates participating in World University Games, she led the Buffs with an eighth place finish. At the Denver Invitational, she took 13th in the GS in the second RMISA Qualifier followed by a 14th place showing in the slalom race. She finished her season with an 11th place showing at RMISA Championships in the slalom, scoring for the team as the third-best finish.

2010 (Soph.)—Allen showed improvement over her freshman season and qualified for NCAA Championships as an alternate for the Buffs on the strength of five top 10 performances throughout her sophomore campaign. She was especially good on the giant slalom discipline, finishing in the top 11 in five of six races there on the season, with her only finish below 11th when she had to hike at Montana State in the first run, just one day after she finished a career-best seventh on the same course for the RMISA Giant Slalom Qualifier, also in Big Sky, Mont. After the MSU mishap, she responded by finishing with three top 10 performances the rest of the season in the giant slalom. In slalom action, after struggling a bit early in the season, she finished strong with a 14th place showing at the Nevada Invitational, and then reached the top 10 for the first time in slalom action with a 10th place showing the next day at Northstar in the RMISA Slalom Qualifier. She finished 11th in the RMISA for NCAA points for giant slalom races and tied for 15th in MVP points.

2009 (Fr.)—Allen tallied a trio of top 15 finishes in her first year as a Buff, including a season-best mark of 11th place in the giant slalom at the Colorado Invitational at Eldora. She saved the best for last though when she notched her top slalom finish at the RMISA Championships at the end of the season where she took 14th in the 36-skier field and combined that with an 18th place finish in the giant slalom for her first pair of top 20 finishes in the same event. She finished the season in 12 races with four top 20 finishes, three in giant slalom and one in slalom.

Club—Allen has been a member of the Steamboat



Springs Winter Sports Club for the majority of her youth and was the 2007 recipient of the SSWSC Ned Grant Memorial Award.

High School—Allen graduated from Steamboat Springs High School in Steamboat Springs, Colo., in 2008 and lettered four times there in skiing and was the Colorado State high school slalom champion her junior season. She competed in the state championships twice at SSHS. She also played midfielder on the soccer field and setter on the volleyball court for Steamboat Springs. In the classroom, she was a three-year member of the National Honors Society, a four-year member of the National Spanish Honors Society and first-team Academic All-State.

In The Classroom—Allen is majoring in integrative physiology at Colorado.

Personal—Jennifer Eileen Allen was born on November 3, 1989. She is the daughter of Lon and Eileen Allen of Steamboat Springs, Colo. and she has one older brother, Scott, 24.

Top Career Slalom Finish: Eighth (2011 UNM Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Seventh (2010 RMISA Giant Slalom Qualifier)

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Khyla Burrows

5-3 ❄️ Women's Alpine ❄️ Junior ❄️ 2 Letters
 Winter Park, Colo. (Middle Park/Winter Park)

Career at Colorado—Burrows is entering her junior season as part of the CU ski team and has seen action in 22 races so far in her career, finishing 13 of them. She has four top 20 finishes in giant slalom action in her two years.

2011 (Soph.)—Burrows was continuing to recover from an injury and saw action in 10 races, finishing five and claiming one top 20 finish, an 19th place finish at the Utah Invitational in the first race of the season. She finished both races at the Denver Invitational, taking 25th in the giant slalom and 21st in the slalom in her final races of the season.

2010 (Fr.)—Burrows took part in all 12 races through the RMISA Championships last season, finishing eight of them and compiling four top 20 finishes. She showed consistency, finishing between 15th and 21st in six of those eight races. Her best giant slalom performance came with a 15th place showing in the RMISA Giant Slalom qualifier that led up to the Montana State Invitational while her season best showing in the slalom came in the first such race of the season at Utah.

Club—Burrows skied for the Winter Park Ski Team growing up.

High School—Burrows attended Middle Park high school in Granby, Colo., and was the individual state champion in both the slalom and giant slalom as a senior in 2009 while earning first-team All-State honors. She was named the citizen-athlete of the year for Middle Park as a senior and also earned the award for the Best Season and Best Comeback. She fractured her skull in 2008 and was not able to participate. In her sophomore season in 2007, she earned first-team All-State in skiing. She was member of the school's Gold Honor Roll all four years in high school and also

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2010	GS	SL
Utah Invitational	D1	20
RMISA Qualifiers	15	D1
Montana State Invitational	18	21
New Mexico Invitational	D1	28
Nevada Invitational	19	21
RMISA Championships	D1	26
2011	GS	SL
Utah Invitational	19	D1
RMISA Qualifiers	27	D1
Montana State Invitational	30	D2
New Mexico Invitational	D2	D1
Denver Invitational	25	21

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races, the GS race at RMISA Championships was cancelled.

played forward in soccer and was a sprinter for the track team. She earned first-team All-State in track & field in 2007 as a sophomore, qualifying in the 1,600-meter relay. She earned the Offensive MVP as a freshman and was a first-team All-League soccer player for Middle Park, as well.

In the Classroom—Burrows is majoring in integrative physiology at Colorado and is also interested in Spanish as a potential double major or minor.

Personal—Khyla Burrows was born on October 3, 1990 and is the daughter of Jeff and Lynn Burrows of Winter Park, Colo. Burrows has a younger sister, Rylee. She chose to pursue her collegiate skiing career at Colorado because it's close to home, a great school. After college, Burrows hopes to be a neurologist at Children's Hospital.



Top Career Slalom Finish: 20th (2010 Utah Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: 15th (2010 RMISA Giant Slalom Qualifier)

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Eric Davis

6-2 * Men's Alpine * Senior * 3 Letters

Dillon, Colo. (Utah Winter Sports School/Rocky Central)

Career at Colorado—Davis enters his final season at Colorado looking to complete a season healthy and earn a trip to the NCAA Championships for the first time. He suffered shoulder injuries to curtail both his freshman and sophomore seasons and then in the midst of the best racing of his career, he suffered a concussion in a car crash coming home from training just prior to the RMISA Championships his junior season.

He has raced in 31 collegiate races to date with 19 top 20 and eight top 10 finishes. In slalom action, he has 10 finishes with just one outside the top 20 and five in the top 10.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2009 GS SL

at Seawolf Invitational	12	12
at Alaska Invitational	31	11
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	22	9
at Western Qualifiers	11	DQ
at Denver Invitational	19	26

2010 GS SL

Utah Invitational	32	DNF
RMISA Qualifiers	22	14
Montana State Invitational	27	13
New Mexico Invitational	15	19
Nevada Invitational	13	8
RMISA Championships	DNF	—

2011 GS SL

Utah Invitational	D1	7
RMISA Qualifiers	9	9
Montana State Invitational	17	20
New Mexico Invitational	D1	9
Denver Invitational	8	7

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races.

2011 (Junior)—Davis was in the midst of the best racing of his career at the end of last season when he suffered a concussion in a car crash coming back to Boulder from training at Eldora and his season was cut short. He had a string of four consecutive top 10 finishes prior to the accident, which occurred just before RMISA Championships. He competed in 10 races, finished eight and took home top 20 finishes in all eight with six in the top 10. Those six top 10 finishes were all between seventh and ninth place. His best racing of his career came in his final meet at the Denver Invitational. In the RMISA Qualifier GS race held the day before, he took home a ninth place and then bettered that with an eighth place finish in the GS race counting toward the Denver Invitational, the best GS finish of his career. He then took home seventh place in the slalom race to close out the DU Invitational, matching his career best performance in slalom action. He also got seventh in the first slalom race of the season at the Utah Invitational, which is where the RMISA Championships were held but he was unable to compete. He maintained his excellence in the class room, being named to the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. He was also a member of the 4.0 club, attaining a perfect GPA in the fall and was named to the inaugural first-team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large Team.

2010 (Sophomore)—

Davis significantly improved as the season wore on and was at his best headed into the RMISA Championships.

He had his best overall meet at the Nevada Invitational right before the RMISA Championships and took home 13th place in the giant slalom and had his career best finish in the slalom with an eighth place finish. On his first giant slalom run of the RMISA Championships, he crashed and dislocated his shoulder. In giant slalom action, he had two top 15 finishes to close out the season while in slalom action, he had four top 20 finishes including the eighth place in his final finish of the season at Nevada. He was named to the Division I National All-Academic team with ease. To be named to the team, you must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and race at Regionals and he was a member of CU's 4.0 club that semester.

2009 (Freshman)—In his first season as a Buffalo, Davis raced to five top 15 finishes, including a season-best ninth place mark in the slalom at CU's own invitational at Eldora. Davis' season concluded at the DU Invitational due to a shoulder injury he suffered shortly after, keeping him from racing at the RMISA Championships and qualifying for NCAAs. He began the season well with three top 12 finishes in Alaska at the UAA and Seawolf Invitational's.



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High School—Davis attended the Winter Sports School in Park City, Utah, to further his skiing career during high school. He was a member of the Rocky/Central Region and Intermountain Division ski teams prior to coming to Colorado. He owns two first place finishes, with the first coming in 2004 at the Junior Olympics in Winter Park. He was crowned overall champion after taking first in the giant slalom, Super G and downhill races. He also participated in the 2004 Topolino Children's World Championships in Italy where he took 10th in the slalom and at the 2005 Whistler Junior Championships in Canada, he took ninth in both the slalom and GS. In 2007, he was invited to participate as a member of the U.S. Ski Team "D Team" Camp.

In the Classroom – Davis is pursuing a degree in business with an emphasis in finance or marketing at Colorado. He has twice been a member of CU's 4.0 club for achieving that GPA for a semester.

Personal – Eric Alan Davis was born on June 11, 1988 and is the son of Tim and Barbara Davis of Dillon, Colo. He was recruited by New Mexico, Dartmouth and Nevada, but chose Colorado because of the town, location, and ski program. Other than skiing, he enjoys biking and playing hockey and basketball.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Seventh (Twice, 2011 Utah Invitational; 2011 Denver Invitational)

Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Eighth (2011 Denver Invitational)

Honors

2010 CU 4.0 Club (4.0 GPA for perfect GPA in one or both fall/spring semesters)

2010 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)

2011 CU 4.0 Club (4.0 GPA for perfect GPA in one or both fall/spring semesters)

2011 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)

2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.2 GPA)

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Erika Ghent

5-5 * Women's Alpine * Senior * 2 Letters

Edwards, Colo. (Battle Mountain/Denver/Ski Club Vail)

Career at Colorado—Ghent is entering her senior season at Colorado after another great season at Colorado, helping the Buffs to the 2011 National Championship. She has competed in 25 races in two seasons, 14 giant slalom and 11 slalom, and has finished all 25. She has 21 top 20 finishes, including all 14 in giant slalom races, and 17 top 10 finishes (11 GS). She has four podium appearances, three of which are in GS and one win, a RSMIA Qualifier GS race at Montana State in 2011. She was ruled a senior prior to the 2012 season because she enrolled at the University of Denver in 2009 even though she didn't ski there.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2010 GS SL

Utah Invitational	5	3
RMISA Qualifiers	2	11
Montana State Invitational	4	4
New Mexico Invitational	4	31
Nevada Invitational	17	30
RMISA Championships	6	28
NCAA Championships	12	6

2011 GS SL

Utah Invitational	4	30
RMISA Qualifiers	1	3
Montana State Invitational	15	7
Denver Invitational	8	7
RMISA Championships	8	—
NCAA Championships	5	10

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races, the GS race at RMISA Championships was cancelled.

2010 (Sophomore)—Ghent recorded eight top 10 and six top five finishes in a fantastic first season culminating in an All-America performance with a sixth place finish in the slalom race at the NCAA Championships. She started her career by finishing in the top five in her first six races with two podium appearances in that time, the slalom race at the Utah Invitational and the giant slalom (third) qualifier race in Montana State (second), both her season best performance. Solid in both disciplines, she took home five top 10 performances in giant slalom races and three in slalom competition. She earned second-team All-RMISA honors and was a member of the Division I All-Academic team, given to those skiers who compile a 3.5 or better grade point average and compete at the RMISA Championships.

2011 (Junior)—Ghent recorded nine top 10 and two podium appearances in her junior season culminating in two All-America performances helping the Buffaloes to the national championship. She ended the season on a streak of seven straight top 10 finishes sandwiched around a trip to World University Games, where she won the gold for best overall alpine performance for the United States. She had two podium appearances in the RMISA Qualifier races, both GS races, first winning the race ahead of the Montana State Invitational and then taking third at Winter Park in the Denver Invitational. She took home eighth place at the RMISA Championships in the GS race, and then helped the Buffaloes to the NCAA Championship with a fifth place finish in the GS race, earning first-team All-America honors, and she followed that up with a clutch 10th place finish in the slalom race on the final day, earning second-team All-America honors. She earned first-team All-RMISA and was the CU Athlete of the Week when she traveled to World University Games and was the RMISA Skier of the Week for the two RMISA Qualifier races. She was also named to the inaugural first-team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large team.



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Club—Ghent skied for the Rocky/Central Regional team since 2004 and was also a member of the Colorado All-Star team in that time. She also skied for Ski Club Vail, as well. She won four races in non-collegiate competition and finished as the second overall junior at the 2008 U.S. Nationals, which helped her to achieve a world ranking of 76 in the Super G.

High School—Ghent is a 2006 graduate of Battle Mountain high school, she was a dual-sport athlete at Battle Mountain, also excelling in cross country and soccer. She led her cross country team to a 2005 State Championship and individually, she was a regional champion in 2005 and she earned a pair of top-10 finishes at the state championships in 2004 and 2006. Ghent set a school record for the 5K in 2004 and she still holds the record of 18:38.

In The Classroom—Ghent is an international affairs major at Colorado, earning Division I All-Academic stature as a freshman for maintaining above a 3.5 grade point average. She was an academic all-state selection in both soccer and cross country during high school and she is also a lifetime member of the national honors society.

Personal—Erika Ghent was born August 29, 1988 and is the daughter of Brad and Karen Ghent. She is one of three girls, as she had two younger sisters, Christa and Abby. Her father, Brad, also skied for Colorado during a time where the Buffs won four-straight national championships. Ghent is a third generation CU student and comes from a family of skilled skiers. When she's not skiing, she enjoys cooking, reading, and running and hiking with her dogs. She chose to pursue her collegiate skiing career at Colorado because she wanted to stay in-state and because of the program and its current athletes.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Third (2010 Utah Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: First (2011 RMISA Giant Slalom Qualifier)

Honors

2010 Second-Team All-American (Slalom)
2010 Second-Team All-RMISA
2010 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)
2011 First-Team All-American (Giant Slalom)
2011 Second-Team All-American (Slalom)
2011 First-Team All-RMISA
2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.2 GPA)
2011 CU Athlete of the Week (World University Games; Jan. 30-Feb. 6)
2011 RMISA Skier of the Week (RMISA Qualifiers)

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Eliska Hajkova

5-5 ✪ Women's Nordic ✪ Senior ✪ 2 Letters

Jablonec, Czech Republic (Gymnasium Vseobecne/Masaryko)

Career at Colorado—Hajkova is entering her senior season on the women's Nordic squad and her third season as part of the ski team at Colorado. She has earned four All-America honors, including three first-team awards and has one individual NCAA Championship to her credit. In 24 races in her career, she has finished in the top 10 in all 24 and has hit the podium in two-thirds of those race, 18 times in all, including 10 in freestyle races and eight in classical. She has finished second 10 times and has four wins. In her runner-up performances, seven of the 10 have come in freestyle races, but in her four race victories, three of them have come in the classical discipline.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2010	CL	FS
Montana State Invitational	2	2
Utah Invitational	1	2
New Mexico Invitational	7	9
Nevada Invitational	3	2
RMISA Championships	7	6
NCAA Championships	7	3

2011	CL	FS
Montana State Invitational	2	2
Utah Invitational	2	2
New Mexico Invitational	4	3
Denver Invitational	3	2
RMISA Championships	1	1
NCAA Championships	1	2

2011 (Junior)—On the heels of one of the more impressive seasons as a sophomore, she improved upon her performances as a junior putting in the books one of the most dominant seasons in CU history. She was at her best as the season culminated in the Buffaloes winning the NCAA Championship. In the postseason, she won three of the four races and finished second in the other. She took home race victories in both races at the RMISA Championships, winning the first freestyle race of her career. At NCAA Championships, she won the individual championship in the classical race and was the runner-up in the freestyle race. In 12 races, she hit the podium 11 times with a fourth place finish in the other race. She was the runner-up six times and won three races. On top of her NCAA individual championship, she earned two first-team All-America honors and was first-team All-RMISA. She was twice the CU Athlete of the Week and earned

RMISA Skier of the Week honors the second meet of the season. FasterSkier named her honorable mention for their Female Collegiate Skier of the Year. She was also named to the Division I All-Academic Ski Team for maintaining above a 3.5 grade point average and the inaugural first team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large team.

2010 (Sophomore)—Hajkova had one of the more successful seasons in CU history as a sophomore, her first in Boulder, racing 12 times, all 12 races coming in the top nine. She took over from Maria Grevsgaard as CU's top women's Nordic racer and didn't disappoint with seven podium appearances which included two third place and four runner-up performances with one race victory. She began her career in style as in her first four races, she finished second three times and won the classical race at the 2010 Utah Invitational, earning both CU Athlete of the Week and RMISA Skier of the Week honors. After racing at a higher altitude at New Mexico, she returned and had two podium appearances at the Nevada Invitational, third in the classic race and second in the freestyle. She earned two All-America honors, first team in the freestyle after a third place finish and seventh in the classical which earned her a second-team honor. She finished second to Denver's Antje Maempel as both the top seeded skier in the western region based on NCAA qualification points and the most valuable women's Nordic skier in the RMISA.

Club—Hajkova has been a member of the Czech Republic National Cross Country Ski Team since 2004. She won a silver medal at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Switzerland in 2005 and a bronze in the relay at the World Junior Championships in Finland that same year and she has racked up 35 gold medals from competition in the Czech championships. She took 24th place in the World Cup sprint at the Tour de Ski in 2008 and has had four top 11



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finishes at the Junior World Ski Championships since 2006, including fifth in the freestyle and sixth in the classical in Slovenia in 2006, 11th in the pursuit in Italy in 2007 and ninth in the freestyle in Italy in 2008. She also took home a 10th place finish at the U23 World Ski Championships in France in 2009 in the classical race.

High School—Hajkova attended Gymnasium Vseobecne in Jablonec, Czech Republic, from 1999-2007 and Masaryk University from 2008-09, the same University that coach Richard Rokos attended. She skied for the Ski Club Jablonec from 1996-2007 and for the SKP Jablonex from 2007-09.

In The Classroom—Hajkova is undecided on a major at Colorado. At Masaryk she studied sports sciences and majored in ski coaching and direction, nutrition and regeneration.

Personal—Eliska Hajkova was born January 29, 1988 and is the daughter of Petr Hajek and Libuse Hajkova. She has a younger brother, Kristof Hajek who is a drummer in the music group Soothing Harrow. She was named the third-best sportsperson of Jablonec in 2008. She chose to continue her skiing career at Colorado because of the school, the area and the people associated with the program. Her hobbies include poetry, theater, music and origami. She won the poetry competition Mag of the Month in Poetry with her poem entitled Childlike Games in 2007. She also does volunteer work for a hospital in the Czech Republic.



Top Career Classical Finish: First (three times, last at 2011 NCAA Championships)

Top Career Freestyle Finish: First (2011 RMISA Championships)

Honors

2010 First-Team All-America (freestyle)

2010 Second-Team All-America (classical)

2010 First-Team All-RMISA

2010 CU Athlete of the Week (Utah Invitational)

2010 RMISA Skier of the Week (Utah Invitational)

2011 CU Female Athlete-of-the-Year

2011 First-Team All-American (classical)

2011 First-Team All-American (freestyle)

2011 First-Team All-RMISA

2011 Honorable Mention FasterSkier Female Collegiate Skier of the Year

2011 Division I All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA; participation at Regionals)

2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.2 GPA)

2011 CU Athlete of the Week (twice, Feb. 21-27; RMISA Championships; March 7-13; NCAA Championships)

2011 RMISA Skier of the Week (Utah Invitational)

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Katie Hartman

5-8 ❄️ Women's Alpine ❄️ Senior ❄️ 4 Letters
Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit/Team Summit)

Career at Colorado—One of the top alpine skiers in the United States with national team aspirations, Hartman will have a much deserved second chance at her senior season, her fifth on the squad, in 2012. She was awarded an extra year after suffering a knee injury at World University Games. In her time at CU, she has 39 races to her credit, finishing 34 of those races with 25 top 10 performances and six podiums. She has won two races in her career.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2008 GS SL

COLORADO INVITATIONAL	5	5
at Utah Invitational	8	26
at Western State Invitational	7	4
at New Mexico Invitational	1	9

2009 GS SL

at Seawolf Invitational	D1	2
at Alaska Invitational	12	10
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	D2	3
at Western Qualifiers	6	—
at Denver Invitational	D2	6
at RMISA Championships	5	11
at NCAA Championships	20	D2

2010 GS SL

at Utah Invitational	14	8
at RMISA Qualifiers	4	5
at Montana State Invitational	5	12
at New Mexico Invitational	1	8
at Nevada Invitational	2	6
RMISA CHAMPIONSHIPS	30	31
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	3	7

2011 GS SL

at Utah Invitational	DNF	—
at RMISA Qualifiers	9	—
at Montana State Invitational	4	16

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races.

outstanding contributions to her team, her peers and the athletic department in general. In the classroom, she earned mention on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team and was named second team on the inaugural Academic All-Big 12 At-Large team.

2010 (Junior)—Hartman saw action in all 14 possible races in 2010 and finished them all finishing in the top 10 a total of 10 times along with two more top 15 appearances having had to hike to finish twice. Of her 10 top 10 finishes, six were top five finishes with three podium appearances and one race victory. She had a stretch of three podium finishes in the final giant slalom races on the season, taking first in the giant slalom race at New Mexico for the second time in her career and then followed it up with a second place finish in the giant slalom at the Nevada Invitational. After having to hike at the RMISA Championships, she took third at the NCAA Championships earning a first-team All-America honor in the process. In slalom

2011 (Senior)—Hartman saw what was to be her final season cut short with a knee injury she suffered at World University Games. She fell in dangerous conditions in her second race at the competition in Turkey after winning the first race of the event, the Super G, for which she was named the CU Athlete of the Week. She skied hard prior to the start of the collegiate season and racked up two race victories, a second place and six total top 10 finishes in Nor-Am Cup and FIS races headed into the season. She won the Super G at the Nor-Am Cup in Panorama, British Columbia, where she also finished 10th in the slalom and seventh in the Super Combined. In two FIS Super G races in Winter Park, she won one and finished second in the other. Once the collegiate season hit, she injured her shoulder in the first race out of the gate at the Utah Invitational and was on the slopes less than a week later and at well less than 100-percent, she finished 10th and fourth in two Giant Slalom races at Montana State, the first an RMISA Qualifier race and second part of the Montana State Invitational. Colorado Ski Country USA named her the Spencer Nelson

All-Star Athlete of the Year as the top skier in the state. The award was named after the 2010 winner, CU freshman Spencer Nelson, her roommate and one of her best friends who perished in a hiking accident prior to the 2011 season. She was also given the 2011 Buffalo Award of Distinction at CU's annual CUSPY's event, given to the student-athlete at CU who makes



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action, she took home five top 10 finishes in seven races with her best two performances coming at the Nevada Invitational, where she took home sixth place in the invitational and then a fifth place in the RMISA Qualifier race the next day. She took home seventh at NCAA Championships, earning a second-team All-America honor in the process. She was named the CU Athlete of the Week following the NCAA Championships and was named the RMISA Skier of the Week following the Nevada Invitational. On top of her two All-America honors, she was named first-team All-RMISA for the third straight season. At the conclusion of the 2010 season she was awarded the Buddy Werner Memorial Scholarship Award.

2009 (Sophomore)—Hartman was on pace to top her 2008 mark of seven top 10 finishes, but a couple of crashes in the giant slalom left her battling through some back injuries through the middle portion of the season. Despite a few set-backs, Hartman still shined as one of CU's top female skiers, with six top-10 finishes, including a career-best second place mark in the slalom at the Seawolf Invitational, a mark that stands entering her senior campaign. For the second year in a row she was named to the All-RMISA first team and she entered her first NCAA Championships as the fifth-best women's alpine skier in the west and was seeded fourth overall in the slalom. Coming off a strong RMISA Regional Championship showing, Hartman took 20th in the giant slalom at NCAAs and unfortunately ran into some troubles in the slalom and was unable to finish the second run. Hartman earned Division I National All-Academic honors at the conclusion of the season for maintaining a 3.50 or higher GPA.



2008 (Freshman)—After seeing action in eight races in her freshman year, Hartman recorded an impressive seven top 10 finishes, including her first career win at the New Mexico Invitational where she took first in the giant slalom. Equally dominant in both disciplines, Hartman recorded fifth place finishes in her first two races as a collegian at the Colorado Invitational. A week later in Utah, Hartman was on pace for another top 10 finish in the slalom, but she was forced to hike on the second run, causing her to record an uncharacteristic 26th place. Arguably CU's second-best women's alpine skier just as a freshman, Hartman was unable to compete in the RMISA Championships as she chose to represent the United States at the World Junior Championships in Formigal, Spain. A second-team All-RMISA selection, Hartman easily qualified for the NCAA Championships and could have been a podium contender, but with her being at the Junior Championships and missing so much school, head coach Richard Rokos felt that it would be too difficult for her to compete.

Club—Hartman was a member of Team Summit and was coached by former NCAA Champion and Colorado All-American skier, Sean Ramsden. Hartman participated as one of seven women on the U.S. squad at the 2007 FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Austria, followed by a ninth-place overall finish at the 2007 US Nationals. Hartman's top finishes came at the 2005 Chevrolet J2 National Championships where she took first in both the women's super-G and giant slalom events.

High School—Aside from being an accomplished skier, Hartman was also a four-year letterwinner in soccer at Summit High School. She was a three-time first team All-League selection and earned MVP honors as a senior.

Personal—Kathryn Marie Hartman was born September 2, 1988, and is the daughter of Dave and Liz Hartman of Breckenridge, Colo. She is the older sister of Megan, Brian, and Ellie. Hartman enjoys playing soccer, rock climbing, yoga and reading. She was also recruited by the University of Vermont and Denver, but chose Colorado because of the location, the town of Boulder, and the great coaching staff.

Top Career Slalom Finish: Second (2009 Seawolf Invitational)

Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: First (Twice, 2008 & 2010 New Mexico Invitational)

Honors

2008 Second-Team All-RMISA

2009 First-Team All-RMISA

2009 Division I All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)

2010 First-Team All-American (Giant Slalom)

2010 Second-Team All-American (Slalom)

2010 First-Team All-RMISA

2011 Spencer Nelson All-Star Athlete of the Year (Colorado Ski Country USA honor)

2011 Buffalo Award of Distinction (Outstanding contributions to her team, peers and the athletic department)

2011 Division I National All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA; participation in Regionals)

2011 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.0 GPA)

2011 CU Athlete of the Week (Jan. 24-30; World University Games)

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Andreas Haug

6-0 * Men's Alpine * Sophomore * 1 Letter

Blommenholm, Norway (Danski Gymnasium/Edge Alpine)

Career at Colorado—Haug enters his sophomore season after an impressive freshman campaign in which he earned the RMISA Men's Alpine MVP honor. He has competed in 14 races at CU, finishing all of them with 10 top 10 finishes to his credit. He has five top 5 performances, three of them podiums with one race victory, a slalom race at the New Mexico Invitational.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2011	GS	SL
Utah Invitational	9	11
RMISA Qualifiers	4	6
Montana State Invitational	6	10
New Mexico Invitational	5	1
Denver Invitational	3	3
RMISA Championships	27	8
NCAA Championships	13	20

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races.

2011 (Freshman)—Haug completed a highly successful freshman campaign being named the RMISA MVP for men's alpine, an award he earned largely because of his consistency throughout the season. He completed all 14 races, the only CU alpine skier to accomplish that feat on both the men's and women's side. He finished in the top 20 in all but one race and the top 10 in 10 of the 14 races. Prior to the start of the RMISA Championships, his only finish outside the top 10 was an 11th place in the slalom race at the Utah Invitational, the first slalom race of the season. He took ninth the day before in the GS race there. He had the opportunity to represent Norway at the World University Games but passed and took advantage by winning the first race of his career, a slalom race at the New Mexico Invitational. He was fifth in the other slalom race there and earned CU Athlete of the Week honors. His best all-around performance likely was at the Denver Invitational, with those skiers competing at WUG back, he took home two podium performances, finishing third in both the slalom and giant slalom races and earning RMISA Skier of the Week honors. In the end, he earned second-team All-RMISA honors and while his finishes weren't as impressive at the NCAA Championships where the goals were based on team finish and not individual, his two finishes there were instrumental in CU winning the NCAA Championship. In

the classroom, he earned a 4.0 GPA in CU's highly ranked business school, and was named to the Division I National All-Academic team.

Club—Haug skied for the Norwegian Junior European Cup Team from 2006-08 and switched over to Edge Alpine the last three years before enrolling in college at Colorado. During that time, he competed in over 250 races, finished nearly 200 of them and compiled eight race victories, including four at the Norwegian National Junior Championships. He won the Norwegian National Junior Championship in the giant slalom in both 2006 and 2009 and both the Super G and Super Combined in 2008. He compiled 21 podium appearances, 36 top 5 and 70 top 10 performances.

High School—Haug graduated from Donaki Gymnasium in Raud, Norway in July 2008. He skied on the alpine ski team there for coach Per Erik Voguild.

In the Classroom—Haug is enrolled in the business school at Colorado.

Personal—Haug was born March 20, 1989, in Blommenholm, Norway and his parents are Morten Haug and Nina Williamsen. He would like to pursue professional skiing after his career at Colorado and after that a career in business.



Top Career Slalom Finish: First (2011 New Mexico Invitational)

Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Third (2011 Denver Invitational)

Honors

2011 RMISA Men's Alpine MVP

2011 Second-Team All-RMISA

2011 Division I National All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA; Participation In Regionals)

2011 4.0 Club (4.0 GPA in one or both the fall/spring semesters)

2011 RMISA Skier of the Week (Denver Invitational)

2011 CU Athlete of the Week (Jan. 30-Feb. 6; New Mexico Invitational)

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Andreas Hoyer

6-3 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Sophomore ❁ 1 Letter
Oslo, Norway (Ullern/Heming Ski Club)

Career at Colorado—Hoyer adds depth to the strongest men's Nordic team in the nation and showed potential at CU in his freshman campaign. His brother was a five-time All-American and part of CU's 2006 National Championship team, and he matched his brother in his first season being a part of CU's 2011 National Championship team. He saved his best for last, as he finished seventh in the 20K Classical race at RMISA Championships, his first top 10 finish, enabling the Buffs to win the regional championship.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2011	CL	FS
Montana State Invitational	17	31
New Mexico Invitational	22	25
Denver Invitational	15	26
RMISA Championships	7	DNF

2011 (Freshman)—Hoyer competed in eight races in his freshman season and finished seven of them with three top 20 finishes and one top 10. In his final race of the season, he finished seventh at the RMISA Championships, helping the Buffs to a win at that event. He proved to be slightly stronger in classical races, finishing in the top 20 in three of the four races there. His only finish outside the top 20 in classical was

a 22nd at the New Mexico Invitational, always different because of the high elevation nearing 10,000 feet. Ironically, his 25th place finish in the freestyle race there was his best of the season, although he finished between 25 and 31 in his three freestyle finishes.

Club—Hoyer came to Colorado with 15 years of skiing experience on the Heming Ski Club team. Prior to coming to Colorado, he took home 83rd place at the Norwegian National Championships in the 50-kilometer mass start classical race, less than a month after he finished 43rd at the Scandinavian Cup in the 15-kilometer freestyle race. He compiled two top 20 finishes in Switzerland in 2009 including a 20th place in the 15K classical mass start at Evolene.

High School—Hoyer graduated from Ullern Gymnasium in Oslo, Norway, in 2008. There he was part of the Norwegian Championship rowing team in the eight person boat both his junior and senior years. He also was second place at the Norwegian Championships in both the 2-person and 4-person boats as a junior.

In the Classroom—Hoyer intends to enroll in the Business school at Colorado and is interested in finance as a career after skiing.

Personal—Andreas Williamsen Hoyer was born December 22, 1989, in Melbourne, Norway and he calls Oslo his hometown. He is the son of Trond Hoyer and Kari Weld and his brother, Henrik, who was a five-time All-American and part of CU's last national championship team in 2006. Henrik won the Dick Schoenberger Memorial Award as CU's outstanding skier in 2005 and was one of two inaugural winners of the Outstanding Career Performance Award in 2006. His favorite food is pancakes and he enjoys romantic movies and long walks on the beach. He chose Colorado because it was his best option to combine skiing and school.



Top Career Classical Finish: Seventh (2011 RMISA Championships)
Top Career Freestyle Finish: 25th (2011 New Mexico Invitational)

Honors

2011 Division I All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA; participation at Regionals)

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Vegard Kjoelhamar

6-3 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Senior ❁ 3 Letters
 Jar, Akershus, Norway (Lillehammer/Fossum IF)

Career at Colorado—Kjoelhamar was afforded a fourth year of eligibility at Colorado this past off season after enrolling at graduate school. He looks to complete one of the more impressive careers at Colorado. He has five All-America honors, including four first-team nods out of six total opportunities. He has raced in 33 collegiate races, finishing outside the top 20 just one time and 27 times finishing in the top 10. He has 20 top 5 finishes including 14 podium appearances and five race wins. Equally dominant in both disciplines, at first glance his classical performances may appear to be stronger with 15 top 10 finishes and one win. But in freestyle races, he has four race victories, including the 2009 NCAA Championship.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2009 CL FS

at Alaska Invitational	2	1
at Seawolf Invitational	2	2
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	1	5
Denver Invitational	8	13
at RMISA Championships	16	—
at NCAA Championships	6	1

2010 CL FS

Montana State Invitational	3	2
Utah Invitational	4	4
New Mexico Invitational	10	8
Nevada Invitational	5	10
RMISA Championships	5	22
NCAA Championships	4	19

2011 CL FS

Montana State Invitational	2	1
Utah Invitational	2	1
New Mexico Invitational	20	9
RMISA Championships	20	10
NCAA Championships	3	2

2011 (Junior)—Kjoelhamar had what could have been perhaps one of the most dominant seasons in CU history interrupted by a severe illness he suffered the middle portion of the season. In the first four races of the season at the Montana State and Utah Invitational's, he won both freestyle races and finished second in both classical races and earned RMISA Skier of the Week honors for Utah and CU Athlete of the Week honors for the Montana State performance. He then became sick and struggled at the New Mexico Invitational, still bringing home ninth place in the freestyle race before taking the Denver Invitational off. After returning for the RMISA Championships and earning a 10th place finish in the freestyle race in tricky conditions, he had returned to nearly 100 percent by the time NCAA Championships rolled around and earned two podium appearances and first-team All-America honors there, finishing second in the freestyle race and third in the classical race to help the Buffs capture the NCAA Championship. He was running in a strong lead pack in the Classical race at NCAA Championships

and after teammate Reid Pletcher separated himself from the pack, he elected not to make a huge push and help the pack reel Pletcher in, instead holding back and slipping to third in a sprint to the finish while Pletcher won the race. He was named First-Team All-RMISA and was an honorable mention selection for FasterSkier's Male Collegiate Skier of the Year honors. In the classroom, he graduated from CU's business school and is enrolled in graduate studies and he was named first team on the inaugural Academic All-Big 12 At-Large team.

2010 (Sophomore)—Kjoelhamar didn't quite dominate the western region like he did as a sophomore in 2009, but his results were nonetheless spectacular. He qualified for NCAA Championships as the fourth-best Nordic skier in the west, second on the Buffs squad behind eventual NCAA Individual Champion Matt Gleso, and he compiled 10 top 10 performances in 12 races, including seven top five finishes and two podium appearances. He opened the season in style, with his two podium appearances at the Montana State Invitational, finishing third in the classical race and second in the freestyle. The next weekend he finished fourth in both races at the Utah Invitational and also finished fourth in the classical race at the 2010 NCAA Championships earning first-team All-America honors in the process. He was named first-team All-RMISA and named the



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RMISA Skier of the Week for the Utah Invitational.

2009 (Freshman)—Kjoelhamar dominated the western circuit and led the RMISA overall rankings in his first year at Colorado, with three wins and three runner-up finishes. His first career win came in his first collegiate race, the 10K freestyle in Alaska and he went on to close out his rookie season as the NCAA Individual Champion in the 20K freestyle. The RMISA Most Valuable Nordic Skier also earned first-team All-America honors in the freestyle and was a second-team All-American following a sixth place finish in the 10K classic at nationals. At the conclusion of the season, Kjoelhamar continued to add to his awards and was named the RMISA Athlete of the Year and the Male Collegiate Skier of the Year by *FasterSkier.com*.

Club—Kjoelhamar joined the Buffaloes after attending Lillehammer University and competing for the Norwegian club Fossum IF. His top-two finishes came in 2008 when he took second in the 3x10K relay at Norwegian Nationals and then placed eighth in the 10K skate at the Norwegian Cup.

In the Classroom—Kjoelhamar plans to pursue a business major at CU and is also interested in Economics.

Personal—Vegard Kjoelhamar was born December 10, 1985, and is the son of Tron Kjoelhamar and Ann Magritt Semmingsen of Jar Akershus, Norway. He has two siblings, Kristian (22) and Morten (18). Kjoelhamar was also recruited by Denver and New Mexico, but chose Colorado because of the town of Boulder, academics and the ski program.



Top Career Classical Finish: 1st (2009 Colorado Invitational)
Top Career Freestyle Finish: 1st (four times, last at 2011 Utah Invitational)

Honors

- 2009 NCAA Individual Champion (Freestyle)
- 2009 First-Team All-America (Freestyle)
- 2009 Second-Team All-America (Classical)
- 2009 RMISA Most Valuable Men's Nordic Skier
- 2009 First-Team All-RMISA
- 2009 RMISA Skier of the Week (Alaska Invitational)
- 2009 Division I National All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regional's)
- 2010 First-Team All-America (Classical)
- 2010 First-Team All-RMISA
- 2010 RMISA Skier of the Week (Utah Invitational)
- 2011 First-Team All-America (Freestyle)
- 2011 First-Team All-America (Classical)
- 2011 First-Team All-RMISA
- 2011 Honorable Mention *FasterSkier* Male Collegiate Skier of the Year
- 2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large Team (3.2 GPA)
- 2011 RMISA Skier of the Week (Utah Invitational)
- 2011 CU Athlete of the Week (Jan. 17-23; Montana State Invitational)

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Max Lamb

6-0 * Men's Alpine * Junior * 1 Letter (Lettered at Utah In 2010)
Crested Butte, Colo. (Crested Butte Academy/Utah/Winter Park)

Career at Colorado—Lamb is entering his junior year and second at Colorado after spending his freshman season as part of the Utah ski team. Combining his freshman season at Utah and sophomore season at Colorado, he has 28 RMISA races under his belt and has finished 25 of them with 17 top 20 performances and seven top 10. He has one podium appearance, a third place at the 2010 Montana State Invitational skiing for the Utes. At Colorado, he has 14 races and has finished 13 with nine top 20 and five top 10, his best performance a fifth place both for slalom and giant slalom.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2010 at Utah		GS	SL
Utah Invitational		30	29
RMISA Qualifiers		21	7
Montana State Invitational		3	DQ
New Mexico Invitational		11	13
Nevada Invitational		15	33
RMISA Championships		14	DNF
NCAA Championships		13	16

2011		GS	SL
Utah Invitational		DNF	24
RMISA Qualifiers		6	18
Montana State Invitational		5	15
New Mexico Invitational		7	27
Denver Invitational		22	13
RMISA Championships		24	5
NCAA Championships		12	10

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races.

2011 (Sophomore)—Lamb skied in all 14 races for the Buffaloes in 2011, his first season on the squad, one of only two alpine athletes, men or women, to accomplish that feat. He finished 13 of the 14 and took home a top 20 finish nine times reaching the top 10 a total of five times. He had a bit of a flip-flop season in which he excelled in giant slalom races at the start of the season and turned on the jets in slalom action down the stretch to earn a solid qualification number for NCAA Championships. There, he brought home one second-team All-America honor with his 10th place finish in the slalom race and just missed out with a 12th place GS finish, helping the Buffaloes to the NCAA Championship as a team. He opened the season on what had been his home mountain at the Utah Invitational and perhaps was a bit nervous as he didn't finish the GS race and took home 18th in the slalom. He then rattled off consecutive top six finishes in the GS races at Montana State. By the time the New Mexico meet came around, he had switched his focus to high slalom finishes and took seventh in one of the slalom races there and that momentum carried the rest of the season. He had his career best slalom finish at the RMISA Championships, again on what was his home hill at Park City, a fifth place finish that helped secure the Buffs a league championship and himself a solid qualification for NCAA Championships.

2010 (Freshman at Utah)—Lamb enjoyed a successful freshman campaign for the Utah ski team skiing in all 14 races and qualifying for NCAA Championships. He took home eight top 20 (seven top 15) and two top 10 performances with one podium appearance after finishing third in the giant slalom at the Montana State Invitational. His best outing was at the New Mexico Invitational with an 11th in the giant slalom and 13th in the slalom. He took home 14th in the giant slalom at RMISA Championships and bettered that performance with a 13th place showing in the NCAA Championships and combined that with a 16th place in the slalom.

Club—Lamb skied for the Crested Butte Academy for three years and the Winter Park Competition Center the year before joining the Utah ski team. He was named the Alpine MVP at Crested Butte. He has participated as part of the Rocky/Central Region team for three years and won the slalom in 2005 at the Junior Olympics and at the 2010 U.S. National Championships, he was second among junior skiers in the super combined and third in the slalom. In 2009 at the National Championships, overall he took home 12th in the combined, 15th in the slalom and 18th in the giant slalom. He was named the 2009 Colorado all-star athlete of the year and 2009 Governor's Cup champion.

High School—Lamb graduated from Crested Butte Academy in 2008 and participated in skiing, hockey and soccer there. He played hockey for two years as a defenseman and soccer for three as a goal keeper and he was a captain on his 2007 soccer team.

In the Classroom—Lamb is undecided on a major at Colorado.

Personal—Charles Maxwell Lamb was born June 6, 1990 in Gunnison, Colo., to Eric and Joyce Lamb. Skiing and comedy are in his blood as he lists his goals after college to continue to ski, his hobbies and interests as skiing and that he is also interested in studying skiing at Colorado. He was also recruited by Nevada, New Hampshire, Montana State and Alaska Anchorage and decided to transfer to Colorado because he feels it's the best place on earth.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Fifth (2011 RMISA Championships)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Third (2010 Montana State Invitational - for Utah)

Honors

2011 Second-Team All-America (Slalom)

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Ian Mallams

6-2 ❄️ Men's Nordic ❄️ Junoir ❄️ 2 Letters
Whitefish, Mont. (Whitefish/Glacier Nordic)

Career at Colorado—Mallams enters his junior year of eligibility and his fourth season on the team after redshirting the 2009 season and having an impressive 2010 and 2011 seasons on what has been the deepest men's Nordic team in the nation. He has 20 races under his belt with 16 top 20 and five top 10 finishes and has had the propensity to finish strong. That formula should continue as he spent the fall semester abroad and has been unable to train, so he will rejoin the team just prior to the start of the season and play catch-up in terms of getting in race shape.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2010	CL	FS
Montana State Invitational	17	22
Utah Invitational	16	17
New Mexico Invitational	26	19
Nevada Invitational	18	8
RMISA Championships	15	7
2011	CL	FS
Montana State Invitational	22	23
Utah Invitational	12	10
New Mexico Invitational	19	8
Denver Invitational	18	19
RMISA Championships	4	11

seven top 20 and two top 10 performances. He made marked improvement as the season wore on and proved to be a top 10 skier in freestyle races by season's end, finishing eighth in the freestyle race at the Nevada Invitational and seventh at the RMISA Championships, qualifying as an alternate for NCAA Championships. The first two races of the season, he proved to be stronger in the classical races and after the Buffs returned from New Mexico, where coach Bruce Cranmer emphasizes as the second half of the season, he had his four best races, first finishing 18th in classical and eighth in freestyle at the Nevada Invitational and following those performances with 15th and seventh place finishes, respectively, at the RMISA Championships.

2009 (Fr.)—Mallams chose to redshirt his first season at Colorado.

Other—Mallams skied for the U.S. Scandinavian Cup Team in 2007 and raced to a top 20 finish in the classic sprint in Ornskoldsvik, Sweden. His career best finish came in 2006 when he took sixth in the 15K classic race at Junior Nationals in Houghton, Mich. Mallams also took eighth in the skate at the 2007 Junior Nationals, as well as 15th in the 15K classic at the '07 Supertour in West Yellowstone, Mont.

High School—Mallams lettered four years in cross country and three years in track at Whitefish High School in Whitefish, Mont. He was a three-time cross country MVP selection and helped his track team to a state championship in 2006 where he took fourth place as an individual. His 2007 third place finish in the 1600m in 4:26 is still a school record at Whitefish.

In the Classroom—A two-time academic all-state selection in high school, Mallams plans to pursue degrees in environmental studies and geography at Colorado.

Personal—Ian Mallams was born on Aug. 28, 1989 and is the son of Russell and Debbie Mallams of Whitefish, Mont. His father, Russell, was an Olympic track cyclist in 1980 at the Summer Games held in Moscow. Mallams was recruited by Bates, Whitman and Montana State, but chose Colorado because of the campus and the ski program. Other than skiing, he enjoys running, biking and mountaineering.

2011 (Sophomore)—Mallams competed in all 10 races leading into the NCAA Championships and finished the season with eight top 20 and three top five finishes, steadily improving as the season wore on. He had his only two finishes outside the top 20 in the first two races of the season and then turned on the jets, especially in the freestyle races, taking home three top 11 finishes in the remaining for races and taking home top 12 finishes in two of the final four classical races. His best performance was a fourth place finish in the classical race at the RMISA Championships. That fourth place was his best career classical finish by eight spots and he just missed the podium. He was CU's top finisher that day and helped the Buffs maintain the lead and secure the regional championship as a team. In the classroom, he was for the second time named to the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team for maintaining above a 3.5 grade point average. He finished 20th in the RMISA on the NCAA Qualification list, fifth among CU skiers (one point behind teammate Patrick Neel) as the two were the second and third alternates in the west, both qualifying for the championships.

2010 (R-Fr.)—Mallams skied in 10 races as a redshirt freshman on the men's Nordic squad and finished with



Top Career Classical Finish: Fourth (2011 RMISA Championships)
Top Career Freestyle Finish: Seventh (2010 RMISA Championships)

Honors

2010 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)
2011 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)
2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.2 GPA)

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Carolina Nordh

5-6 ❄️ Women's Alpine ❄️ Senior ❄️ 3 Letters
Sundyberg, Sweden (Ostersund/Sollentuna SLK)

Career at Colorado—Nordh gets her second chance at a senior season after earning an additional season of eligibility, her fourth for the Buffaloes. She brings experience that can't be duplicated with 38 races to her credit and she has finished all 38 of them. She has 32 top 20 and 25 top 10 performances in her career to date. She has hit the podium five times with one race victory, the slalom race at the RMISA Championships in 2009. Each season she has had her best performance at the RMISA Championships, in five races she has finished in the top 7 all five times with two podiums and a win.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

	GS	SL
2009		
at Seawolf Invitational	5	3
at Alaska Invitational	2	6
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	3	—
at Western Qualifiers	12	4
at Denver Invitational	8	10
at RMISA Championships	1	7
at NCAA Championships	22	29
2010		
at Utah Invitational	13	10
at RMISA Qualifiers	10	4
at Montana State Invitational	11	8
at New Mexico Invitational	11	6
at Nevada Invitational	7	9
RMISA CHAMPIONSHIPS	5	3
NCAA Championships	25	5
2011		
at Utah Invitational	11	4
at RMISA Qualifiers	8	18
at Montana State Invitational	6	8
at Denver Invitational	21	12
RMISA Championships	4	—
NCAA Championships	22	11

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races, the GS race at RMISA Championships was cancelled.

She took home top 10 performances in all seven of the slalom races on the season, saving the best for last with a podium appearance at the RMISA Championships and a fifth place at NCAAs. In giant slalom action, she three top 10 appearances in seven races, with two additional 11th and one 13th place finish. She was named second-team All-RMISA and by maintaining over a 3.5 grade point average and competing at the RMISA Championships, she was named to the Division I National All-Academic team.

2009 (Freshman)—Nordh had an immediate impact on the program after a whirlwind adventure getting to

2011 (Junior)—Nordh saw action in 11 races, finishing all of them, in 2011 and had five top 10 finishes and a pair of top 5 performances. She skied for her native Sweden at the World University Games and missed the New Mexico Invitational. She had seven GS races and four slalom races. In her four slalom races, she finished in the top 12 in all four races, including a fourth place finish to open the season at the Utah Invitational and an 11th place finish, narrowly missing All-America mention, at the NCAA Championships, a critical performance in the Buffs trek toward winning the national championship. She has three top 10 performances in giant slalom action, including a clutch fourth place at the RMISA Championships, helping the Buffs to the regional championship. She earned second-team All-RMISA on the slopes and was honored on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team and First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large teams for her work in the classroom and also earned a spot on CU's 4.0 club.

2010 (Sophomore)—Nordh saw action in all 14 possible races in 2010 and finished them all, brining the Buffs 13 top 20 and 10 top 10 performances as one of the top alpine skiers in the west. She improve as the season wore on for the Buffaloes and in the final six races leading up to NCAA Championships, she took home a third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth place finish. She brought home first-team All-America honors in the slalom by finishing fifth, a clutch performance along with Erika Ghent and Katie Hartman that brought the Buffs within striking distance headed into the final day and helped secure a second place finish at NCAAs. She finished a disappointing 25th in the giant slalom at the NCAA meet before rebounding for the top five finish, and other than that result, she didn't finish outside the top 13 all season in either discipline.



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Boulder and quickly emerged as CU's strongest female on the alpine side. She came to the Buffs straight from European racing and met the team in Alaska for two meets where she brought home two podium appearances and three top five finishes in four races. Less than a week later, the Buffs hosted the CU Invitational in Eldora and she brought home another podium appearance before really settling into her surroundings. In all, she tallied a team-high 10 top 10 finishes, including four podium appearances on the year. Her first career win came in the giant slalom on the final day of the RMISA Championships where she rallied to set the fastest time in the second run and take first place out of 33 skiers. Nordh earned CU Athlete of the Week honors after her performance in Alaska and was tabbed RMISA Skier of the Week following the RMISA Qualifier races. She was easily an All-RMISA first-team selection and went into the NCAA Championships as CU's top seed. Proving to be dominant in both disciplines all season, Nordh ran into some troubles on the eastern snow and didn't have the showing at nationals that she would have liked, taking 22nd and 29th in the GS and slalom, respectively.



Club—Before joining the Colorado program, Nordh skied for the Sundbybergs IK club team for 16 years before switching to Sollentuna SLK in 2002. She also spent four years as a part of the Swedish Junior National Team from 2003-06. She competed for the first time in the National Championships in 2004 where she placed third in the parallel slalom in Huddinge, Sweden. A year later, at Nationals in Huddinge, she took first place individually in the combined slalom and downhill event and second place in the slalom. In 2006, She attended the Junior World Championship in Quebec, Canada where the Swedish National Team took first place in the parallel slalom event.

High School—Nordh attended Stjarneskolan high school in Torsby, Sweden and skied for coach Johan Wallner. During her high school tenure, she won five gold medals in the 2002 Swedish National Junior Championship. As a freshman, she earned the "Lions Award" for being an outstanding athlete as well as an exceptional student in the classroom.

In the Classroom—Nordh is pursuing a degree in business finance at Colorado.

Personal—Carolina Nordh was born on February 1, 1986. She is the daughter of Jan and Anita Nordh of Sundbyberg, Sweden. She has one brother, Fredrik, 26. Aside from skiing, Nordh enjoys playing just about any sport and staying active.

Top Career Slalom Finish: Third (Twice, 2009 Seawolf Invitational/2010 RMISA Championships)

Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: First (2009 RMISA Championships)

Honors

2009 First-Team All-RMISA

2009 Division I National All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA; appearance in regionals)

2009 RMISA Skier of the Week (RMISA Qualifiers)

2009 CU Athlete of the Week (Jan. 5-11; Alaska/Seawolf Invitationals)

2010 First-Team All-America (Slalom)

2010 Second-Team All-RMISA

2010 Division I National All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA; appearance in regionals)

2011 Second-Team All-RMISA

2011 4.0 Club (4.0 GPA in one or both of fall/spring semesters)

2011 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, appearance in regionals)

2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.2 GPA)

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Fletcher McDonald

6-4 * Men's Alpine * Sophomore * 1 Letter
Copper Mountain, Colo. (Summit/Team Summit)

Career at Colorado—McDonald is a sophomore after completing a solid season of skiing as a freshman, especially in slalom action, for the Buffaloes in 2011. He skied in 12 races and finished 11. In five regular season slalom races finished in the top 13 in all five races with three top 10 and one top five finish.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2011	GS	SL
Utah Invitational	DNF	13
RMISA Qualifiers	27	27
Montana State Invitational	30	5
New Mexico Invitational	9	10
Denver Invitational	28	12
RMISA Championships	22	21

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races.

Club—McDonald skied for Team Summit from 1999-2009 and was the Surefoot Colorado Ski Cup overall champion for 2009-10. The Surefoot award is a combination of all official ski races inside the state of Colorado.

High School—McDonald graduated from Summit High School in Frisco, Colo., in 2007 and was the 2007 Colorado State Champion in the giant slalom and was named the 2007 Colorado Skier of the Year for coach Tory Hauser.

In the Classroom—McDonald is undecided on a major at Colorado.

Personal—Fletcher Christian McDonald was born August 2, 1989 in Vail, Colo., and his parents are Corky and Sherry McDonald. His mother skied collegiately at Western State. He has aspirations of being a professional skier and enjoys fishing and hunting. He was also recruited by New Mexico and chose Colorado because it was close to home and he can continue to ski.

2011 (Freshman)—McDonald skied in 12 races for the Buffaloes, all 10 in the regular season and two at the RMISA Championships. He finished 11 of those races and was particularly impressive in slalom action for the Buffaloes. In six slalom races, he finished in the top 13 five times with three top 10 and a top five finish. His fifth place finish at Montana State was the best finish for the Buffs and he three times scored for the team in slalom action. His two other top 10 slalom finishes were at the New Mexico Invitational. He took 21st at the RMISA Championships, his highest slalom finish of the season but ironically it was his best giant slalom finish, taking 22nd, which scored for the Buffs as the team won the RMISA Championship.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Fifth (2011 Montana State Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: 22nd (2011 RMISA Championships)

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Reid Pletcher

5-7 ❄️ Men's Nordic ❄️ Senior ❄️ 3 Letters
Sun Valley, Idaho (Wood River/Sun Valley)

Career at Colorado—After spending two seasons as the fourth best skier on the deepest Nordic squad in the country, Pletcher finally got his shot competing at NCAA Championships and pulled the double, as he won the individual NCAA Championship in the classical race while helping the Buffaloes to the team title. He is coming off a life-threatening injury he suffered falling in a mountain climbing accident during which he fractured his skull. He has returned to racing in about six months, faster than doctors said he would even be leaving the hospital and is in the midst of an amazing comeback. He is one of the top male Nordic skiers in the United States. He has raced in 23 races entering his senior season with 21 top 20, 16 top 10 and five podium appearances to his credit with two victories.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

Year	CL	FS
2009		
at Alaska Invitational	18	14
at Seawolf Invitational	—	17
Denver Invitational	2	4
at RMISA Championships	3	6
2010		
New Mexico Invitational	9	21
Nevada Invitational	8	7
RMISA Championships	13	4
2011		
at Montana State Invitational	7	10
at Utah Invitational	4	7
at Denver Invitational	1	6
RMISA Championships	3	DNF
NCAA Championships	23	1

earned first-team All-RMISA honors, was the RMISA Skier of the Week for the Denver Invitational and was twice the CU Athlete of the Week.

2010 (Sophomore)—Pletcher missed the first two meets and four races of the season due to illness and competed in the final six races of the season leading up to NCAA Championships. He had four top 10 finishes in those six races, including matching his career best freestyle finish of fourth at the RMISA Championships, helping him qualify for NCAA Championships as an alternate for the Buffaloes. He returned at the New Mexico Invitational and while still not 100 percent, he took ninth in the classical race. By the time the Nevada Invitational came around, he was returning to form and he took home a pair of top 10 performances, finishing eighth in the classical race and seventh in the freestyle. He earned second-team All-RMISA honors.

2009 (Freshman)—Pletcher kicked off his collegiate career with three top 20 finishes in Alaska while preparing for the World Cup Sprint Races in Canada. Once Pletcher returned to the States, he immediately made an impact when he turned his attention solely to collegiate skiing, adding to the nation's most-dominant Nordic squad. Pletcher notched a second- and third-place finishes in back-to-back classical events at the Denver Invitational and RMISA Championships. Though Pletcher qualified for the NCAA Championships, he was tabbed Colorado's first alternate and didn't see action back east in his first season. For the RMISA NCAA Qualification points, he ranked fourth on CU's team but also fourth in the entire western region. Pletcher was named first-team All-

2011 (Junior)—Pletcher capped off an amazing season by winning the individual NCAA championship in the classical race while propelling the Buffaloes to the team national championship, as well. He competed in 10 races, completing nine and coming up with eight top 10 finishes and four top 5 finishes. He won two races, both classical, first at the Denver Invitational and then at NCAAs, earning first-team All-America honors in the process. He had a bit of a roller coaster post season, as it began with a third place freestyle finish at RMISA Championships, his career best freestyle finish. He followed that up with a DNF in the classical race. Flip-flopping those results, he was a disappointing 23rd in the freestyle race at NCAAs before coming back to win the classical race. He won the classical race an hour after teammate Eliska Hajkova won the women's race on the exact same pair of skis. He



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RMISA and the Division I National All-Academic Team for maintaining a 3.50 or higher GPA and participating in regionals.

Club—Pletcher was a member and team captain of the Sun Valley Ski Team prior to joining the Colorado program. A 2006 scholarship recipient, Pletcher received the coaches award in 2006 and was also named most inspirational in 2006 and 2007. Pletcher also spent six years as a member of the Junior Olympic team where he earned 11 All-American honors and was a national champion in 2008. As a captain of the Junior Olympic team in 2008, Pletcher took first in the freestyle 5K relay at Junior National Championships for his top non-collegiate career finish. He also took 34th in the classic sprint at the Canmore 2008 World Cup. At Senior Nationals in 2008, Pletcher took 11th in the 15K classic, 12th in the freestyle sprint, and 24th in the freestyle 10K.

High School—Pletcher lettered four years in Nordic skiing at Wood River High School in Sun Valley, Idaho.

In the Classroom—A lifetime member of the National Honors Society, Pletcher is plans to pursue a degree in business management, but he is also interested in psychology. In high school, Pletcher won a speech class award as a junior and was the recipient of an architecture and mechanical design award as a sophomore.

Personal—Reid Pletcher was born September 28, 1988 and is the son of Del and Johnna Pletcher of Hailey, Idaho. Pletcher belongs to an athletic family as his father, Del, was a collegiate diver and his grandparents were Olympic archers. After college, Pletcher hopes to participate in the Winter Olympics as a Nordic skier or the Summer Olympics in cycling. He was recruited by Utah, Middlebury and Dartmouth, but chose Colorado because of the ski program and the CU club cycling team, which is one of the best cycling programs in the country.



Top Career Classical Finish: First (2011 NCAA Championships)
Top Career Freestyle Finish: Third (2011 RMISA Championships)

Honors

2009 First-Team All-RMISA
2009 National Division I All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA, participation in Regional's)
2010 Second-Team All-RMISA
2011 NCAA Individual Champion (Classical)
2011 First-Team All-America (Classical)
2011 First-Team All-RMISA
2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 At-Large (3.2 GPA)
2011 RMISA Skier of the Week (Denver Invitational)
2011 CU Athlete of the Week (Feb. 7-13; Denver Invitational)
2011 CU Athlete of the Week (March 7-13; NCAA Championships)

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Joanne Reid

5-5 ❁ Women's Nordic ❁ Junior ❁ 2 Letters

Palo Alto, Calif. (Henry M. Gunn/California/Auburn Ski Club)

Career at Colorado—Reid enters her junior season firmly established as one of the top Nordic skiers in CU history. Already a four-time All-American (three time first team), she has 17 races to her credit to date and 15 of those 17 finishes have been in the top 10. She has 12 top five finishes and has reached the podium five times with one race victory, the classical race at the Denver Invitational last year. An anomaly in the world of collegiate Nordic skiing where athletes usually enroll a few years after high school, she is just 19 years old as a junior. She attended the University of California-Berkeley both her first semester prior to her freshman season and also this past fall.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2010 CL FS

Montana State Invitational	5	6
Nevada Invitational	16	4
RMISA Championships	5	9
NCAA Championships	4	10

2011 CL FS

Montana State Invitational	7	3
UNM Invitational	—	4
Denver Invitational	1	3
RMISA Championships	10	2
NCAA Championships	5	3

2011 (Sophomore)—Reid came back after a highly successful freshman campaign and showed improvement over her first year accomplishments. She participated in nine races and finished in the top 10 in all nine with seven top 5 finishes, five podium finishes and one victory. She started off the season with a podium appearance in the freestyle race at Montana State to go along with a seven place finish in the classical race there. After missing the Utah Invitational and the first race in the UNM Invitational with an appearance at the Junior World Championships, she took fourth in the freestyle race in New Mexico, her lowest freestyle finish of the season. She had her best performance at the Denver Invitational, winning the classical race, her first career victory, and taking a

third place in the freestyle race. At RMISA Championships, she took home 10th place in the classical race and another podium appearance with a third place finish in the freestyle race. At NCAA Championships, she was a critical piece of the Buffaloes national championship with a fifth place finish in the classical race and third place in the freestyle, earning a podium in that race and two first-team All-America citations overall.

2010 (Freshman)—Reid started off her freshman season with a bang, taking fifth in the classical race and sixth in the freestyle race at the Montana State Invitational. She missed the next two meets, four races, participating at the World Junior Cross Country Championships. She came back from that at the Nevada Invitational and after a 16th place finish in her first race back in the classical discipline, she would end the season with five straight top 10 performances, including earning two All-America honors at the NCAA Championships with a fourth place finish in the classical race followed by a 10th place finish in the freestyle race. She earned second-team All-RMISA honors despite missing those four races, as well.

High School—Reid graduated from Henry M. Gunn High School in Palo Alto, Calif., and twice won junior national championships and was three times an All-American. In 2008, she earned seventh place in the RMISA championships as an independent skier, and she was fourth in the Junior Olympics sprint and sixth in the classic races. Her junior year, she finished fourth in the Junior Olympics freestyle and eighth in the sprint. She ran cross country and participated in track at HMGHS, where she was her cross country team's MVP and participated in the California state championships.



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In the Classroom—A two-time member of the national honor's society, Reid a double major in both computer science and mathematics at Colorado and is interested in linguistics as a potential minor, as well.

Personal—Joanne Reid was born June 28, 1992, in Madison, Wis., and is the daughter of Russell and Beth Reid. Her mother, the former Beth Heiden, skied collegiately at Vermont and was the 1979 world all-around speed skating champion, the 1980 world road champion in cycling and won a bronze medal in the 1980 Olympics in speed skating. Her mom was also the 1983 NCAA cross country skiing champion and also participated in the Coors Classic road race in Boulder, winning it in 1980. Her uncle, Eric Heiden, won five gold medals in the 1980 Olympics, setting four Olympic and one world record in the process in speed skating. He has the distinction of being the only athlete in the history of speed skating to have won all five events in a single Olympics.



Top Career Classical Finish: First (2011 Denver Invitational)
Top Career Freestyle Finish: Second (2011 RMISA Championships)

Honors

2011 First-Team All-American (Classical)
2011 First-Team All-American (Classical)
2011 First-Team All-RMISA
2011 RMISA Skier of the Week (Denver Invitational)
2010 First-Team All-American (Classical)
2010 Second-Team All-American (Freestyle)
2010 Second-Team All-RMISA

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Mary Rose

5-10 ❁ Women's Nordic ❁ Junior ❁ 2 Letters
Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs/SSWSC)

Career at Colorado—Rose enters her junior season on the women's Nordic squad adding some much needed depth to the Buffaloes and looking to make a push to be the Buffs' third scorer at opportune moments. She has 18 collegiate races to her name with four top 20 performances. True to the nature of how the Buffs train, her best performances have come at the RMISA Championships, with her 18th place classical finish in 2010 being her career best and her 17th place freestyle in 2011 her third best freestyle performance.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

	CL	FS
2010		
Montana State Invitational	23	25
Utah Invitational	31	29
New Mexico Invitational	23	31
RMISA Championships	18	24
2011		
Montana State Invitational	24	25
Utah Invitational	24	16
New Mexico Invitational	28	28
Denver Invitational	25	14
RMISA Championships	24	17

2010 (Freshman)—Rose finished her first season at Colorado racing in four of the five regular season meets and finishing all eight of those races. She steadily improved throughout the season and ended the season in her hometown with her best performance of the season, taking 18th in the classical race at the RMISA Championships. She opened her career with two top 25 performances at the Montana State Invitational and after a 31st in the classical race and 29th in the freestyle race at the Utah Invitational the next weekend, she placed in the top 24 the rest of the season. After 23rd and 21st place finishes at New Mexico, she missed the Nevada Invitational but had her best performance at the RMISA Championships with a 24th place finish in the freestyle race along with her 18th place finish in the classic race.

High School—Rose came to Colorado after one year at Colorado Mountain College, although she did not compete on the ski team there. She graduated from Steamboat Springs High School in 2009 and she skied for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club from 1998-2009, the Rocky Mountain Junior National Team from 2005-09 and the Rocky Mountain Select Team in 2009. She won the Hakan Lindgrez Memorial Scholarship in 2008.

In the Classroom—Rose intends on majoring in Sports Psychology at Colorado and is also interested in Environmental Studies.

Personal—Mary Buntrock Rose was born June 2, 1991, in Steamboat Springs, Colo., and is the daughter of Nicholas and Deborah Rose. She has two siblings, Paul, 22, and Olivia, 13.

2011 (Sophomore)—Rose closed out her sophomore season at CU having raced in all five meets leading to the NCAA Championships, one of just three CU skiers to accomplish that feat. In those 10 races, she finished in the top 25 nine times with three top 20 finishes. In five freestyle races, she finished between 14th and 17th three times, with a career best 14th place finish at the Denver Invitational, a 16th place finish at the Utah Invitational and a 17th place finish at the RMISA Championships, also on Utah's course. Consistent in classical action, in her five races there she finished 24th or 25th four times.



Top Career Classic Finish: 18th (2010 RMISA Championships)
Top Career Freestyle Finish: 14th (2011 Denver Invitational)

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Taggart Spenst

5-11 ❄️ Men's Alpine ❄️ Senior ❄️ 3 Letters

Frisco, Colo. (Utah Winter Sports School/Team Summit)

Career at Colorado—Spenst is entering his final season in Boulder with the ability to turn in top 10 performances. In 34 career races, he has finished 31 of them with 18 top 20 performances including six top 10 finishes to his credit.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2009	GS	SL
at Seawolf Invitational	15	31
at Alaska Invitational	14	31
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	D2	24
at RMISA Qualifiers	15	8
at Denver Invitational	26	18
at RMISA Championships	18	22
2010	GS	SL
Utah Invitational	DNF	8
RMISA Qualifiers	19	DNF
Montana State Invitational	8	33
New Mexico Invitational	23	24
Nevada Invitational	24	11
RMISA Championships	18	10
2011	GS	SL
Utah Invitational	10	9
RMISA Qualifiers	12	17
Montana State Invitational	36	34
Denver Invitational	23	24
RMISA Championships	17	20

*—RMISA Qualifiers consisted of two GS races, the UNM Invitational two slalom races.

where he took home 18th place in the giant slalom and 10th in the slalom to qualify for the NCAA Championships. Not being in the top three CU racers in terms of qualification points, he was an alternate for the NCAA Championships.

2009 (Freshman)—Spenst raced to four top 15 finishes as a freshman, including a season-best eighth place finish in the slalom RMISA Qualifier on CU's home hill at Eldora. He notched his personal best giant slalom finish early on in the year in Alaska when he finished 14th in the bitter cold conditions of just his second race as a collegian.

2011 (Junior)—Spenst had a whirlwind season that saw him start strong with a pair of top 10 performances out of the gate and included a trip to Turkey for World University Games at the last minute. At WUG, he was part of a United States alpine team that turned in the best U.S. performance on foreign soil in history, including Olympic and other level performances. He started the season strong with top 12 finishes in his first three races. He took home 10th in the giant slalom and ninth in the slalom at the Utah Invitational and then took 12th in the GS ahead of the Montana State Invitational in a RMISA Qualifier race. He then had to hike in both the GS and slalom races in the Montana State Invitational before heading to WUG. Upon his return, he finished between 17th and 24th in the five remaining races of the season, including a pair of top 20 finishes at RMISA Championships, helping the Buffs to the championship there. He earned mention on the first team of the inaugural Academic All-Big 12 team by maintaining above a 3.2 grade point average.

2010 (Sophomore)—Spenst raced in all 12 races on the season and finished 10, taking home six top 20 and three top 10 (with one more 11th) place finishes on the season. His best giant slalom race to date of his career came when he took eighth place at the Montana State Invitational. He finished in the top 11 in three of six slalom races on the season and in the top 20 in three of the six giant slalom races. He put together the best meet of his season at the RMISA Championships



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Club—Spenst was a 13-year member of Team Summit and spent two years racing with the Rocky/Central Regional Team. Spenst is a two-time recipient of the Sportsmanship of the Year award presented to him by Team Summit. His top performance came when he made the junior podium after taking third place in the super-combined at the Nor-Am Finals in 2008. In 2002, Spenst took first in the slalom at the Junior Olympics when he was 14.

High School—Spenst lettered two years in skiing under coach Torey Hauserat at Summit High School before attending the Winter Sports School in Park City, Utah to further his skiing career. At Summit, Spenst helped his team to back-to-back Alpine team State Championships in 2002 and 2003, earning All-State honors as a freshman and sophomore. A dual sport athlete, Spenst also lettered two years in soccer at Summit and his 2003 team made it to the Elite Eight in the 4A Colorado Soccer State Tournament.

In the Classroom—Spenst is pursuing a degree in Business.

Personal—Taggart Spenst was born July 31, 1988 and is the son of Jim and Marcia Spenst in McCall, Idaho. His grandfather played collegiate basketball in Iowa. He enjoys following the Denver Nuggets, Broncos and Colorado Rockies. Spenst chose to ski for Colorado because it has been his goal since he was 12 and hopes to make the national team after college.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Eighth (2010 Montana State Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Eighth (Twice, 2009 RMISA Qualifier, 2010 Utah Invitational)

Honors

2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (3.2 GPA)

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Katie Stege

5-8 ❄️ Women's Nordic ❄️ Senior ❄️ 3 Letters

Leadville, Colo. (Lake County/Boulder Junior Nordic)

Career at Colorado—Stege enters her junior season on the Nordic squad in 2011. In 22 career races, she has finished in the top 20 four times, two times each the past two seasons, once each season in both classical and freestyle competition. She is one of CU's top student-athletes in the classroom and has maintained a cumulative GPA of over 3.9 with three mentions on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team.

2011 (Junior)—Stege participated in eight races for the Buffaloes as a junior and finished in the top 25 four times and the top 20 twice in those races. Her best performances came in back-to-back meets, as she took 20th in the classical race at the New Mexico Invitational and followed that up in the next meet with a 20th place finish in the freestyle race at the Denver Invitational. She earned mention on the National Division I All-Academic Ski Team for maintaining a 3.5 GPA and participating in Regionals. She was also named on the first team to the inaugural Academic All-Big 12 team for maintaining a 3.2 GPA and won CU's Scholar-Athlete Award for having the highest accumulated GPA among senior student athletes with a 3.933.

2010 (Sophomore)—Stege participated in eight races for the Buffaloes as a sophomore and finished in the top 25 in seven of those eight races. Her best weekend was at New Mexico, where she set her career high finishes in both classical (19th) and freestyle (18th), her first two collegiate top 20 finishes. She was CU's third scorer in the women's Nordic races both at the Utah Invitational, with a pair of 24th place finishes, and the two races in New Mexico, as well.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

	CL	FS
2009		
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	31	26
Denver Invitational	24	25
at RMISA Championships	33	28
2010		
Utah Invitational	24	24
New Mexico Invitational	19	18
Nevada Invitational	28	25
RMISA Championships	24	22
2011		
Montana State Invitational	29	32
New Mexico Invitational	20	24
Denver Invitational	29	20
RMISA Championships	25	27

2009 (Freshman)—Stege, who originally planned to redshirt her freshman season, dove into the collegiate circuit as CU's third women's Nordic scorer in six of 10 regular season races. The Denver Invitational proved to be her strongest weekend of the year, taking 24th and 25th in the classical and freestyle disciplines, respectively.

High School—Stege was a multi-sport athlete at Lake County high school, excelling in Nordic skiing, as well as cross country and track. Stege was twice named the Most Valuable Girl's Skier and was an all-state Classic and Skate performer as a senior. As a senior, she also was the recipient of the Don Quinn Award, which is a local skiing award. A two-time all-conference cross country selection, Stege was also named the Most Valuable female athlete in track and cross country as a senior and she was tabbed Rookie of the Year as a freshman. Stege currently holds the Lake County school record for the 4x800 meter relay, which she set in May of 2007.

Club—Stege was a member of the Rocky Mountain Junior National Ski Team in 2008 and spent time as part of the Leadville Nordic program from 2004-08. She was also a member of the Boulder Nordic Junior Racing Team.

In the Classroom—A three-time honor roll member at Lake County, Stege completed high school in just three years. As a senior, she was a Boettcher Foundation Scholarship recipient. Stege is majoring in architecture and is also interested in photography. She has maintained above a 3.9 GPA.

Personal—Katherine Rose Stege was born on January 14, 1991 and is the daughter of Edward Stege and Michelle Mueggler. She has one sister, Emily, who studied at Colorado State University. She enjoys the outdoors, traveling, drawing and spending time with her family. She chose to attend Colorado because of its location, choices of majors and the skiing program.



Top Career Classical Finish: 19th (2010 New Mexico Invitational)

Top Career Freestyle Finish: 18th (2010 New Mexico Invitational)

Honors

2011 CU Scholar-Athlete Award (Highest accumulated GPA among senior student-athletes, 3.933)

2011 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)

2011 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (3.2 GPA)

2010 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)

2009 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)

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Arnaud Du Pasquier

6-0 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Freshman ❁ Pontresina, Switzerland (Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz)

Career at Colorado—Du Pasquier is in his first season on the men's Nordic squad as a true freshman at CU.

Club—Du Pasquier has skied for the Bermina Ski Club in Pontresina since 2006 and in 2007 also the Engadin Nordic team since 2007. Since 2010, he has skied for Bundner Skiverband. Prior to taking part in cross country races, he skied for Ski Valais, an alpine team, from 2004-06. For Bermina, his top accomplishment was placing first at the Maloja Lauf in 2009. For Engadin, he was a member of the Engadin Skimarathon top 100 and for Bunder, he placed second at the last race of the Minitour Ftan.

High School—Du Pasquier graduated from Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz, a Swiss international boarding school in Zuoz, Switzerland. He won the Swiss School Championship in the 3K freestyle race in 2011.

In the Classroom—Du Pasquier is interested in majoring in Physics at Colorado. One reason why he chose CU was because of CU's four Nobel Laureates in the field.

Personal—Arnaud Du Pasquier was born October 26, 1992, in Lansanne, Switzerland, to Denis and Claire-Lyse Du Pasquier. His father was an accomplished alpine skier for the Ski Academy Switzerland and won a gold medal in the downhill race at the 1983 World University Games. His hobbies include all sports, music, theater and dance. His two favorite sports teams are the Swiss National Cross Country Team and the CU football team. Alongside CU's excellence in physics, he chose to attend CU because of its similarities to Switzerland.



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Thea Grosvold

5-7 ❁ Women's Alpine ❁ Freshman ❁ Oslo, Norway (Doenski Videregaende Skole)

Career at Colorado—Grosvold will likely redshirt her first season at CU as she recovers from a knee injury she suffered in December 2010. She has started training with the team and will add much needed depth to the squad in the years to come with three seniors on the current squad.

Club—Grosvold has participated in several club ski teams in Norway since 2005. From 2005-10, she was a member of the Ready Ski Club before moving to the Heming IL team in 2011. She was a member of the Norwegian Junior National Team from 2005-07 and Norwegian European Cup Team from 2007-10. She has skied in 282 FIS races before injuring herself and finished 258 of them. She compiled 29 race victories, 51 podium appearances, 85 top five and 114 top 10 finishes throughout her skiing career. She has skied in one World Cup race, 56 European Cup races, 20 Junior World Championship Ski Cup races, 25 National Championship races in Norway, Sweden and Austria and 15 Junior National Championship races in Norway. She did not finish the World Cup race, and in the 56 European Cup races, she had seven top 20 finishes with her best being 13th, which she accomplished in 2007 in Nuess-Bottrop, Germany, in an Indoor race, and in 2010 in Kvitfjell, Germany, in a Super Combined race. In her 20 Junior World Championship races, she had eight top 20 finishes with one top 10, an eighth place in the combined at the 2008 even in Formigal, Spain. She has won for National Championship races, all in Norway, the Super G race in Bjorli in 2007, the downhill in both 2008 (Hafjell) and 2009 (oppdal) and the slalom race in 2010 at Narvik. She also had 11 podium appearances and 19 top 10 finishes in those 25 national championship races. In her 15 Junior National Championship races, she has two wins, in the slalom in Hovden in 2009 and in the giant slalom in Geilo in 2010. She also has seven podium appearances, nine top 5 and 12 top 10 finishes in those 15 races.

High School—Grosvold graduated from Doenski Videregaende Skole in Baerum, Norway, in 2009.

In the Classroom—Grosvold is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

Personal—Thea Grosvold was born January 31, 1990, in Oslo, Norway, to Torbjoern Krogdahl and Anne Grosvold. Her brother, Torjus Krogdahl, is a senior on the Utah ski team and a four-time All-American for the Utes. She lists Mexican food and any kind of chicken as her favorite food.

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Marianne Madsen

5-10 ❁ Women's Nordic ❁ Freshman ❁ Oslo, Norway (Berg Videregaende Skole)

Career at Colorado— Madsen enters her first season at CU after enrolling for the first time in the spring.

Club— Madsen had skied competitively since 2000 for the Heming IL club team in Oslo and was also a part of Team Kollen from 2008-11. She skied at the Norwegian National Junior Championships in both 2010 and 2011. Her top finishes include a second place finish in the 54K classical race at Birkebeinerrennet in 2010. She finished 10th in the 5K freestyle race at the Norwegian Championships in Stryn and had a pair of eighth place finishes at the Norwegian Cup races in Houden, first in a 5K freestyle race and then in a freestyle sprint race, all in 2010.

High School— Madsen graduated from Berg VGS in Oslo, Norway, in 2011. He did not compete for her high school, but participated in the Nordic Skiing and Rowing clubs. On her rowing teams, she was part of the 2011 Norwegian Championships in the coxless twos, coxless fours and eights boats.

In the Classroom— Madsen intends to major in Business at Colorado and is also interested in Engineering.

Personal— Marianne Madsen was born on February 11, 1992, in Oslo, Norway, to Ragnar Madsen and Ellen Amdal. Her hobbies include cooking, rowing and bicycling. She lists her favorite professional team as Team Tufta, a Norwegian rowing team, and her favorite athlete as Marit Bjorgen, a member of the Norwegian women's national cross country relay team.



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Shane McLean

5-8 * Women's Alpine * Freshman * Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Lowell Whiteman)

Career at Colorado—McLean joins the women's alpine team which suddenly became deeper with the unexpected return of two seniors but still has a chance to make noise and represent the Buffaloes at NCAA Championships by season's end.

Club—McLean skied for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club and has competed in FIS races since the 2007-08 season. Prior to coming to CU, she had skied in 178 such races and finished 131 of them. She had eight race victories, 28 podium, 31 top five and 48 top 10 performances in that stretch. She has competed in Nor-Am Cup races since 2008 and in 27 races, she has one top 10 finish and nine top 20 finishes in 27 races. She took sixth place in the Super Combined in Aspen in 2010. She has 10 races at the National Championship level with her best performance coming this past season in Winter Park with a 20th place finish in the giant slalom race. She has four top 20 performances, including a pair of 11th place finishes, at National Junior Championships. She won four National Junior races in 2008. She won a slalom race in Bormio, Italy, in February 2010, a month after winning a Super G race at Keystone. In 2011 at Snow King, Wyo., she won a giant slalom race. In 2007, she was named the SSWSC's Most Improved, and then won the Ashley Stamp Memorial Award in 2008 and the Ned Grant Memorial Award in 2010. In 2011, she earned the Fastest Alpine Skier Award from the SSWSC. She qualified for J2 nationals both years she was eligible to and has qualified for U.S. National Championships each of the past three years. She was a member of the Colorado All-Star team from 2008-11 and was invited to try out for the U.S. National Team in May 2011.

High School—McLean graduated from the Lowell Whiteman School in Steamboat Springs, Colo., in 2010. There, she lettered in track and field, running the 800-meter dash and the mile run. She took fourth in regoinals in the 800-meters and her best time in the mile was 5:48.

In the Classroom—McLean is interested in majoring in Psychology at Colorado and is also interested in Art. She was a member of Lowell Whiteman's honor roll her sophomore, junior and seniors seasons and was on the Dean's list as a sophomore.

Personal—Shane McLean was born June 20, 1992, in Telluride, Colo., to Don and Christina McLean. She has a long list of hobbies that includes painting, reading, hiking 14ers, mountain biking, slack lining, knitting, yoga and hanging out with her brother and sister backpacking. She once held a job at the Steamboat Springs Pro Rodeo and after college she would like to be a sports psychologist, artist and a mountaineering guide.



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Rune Oedegaard

6-0 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Sophomore ❁ Molde, Norway (Doenski Videregaende Skole)

Career at Colorado—Oedegaard will make an instant impact on the Buffaloes in his first season of competition and is expected to be one of the top skiers in the NCAA right out of the gate. He is a legacy Buff as both his sister (Unni) and brother (Geir) skied for the Buffaloes.

Club—Oedegaard skied for the National Norwegian Junior Team from 2008-09 and Team Synnfjell in 2010-11. He also skied for Molde Og Omegn IF since 1990. Some of his top performances include a second place finish in the 20-K classical race at the Norwegian Junior Championships in 2008. In the 2011 Scandinavian Cup, he had two top 20 finishes with a 16th place finish in the 15K freestyle relay and a 19th place in the 15K classical race. From 2007-09, he had multiple podium appearances in Norwegian Junior Cup races and last season (2011) in the Norwegian Cup races, he had multiple top 15 performances in the elite division in the country. He had three top 10 finishes in the U.S. Super Tour races in West Yellowstone, Mont., just prior to the 2012 season, including a seven place in the 15K freestyle race and an eighth place in the 10K classical race.

High School—Oedegaard graduated from the Norwegian Gymnasium of Elite Sports in Lillehammer in 2008.

In the Classroom—Oedegaard is interested in majoring in Economics at Colorado and is also interested in Business.

Personal—Rune Malo Oedegaard was born April 19, 1989, in Molde, Norway to Roy Oedegaard and Kari Anne Malo Oedegaard. Both his sister, Unni, and brother, Geir, skied for the Buffaloes. Unni skied for CU from 1998-2000 and was a six-time All-Ameircan, including five times on the first team. Gier skied for one season for CU in 2002 and helped the Buffs to the RMISA Championship with two top 10 finishes throughout the season.



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Adam Zika

5-9 * Men's Alpine * Freshman * Prague, Czech Republic (Gymnasium Litomericka)

Career at Colorado—Enters CU as one of the top rated FIS skiers in the country with World Cup experience and a CU legacy as the brother of Lucie Zikova, one of CU's top skiers of all-time.

Club—Zika has skied competitively in FIS races since the 2004-05 season and comes to CU with 307 races under his belt. He has finished 213 of those races, winning 12 of them with 26 podium appearances. He has 45 top 5, 70 top 10 and 117 top 20 finishes to his credit. He has raced in four World Cup races, 13 Junior World Championship races and 37 European Cup races. He finished 36th in the giant slalom at the FIS World Championships in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, last February. He has competed in 26 National Championship races for the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland. In those National Championship races, he has two podium appearances, seven top 5 and 16 top 10 performances, including third place finishes in the Super G in the 2010 Czech National Championships and third in the slalom at the 2010 Polish National Championships. At the World University games last year in Erzurum, Turkey, he won a Gold Medal in the Super G race and then won the Super G race as part of the Super Combined competition, in which he took third. He also finished second in the giant slalom race and 16th in the slalom. Of his 12 race victories, seven have come in giant slalom races with four coming in Super G races and one Super Combined. His most recent win prior to coming to Colorado was in an FIS race at Fondo Grande di Folgaria, Italy, where he won the GS race last March.

High School—Zika graduated from Gymnasium Litomericka, in Prague in 2009.

In the Classroom—Zika intends to major in Economics at Colorado.

Personal—Adam Zika was born August 16, 1989, in Prague, Czech Republic, to Pavel Zika and Milka Zikova. His sister is Lucie Zikova, who skied for CU from 2005-08 and was a seven time first-team All-American and three time National Champion. She won 16 races in her CU career, four more than any other alpine skier in CU history, men or women, and was CU's Mountain of Honor winner in 2011. His hobbies include biking, wind surfing, rock climbing and tennis. He chose Colorado because of the atmosphere around the CU ski team.

