



Men's Nordic

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Arnaud Du Pasquier

6-0 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Lausanne, Switzerland (Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz/Engadin Nordic)
1 Letter; 2012 as a freshman

Career at Colorado—Du Pasquier is in his second season at CU after participating in and finishing all 10 races leading up to the NCAA Championships a season ago.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2012	CL	FS
Colorado Invitational	25	18
Denver Invitational	27	23
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	21	18
Seawolf Invitational	18	15
RMISA Championships	23	16

2012 (Freshman)—Du Pasquier finished all 10 races leading up to the NCAA Championships, taking home a top 20 finish in half of his races (five). He began the season with an 18th place finish at the University of Colorado Spencer Nelson Memorial Invitational and then hit a stride midseason with four consecutive top 20s, the first three of which came in Alaska. He finished 18th and 15th in freestyle races there and also brought home an 18th place finish in the classical race for the Seawolf Invitational. He then finished 16th in the freestyle race at the RMISA Championships.

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 five Nobel Laureates in the field.

Personal—Arnaud Du Pasquier was born October 26, 1992, in Lausanne, 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.



Top Career Freestyle Finish: 15th (2012 Seawolf Invitational)
Top Career Classical Finish: 18th (2012 Seawolf Invitational)

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Andreas Hoyer

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

2 letters – 2011 as a freshman, 2012 as a sophomore

Career at Colorado—Hoyer stepped up during his sophomore campaign, making the strongest men's Nordic team that much tougher as he represented the Buffaloes at the NCAA Championships last season. In two years he has competed in 19 races with 12 top 20 and six top 10 finishes. 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.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2011	CL	FS
Montana State Invitational	17	31
New Mexico Invitational	22	25
Denver Invitational	15	26
RMISA Championships	7DNF	
2012	CL	FS
Colorado Invitational	—	24
Denver Invitational	15	11
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	6	8
Seawolf Invitational	4	8
RMISA Championships	7	11
NCAA Championships	15	23

2012 (Sophomore)—Hoyer competed in 11 of the 12 races in his sophomore season, finishing all of them, and bringing home nine top 15 finishes with five top 10 and one top five finish. He opened the season with a 24th place finish in the freestyle race and then sat out the classical race at the CU Invitational after having recently returned to altitude. He then got his bearings, finishing 15th in the classic race and 11th in the freestyle race at the Denver Invitational the following week. He was then at his best in a Alaska for a pair of meets in which he finished in the top eight in all four races. He took eighth in both freestyle races, both career bests, and then had a fourth and sixth place finish in the classical races, also the two best performances of his career. He continued the impressive racing in Montana, finishing seventh in the classical race and 11th in the freestyle race at the RMISA Championships before bringing home 15th (classical) and 23rd (freestyle) places at the NCAA Championships. He earned second-team All-RMISA and was named to CU's 4.0 Club for his performance in the classroom.

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.



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In the Classroom—Hoye is enrolled in the Business school at Colorado and is interested in finance as a career after skiing. He was named to the Division I National All-Academic Ski team as a freshman and earned mention on CU's 4.0 Club as a sophomore.

Personal—Andreas Williamsen Hoye was born December 22, 1989, in Melbourne, Norway and he calls Oslo his hometown. He is the son of Trond Hoye 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: Fourth (2012 Seawolf Invitational)

Top Career Freestyle Finish: Eighth (Twice, last 2012 Seawolf Invitational)

Honors

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

2012 Second-Team All-RMISA

2012 CU 4.0 Club

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Ian Mallams

6-2 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Whitefish, Mont. (Whitefish/Glacier Nordic Ski Team)
3 Letters 2010 as a redshirt freshman, 2011 as a sophomore, 2012 as a junior

Career at Colorado—Mallams enters his senior year of eligibility and his fifth season on the team after red-shirting the 2009 season and having an impressive 2010-12 seasons on what has been the deepest men's Nordic team in the nation. He has 28 races under his belt with 22 top 20 and seven top 10 finishes and has had the propensity to finish strong.

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
2012	CL	FS
Denver Invitational	28	17
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	16	10
Seawolf Invitational	5	13
RMISA Championships	21	19

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 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

2012 (Junior)—Mallams spent the fall semester ahead of the season on a semester abroad and was not able to train with the team. He missed the first meet of the season and then after finishing 28th in his first race back, the classical race at the Denver Invitational, he steadily improved the rest of the season slowly improving each race. He finished 17th in the classical race at DU, then in Alaska at two meets, he finished fifth and 16th in classical races and 10th and 13th in freestyle races. He was sick prior to the RMISA Championships and finished 19th in the freestyle race and 21st in the classical race. He qualified for NCAA Championships but did not participate; he did however serve as a student coach for the Nordic squad at the championships. He earned mention on CU's 4.0 Club and for the third straight season was named to the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team.

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,



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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 is pursuing degrees in environmental studies and geography at Colorado. He has been named to the Division I National All-Academic team three times and earned mention on the CU 4.0 Club as a junior.

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.



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)
2012 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation in Regionals)
2012 CU 4.0 Club

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Gustav Nordstroem

6-2 ❁ 195 ❁ Nordic ❁ Gavle, Sweden (St. Mikaelsskolan/Gavle)

Career at Colorado—Expected to make an immediate impact on the men's Nordic team in his first season skiing collegiately.

Club—Nordstroem has over 100 FIS races to his credit to date with 26 top 10 finishes in his time on the Gavle Ski Team. She won a sprint classical race at the 2008 Swedish National Championships and took second place in a pair of races at the 2009 Swedish National Championships, the freestyle sprint and 10-kilometer pursuit. In 2012 at the Scandinavian Cup races in Estonia, he finished fourth in the classic sprint final after finishing second in the qualifying race, and he took ninth in the 15-kilometer classical race. In all he has 59 top 20 and 32 top 10 and 19 top five finishes with 11 podium appearances and two victories.

High School—Nordstroem graduated from St. Mikaelsskolan in Mora, Sweden, in June 2009.

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

Personal—Gustav Nordstroem was born January 23, 1989, in Gavle, Sweden, to Goram and Gunnel Mortberg Nordstrom. His sister, Maria, is also a freshman on the CU Ski team.



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Rune Oedegaard

6-1 ❁ Men's Nordic ❁ Molde, Norway (Doenski Videregaende Skole/Molde)
1 Letter; 2012 as a freshman

Career at Colorado—Oedegaard made an instant impact as one of the top skiers in the country, finishing an impressive freshman season with five wins, two seconds and two thirds for a total of nine podium appearances in 12 races. He swept the races twice, first at the Denver Invitational in the second meet of the season and then at the RMISA Championships, the second-to-last meet. In there he had a stretch of nine consecutive podium appearances. He earned two All-America honors and was the top qualifier out of the RMISA for the NCAA Championships. He is a legacy Buff as both his sister (Unni) and brother (Geir) skied for the Buffaloes.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2012	CL	FS
Colorado Invitational	3	9
Denver Invitational	1	1
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	2	3
Seawolf Invitational	1	2
RMISA Championships	1	1
NCAA Championships	7	5

at the Denver Invitational the following week. In four races in Alaska as part of the UAA and Seawolf Invitationals with one win and a second place in classical races and a second and third place finish in the freestyle races. In Montana first at the RMISA Championships, he again swept the action, winning both the classical and freestyle races. Then to close the season he finished fifth in the freestyle and seventh in the classical races, perhaps disappointing only to his standards. He did finish with one first-team and one second-team All-America honor, was first-team All-RMISA and the RMISA Skier of the Week for the DU Invitational. He was three times the CU Athlete of the Week, was one of three finalists for CU's Male Athlete of the Year CUSPY award, and compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA to earn mention on both CU's 4.0 Club and on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team.

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.

2012 (Freshman)—Oedegaard had one of the most dominant seasons in CU history, in 12 races he won five, had nine podium appearances, 10 total top fives and finished in the top nine in every race. He opened the season with a ninth place finish in the freestyle race as part of the University of Colorado Spencer Nelson Memorial Invitational, less than 24 hours after having returned to altitude from the semester break. He then rebounded and finished third despite breaking five poles in the classical race the next day. He then won both races



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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-American, including five times on the first team. Geir skied for one season for CU in 2002 and helped the Buffs to the RMISA Championship with two top 10 finishes throughout the season.



Top Career Classical Finish: First (Three Times, last 2012 RMISA Championships)

Top Career Freestyle Finish: First (Twice, last 2012 RMISA Championships)

Honors

2012 First-Team All-American (Freestyle)

2012 Second-Team All-American (Classical)

2012 First-Team All-RMISA

2012 RMISA Skier of the Week (Denver Invitational)

2012 CU Athlete of the Week (Three times; Jan. 16-22; Feb. 6-12; Feb. 20-26)

2012 Finalist for CUSPY Male Athlete of the Year

2012 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, participation in regionals)

2012 CU 4.0 Club

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Mike Vigers

6-0 * 160 * Nordic * Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Ski Club Vail)

Career at Colorado—Vigers will add depth and learn from the veterans of one of the deepest men's Nordic teams in the nation in 2013 in his first season skiing collegiately.

Club—Von Thaden participated for Ski Club Vail and has raced in 33 FIS races since 2010. He has two top 10 finishes, including an eighth place in the 15-kilometer freestyle race in a U.S. Super Tour race at West Yellowstone, Mont., in 2011. He also finished ninth in a Juniors races in Rumford, Maine, in a 10-kilometer classic mass start. He participated in the U.S. National Championships in 2011 and '12 with his best finish a 48th place showing in the 15-kilometer freestyle race in Rumford, Maine, in 2012. He also participated in the Junior World Ski Championships in Ezurum, Turkey, in 2012 and his 4x5-kilometer relay team took 11th place.

High School—Von Thaden graduated from Boulder High School in 2012.

In the Classroom—Von Thaden plans to major in Chemical and Biological Engineering at Colorado.

Personal—Michael Philip Allen Vigers was born January 2, 1993, in Boulder, Colo., to Guy and Alison Vigers. His goal after graduation is to become a doctor. He once held a job as a bicycle mechanic. He chose Colorado because of the athletics, academics and location.





Charlie Von Thaden

5-8 ❁ 140 ❁ Nordic ❁ Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Lowell Whiteman/SSWSC)

Career at Colorado—Von Thaden will add depth and learn from the veterans of one of the strongest Nordic teams in the nation in his first season skiing collegiately.

Club—He skied for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club and enjoyed a successful 2012 season. He finished ninth in the 15-kilometer freestyle mass start race at the Junior National Championships in Soldier Hollow, Utah, where he also finished eighth in the 10-kilometer classic race and his 3x3-kilometer relay team won the championship.

High School—Von Thaden attended Lowell Whiteman School in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Aside from skiing, he also lettered in soccer for one season as a midfielder.

In the Classroom—Von Thaden plans to major in Physics at Colorado and is also interested in Chemistry.

Personal—Charlie Stephen Von Thaden was born August 4, 1993, in Steamboat Springs, Colo., to Harry and Carla Von Thaden. His cousin is Johnny Spillane, a three-time Olympic silver medalist in Vancouver in Nordic Combined. He chose Colorado over Montana State and New Hampshire and credits 2013 senior Iam Mallams as why he chose to attend CU.

