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Thea Grosvold

5-7 ❄️ Women's Alpine ❄️ Oslo, Norway (Doenski Videregaende Skole)
1 Letter; 2013 as a freshman

Career at Colorado—Grosvold is third-year sophomore in 2013 after sitting out the 2011 season recovering from a knee injury and competing as a redshirt freshman in 2012. She has finished all 14 races in her career with seven top 10 finishes.

2012 (Redshirt Freshman)—After sitting out a year and training with the team in 2012, Grosvold became the rock of the women's alpine team as a redshirt freshman, becoming the only CU women's alpine skier to finish every race she entered. En route to being named the RMISA Alpine MVP based on her consistent results, she finished all 14 of her races including the NCAA Championships, where she helped the Buffs to the team national championship while earning second-team All-America honors on the strength of a 10th place finish in the giant slalom race. She finished in the top 12 in 10 of the 14 races and was outside the top 20 just twice. She had seven top 10 finishes, five in slalom and two in giant slalom action. She was at her best in the middle of the season, finishing in the top eight of four consecutive races spanning the Utah and New Mexico Invitationals. At Utah, she had her career best finishes in both disciplines after finishing eighth in the GS race and sixth in the slalom while she finished seventh in both slalom races at New Mexico in the final regular season meet. At the RMISA Championships she finished ninth in the slalom race and 14th in the giant slalom. Her second best GS finish came at the NCAA Championships when she took 10th. On top of her second-team All-America honor, she earned mention on the Division I National All-Academic team for attaining a 3.5 grade point average and participating at the RMISA Championships.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	12	7
RMISA Qualifiers	12	20
Denver Invitational	23	12
Utah Invitational	8	6
New Mexico Invitational	7	7
RMISA Championships	14	9
NCAA Championships	10	27

*both RMISA Qualifiers were giant slalom races and both races at New Mexico were slalom races.

2012 (Freshman)—Grosvold did not see action in 2012, recovering from a knee injury she suffered in December 2010. She was able to train with the team all year and learned from the talented senior class of Jenny Allen, Erika Ghent, Katie Hartman and Carolina Nordh.

Club—Grosvold 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 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, was a four-time All-American for the Utah ski team. She lists Mexican food and any kind of chicken as her favorite food.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Sixth (2013 Utah Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Eighth (2013 Utah Invitational)

Awards and Honors

2013 Second-Team All-American (Giant Slalom)
2013 RMISA Alpine MVP
2013 Division I National All-Academic Team (3.5 GPA, Participation In RMISA Championships)
2013 CU Sophomore Scholar-Athlete Award (top GPA among all sophomore CU student-athletes)

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Jessica Honkonen

5-5 ❁ Alpine ❁ Espoo, Finland (Makelanninteen Lukio/Team Finland)
1 Letter; 2013 as a freshman

Career at Colorado—Honkonen enters her sophomore campaign already a seasoned veteran after competing in all 14 races for the Buffaloes a year ago as a freshman, helping the team to the NCAA Championship. She was a consistent force for the Buffaloes, in her 12 finishes she finished in the top 10 nine times and top five on five occasions, including three podium performances, all in slalom action.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	8	3
RMISA Qualifiers	7	D2
Denver Invitational	17	DQ
Utah Invitational	9	4
New Mexico Invitational	2	3
RMISA Championships	9	4
NCAA Championships	16	16

*both RMISA Qualifiers were giant slalom races and both races at New Mexico were slalom races.

2013 (Freshman)—Honkonen finished off a stellar freshman season in which she earned first-team All-RMISA honors and helped the Buffs to the NCAA Championship. She competed in all 14 races and finished 12 for CU, bringing home nine top 10 and five top 5 performances. In seven slalom races, she finished six and earned three podium finishes (a second and two thirds) and two more fourth place finishes. Also capable of top 10 giant slalom performances, she proved that on three occasions. She began her CU career off in style at the Colorado Invitational, where she finished seventh and eighth in giant slalom races and then third in the slalom race and earned the RMISA Skier of the Week honor. After not finishing two of the next three races at the Denver Invitational, she went on a tear and had six straight top 10 finishes over the next three meets, including the RMISA Championships, where she finished ninth in the giant slalom and led the Buffs with a fourth place slalom finish. She then took 16th in both GS and slalom action at the NCAA Championships. She earned first-team All-RMISA honors.

Club—Honkonen has skied for Team Finland and the Santa Claus Ski Team and has been skiing in FIS races since 2004. She has finished 126 of 183 races prior to the start of her collegiate career with 94 top 20, 73 top 10, 43 top five, 30 podium appearances and 14 victories. She won her first FIS race in Pyha, Finland, in 2004, and during the 2011 season, she won six races, five slalom and one giant slalom. She had seven World Cup listings from 2006-08 without a finish. She has 30 European Cup starts under her belt with 17 finishes and five top 10 finishes, all in slalom. She participated in North American Cup races prior to the start of her freshman season in 2013 in Colorado and Canada. She has 14 National Championship races to her credit from Norway, Finland and Sweden. She finished sixth in the slalom and eighth in the giant slalom at the 2012 Finish National Championships in Levi, Finland. At the 2007 Finish National Championships, she finished third in the giant slalom, fourth in the Super G and fifth in the slalom.

High School—Honkonen graduated from Makelanninteen Lukio in Helsinki, Finland, in December 2008.

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

Personal—Jessica Honkonen was born April 16, 1989, in Helsinki, Finland. She enjoys arts, science, food and world traveling.



Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Seventh (2013 RMISA Qualifier)
Top Career Slalom Finish: Second (2013 New Mexico Invitational)

Honors

2013 First-Team All-RMISA
2013 RMISA Skier of the Week (Colorado Invitational)

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Katie Hostetler

5-3 ❁ 120 ❁ Alpine ❁ Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs/SSWSC)

Career at Colorado—Hostetler is the only addition to a very deep women's alpine team in 2013 and will have a great opportunity to learn from the skiers above her and get acclimated to the college racing circuit. With Nor-Am Cup and previous RMISA races under her belt already, it should be a quick transition.

Club—Hostetler skied for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club for 10 years and earned Colorado All-Star status in 2012 when she was the Rocky Mountain Division Super G champion. Entering Colorado, she has 183 FIS races to her credit and has finished 147 of them with 57 Top 20, 26 Top 10 and 16 Top 5 finishes under her belt. She has 11 podium appearances with two race victories, taking a pair of Super G races in Mission Ridge, Wash., in March 2013. She has skied in 18 Nor-Am Cup races, her best finish being 22nd in a Super G race at Squaw Valley in March 2013. She has skied in six races at the U.S. National Championships and has skied in several RMISA races as an independent skier the past three years.

High School—Hostetler graduated from Steamboat Springs High School in Steamboat Springs, Colo., in 2012. She earned first-team All-State honors as both a sophomore and junior and was also Academic All-State as a junior and senior at SSSHS. She was also a defender on the soccer team, earning three letters.

In the Classroom—Hostetler is majoring in Business at Colorado and is also interested in studying a foreign language.

Personal—Katherine Hostetler was born August 30, 1994, in Laramie, Wyo., and her parents are Jeff and Lissa Hostetler. Her father skied at Wyoming and is the CIO of Trihydro Corporation and her mom is the owner of the Sweet Pickle's Children's Store. She enjoys anything outdoors with her friends, river trips, backpacking and playing games and enjoys watching animal videos on YouTube.



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Shane McLean

5-8 ❄️ Women's Alpine ❄️ Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Lowell Whiteman/SSWSC)
2 letter; 2012 as a freshman, 2013 as a sophomore

Career at Colorado—McLean has firmly established herself as one of the top giant slalom skiers in the nation and after suffering a concussion prior to the RMISA Championships last season, she's looking to further make her mark there and continue to improve on her slalom performances as one of the best all-around skiers in the country. She has 22 races to her credit and has finished 17 of them with 13 top 10 finishes, four podium appearances and one race victory.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

	GS	SL
2012		
Colorado Invitational	9	22
RMISA Qualifiers	9/DS	D1
Denver Invitational	2	D2
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	1	18
Seawolf Invitational	D1	10
RMISA Championships	19	29
2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	5	D2
RMISA Qualifiers	4	D2
Denver Invitational	3	D2
Utah Invitational	3	20
New Mexico Invitational	12	13

2012 (Freshman)—In a change of events that went from the Buffs likely having to rely on McLean heavily, the Buffs saw three seniors return with an extra season of eligibility so she was afforded the ability to add depth to an extremely deep women's alpine team. She finished nine of 12 races with five top 10 finishes. After two solid ninth place results at the University of Colorado Spencer Nelson Memorial Invitational, she burst onto the scene at the Denver Invitational with a second place finish in the giant slalom race. She proved that was no fluke in Alaska as she won the giant slalom race as part of the Alaska Anchorage Invitational. While in Alaska, she also turned in her season best slalom performance, finishing 10th at the Seawolf Invitational. She earned first-team All-RMISA honors on the strength of her strong giant slalom performance. She was the No. 3 overall qualifier for NCAA Championships, No. 2 on the giant slalom list, although she did not participate.

Club—McLean skied for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Blue 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 perform-

2013 (Sophomore)—McLean went from the youngster on a very experience women's alpine team her freshman season to being one of the most experienced skiers as a sophomore with the departure of three All-Americans in Katie Hartman, Erika Ghent and Carolina Nordh. She was especially impressive as a sophomore in giant slalom races. In five GS races, she finished four and was in the top five each time with two podium appearances. She also showed improvement on the slalom side and in what turned out to be her final event of the season at New Mexico, she finished 12th and 13th in the two slalom races there. She was then sidelined with a concussion for the RMISA Championships and despite being the No. 3 women's alpine qualifier out of the RMISA, she was also forced to sit out the NCAA Championships as the Buffs went on to win the NCAA Championship. She earned first-team All-RMISA honors for the second straight season and was also named the recipient of CU's Spencer Nelson Memorial Award, given for overcoming adversity.



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ances 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 regionals 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.



Top Career Slalom Finish: 10th (2012 Seawolf Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: First (2012 Denver Invitational)

Honors

2012 First-Team All-RMISA

2013 First-Team All-RMISA

2013 CU Spencer Nelson Memorial Award (Ski Team, Overcoming Adversity)

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Brooke Wales

5-7 ❄️ Alpine ❄️ Sammamish, Wash. (Eastside Catholic/US Ski Team)
1 Letter; 2013 as a freshman

Career at Colorado—Already established as one of the elite women's alpine skier in the nation, Wales is consistently a threat in any giant slalom race she enters and improved her slalom racing throughout her freshman season, shaving 10 points off her FIS points in the discipline. In 14 college races, she has eight top 10 finishes with four podium appearances.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	2	10
RMISA Qualifiers	2	D1
Denver Invitational	D2	13
Utah Invitational	2	7
New Mexico Invitational	8	DQ
RMISA Championships	4	11
NCAA Championships	2	18

*both RMISA Qualifiers were giant slalom races and both races at New Mexico were slalom races.

2013 (Freshman)—Wales immediately established herself as one of the top collegiate skiers in the nation, turning in one of the top freshman seasons in CU history. She finished 11 of 14 races in her initial campaign with eight top 10, five top 5 and four podium appearances. In five giant slalom races that she finished, she took second four times, the only time she wasn't the runner up was at the RMISA Championships, where because of the rules of that race, she started near the back of the field and still worked her way up to a fourth place finish. In slalom action, she opened the season with a 10th place finish at the Colorado Invitational and after taking 13th at the DU Invitational, she turned in impressive seventh and eighth place finishes at Utah and New Mexico, respectively. She finished 11th at the RMISA Championships in the slalom race. She was clutch at the NCAA Championships, helping the Buffs to the team title, taking second in the giant slalom race with the second-fastest second run after sitting in sixth place after the first run. She earned a podium appearance in her first ever NCAA race and was honored with first-team All-America honors as a result. Her 18th place finish in the slalom race at the NCAA Championships enabled the Buffs to

keep contact with Vermont on the second-to-last day of the championships and set up the biggest final day comeback in championships history as the Buffs took home the title. She started her season off strong straight out of the gate with second place finishes in her first two races, giant slalom races at Eldora, one a RMISA Qualifier and one part of the Colorado Invitational. After not finishing either GS race at the Denver Invitational (one being another RMISA Qualifier), she had her best meet of the season at Utah with a second place GS and seventh place slalom performance, both season bests. On top of being a first-team All-American, she earned first-team All-RMISA honors and was given CU's Outstanding Alpine Woman Award at the conclusion of the season. She was the RMISA Skier of the Week against Utah and earned mention on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team for attaining above a 3.5 GPA in the classroom.

Club—Skiing for the United States Ski Team in 2012 and the Mission Ridge Ski Team prior to that, prior to CU Wales participated in 286 FIS races dating back to 2005. She has finished 200 of those races with 138 top 20, 86 top 10, 53 top five, 38 podium appearances and 15 race victories. Her 15



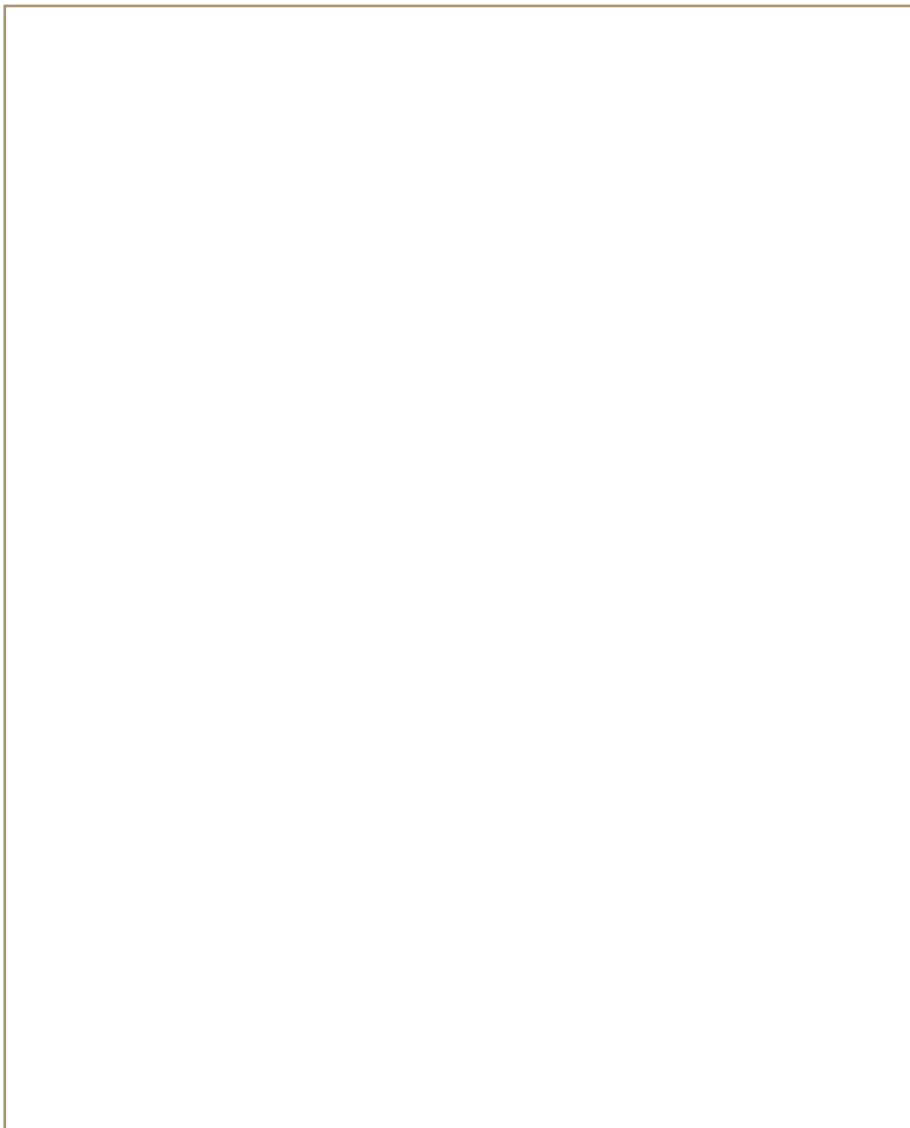
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race victories since 2008 include two in North American Cup races, both in the Super G in 2011, one in Aspen and the other in Whistler. She has seven Super G victories, five giant slalom, with one each in Super Combined, Downhill and slalom. She has six World Cup starts with three finishes, her best being a 49th place finish at Lake Louise in December 2011. She has over 100 starts on the North American Cup with two podium appearances already in NorAm races in 2012. She has finished 75 of her 104 NorAm Cup races with 57 top 20s and 34 top 10s to her credit. She has 13 top five finishes, eight podiums and two victories. She has two South American Cup races to her credit with one top 10, and 11 European Cup races on her resume. She has 20 National Championship races worth of experience and finished third in the downhill in 2012 in Aspen and fourth in the Super G in Winter Park. She also finished 10th in the downhill in the 2011 national championships, also in Aspen. She won the Mission Ridge Ski Team's Schwabe Award in 2011 as the outstanding alpine competitor within the club, among both men and women.

High School—Wales graduated from Eastside Catholic High School in Sammamish, Wash., in 2009. She earned First Honors each of her four years there and lettered once in soccer as a midfielder.

In the Classroom—Wales Integrative Physiology at Colorado.

Personal—Brooke Wales was born August 28, 1990, in Duvall, Wash., to Scott and Tammy Wales. Her brother, Sean, plays soccer at Pomona College. She began skiing at the age of four and at nine began racing at the Stevens Pass program. She broke through in the J's at age 14 and joined the Mission Ridge team at 16. She enjoys reading and zumba and once held a summer job at Emerald City Smoothies. She chose Colorado "because Boulder is awesome and so are the people on the ski team."



Top Career Slalom Finish: Seventh (2013 Utah Invitational)

Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Second (Four Times, last 2013 NCAA Championships)

Honors

2013 First-Team All-American (Giant Slalom)

2013 First-Team All-RMISA

2013 CU Outstanding Alpine Woman Award

2013 RMISA Skier of the Week (Utah)

2013 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team (3.5 GPA, Participation In RMISA Championships)

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Clare Wise

5-8 ✪ Alpine ✪ Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee/Mission Ridge)
1 Letter; 2013 as a freshman

Career at Colorado—Wise will continue to add depth to the women's alpine team as she returns for her sophomore season to a now experienced squad. She has finished nine of 12 races in her career with four top 20 finishes.

2013 (Freshman)—Wise came is as one of four newcomers to the women's alpine team in 2013 and she participated in all 12 races leading up to the NCAA Championships. She finished nine of those with four top 20 finishes, two each in giant slalom and slalom action. She began the year off well with two straight top 20 finishes in giant slalom at Eldora, the first for a RMISA Qualifier race and then for the Colorado Invitational. She then had her best slalom performances at New Mexico, where she took home a 17th place and 20th place finish. One of the top student-athletes on CU's campus, she earned mention on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team for attaining a 3.5 GPA and participating in the RMISA Championships and she also earned mention on CU's 4.0 Club.

Club—Wise participated on the Mission Ridge Ski Team since 2002 and the Pacific Northwest Elite Alpine Ski Team since 2009, where she was the 2010 giant slalom champion and the Northwest Skier of the Year. She won the Mission Ridge Ski Team Sportsmanship Award in both 2010 and '12 and was a MRST Scholar Athlete with High Honors from 2006-10. She was the MSRT Most Improved skier in 2009 and Most Inspirational in 2006. She was on the PNSA Honor Roll from 2006-10. She has participated in FIS races since 2008 and has 147 races to her credit, finishing 113 of them with 66 top 20, 41 top 10, 20 top five, 13 podium appearances and four victories. She won a giant slalom race and slalom race at Mt. Hood in February 2010, a slalom junior race in March 2010 and a Super G race in Schweitzer, Idaho, in 2011. She has 17 North American Cup starts with 13 finishes.

SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	20	DQ
RMISA Qualifiers	18	25
Denver Invitational	27	29
Utah Invitational	D2	DQ
New Mexico Invitational	20	17
RMISA Championships	22	27

*both RMISA Qualifiers were giant slalom races and both races at New Mexico were slalom races.

High School—Wise graduated from Wenatchee High School in Wenatchee, Wash., in June 2010, with a perfect 4.0 grade point average as the school's valedictorian. She was an AP Scholar with honors in 2010 when she was also a recipient of the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, won a Washington State Honors Award and Washington State Principal Scholars Award and won her high school award for outstanding academic excellence in AP Human Geography and AP Statistics. In 2009, she was a National Merit Scholarship Board Commended Scholar and won the President's Outstanding Academic Excellence Award in 2006.

In the Classroom—Wise is majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering at Colorado. She is a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship from CU in 2011. She was valedictorian of Wenatchee High School in 2010 and was also a national merit finalist her junior year. She would like to enter medical school after graduation to be an orthopedic surgeon. At CU she earned a spot on the CU 4.0 Club and was named to the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team as a freshman.

Personal—Clare Elizabeth Wise was born Oct. 14, 1992, in Richland, Wash., to Barry and Jill Wise. She enjoys running, yoga, baking, hiking and reading and chose CU because of the ski program and engineering school. She was a member of the National Honors Society in 2009-10, the Random Acts of Kindness Club from 2009-10 and the French Club from 2009-10.



Top Career Slalom Finish: Seventh (2013 Utah Invitational)
Top Career Giant Slalom Finish: Second (Four Times, last 2013 NCAA Championships)

Honors

2013 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team
(3.5 GPA, Participation In RMISA Championships)
2013 4.0 Club