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## Roger Carry

5-11 ✪ 175 ✪ Alpine ✪ Calgary, Alberta, Canada (William Aberhart/Fernie)

**Career at Colorado**—Carry enters his first year on the Buffs bringing even more depth to an already deep men's alpine squad. He is a 31.99 point giant slalom and 33.45 point slalom skier entering college.

**Club**—Carry skied for the Fernie Alpine Ski Team in Calgary and was a member of the British Columbia Provincial Team for two years. Entering college, he had competed in 201 FIS races since 2008 and finished 125 of them with 44 top 20, 22 top 10 and nine top five finishes to his credit. He has hit the podium four times with one win, a slalom race in Norquay, Alberta in December 2012. He finished seventh at the Canadian National Championships in the slalom in Whistler, B.C., in 2013 and also took home 15th in the giant slalom there. To kick off his collegiate career, he represented CU and Canada at World University Games in Trentino, Italy, and finished 42nd in the giant slalom. He has competed in 12 races at the Canadian National Championships and in 48 Nor-Am Cup races, where his best finishes were a pair of 30th place finishes in the Downhill at Apex, B.C.

**High School**—Carry graduated from William Aberhart High School in Calgary in 2010. Aside from skiing, he was a wide receiver for the school's football team and was the Calgary city champion in the pole vault on the track & field team.

**In the Classroom**—Carry is majoring in Business at Colorado.

**Personal**—Roger Carry was born January 18, 1993, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to Roger and Joanne Carry. He enjoys biking, windsurfing, skateboarding, filming and photography. He has had summer jobs as a videographer and a stone mason. He chose Colorado because the Buffs are the defending national champions and he wanted to ski with the best.



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## Henrik Gunnarsson

5-11 ❄️ 175 ❄️ Alpine ❄️ Gavle, Sweden (Malung-Salens Gymsasieskola/Gavle Alpina)  
1 Letter; 2013 as a freshman

**Career at Colorado**—Gunnarsson made an immediate impact on the Buffaloes as a freshman helping the Buffs to the 2013 NCAA Championship as a team. He participated in all 14 races for the Buffaloes, finishing 13th and hiking once. In the other 12 races, he finished in the top 20 each time and compiled five top 10 finishes, three top five finishes and one podium appearance, a third place finish in one of the two slalom races at the New Mexico Invitational.

### SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	17	4
RMISA Qualifiers	t-17	10
Denver Invitational	11	4
Utah Invitational	32	7
New Mexico Invitational	3	D1
RMISA Championships	14	15
NCAA Championships	t-12	13

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

**2013 (Freshman)**—Gunnarsson earned second-team All-RMISA honors as a freshman in 2013, helping the Buffs to the NCAA Championship. One of seven freshmen for the Buffs NCAA Championship squad, he responded by finishing 12th in the giant slalom and 13th in the slalom races there, barely missing All-America designation in both. In five regular season slalom races, he finished in the top four three times with one podium appearance, a third place finish at one of the slalom races at the New Mexico Invitational. He took fourth at the Colorado Invitational and Denver Invitational in the slalom races. His best GS races came at Winter Park in an RMISA Qualifier race and the Denver Invitational, where he finished 10th and 11th, respectively.

**Club**—Gunnarsson has skied for Gavle Alpina SK since 1997 and has participated in over 200 FIS races since 2006. He finished 126 out of 226 races with 75 top 20 finishes, 40 top 10s, 21 top fives, 12 podium appearances and two wins. He has one win each in slalom and

giant slalom action, with the GS race coming first in Oppdal, Norway on Jan. 7, 2011, and the slalom win in Gopshus, Sweden, on Feb. 16, 2012. He has 16 European Cup starts from 2011-12, mainly in slalom, and has two top 20 finishes. He finished 24th in Italy at Madonna di Campiglio, which was his best point total at 16.11. He has competed in Swedish, Norwegian and New Zealand national championships with 20 races to his credit with three top 10 finishes and two more 11th place finishes. He has finished in the top 10 in the last two Swedish National Championships, ninth in 2011 at Are and eighths at Bergsjoe, while his other top 10 finish was in Norway at Trysil in 2011. He finished 13th at the Junior World Ski Championships in Crans Montana, Switzerland, in the slalom. In August 2012, he participated in five Australian New Zealand Cup races, with four top 20 finishes, three in giant slalom.

**High School**—Gunnarsson graduated from Malung-Salens Gymsasieskola in Malung, Sweden, in June 2011.

**In the Classroom**—Gunnarsson is majoring in Economics in Colorado.

**Personal**—Gunnarsson was born December 20, 1991, in Gavle, Sweden, to Mats and Katerina Gunnarsson. After college his goal is to compete on the Swedish World Cup Team. He enjoys hanging out with friends, playing sports and watching movies and he picked CU because “it seems to be a great place to both ski and study.”



**Top Career Slalom Finish:** Third (2013 New Mexico Invitational)  
**Top Career Giant Slalom Finish:** 10th (2013 RMISA Qualifier)

### Awards and Honors

2013 Second-Team All-RMISA

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## Andreas Haug

6-0 \* Men's Alpine \* Blommenholm, Norway (Donski Gymnasium/Edge Alpine)  
3 Letters; 2011 as a freshman, 2012 as a sophomore, 2013 as a junior

**Career at Colorado**—Haug will captain the men's alpine team in his senior season in Boulder. He has helped the Buffaloes to two team NCAA Championships in his three years in the program and has skied at the NCAAs in each of his three years to date. He has 42 races to his credit and has finished 39 with 17 top 10 finishes. He has eight top five finishes with four podium appearances and one race victory. He is also one of the top student-athletes at CU with just one A- on his transcript.

### SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

	GS	SL
<b>2011</b>		
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
<b>2012</b>		
Colorado Invitational	4	11
RMISA Qualifiers	9/13	DQ
Denver Invitational	9	D2
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	13	16
Seawolf Invitational	28	—
RMISA Championships	3	22
NCAA Championships	20	13
<b>2013</b>		
Colorado Invitational	16	11
RMISA Qualifiers	17	10
Denver Invitational	14	6
Utah Invitational	8	18
New Mexico Invitational	11	16
RMISA Championships	5	7
NCAA Championships	t-12	16

season. He had four top 10 performances, all in giant slalom action, with two of those top five finishes and one podium with a third place finish in a giant slalom qualifier ahead of the RMISA Championships. He finished fourth in the giant slalom at the University of Colorado Spencer Nelson Memorial Invitational, a day after he opened the season with a ninth place finish in a qualifier race both at Eldora. He also had a ninth place GS finish at the Denver Invitational in Winter Park. A top student-athlete, won the Elite 89 Award for having the highest GPA amongst all competitors at the NCAA Championships and the CU Scholar-Athlete Award for having the highest GPA amongst all sophomore student-athletes at CU. He was named to the Division I

**2013 (Junior)**—Haug completed 13 of the 14 races on the season and for the third time represented the Buffs at the NCAA Championship, helping the team to the 2013 title. He showed flashes of what made him the RMISA MPV his freshman season and turned in an especially clutch performance at the RMISA Championships, cementing his spot on the contingent that represented the Buffs in Vermont at the NCAA Championships. Entering the RMISA Championships, he had one top 10 finish in each giant slalom and slalom action, and needed a second solid result to move up the RMISA NCAA Qualification list. He did just that, leading the Buffs in both races with a fifth place GS result and seventh place slalom finish. At the NCAA Championships, he finished tied for 12th in the GS race and was 16th in the slalom race when the Buffs used a team-first mentality, meaning it was more important for him to finish than it was to go all out and shoot for the podium. One of the top academic student-athletes on the CU-Boulder campus, he was named to the Division I National All-Academic Team, CU's 4.0 Club and was a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American after earning first-team mention on the All-District 7 team.

**2012 (Sophomore)**—Haug continued on his successful freshman season with another impressive performance on the slopes as a sophomore. He completed 12 of the 14 races on the season and represented the Buffs at the NCAA Championships for the second straight



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National All-Academic Ski Team and was a third-team mention for the CoSIDA Academic All-American At-Large squad. He also made mention on CU's 4.0 Club and was named second-team All-RMISA.

**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. He has a cumulative 3.98 grade point average at CU (one A-) and was named CU's Scholar Athlete Award winner for having the highest GPA amongst all sophomore student athletes, the Elite 89 Award for having the highest GPA amongst all student-athletes competing at the NCAA Championships and has twice been named to the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team. He also has made mention on the CoSIDA Academic All-American At-Large Team as a sophomore and junior.

**Personal**—Andreas Willumsen 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)

**2012 Elite 89 Award** (Top GPA among all student-athletes competing at NCAA Championships)

**2012 Second-Team All-RMISA**

**2012 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team** (3.5 GPA; Participation in Regionals)

**2012 CU Scholar-Athlete Award** (Top GPA among all sophomore student-athletes at CU)

**2012 4.0 Club** (4.0 GPA in one or both the fall/spring semesters)

**2012 Third-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American** (At-Large Team)

**2012 First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District 7** (At-Large Team)

**2013 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team** (3.5 GPA; Participation in RMISA Championships)

**2013 4.0 Club** (4.0 GPA in one or both the fall/spring semesters)

**2013 Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American** (At-Large Team)

**2013 First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District 7** (At-Large Team)

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## Kasper Hietanen

6-0 ✪ 185 ✪ Alpine ✪ Helsinki, Finland (Kuusamon Lukio/Finish Junior Ski Team)  
1 letter; 2013 as a freshman

**Career at Colorado**—Hietanen enters his sophomore season a veteran of the team after competing in all 14 races for the Buffaloes last year, finishing 13 of them, and representing the Buffs at the NCAA Championships, earning All-America honors on the ever important slalom day that helped CU capture the NCAA Championship.

### SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	D2	19
RMISA Qualifiers	22	16
Denver Invitational	10	13
Utah Invitational	5	26
New Mexico Invitational	10	t-7
RMISA Championships	11	20
NCAA Championships	20	8

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

**2013 (Freshman)**—Hietanen arrived in Colorado in January just prior to the start of the 2013 season and hit the slopes running. He participated in 14 races on the year and finished 13, including the final 12 races of the season. He had five top 10 finishes, highlighted by an eighth place showing in the slalom race at the NCAA Championships to lead the Buffaloes and help them remain in contact with Vermont, setting up the best comeback victory ever seen at the championships. His best meet was at New Mexico where in a pair of slalom races, he finished 10th and then had his season best finish of tied for seventh. He broke out in GS action at the Utah Invitational, where he finished fifth in the discipline. He had one other top 10 in GS action at the DU Invitational and then brought home 11th place at the RMISA Championships. His eighth place finish at the NCAA Championships in slalom earned him a second-team All-America honor.

**Club**—Hietanen participated on the Finnish National Junior Ski Team in 2010 and '11 and has compiled FIS results since 2006, also with the Espoo Slalom team. In that time, he has

completed in 222 races and completed 144 of them with 89 top 20 finishes, 55 top 10, 31 top five, 19 podium appearances and seven wins.

In 2012, he won three races, all slalom, two in Finland at Rovaniemi and one in Sweden at Luleaa. In all he has won four slalom races, two Super G and one Downhill. His top giant slalom finish was at the 2011 Finish Junior National Championships, where he took third place. He won the Super G race at that same competition. He has one World Cup listing, a slalom race in November 2012, but he didn't qualify for the first run. He has 12 European Cup starts, two in 2009 and 10 in 2012, with two finishes, one Super G and one giant slalom. He has 26 races at the National Championship level in Finland and Sweden since 2007 with seven top 10 finishes. At the 2010 Finish National Championships, he finished ninth in the slalom and eighth in the giant slalom. In the 2012 Swedish National Championships, he finished sixth in the Downhill, ninth in the Super G and 13th in the giant slalom.

**High School**—Hietanen graduated from Kuusamon Lukio in Kuusamo, Finland, in June 2011.

**In the Classroom**—Hietanen is an open option major in the college of Arts and Sciences and is interested in majoring in Economics at Colorado.

**Personal**—Kasper Erik Hietanen was born April 28, 1991, in Gentofte, Sweden, to Markka and Annika Hietanen. He enjoys all sports recreationally and chose CU because "it's the place to be for skiing."



**Top Career Slalom Finish:** Seventh (2013 New Mexico Invitational)  
**Top Career Giant Slalom Finish:** Fifth (2013 Utah Invitational)

### Honors

2013 Second-Team All-American (Slalom)

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## Fletcher McDonald

6-4 \* Men's Alpine \* Copper Mountain, Colo. (Summit/Team Summit)  
3 Letters – 2011 as a freshman, 2012 as a sophomore, 2013 as a junior

**Career at Colorado**—McDonald has firmly established himself as one of the top slalom skiers in the nation and he will look to improve upon his giant slalom results entering his final season in Boulder. In 36 career races, he has finished 34 of them. In 18 career slalom races, he has finished in the top 13 in 16 of them with 11 top 10 finishes, five top 5 performances and a pair of podium appearances.

### SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

	GS	SL
<b>2011</b>		
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
<b>2012</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>SL</b>
Colorado Invitational	31	4
RMISA Qualifiers	27/22	3
Denver Invitational	19	12
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	20	6
Seawolf Invitational	—	23
RMISA Championships	26	9
<b>2013</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>SL</b>
Colorado Invitational	30	2
RMISA Qualifiers	28	25
Denver Invitational	30	3
Utah Invitational	29	12
New Mexico Invitational	8	t-7
RMISA Championships	26	12

Nelson Memorial Invitational and then in giant slalom action with a 20th place finish at the Alaska Anchorage Invitational. He qualified for the NCAA Championships but did not participate, as he was the No. 2 alternate and was ranked No. 7 on the final slalom qualification list.

**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 finish-

**2013 (Junior)**—McDonald went from a solid slalom skier to one of the best in the RMISA and proved it over and over again. In six slalom races, he finished in the top 12 each time with four top 10 finishes and two podium performances, including a career best second place finish in the 2013 Colorado Invitational. A slalom specialist, his best giant slalom finish was 25th in a RMISA Qualifier race at Winter Park ahead of the Denver Invitational. His best meet was at New Mexico where he finished tied for seventh and eighth in the two slalom runs there. He also hit the podium at the Denver Invitational where he finished third. On the strength of those slalom performances, he earned second-team All-RMISA honors.

**2012 (Sophomore)**—McDonald skied in 12 races for the Buffaloes, all 10 in the regular season and two at the RMISA Championships for the second straight season. And also for the second straight year, he finished 11 of those 12 races and again was impressive in slalom action. In six slalom races, he hiked just one time and finished in the top 12 in the other five races with four top 10 finishes and three in the top six. He set career bests in both disciplines, first with a fourth place finish in the slalom race at the University of Colorado Spencer



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es 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.

**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 majoring in Environmental Studies.

**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.



**Top Career Slalom Finish:** Second (2013 Colorado Invitational)  
**Top Career Giant Slalom Finish:** 20th (2012 Alaska Anchorage Invitational)

**Honors & Awards**  
**2013 Second-Team All-RMISA**

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## Tanner Mottau

5-7 \* 150 \* Alpine \* Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Stratton Mountain School)

**Career at Colorado**— Mottau is one of two new skiers on the men's alpine squad in 2014 and has the ability to finish high in the standings, especially in GS races. He adds depth to an eight person squad.

**Club**—He competed in the Whistler Cup twice and also finished third at the Stowe Spring Series in March 2013 and in the Junior Vail Spring Series in April 2012. Entering Colorado, he has over 200 FIS alpine races under his belt and he finished 138 of them. He finished in the top 20 in 48 of those races and has 17 top 10 finishes. He has four podium appearances, including a second place in a National Junior GS race in 2012 at Copper Mountain.

**High School**—Mottau graduated in 2012. He appeared on the honor roll three times and earned the Men's Alpine Achievement Award in 2011 and 2012.

**In the Classroom**—Mottau is planning to major in Psychology at Colorado and is also interested in Integrated Physiology.

**Personal**— Tanner Mottau was born September 27, 1993 in Denver, Colo., to Glenn Mottau and Michele Morris. His hobbies include mountain biking, writing songs, drawing and golf. He has held a summer job as a physical therapist. He chose Colorado because "it's a great school with an amazing college ski team. It's also an amazing state."



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## Cameron Smith

5-11 ✪ 180 ✪ Alpine ✪ Boulder, Colo. (Burke Mountain Academy [Vt.]/Burke Mountain Academy)  
1 Letter; 2013 as a freshman

**Career at Colorado**—After a season in which he was one of three newcomers to an already deep team, he proved himself to be one of the best giant slalom racers on the team, pulling in three top 10 finishes in six GS races on the year. In 12 total races, he compiled four top 10 finishes which included one in slalom action.

**2013 (Freshman)**—Smith competed in all 12 races for the Buffaloes leading up to the NCAA Championships, finishing 10 of them and coming up with five top 20 and four top 10 finishes, with three of those four top 10s coming in giant slalom races. After struggling a bit in his first collegiate meet at the Colorado Invitational, he settled down by the time the Denver Invitational came around, and he finished eighth in a GS Qualifier race and then sixth in a GS race as part of the DU meet. He closed out his season with a bang, pulling in two top 10 performances at the RMISA Championships, finishing eighth in the GS race and his season best performance of 10th in the slalom race. He earned mention on the Division I National All-Academic Ski Team after attaining a 3.5 GPA and participating in the RMISA Championships.

### SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2013	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	5	D2
RMISA Qualifiers	4	D2
Denver Invitational	3	D2
Utah Invitational	3	20
New Mexico Invitational	12	13

**Club**—He skied for Club Eldora while living in Boulder from 2006-08 and moved to Vermont where he took part in the Burke Mountain Academy. He has participated in FIS races since 2007 with 247 races of experience entering CU. He finished 205 of those races with 84 top 20, 44 top 10 and 19 top five performances. He has nine podium appearances with five race victories. His five wins consist of two giant slalom, two Super G and one Super Combined. His two biggest wins were in August 2012 at the Australian New Zealand Cup races, where he won Giant Slalom races on back-to-back days. One win was a 9 point penalty and the other a 12 point and his slalom points dipped from about 30 to 10. While there he also took eighth in a slalom race. In eight total Australian New Zealand Cup races, he has four top 10s and the two wins. He also has 37 North American Cup races under his belt with one top 20 finish. He has 15 National Championship races to his credit in Finland, Austria and the United States. He has fared well in the Austrian National Championships the last two years, finishing third in the giant slalom and fourth in the slalom in 2011 and third in the GS and second in the slalom in 2012.

**High School**—Smith graduated from Burke Mountain Academy in East Burke, Vt., in 2010 and along with skiing, he also lettered in soccer as a center midfielder. He was on the BMA honor roll twice in high school.

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

**Personal**—Cameron Smith was born January 14, 1992, in Boston Mass., to Colin and Margaret Smith, and considers Boulder his hometown. He has a brother who rows at Cornell and chose CU over Middlebury and Dartmouth. He chose CU because of the “great team spirit and location.”



**Top Career Slalom Finish:** 10th (2013 RMISA Championships)  
**Top Career Giant Slalom Finish:** Sixth (2013 Denver Invitational)

### Honors

**2013 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team** (3.5 GPA; Participation in RMISA Championships)

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## Adam Zika

5-9 ❁ Men's Alpine ❁ Prague, Czech Republic (Gymnasium Litomericka/Czech National Team)  
1 Letter; 2012 as a freshman

**Career at Colorado**—Zika will have a second chance at his sophomore campaign after sitting out last year recovering from a knee injury. He likely will not be 100 percent by the beginning of this ski season but should be by season's end. Two years ago he finished 13 of 14 races with 11 top 10, six top five, four podiums and two race victories, including the giant slalom race at the NCAA Championships.

**2013 (Sophomore)**—Sat out of competition recovering from a knee injury, ultimately taking a redshirt.

**2012 (Freshman)**—Completed a stellar freshman season by being crowned the NCAA Individual Champion in the giant slalom, after winning both runs of the race and finishing over a second ahead of the competition, the largest margin of victory in the NCAA GS race in 30 years. He came into CU with sufficient points in the giant slalom races to earn high starting placements from the beginning, but had to work his way up the slalom chart, and did so. In GS races, he finished in the top six in all six races in which he finished with two wins, two second places, a fifth and a sixth place. In slalom races, he slowly worked his way up, finishing the year with a fourth place finish at the RMISA Championships and 10th place at the NCAA Championships, both in Montana. He quickly worked his way up the slalom start list, in the first race of the season he started in 31st and finished 14th, then in the second race he again started in 31st and finished ninth. Similarly in giant slalom races, he started 17th and finished fifth in the first race of the season, started 14th and finished second in the second

### SEASON BY SEASON RESULTS

2012	GS	SL
Colorado Invitational	2	14
RMISA Qualifiers	5/1	16
Denver Invitational	2	9
Alaska Anchorage Invitational	29	D1
Seawolf Invitational	—	—
RMISA Championships	4	6
NCAA Championships	1	10

race, both at Eldora. On the strength of his win in the giant slalom race, he earned a first-team All-America honor in the GS at the NCAA Championships and with his 10th place slalom finish, he took home a second-team honor in that discipline. He was named first-team All-RMISA and earned a CUSPY (CU Sports Performer's of the Year) as the Male Freshman Athlete of the Year at CU's all-sports awards banquet. He was also named the CU Athlete of the Week for his performance at the NCAA Championships.

**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.



**Top Career Slalom Finish:** Fourth (2012 RMISA Championships)  
**Top Career Giant Slalom Finish:** First (Twice, last 2012 NCAA Championships)

### Honors

- 2012 Individual National Championship** (Giant Slalom)
- 2012 First-Team All-American** (Giant Slalom)
- 2012 Second-Team All-American** (Slalom)
- 2012 First-Team All-RMISA**
- 2012 CU Male Freshman Athlete of the Year CUSPY**
- 2012 CU Athlete of the Week** (March 5-11)
- 2013 Division I National All-Academic Ski Team** (3.5 GPA, Participate In RMISA Championships or injured)
- 2013 Lucie Hanusova Memorial Award** (Overcome Adversity and Challenges with Smiles and Enthusiasm)