



**JOSH BRYAN**  
Alpine  
Freshman  
Edina, Minn.

The lone men's alpine returning skier to the NCAA's this year, Bryan is also the elder statesmen on the men's alpine side as just a sophomore. He posted a pair of top 10 finishes on the season, with a season best fourth place in the RMISA Slalom Championships. he was also ninth in the slalom at the Utah Invitational.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>SL... GS</b>
at MSU Invitational .....	35..... 31
at Utah Invitational.....	9..... 26
at Denver Invitational.....	14..... 28
at UNM Invitational .....	13..... 30
RMISA Champ. ....	4.....--

<b>NCAA Championships</b>	
2006.....	31..... 20



**MATT GELSO**  
Nordic  
Freshman  
Truckee, Calif.

Gelso is the youngest member of the men's Nordic trio heading to New Hampshire, but he posted the best season of the three. He was in the top seven in every race, and scored his first collegiate victory in the freestyle at the Utah Invitational in the first meet of the year for the Buffs' Nordic team. He was on the podium for all but two races the entire year and finished third in every classical race he competed in. Was named a First Team All-RMISA selection.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>CL.....FS</b>
at Utah Invitational.....	3..... 1
at MSU Invitational .....	3..... 7
at Denver Invitational.....	3..... 3
at UNM Invitational .....	3..... 2
RMISA Champ. ....	3..... 4

<b>First NCAA Championships Appearance</b>
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**MARIA GREVSGAARD**  
Nordic  
Sophomore  
Geilo, Norway

Grevsgaard became the second Buff in as many years to dominate the RMISA Nordic circuit, joining former teammate Jana Rehema. She posted seven wins on the season, including a sweep of all five classical races she competed in. She also won a pair of freestyle races, taking second in an additional two. Her lone none 1-2 finish was a sixth place in the Utah Invitational freestyle event. Grevsgaard was named RMISA Women's Nordic Skier of the Year for the second-straight year, a First Team All-RMISA pick and was also a three time CU Athlete of the Week selection.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>CL.....FS</b>
at Utah Invitational.....	1..... 6
at MSU Invitational .....	1..... 1
at Denver Invitational.....	1..... 2
at UNM Invitational .....	1..... 1
RMISA Champ. ....	1..... 2

<b>NCAA Championships</b>	
2006.....	2..... 9



**HEIDI HILLENBRAND**  
Alpine  
Freshman  
Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Hillenbrand missed the first slalom of the season as she awaited NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility to come through, but once she got on the hill at Utah she posted a top five finish in slalom. She totaled five top 10 finishes on the year, with a best third place in the slalom at the Denver Invite and taking second in the giant slalom at New Mexico. She was 10th in the slalom in her last two meets, including the RMISA Championships.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>SL... GS</b>
at MSU Invitational .....	--..... 41
at Utah Invitational.....	5..... 16
at Denver Invitational.....	3..... 14
at UNM Invitational .....	10..... 2
RMISA Champ. ....	10.....--

<b>First NCAA Championships Appearance</b>
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**STEFAN HUGHES**  
Alpine  
Freshman  
Killington, Vt.

One of two freshmen skiing on the men's alpine team at the NCAA Championships, Hughes has a pair of podium finishes as well as four total top 20 finishes this season. He was second in the slalom at the Utah Invitational and took third in the giant slalom there as well. He was 11th in the GS at New Mexico and 12th in the GS at Denver. He did post the fastest time in three runs this winter, two in giant slalom. Was named a First Team All-RMISA selection.

**2007 In Review** .....SL...GS  
at MSU Invitational ..... 35 ..... 31  
at Utah Invitational..... 2 ..... 3  
at Denver Invitational..... 32 ..... 12  
at UNM Invitational ..... 24 ..... 11  
RMISA Champ. .... 35 .....---

**First NCAA Championships Appearance**



**KARL NYGREN**  
Nordic  
Sophomore  
Lakeville, Minn.

Nygren is in his first year at Colorado but this will be his second NCAA Championships appearance as he was 10th in the classical race in Steamboat in 2006 while skiing for St. Olaf. This fall he posted three top 10 finishes, with a season best of 8th at the New Mexico Invite classical race. His best freestyle finish was 10th at the Montana State Invitational, the second Nordic meet of the season.

**2007 In Review** ..... CL.....FS  
at Utah Invitational..... 9 ..... 28  
at MSU Invitational ..... 28 ..... 10  
at Denver Invitational..... 11 ..... 17  
at UNM Invitational ..... 8 ..... 23  
RMISA Champ. .... 15 ..... 23

**NCAA Championships**

\*2006 ..... 10 ..... 35

\*-at St. Olaf



**LENKA PALANOVA**  
Nordic  
Sophomore  
Harrachov, Czech Republic

A two-time All-American a year ago, Palanova is just starting to return to form after some overtraining has held her back this season. She scored two top 10 freestyle finishes in the early season, with a season best fifth at the Montana State Invitational. She sat out the New Mexico Invitational to get some rest, and bounced back with a top 10 finish in the freestyle and 26th in classical.

**2007 In Review** ..... CL.....FS  
at Utah Invitational..... 23 ..... 9  
at MSU Invitational ..... DF ..... 5  
at Denver Invitational..... 31 ..... 15  
at UNM Invitational ..... -- ..... --  
RMISA Champ. .... 26 ..... 10

**NCAA Championships**

2006..... 7 ..... 6



**LISA PERRICONE**  
Alpine  
Sophomore  
Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Perricone was a two-time All-American a year ago and despite offseason foot surgery she has returned to great form this season. She has made the top 10 in eight of her nine starts, and won the slalom at the weather-shortened RMISA Championships. She had a top finish of sixth in the giant slalom at the Utah Invitational. Was named a Second Team All-RMISA selection and was the RMISA Women's Alpine Skier of the Week for regionals.

**2007 In Review** .....SL...GS  
at MSU Invitational ..... 7 ..... 8  
at Utah Invitational..... 9 ..... 6  
at Denver Invitational..... 8 ..... D2  
at UNM Invitational ..... 9 ..... 28  
RMISA Champ. .... 1 ..... --

**NCAA Championships**

2006..... 5 ..... 4



**KIT RICHMOND**  
**Nordic**  
**Junior**  
**Red Deer, Alberta**

The defending NCAA freestyle champion, he has posted top 10 finishes in all eight races he participated in this winter (he missed UNM due to illness), including five top five efforts. Richmond won the Montana State freestyle, and was second in the Denver Invitational freestyle event as well. Was named a First Team All-RMISA selection.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>CL</b> .....	<b>FS</b>
at Utah Invitational.....	5.....	4
at MSU Invitational .....	10.....	1
at Denver Invitational.....	6.....	2
at UNM Invitational .....	--.....	--
RMISA Champ. ....	8.....	8

<b>NCAA Championships</b>		
2006.....	19.....	1



**DREW ROBERTS**  
**Alpine**  
**Freshman**  
**Steamboat Springs, Colo.**

One of two Colorado freshmen on the men's alpine team, Roberts got his Buffalo career off to a great start by winning the first race he started, the Montana State Invitational Slalom. He posted four top 10 finishes on the season in total, including a podium spot in the slalom at New Mexico State. Was named a Second Team All-RMISA selection.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>SL</b> ....	<b>GS</b>
at MSU Invitational .....	1.....	36
at Utah Invitational.....	DQ.....	6
at Denver Invitational.....	9.....	27
at UNM Invitational .....	3.....	D2
RMISA Champ. ....	32.....	--

<b>First NCAA Championships Appearance</b>
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**KRISTIN RONNESTRAND**  
**Nordic**  
**Freshman**  
**Stromsund, Sweden**

Ronnestrand is the lone NCAA Championships rookie on the women's Nordic side for CU this year. She has posted five different top 10 finishes in her eight races this season, including three top five spots. She opened the season with a fourth place finish at Utah in the classical race, followed by a third in classical at Montana State. Her season best in the freestyle was eighth, which she took at MSU and RMISA. Her best finish of the year was second in the classical at the RMISA Championships. Was named a First Team All-RMISA selection.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>CL</b> .....	<b>FS</b>
at Utah Invitational.....	4.....	26
at MSU Invitational .....	3.....	8
at Denver Invitational.....	20.....	19
at UNM Invitational .....	--.....	--
RMISA Champ. ....	2.....	8

<b>First NCAA Championships Appearance</b>
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**LUCIE ZIKOVA**  
**Alpine**  
**Junior**  
**Prague, Czech Republic**

Zikova posted another dominant season in the RMISA, winning three events and taking second in another two. She put together her most impressive meet at the Denver Invitational, taking first in the slalom and giant slalom. She also posted a win in the Montana State slalom with a runner up finish in the GS. Zikova now has 10 career wins, the sixth CU skier since the sport went coed in 1983 to reach double figures. She also has three sweeps (GS, SL) in the same meet, the only three by a Buffalo skier since 1994. She trails only John Skajem in all-time alpine meet sweeps, as he had four over the 1986-87 seasons. Was named a First Team All-RMISA selection.

<b>2007 In Review</b> .....	<b>SL</b> ...	<b>GS</b>
at MSU Invitational .....	1.....	2
at Utah Invitational.....	2.....	D1
at Denver Invitational.....	1.....	1
at UNM Invitational .....	3.....	7
RMISA Champ. ....	28.....	--

<b>NCAA Championships</b>		
2005.....	4.....	DNF
2006.....	4.....	1