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2004 COLORADO SKIING NOTES

QUICKLY

The 51st **NCAA Ski Championships** are scheduled for March 10-13 in the Lake Tahoe area, with all alpine events taking place at the Sugar Bowl Ski Area (Norden, Calif.) and all nordic competitions slated at the Auburn Ski Club (Truckee, Calif.)... It's only the second time the meet will be in the Lake Tahoe area, the first occasion being back in 1954—the first year the NCAA sponsored a championship in the sport... The last time the meet was in California came in 1962 at Squaw Valley, where Denver edged the Buffs by 15.8 points for the title... The Buffs have won 16 national championships in skiing: 11 men's (1959-60-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-82), four combined (1991-95-98-99) and one women's (1982, AIAW)... Colorado has won 24 of the last 60 meets it has skied in; the nordic skiers won four meets this winter (the men won four and the women once), while the alpine team placed third three times, though the women took second on four occasions... At the 2003 NCAA meet in New Hampshire, CU finished third overall, with the nordic team third and the alpine team fifth; CU was fourth in both the men's combined and women's combined standings... The CU women scored the most nordic points in the '02 meet... Vermont will host the 2005 NCAA Championships; Colorado is bidding to host the 2006 event at Steamboat Springs, the only major ski area in the state with the elevation to satisfy the Eastern nordic skiers because of their altitude concerns. Bids are due in April with site selection expected by the end of the spring.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NCAA'S

Utah comes in as the defending champion, but the Utes had finishes of fourth, second, fourth, fourth and third this winter, the second straight NCAA champion to go winless after being crowned champion (Denver did not win in 2003 after winning the three previous titles). A year ago, Utah won in commanding fashion, piling up 682 points to win by a record 131 points—only the second time the winning margin was in triple digits. Vermont, with 551 points, held off Colorado (546) for second, with New Mexico (541.5) and Denver (522.5) rounding out the top five. Thus, the west occupied four of the top five spots in 2003, a year after it claimed the top four spots (and five of the top six), the first time one region could claim a one-through-four sweep since 1966. The last three schools to win NCAA ski titles all amassed multiple-year runs: Utah won in 1996-97, Colorado in 1998-99, and Denver in 2000-02; the last team not to defend their title without winning at least two straight were the Buffaloes after their '95 crown.

TRADITIONAL FAVORITES

Vermont (19 titles or seconds), Utah (18) and Colorado (15; 13 wins and two seconds) have dominated college skiing over the past 32 seasons (dating back to 1972). Only four other schools, defending champion Denver (three wins, two seconds), Wyoming (one win and four seconds), Dartmouth (one co-title) and New Mexico (one second) have been able to crack the top two in this span. Since 1990, Colorado and Utah have won four titles, while Denver and Vermont have won three; the only other school to win a title since the sport went coed was Wyoming in 1985 (their program is now defunct). Middlebury (1980, women) and Dartmouth (share of the 1976 men's title) are the last schools to win other than the aforementioned four.

PARTICIPANTS

A total of 23 schools will be participating in New Hampshire (*—qualified full 12-skier roster): Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, Bates, Boise State, Colby, **Colorado**, *Dartmouth, *Denver, Harvard, Michigan Tech, *Middlebury, Montana State, Nevada, New Hampshire, *New Mexico, Northern Michigan, St. Lawrence, *Utah, Vermont, Western State, Whitman, Williams and Wisconsin-Green Bay. Only five schools qualified the NCAA maximum of 12, three from the west; Colorado and Vermont qualified 11, Alaska-Anchorage 10, Nevada 8, and Alaska-Fairbanks, New Hampshire, Northern Michigan and Williams 6. Alaska-Fairbanks and Northern Michigan qualified full nordic teams, but they do not compete in alpine.

REGIONALLY

- **In the WEST**, Denver claimed the regional to bookend the western season, as the Pioneers won the Nevada Invitational, the first complete meet of the season, along with the fourth competition, Colorado's Invitational. In between, New Mexico won the Utah Invitational as well as its own meet. CU finished second twice, with DU, UNM and Utah all posting one runner-up finish. The regional was at Crested Butte, where DU won by 60 points over New Mexico; CU had an 11-year run of finishing either first or second in the regional (six wins) come to an end.
- **In the CENTRAL**, where the only competition is nordic, Northern Michigan and Alaska-Fairbanks shared the regional crown, as both totaled 329 points; Wisconsin-Green Bay was third with 250, and Gustavus fourth with 221.
- **In the EAST**, Middlebury won five of the six carnivals this winter, with Dartmouth winning the other; Vermont finished second in all six carnivals, the first time the Catamounts went winless in the East in quite some time. Middlebury won the NCAA East Regional, ending a six-year Vermont reign in the process, claiming the carnival with 1,058 points; Vermont (1,017), Dartmouth (1,003), Williams (847) and New Hampshire (835) followed to round out the top five.

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THE SCHEDULE *(all times mountain)*

The **giant slalom** races open the NCAA Championships on Wednesday, March 10, with the women first up at 10:30 a.m. (first run; second will follow immediately), with the men going at 1:45 p.m. The **classical** cross country races take center stage on Thursday, March 11, with the women's 5k at 10:30 a.m., followed by the men's 10k at 11:30 a.m. The **slalom** races are set for Friday, March 12, as the men's commences at 10:30 a.m. with the women's at 11:30 a.m. The competition wraps up Saturday, March 13, with the **freestyle** cross country races, with the men's 20K at 10 a.m. and the women's 15K at Noon. The awards ceremony will follow around 2:00 p.m. *(All times are Mountain; events are being held in the Pacific Time Zone.)*

COACH RICHARD ROKOS

Richard Rokos is wrapping up his 14th season as head coach of the Buffaloes. He has guided the Buffaloes to national championships in 1991 (his first season), 1995, 1998 and 1999, to second place finishes in 2000 and 2002, third-place efforts in 1997, 2001 and 2003, to fourth-place showings in 1993, 1994 and 1996, and to a fifth-place effort in 1992. Under Rokos, the Buffaloes have won 35 of 85 meets they have skied in, including six NCAA West Regionals (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999 and 2002). In his tenure, he and his staff have coached 18 individual NCAA champions, 66 first team All-Americans and 110 first- or second-team selections *(alpine and nordic; not including double honors the same season)*.

THE SEASON-IN-REVIEW

Denver and New Mexico were the meet victors in the west, as the Pioneers won three meets and the Lobos two. Colorado was the only school to finish second twice, as DU, UNM and Utah all recorded one second place effort; Alaska's fourth place finish in the regional was the only time anyone other than the aforementioned quartet finished in the top four. The Buffs have two seconds and one third, fourth and fifth to its credit thus far in 2004. A meet-by-meet review of the winter:

NEVADA INVITATIONAL *(Donner Summit/Truckee, Calif.)*

1. Denver 597; **2. Colorado 521**; 3. New Mexico 515; 4. Utah 496; 5. Alaska 425; 6. Nevada 358; 7. Montana State 244; 8. Western State 222; 9. Whitman 195; 10. Boise State 73

Colorado won the nordic competition (by 12 points over Utah and 16 over Denver), but a strong alpine effort by the Pioneers (325 points to CU's 233) kept the Buffaloes at bay as Denver won the meet by 76 points overall. It was encouraging for the Buffs in the sense that the team recorded just six top five finishes, including three runner-up efforts by Jana Rehema (women's 5K classic), Erika Hogan (slalom) and newcomer Tor Erik Schjellerud (men's 20K classic; he also was third in the 10K freestyle).

UTAH INVITATIONAL *(Park City/Soldier Hollow, Utah)*

1. New Mexico 570; 2. Utah 564; 3. Denver 523; **4. Colorado 466**; 5. Alaska 411.5; 6. Nevada 317; 7. Montana State 293.5; 8. Western State 211.5; 9. Whitman 178; 10. Boise State 106.5

It was the closest race of the winter, but it didn't feel that way since this meet is split over a two-week span; the alpine events took place before the Nevada meet (Jan. 11-12), with CU in fourth at that juncture despite its only alpine individual win of the year when Erika Hogan won the slalom. Almost two weeks later (Jan. 23-24), the meet was completed, but CU turned in its lone non-win of the year in cross country and remained in fourth. The Buffs were minus Tor Erik Schjellerud, who returned to his native Norway for the national championships, and with two others sick, the nordics finished fifth overall. New Mexico won its first meet in years.

NEW MEXICO INVITATIONAL *(Taos & Red River, N.M.)*

1. New Mexico 590; 2. Denver 569; **3. Colorado 535**; 4. Utah 461; 5. Nevada 382; 6. Western State 274; 7. Whitman 221; 8. Alaska 213; 9. Montana State 208; 10. Boise State 111

New Mexico won back-to-back meets for the first time in at least 20 years, edging Denver by 590-569, with CU in third. Colorado won the overall nordic competition as well as the men's, and finished second in women's alpine points, and was in second just six points out of the lead at the midway point. Despite a pair of runner-up finishes by Jana Rehema and six top eight nordic efforts from the men, a lackluster showing in the men's slalom likely cost CU at least a second place overall finish.

COLORADO INVITATIONAL *(Eldora, Colo.)*

1. Denver 583; **2. Colorado 560**; 3. New Mexico 539; 4. Utah 429; 5. Nevada 391.5; 6. Alaska 371; 7. Montana State 296.5; 8. Western State 225; 9. Whitman 198; 10. Boise State 47

In what turned out to be CU's best race of the winter, the Buffs trailed by 16 points at the halfway point and assumed a 4-point lead over eventual champion Denver while awaiting the second run of the men's slalom. But DU's strong alpine team once again proved the difference as the Pioneers held off CU for the win. The Buffs swept the cross country team competition (overall, men's and women's) on the strength of three top five finishes in both the men's and women's classical races and had a season-high 11 top five finishes overall in the meet. Tor Erik Schjellerud won his first career race when he captured the men's 10K classic.

NCAA WEST REGIONAL *(Gunnison, Colo.)*

1. Denver 570; 2. New Mexico 510; 3. Utah 459; 4. Alaska 457; **5. Colorado 449**; 6. Nevada 315; 7. Western State 296; 8. Montana State 279; 9. Whitman 211; 10. Boise State 110

CU's disappointing fifth place finish, largely due to risk taking on the alpine side in an attempt to gain qualifiers and improve seeds for the NCAA's marked the first time that Colorado did not finish in the top four at the regional since the sport went coed in 1983. It also ended an 11-year run by the Buffaloes as either the champion or runner-up in the NCAA West. The Buffs did win the nordic title with 291 points (DU was second with 269.5) on the strength of a meet-high 11 top 10 efforts; DU scored 300.5 points in alpine, with only New Mexico (252.5) and Utah (221) topping 200. Colorado came in sixth with 158 (and just one top 10 finish).

SEASON POINT TOTALS (5 meets): 1. Denver 2842; 2. New Mexico 2724; 3. Colorado 2531; 4. Utah 2409; 5. Nevada 1763½; 6. Alaska 1877½; 7. Montana State 1321; 8. Western State 1228½; 9. Whitman 1003; 10. Boise State 457½. *Same scoring format used for all races.*

RESULTS ANALYSIS

CU skiers only won two races this winter (out of 40), as compared to 12 the last two years, but did have 12 runner-up finishes and had a comparable number of top five finishes to a year ago (37 to 43 in 2003). The numbers mainly dropped to the alack of depth plus inexperience on the men's alpine side, as the Buffs had the strongest nordic team in the west over the course of the season.

As a unit, the nordic team won four of the five races in the west (the men won four and the women once), and exact flip-flop of what the alpine team accomplished in 2003. CU's cross country skiers posted a collective 32 top five (out of 50) and 48 top 10 finishes (out of 100). The alpine team finished third in points three times, but fell to sixth in the NCAA West Regional; the women finished second in the first four meets of the year until placing sixth in the regional, while the men ran the gamut with one third, one fourth, one fifth, one sixth, and one seventh, the latter at the regional).

Erika Hogan and **Tor Erik Schjellerud** were CU's individual winners (Hogan in the slalom at Utah, the first race of the season, and Schjellerud in the 10K classic in CU's invitational). **Jana Rehema** finished second six times and enters the NCAA's looking for her first collegiate win, while Schjellerud took home runner-up honors four times. Rehema placed in the top five in nine of 10 races, and was seventh the other occasion; Schjellerud placed in the top five in all eight races he skied in. A breakdown of the CU top finishes in 2003:

Wins (2): Erika Hogan 1, Tor Erik Schjellerud 1. **Runner-Up Finishes (12):** Jana Rehema 6, Tor Erik Schjellerud 4, Erika Hogan 2.

Top 5 Finishes (37): Jana Rehema 9, Tor Erik Schjellerud 8, Henrik Hoyer 6, Erling Christiansen 4, Erika Hogan 4, Muriele Huberli 3, Claire Critchley 2, Kristin Taylor 1.

Top 10 Finishes (69): Jana Rehema 10, Henrik Hoyer 9, Erling Christiansen 8, Erika Hogan 8, Tor Erik Schjellerud 8, Muriele Huberli 6, Claire Critchley 5, Kristin Taylor 5, Mia Cullman 4, Tahir Bisic 2, Erin McEachren 2, Josh Smullin 1, Nick Sterling 1.

Alpine (5 top 5, 21 top 10): men 0/2, women 5/19. **Nordic** (32 top 5, 48 top 10): men 18/27, women 14/21.

Team (37 top 5, 69 top 10): men 18/29, women 19/40.

NCAA ROSTER

Listed below are the skiers that head coach **Richard Rokos** and nordic coach **Bruce Cranmer** have in California to compete for the school's fifth national championship since the sport went coed in 1983. The full compliment of skiers allowed by the NCAA is 12 (three for each squad), but CU qualified one short of the maximum with 11. It's only the second time in 22 seasons since the men's and women's programs merged that CU will not have a full squad (the other time coming in 2001).

The roster breaks down by eligibility into two seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen, with six of the 11 having skied in the NCAA Championships before. When looking at nationality, three are Americans (including Tahir Bisic, who has dual citizenship in the U.S. and Bosnia), five are Europeans (representing three countries: Estonia, Norway and Switzerland) and three are Canadians. Colorado had the most Americans in the meet from the *west* from 1990-2002; Nevada had the most in 2003 (8) and Alaska has the most this year (5); Nevada has four, CU and Utah three each.

Seed-wise, Erika Hogan and the entire cross country contingent are seeded in the first group out of the west, with the bulk of the remainder of the team in the second group. Seed places alternate between the east and the west in alpine events and between the three regions in cross country. Here are the 12 who will ski in California (NC—denotes times appearing in the NCAA Championships including 2004; #L—denotes number of letters earned including 2004):

Men's Alpine

Skier	NC	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College or Club)
Bisic, Tahir	1	6- 3	220	Jr.	3L	Westminster, Colo. (Ranum/Winter Park, Bosnia Nat'l Team)
Jenick, Cody	1	5- 8	145	Fr.	1L	Avon, Colo. (Battle Mountain)

Women's Alpine

Skier	NC	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School)
Hogan, Erika	2	5- 4	145	So.	2L	Holmes, N.Y. (Stratton Mountain School)
McEachren, Erin	1	5- 5	135	Sr.	4L	Edmonton, Alberta (Banff Mountain Academy)
Taylor, Kristin	1	5- 6	140	Fr.	1L	Montreal, Quebec (Royal West Academy)

Men's Nordic

Skier	NC	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School)
Christiansen, Erling	2	5-10	165	So.	2L	Oslo, Norway (Norges Toppidrettsgym)
Hoyer, Henrik	2	6- 2	180	So.	2L	Oslo, Norway (Handels gym/I Hemind)
Schjellerud, Tor Erik	1	6- 1	160	Jr.	1L	Gjovik, Norway (Tranberg Videregaae/Vind IL)

Women's Nordic

Skier	NC	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School)
Critchley, Claire	2	5- 6	130	Sr.	3L	Edmonton, Alberta (Queens University/Alberta)
Huberli, Muriele	3	5- 3	130	Jr.	3L	Scuol, Switzerland (Zeugnis Gymnasium)
Rehema, Jana	2	5-11	145	Jr.	2L	Tartu, Estonia (Tartu Suusaklubi)

QUOTING RICHARD ROKOS

Here are some select quotes from Colorado head coach **Richard Rokos** heading into the NCAA Championships:

On The State of the Buffaloes

“Well, regionals didn’t go so well, so we’re going in as an underdog. We’ve had a fabulous cross country team, probably our strongest since I’ve been head coach. We had some issues on the alpine team back and forth all year. We didn’t sacrifice values or give in, and as a result, we are less of a power than we are accustomed to being.”

On Who is Skiing Well

“On the cross country side, they are in the prime of their performances. I think the guys can all finish in the top five or six of any race they enter and that’s the cornerstone of security. I don’t see any reason why that should change, and with the women, it’s almost a carbon copy. Jana’s consistently in the top three and the other girls have top five ability. We’re confident that we can score a lot of points in those races. With alpine, we raced against difficult competition all winter, as there were a lot more Europeans in the west (only two Americans in top 20 seeds). In looking at the FIS points to compare regions in quality of competition, the west should probably dominant if the FIS points hold up, which they typically do.”

On The Health of the Buffaloes

“I think we’re pretty healthy, Bruce (Cranmer, assistant coach) has a runny nose, but he doesn’t count. There are no illnesses threatening us right now, as long as nothing new develops before the start of NCAA’s. We all just need to survive for another week. Injury-wise we are fine; Erin McEachren has a chronic knee injury that hasn’t got any worse or any better, and she’ll have surgery after the season, but that’s it.”

On Surprises This Season

“Our big surprise was the success of cross country. We were hoping they’d be good, but they definitely surprised all of us, including themselves, with how dominating they’ve been. The beauty is that everyone comes back next year with the exception of Claire Critchley. So we have peace of mind heading into the summer, other than having to recruit one or two girls.”

On The Season and Regional Result

“We had a lot of ups and downs throughout the season, but generally were a top three team in the west. Alpine was under pressure to qualify, and we had plans to take chances and risks to move up, and this was one of those seasons where they didn’t pay off. We put everything on the line and because of some mistakes here and there, we ended up worse than we ever expected. But that happens, especially in an event like the slalom. Since cross country won their portion (at the regional), it kind of hid the fact that we didn’t have too good of a race on the alpine side.”

On CU’s Seedings For the NCAA’s

“We have some good, first group seeds, especially in cross country, but we are traveling with an incomplete team, but with a little luck, we’re not out of the competition for the title. Vermont demonstrated last year that you can be in contention without a full team, and they finished in second despite being down two skiers. So sometimes it comes down to having some luck and just having some other things go your way, and being rewarded for when you ski smart and if you take advantage of calculated risks.”

On Sizing Up the Field and CU’s Chances & Goals

“Denver is coming on strong, and New Mexico has a very good team; they were the most consistent teams in the west. But there’s Utah, Alaska, us, UVM, Middlebury, Dartmouth... it looks like the traditional teams will contend again for the top spots. But I don’t make predictions. Our goal never changes: we want to win the NCAA Championship. Over the course of the season so far, in cross country we’ve met our goals, perhaps even exceeded our expectations, but in alpine we struggled. And academically, we had a very fine year, so I’m pleased with the mix of academic and athletic results to date.”

THE LAST TIME

Here’s a chart showing the last time the below was accomplished by Colorado or one of its skiers (the first NCAA championship was held in 1954; number in parenthesis are all-time totals where pertinent):

Last NCAA Championship (16): 1999 (Bethel/Rumford, Maine) *four titles in the ‘90s—1991, 1995, 1998, 1999*

Last NCAA Runner-Up Finish: 2002 (Anchorage, Alaska)

Last NCAA Regional Championship: 2002 (Anchorage, Alaska) *streak of 11 straight first or second place regional finishes (six wins) ended this year*

Last NCAA Men’s Giant Slalom Champion (8): 1995, Bryan Sax (Attitash, N.H.)

Last NCAA Women’s Giant Slalom Champion (4): 2000 & 1999, Aimee-Noel Hartley (Bethel, Maine) *only four ever, but three straight*

Last NCAA Men’s Slalom Champion (13): 2000, Andy LeRoy (Park City, Utah)

Last NCAA Women’s Slalom Champion (2): 1999, Linda Wikstrom (Bethel, Maine) *only one ever*

Last NCAA Men’s Classical Champion (1): 1999, Ove Erik Tronvoll (Rumford, Maine)

Last NCAA Women’s Classical Champion (3): 2002, Mari Storeng (Anchorage, Alaska)

Last NCAA Men’s Freestyle Champion (2): 1989, Per Kare Jacobsen (Jackson Hole, Wyo.)

Last NCAA Women’s Freestyle Champion (3): 2000, Katerina Hanusova (Soldier Hollow, Utah)

Last Time With Two Individual NCAA Champions: 1998 (Line Selnes, CL, FS; Caroline Gedde-Dahl, GS) *actually three*

Last Time With Three Individual NCAA Champions: 2000 (Aimee-Noel Hartley, GS; Andy LeRoy, SL; Katerina Hanusova, FS)

Last Time With Four Individual NCAA Champions: 1960 (Dave Butts, DH; John Dendahl, Skimeister, X-C, Nordic)

Last Time With Five Individual NCAA Champions: none

HISTORICALLY

The NCAA first sponsored a men's national championship in skiing in 1954, though national title meets (National Intercollegiate Championships) were held as early as 1946; CU's program began in 1950. Women's programs came into being in the late 1970's, with then CU head coach Bill Marolt at the forefront of making it a reality. CU has competed in all but three of the previous 50 NCAA Championships, but on one of those occasions (1964), several team members had competed in the Winter Olympics, and in 1967, CU sent only a few skiers to Maine for financial reasons. The old AIAW sponsored women's titles between 1977 and 1982; in 1983, the NCAA absorbed the AIAW but combined male and female competition, as was the case in rifle and fencing. Here's a complete look at the NCAA Championship history of the Buffaloes:

MEN (NCAA)

Year	Coach	Site	Finish	Teams	Points	PA/PB	Champion	Points	Runner-Up	Points
1954	Tom Jacobs	Reno, Nev.	3rd	12	348.6	- 35.4	Denver	384.0	Seattle	349.6
1955	Tom Jacobs	Northfield, Vt.	4th	13	540.9	- 26.2	Denver	567.1	Dartmouth	558.9
1956	Tom Jacobs	Winter Park	6th	13	520.6	- 61.4	Denver	582.0	Dartmouth	541.8
1957	Bob Beattie	Ogden, Utah	2nd	20	545.3	- 32.7	Denver	578.0	Colorado	545.3
1958	Bob Beattie	Hanover, N.H.	3rd	13	525.6	- 35.6	Dartmouth	561.2	Denver	550.6
1959	Bob Beattie	Winter Park	1st	9	549.4	+ 5.8	Colorado	549.4	Denver	543.6
1960	Bob Beattie	Bozeman, Mont.	1st	7	571.4	+ 2.8	Colorado	571.4	Denver	568.6
1961	Bob Beattie	Middlebury, Vt.	3rd	9	365.5	- 10.7	Denver	376.2	Middlebury	367.0
1962	Bob Beattie	Squaw Valley, Calif.	2nd	16	374.3	- 15.8	Denver	390.1	Colorado	374.3
1963	Bob Beattie	Solitude, Utah	2nd	12	381.6	- 3.0	Denver	384.6	Colorado	381.6
1964	Bob Beattie	Franconia Notch, N.H.	---	10	.....	.....	Denver	370.2	Dartmouth	368.8
1965	Bob Beattie	Crystal Mountain, Wash.	4th	11	347.6	- 32.9	Denver	380.5	Utah	378.4
1966	M.J. Elisha	Crested Butte	---	10	.....	.....	Denver	381.0	Western State	365.9
1967	Hoeschler/Romine	Sugarloaf, Maine	---	14	.....	.....	Denver	376.7	Wyoming	375.9
1968	Bill Marolt	Steamboat Springs	5th	15	365.3	- 18.6	Wyoming	383.9	Denver	376.2
1969	Bill Marolt	Steamboat Springs	5th	12	360.6	- 28.0	Denver	388.6	Dartmouth	372.0
1970	Bill Marolt	Franconia Notch, N.H.	3rd	14	377.3	- 9.3	Denver	386.6	Dartmouth	378.8
1971	Bill Marolt	Terry Peak, S.D.	2nd	12	373.1	- 21.6	Denver	394.7	Colorado	373.1
1972	Bill Marolt	Winter Park	1st	11	385.3	+ 5.2	Colorado	385.3	Denver	380.1
1973	Bill Marolt	Middlebury, Vt.	1st	14	381.9	+ 4.1	Colorado	381.9	Wyoming	377.8
1974	Bill Marolt	Jackson Hole, Wyo.	1st	15	176.0	+ 14.0	Colorado	176.0	Wyoming	162.0
1975	Bill Marolt	Durango	1st	13	183.0	+ 68.0	Colorado	183.0	Vermont	115.0
1976	Bill Marolt	Rumford, Maine	t-1st	8	112.0	0.0	Colorado	112.0	Dartmouth	112.0
1977	Bill Marolt	Winter Park	1st	13	179.0	+ 24.5	Colorado	179.0	Wyoming	154.5
1978	Bill Marolt	Hanover, N.H.	1st	14	152.5	+ 31.0	Colorado	152.5	Wyoming	121.5
1979	Tim Hinderman	Steamboat Springs	1st	13	153.0	+ 23.0	Colorado	153.0	Utah	130.0
1980	Tim Hinderman	Lake Placid, N.Y./Stowe, Vt.	3rd	13	98.0	- 73.0	Vermont	171.0	Utah	151.0
1981	Tim Hinderman	Park City, Utah	3rd	20	113.0	- 70.0	Utah	183.0	Vermont	172.0
1982	Tim Hinderman	Lake Placid, N.Y.	1st	20	461.0	+ 24.5	Colorado	461.0	Vermont	436.5

WOMEN (AIAW)

Year	Coach	Site	Finish	Teams	Points	PA/PB	Champion	Points	Runner-Up	Points
1977	Larry Martin	Burlington, Vt.	10th	?	NA	.....	Dartmouth	448.0	Utah	416.0
1978	Steve Devin	Red River	7th	?	NA	.....	Utah	289.0	Middlebury	260.0
1979	Steve Devin	Marquette	2nd	10	289.8	- 20.7	Middlebury	310.5	Colorado	289.8
1980	Steve Devin	Middlebury, Vt.	5th	10	211.2	- 75.5	Middlebury	286.7	Vermont	260.4
1981	Tim Hinderman	Bozeman, Mont.	8th	11	165.5	- 139.0	Vermont	304.5	Middlebury	303.5
1982	Tim Hinderman	Stowe, Vt.	1st	9	237.4	+ 7.4	Colorado	237.4	Wyoming	230.0

COED (NCAA)

Year	Coach	Site	Finish	Teams	Points	PA/PB	Champion	Points	Runner-Up	Points
1983	Tim Hinderman	Bozeman, Mont.	4th	18	539	- 157.0	Utah	696.0	Vermont	650.0
1984	Alan Ashley	Jackson, N.H.	4th	17	556.0	- 194.5	Utah	750.5	Vermont	684.0
1985	Alan Ashley	Bozeman, Mont.	5th	18	595.0	- 169.0	Wyoming	764.0	Utah	744.0
1986	Alan Ashley	Stowe, Vt.	4th	18	543.0	- 69.0	Utah	612.0	Vermont	602.0
1987	Alan Ashley	Anchorage, Alaska	3rd	17	593.0	- 117.0	Utah	710.0	Vermont	627.0
1988	Tim LaVallee	Middlebury, Vt.	3rd	15	515.5	- 135.5	Utah	651.0	Vermont	614.0
1989	Tim LaVallee	Jackson Hole, Wyo.	3rd	17	600.5	- 71.5	Vermont	672.0	Utah	668.0
1990	Tim LaVallee	Stowe, Vt.	3rd	15	532.0	- 139.0	Vermont	671.0	Utah	571.0
1991	Richard Rokos	Park City, Utah	1st	16	713.0	+ 31.0	Colorado	713.0	Vermont	682.0
1992	Richard Rokos	Waterville Valley, N.H.	5th	19	590.0	- 103.5	Vermont	693.5	New Mexico	642.5
1993	Richard Rokos	Steamboat Springs	4th	20	628.0	- 155.0	Utah	783.0	Vermont	700.5
1994	Richard Rokos	Sugarloaf, Maine	4th	19	622.0	- 66.0	Vermont	688.0	Utah	667.0
1995	Richard Rokos	Jackson, N.H.	1st	21	720.5	+ 9.5	Colorado	720.5	Utah	711.0
1996	Richard Rokos	Bozeman, Mont.	4th	23	602.5	- 116.5	Utah	719.0	Denver	635.5
1997	Richard Rokos	Stowe, Vt.	3rd	21	638.0	- 48.0	Utah	686.0	Vermont	646.5
1998	Richard Rokos	Bozeman, Mont.	1st	22	654.0	+ 2.5	Colorado	654.0	Utah	651.5
1999	Richard Rokos	Bates	1st	21	650.0	+ 14.0	Colorado	650.0	Denver	636.0
2000	Richard Rokos	Park City, Utah	2nd	20	621.0	- 99.0	Denver	720.0	Colorado	621.0
2001	Richard Rokos	Middlebury, Vt.	3rd	22	595.5	- 53.5	Denver	649.0	Vermont	605.0
2002	Richard Rokos	Anchorage, Alaska	2nd	23	612.0	- 44.0	Denver	656.0	Colorado	612.0
2003	Richard Rokos	Lyme & Hanover, N.H.	3rd	22	546.5	- 135.5	Utah	682.0	Vermont	551.0

NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (including co-titles): Denver 17, **COLORADO 15**, Utah 10, Vermont 5, Dartmouth 2, Wyoming 2.

2003-04 Colorado Skiing / Team & Individual Results *(as of March 4 a.m.)*

Team Results

Season Results	overall	alpine-----			nordic-----			meet points	PA/PB
		overall	men's	women's	overall	men's	women's		
at Nevada Invitational.....	2nd/10	3rd/10	4th/ 9	2nd/10	1st/ 9	1st/ 9	3rd/ 9	521	- 76
at Utah Invitational.....	4th/10	4th/10	5th/ 9	2nd/10	5th/ 9	5th/ 9	t3rd/ 9	466	-104
at New Mexico Invitational.....	3rd/10	3rd/10	t3rd/ 9	2nd/10	1st/ 9	1st/ 9	3rd/ 9	535	- 55
COLORADO INVITATIONAL	2nd/10	3rd/10	6th/ 9	2nd/10	1st/ 9	1st/ 9	1st/ 9	560	- 23
at NCAA West Regional.....	5th/10	6th/10	7th/ 9	6th/10	1st/ 9	1st/ 9	3rd/ 9	449	-121
M10-13 at NCAA Championships (Donner Summit/Truckee, Calif.)									

Individual Alpine Skier Charts

MEN Skier	Utah		Nev.		UNM		CU		NCAA Reg.		NCAA Champ	
	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
T.BISIC.....	15	16	12	10	9	19	13	12	26	25		
F.ERNEMANN.....	23	D2	27	16	19	31	19	13	15	37		
C.JENICK.....	18	14	25	17	16	17	20	20	19	27		
M.READ.....	31	D2	24	D1	29	20	D2	D2	--	--		
TNF.....	34	38	38	29	39	32	33	31	35	37		

WOMEN Skier	Utah		Nev.		UNM		CU		NCAA Reg.		NCAA Champ	
	SL	GS	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	SL	GS	GS	SL
J.CZESNOWSKI.....	16	20	13	D2	18	26	19	26	14	28		
M.CULLMAN.....	--	6	9	11	D1	18	17	9	10	19		
S.FISCHER.....	22	35	33	23	29	24	30	19	18	29		
E.HOGAN.....	1	8	8	2	3	7	6	2	D1	18		
E.McEACHREN.....	D1	D2	12	8	26	14	9	D2	D1	12		
K.TAYLOR.....	11	10	10	16	5	9	13	8	35	34		
TNF.....	39	42	40	38	34	32	39	40	36	40		

GS RUNS WON (0):
SL RUNS WON (0):

GS RUNS WON (0):
SL RUNS WON (1): Hogan 1.

Individual Nordic Skier Charts

MEN Skier	Nev.		Utah		UNM		CU		NCAA Reg.		NCAA Champ	
	FS	CL	CL	FS	CL	FS	CL	FS	FS	CL	FS	CL
E.CHRISTIANSEN....	5	6	13	4	6	5	--	5	8	9		
T.DAMROW.....	23	19	16	DF	--	--	20	17	22	28		
H.HOYE.....	8	5	6	--	4	8	4	4	4	4		
T.SCHJELLERUD....	3	2	--	--	2	4	1	2	3	2		
J.SMULLIN.....	14	14	22	12	12	10	--	18	14	19		
N.STERLING.....	19	20	20	20	13	15	13	13	6	14		
TNF.....	44	43	41	37	30	30	37	38	37	37		

WOMEN Skier	Nev.		Utah		UNM		CU		NCAA Reg.		NCAA Champ	
	CL	FS	CL	FS	CL	FS	CL	FS	FS	CL	FS	CL
C.CRITCHLEY.....	15	9	13	13	4	--	6	3	12	7		
M.HUBERLI.....	19	5	14	15	8	9	5	4	19	8		
J.REHEMAA.....	2	7	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	5		
B.RYGG.....	38	29	31	--	20	29	23	19	29	27		
TNF.....	41	37	39	37	32	33	42	39	39	38		

(*—development team member; CL—classical; DF—did not finish; D#—did not finish, number indicates first or second run; DS—did not start, 2nd run; DQ—disqualified; F/CIP—indicates freestyle or classical pursuit; FS—freestyle; GS—giant slalom; SL—slalom; TNF—total number of NCAA finishers only; non-NCAA and independent skiers are deleted in such instances.)

CU ATHLETE-OF-THE-WEEK WINNERS: Jana Rehema (Feb. 2-8), Tor Erik Schjellerud (Feb. 16-22).

DIVISION I NATIONAL ALL-ACADEMIC SKI TEAM MEMBERS (x): to be named

FIRST TEAM-ALL-AMERICANS (x): to be determined

SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS (x): to be determined