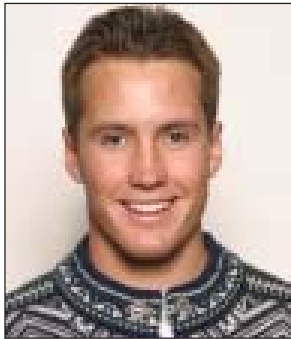


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**JOEL ADAMS**  
Alpine  
Freshman  
Steamboat Spgs, Colo.  
Open Option Major

**The lone men's alpine skier on the NCAA Championship roster with the 17th seed out of the west, Joel Adams is the first freshman to pace the men's downhill team since teammate Brad Hogan in 2003. With top-20 finishes in eight races, he was the Buffs' top finisher in four giant slalom races with a career best fifth place finish at New Mexico, actually completed prior to the west regional. His best slalom race of the year was in his first collegiate race, finishing 12th in Park City in the season-opening Utah Invitational.**

2005 In Review .....	GS	SL
at Utah .....	7	12
at Alaska .....	10	16
at Denver .....	14	18
at New Mexico .....	5	DQ
at NCAA West Regional .....	D2	17



**ERLING CHRISTIANSEN**  
Nordic  
Junior  
Oslo, Norway  
Philosoph/Geography Major

**The No. 1 seed out of the west region, junior Erling Christiansen is having the strongest season of his career with only three results lower than fifth place and his first career wins, back-to-back freestyle victories at the Alaska and Denver Invationals. His strongest combined meet of the season was at the New Mexico Michelobo Invitational where he finished second in the freestyle, missing his third straight win in the discipline by just 17.1 seconds and the classic race by a slimmer margin, 15 seconds, to finish third. His top-10 finish streak stands at 17 straight races dating back to last season.**

2005 In Review .....	FS	CL
at Utah .....	2	6
at Alaska .....	1	9
at Denver .....	1	5
at New Mexico .....	2	3
at NCAA West Regional .....	4	8

NCAA History .....	FS	CL
2003 (Hanover, N.H.) .....	8	8
2004 (Truckee, Calif.) .....	3	5



**JESS GRAY**  
Nordic  
Senior  
Steamboat Spgs., Colo.  
Psychology Major

**2005 will mark Jess Gray's third NCAA Championship, but first skiing for Colorado as she competed in 2003 and '04 for Western State. The move from the western slope has paid dividends for the senior as she is having the strongest season of her career with just a single finish out of the top-20 and a career best 11th place finish in the classical in the season opener at Soldier Hollow. She enters the race as the No. 21 seed out of the west.**

2005 In Review .....	FS	CL
at Utah .....	11	11
at Alaska .....	10	19
at Denver .....	-	18
at New Mexico .....	13	13
at NCAA West Regional .....	17	21

NCAA History .....	FS	CL
2003 (Lyme, N.H.) .....	32	32
2004 (Truckee, Calif.) .....	29	36



**ERIKA HOGAN**  
Alpine  
Junior  
Holmes, N.Y.  
Sociology Major

**The veteran of the women's alpine team, Erika Hogan will be skiing in her third straight NCAA Championships. The Holmes, N.Y. native is a Stratton Mountain School product, a mere 140 miles from Stowe, so the junior is essentially returning home. She enters the championships as the No. 12 seed out of the west. The women's alpine team captain competed in her second World University Games in Innsbruck between the Alaska and Denver Invationals, finishing 17th in the slalom and 37th in the GS. Upon her return she posted a 10th place GS finish but did not compete in the slalom while battling a respiratory illness that she picked up while in Innsbruck. Her absence marked the first of her career. A week later she returned to form with her strongest meet of the season.**

2005 In Review .....	GS	SL
at Utah .....	8	D1
at Alaska .....	22	9
at Denver .....	10	--
at New Mexico .....	13	6
at NCAA West Regional .....	D1	4

NCAA History .....	GS	SL
2003 (Lyme, N.H.) .....	13	33
2004 (Truckee, Calif.) .....	2	DQ

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**HENRIK HOYE**  
 Nordic  
 Junior  
 Oslo, Norway  
 Communications Major

**Henrik Høye has turned in all but one top-10 finish in nine races in '05 and has scored in all five meets. Following a 13th place freestyle finish in the season opener, he's posted all top-10 finishes. After matching a course-best fourth-place classic finish at New Mexico, he sat out the freestyle loops due to illness. He's coming into his third NCAA Championships as the No. 9 seed out of the west, coming off the strongest west regional meet of his career with a seventh place freestyle finish before a runner-up classical effort, falling short of his first career win by nine-tenths of a second to Denver's Rene Reilshauer.**

<b>2005 In Review</b> .....	<b>FS</b>	<b>CL</b>
at Utah .....	13	7
at Alaska .....	6	6
at Denver .....	7	4
at New Mexico .....	-	4
at NCAA West Regional .....	7	2

NCAA History .....	<b>FS</b>	<b>CL</b>
2003 (Hanover, N.H.) .....	19	6
2004 (Truckee, Calif.) .....	10	11



**MURIELE HUBERLI**  
 Nordic  
 Senior  
 Scuol, Switzerland  
 Accounting Major

**The 2005 women's nordic team captain, Muriele Huberli is just the third CU women's nordic skier to race in four NCAA Championships, first since Kari Bentsdal (1988, 89, 90, 91) and Lynda Walters (1981, 82, 83, 84). She sat out of the season opening Utah Invitational due to illness, but returned to form a week later at the remote Alaska Anchorage Invite for her first of seven top-10 finishes for her No. 5 seed out of the west region. In what has been the strongest season of her career, with a career best third place classic finish at New Mexico, she will be racing for her fourth and fifth All-American titles in Stowe.**

<b>2005 In Review</b> .....	<b>FS</b>	<b>CL</b>
at Utah .....	-	-
at Alaska .....	8	24
at Denver .....	8	4
at New Mexico .....	3	3
at NCAA West Regional .....	3	5

NCAA History .....	<b>FS</b>	<b>CL</b>
2002 (Anchorage) .....	7	8
2003 (Hanover, N.H.) .....	21	14
2004 (Truckee, Calif.) .....	26	5



**RACHEL ROOSEVELT**  
 Alpine  
 Freshman  
 Storrs, Conn.  
 International Affairs Major

**Another Stratton Mountain School product, Rachel Roosevelt has made an immediate impact since the season opener where she finished third in the slalom and fourth in the GS. Her season and collegiate best third place GS finish was a week later in Jackson Hole before suffering a fall in the first slalom run but came back to post the 15th best second run time, but finished a disappointing 31st. Following the meet she joined teammates Erika Hogan, Kristin Taylor and Lucie Zikova at the World University Games in Innsbruck and came away with a 13th place GS finish and 19th place slalom effort. Her only DNF was during the second GS run at Winter Park, but she rebounded with a sixth-place slalom finish. She claimed her first collegiate win in the slalom during the conclusion of the NM Invitational the day before regionals. She enters her first NCAA Championship as the west's No. 7 seed.**

<b>2005 In Review</b> .....	<b>GS</b>	<b>SL</b>
at Utah .....	4	3
at Alaska .....	3	31
at Denver .....	D2	6
at New Mexico .....	5	1
at NCAA West Regional .....	D1	4



**BROOKE RYGG**  
 Nordic  
 Junior  
 Steamboat Spgs., Colo.  
 Integrated Physiology Major

**Brooke Rygg enters her first NCAA Championships as the No. 19 seed out of the west. Her third season has been the charm as it's her first without a missed race while posting career best finishes and scoring in all 10 contests. She finished a collegiate career best sixth place classic finish at New Mexico and finishing 11th twice in the freestyle at both Denver and New Mexico, in what ended up being the strongest meet of her career.**

<b>2005 In Review</b> .....	<b>FS</b>	<b>CL</b>
at Utah .....	20	29
at Alaska .....	19	12
at Denver .....	11	20
at New Mexico .....	11	6
at NCAA West Regional .....	21	26

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**TOR ERIK SCHJELLERUD**  
**Nordic**  
**Junior**  
**Gjovik, Norway**  
**Management Major**

Tor Erik Schjellerud picked up his first collegiate win at the Alaska Invitational in Jackson Hole, Wyo., edging Denver Rene Reissbauer by 15.4 seconds. Like he did a year ago, he returned home midseason to compete in the Norwegian National Championships. The season and travel caught up to him prior to the New Mexico Invitational, forcing him to sit out with the flu where he lost almost 10 pounds. Not quite 100 percent at the west regional, he finished 17th (only his second career finish out of the top-10) in the classic race, his traditionally stronger of the two disciplines, and dropped out of the next day's freestyle after one lap.

2004 In Review	FS	CL
at Utah	8	4
at Alaska	5	1
at Denver	-	-
at New Mexico	-	-
at NCAA West Regional	DNF	17

NCAA History	FS	CL
2004 (Truckee, Calif.)	11	2



**LUCIE ZIKOVA**  
**Alpine**  
**Freshman**  
**Prague, Czech Republic**  
**Open Option Major**

The coaching staffs' off-season recruiting efforts has paid dividends in this year's women's alpine freshman class, led by Lucie Zikova who is the first frosh to lead the alpine contingent since Mia Cullman in 2001. But unlike Cullman, Zikova has four years of eligibility. In eight finishes she has skied out of the top five just once, finishing sixth in GS in the season opener at Utah. She has three runner-up finishes and a pair of third-place efforts for the region's fifth seed. She took a break after the Alaska Invitational in Jackson Hole to travel to Innsbruck, Austria for the World University Games where she finished 23rd in the GS and did not race slalom due to some respiratory illness.

2005 In Review	GS	SL
at Utah	6	2
at Alaska	D2	4
at Denver	6	3
at New Mexico	2	3
at NCAA West Regional	D1	2