



2015 COLORADO SKIING NOTES

QUICKLY

The 62nd **NCAA Ski Championships** are set for March 11-14 in Lake Placid, N.Y., site of the national meets twice before (1980 – split hosting with Stowe, Vt., and 1982); it's the second time the event has been in the state of New York (Vermont won the '80 title, which snapped a run of eight straight by Colorado, but CU won in '82, the final men's-only meet before the sport went coed the following year) ... St. Lawrence University is the official host ... The Buffaloes have won **19 national championships** in skiing: 11 men's (1959-60-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-82), seven coed (1991-95-98-99-2006-11-13) and one women's (1982, AIAW) ... CU has finished first (2006-11-13) or second (2008-09-10) in six of the last nine NCAAs (third in '07 and '12, fourth in '14) ... The skiers are gunning for **CU's 11th** national championship since 2000, as CU has five in men's cross country (2002, 2004, 2006, 2013, 2014) and two in women's cross country (2000, 2004) to go with the 2006, 2011 and 2013 ski crowns (all titles transferred to the Pac-12 count, which stands at 471) ... Colorado won the men's cross country title this year, so the ski team is out to earn the school's second NCAA crown this athletic year; the last time CU won two was in 2004 ... CU has finished in the top three in 53 of its last 58 ski meets (a school-record 31 straight is within this run); the Buffs have finished first or second 35 of their last 44 times out (21 wins) ... Of CU's 19 ski titles, 10 have been won in the west and nine in the east ... The next two championship sites have already been selected: **2016**—Steamboat Springs (March 9-12, Colorado will host again); **2017**—Franconia, N.H. (UNH host) ... Official website for these championships: <http://www.saintsathletics.com/sports/2014/10/8/2015ncaaskiing.aspx?id=196>.



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A CLOSER LOOK AT THE NCAA'S

Denver enters as the defending champion, the only school to repeat this millennium, with a pair of “three-peats” (2000-02, 2008-10) since CU won back-to-back in 1998-99. Unlike 2013, when Colorado won all five western meets en route to the NCAA title, the last two winters have been topsy-turvy: CU won three times and Utah and New Mexico once this year (Denver and Utah won twice and UNM once in '14); this winter also had a three-week break for skiers to compete in the World University Games in Spain. CU (RMISA & West Regional), Vermont (EISA & East Regional) and Northern Michigan (Central Regional) enter as this year's champions.

In 2006, CU became the first school to win the NCAA title without a full 12-skier team, participating minus one men's alpine skier, and in 2008, Denver won the title being down a women's Nordic skier – these are the only two times a team without a full roster as won. The leader at the midway point has claimed 11 of the last 14, while schools leading after three days (or six events) have won 17 of the last 20 times, including a run of 13 straight years where that school emerged the victor (1995-2007); the last three teams to lead from wire-to-wire were Denver (2002, 2010) and CU (2011). In 2011 (at Middlebury), Vermont led after each of the first three days, taking a 54-point lead over Colorado into the final two events (Nordic freestyle), but the Buffs would pull off the largest final day rally in the history of the event to take home the title. Western schools had posted at least three of the top four finishes every year from 1993 through 2011, until Dartmouth broke through and finished fourth in 2012 when UVM won (the west has had at least three in the top four in 29 of the 32 previous coed meets), capturing all four spots in 2002, 2004, 2009 and 2010; prior to the west pulling this off in '02, the last time one region claimed a one-through-four sweep was 1966 (west). The west also had five of the top six in 2002 and 2009, and four of the top five numerous times. Dartmouth is the last team from the east to win in the east (the '07 title in its home state of New Hampshire).

TRADITIONAL FAVORITES

Colorado (21 top two finishes, with 16 wins), Utah (22; 10 titles), Vermont (21; six titles) and Denver (17; 12 wins) have dominated college skiing over the past 48 seasons (dating back to 1967). Only three other schools, Wyoming (one win and four seconds), New Mexico (one crown and two runner-ups) and Dartmouth (two titles) and have been able to crack the top two in this span. Since 1990, Denver has won eight titles, CU seven, and Utah and Vermont four; the only three other schools that have won a title since the sport went coed (in 1983) are Wyoming (1985), New Mexico (2004) and Dartmouth (2007). Middlebury (1980, women) is the last school to win other than the aforementioned seven. Dartmouth snapped a 12-year reign by western schools with its win in 2007 and UVM returned to the top in 2012, but the west still has 18 of the last 20 titles and 26 of 32 dating back to 1983.

PARTICIPANTS

A total of 23 schools will be participating at Lake Placid (*—qualified full 12-skier roster): *Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, ***Colorado**, Dartmouth, *Denver, Harvard, Michigan Tech, Middlebury, *Montana State, New Hampshire, *New Mexico, Northern Michigan, Plymouth State, St. Lawrence, St. Michael's, St. Olaf, St. Scholastica, *Utah, *Vermont and Williams. Seven qualified the NCAA maximum of 12: Alaska-Anchorage, CU, Denver, Montana State, New Mexico, Utah and Vermont; Dartmouth and Middlebury qualified 10, New Hampshire 9 and Northern Michigan 6. The most schools that ever competed in the NCAA's were 24 in 2007, with 23 previously doing so in 1996, 2002, 2004 and 2013.

SCORING FORMAT

There's little to be said for tradition when it comes to scoring an NCAA ski meet, and after five years, the Lords that be tinkered with it again. After five years of a 50-point scoring base, the scoring base is now 40 points (39 was the norm from 1997-2008, 50 from 2009-2013), one that is weighted toward the top seven finishers; points are awarded on a 40-37-34-31-29-27-25-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for 30 finishing positions, instead of 39 in the past; essentially, there will be skiers who finish a race and earn zero points for their team.

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THE SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN)

The Nordic **freestyle** races will open the NCAA Championships on Wednesday, March 11, with the men's 10-kilometer first up at 8:00 a.m. MST; the women's 5-kilometer version follows at 10 a.m. The **giant slalom** races open the alpine events on Thursday, March 12, with the women's first run at 7 a.m. and the second run to follow as the event will run to completion; the men's first run is scheduled for 10 a.m. with its second run to follow. The **classical** races are set for Friday, March 13, with the women's 15-kilometer race at 8 a.m. and the men's 20k at 10 a.m. The **slalom** races will finish off the NCAA meet on Saturday, March 14: the men's first run is up first at 7 a.m., with the women's first run at 8 a.m.; the second runs follow at 10 a.m. (men) and 11 a.m. (women). Flower ceremonies follow each event, and the awards presentation is set for about Noon on Saturday. *(All times listed are mountain.)*

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Colorado placed 11 team members on the NCAA Skiing All-Academic Team (its version of Academic All-America), as the qualifications included owning a 3.50 or better cumulative grade point average and participation in the NCAA regionals (unless injured). **Camilla Brautaset, Roger Carry, Brooke Wales Granstrom, Thea Grosvold, Henrik Gunnarsson, Jessica Honkonen, Petra Hyncicova, Rune Oedegaard, Maja Solbakken, Clare Wise and Adam Zika** all made the prestigious team. Oedegaard has made the squad four times, with Wales Granstrom, Grosvold, Wise and Zika recognized three times and Carry, Gunnarsson, Honkonen and Solbakken twice. As for their majors, none of the 11 can set it on cruise control: several are in various Business sequences and others areas of study range from Integrative Physiology to Chemical and Biological Engineering.

RESULTS ANALYSIS

CU skiers won 12 races this winter, up five from a year ago, as the Buffaloes were second to Denver which saw its skiers race to 17 regular season wins. The Buffaloes have won 123 western races (out of 427) over the last 10 seasons, the best in that time frame (DU skiers have won 100, Utah's 81). When including the NCAA's, the 2006 and 2008 teams have set the single season school mark with 21 wins since the sport went coed in 1983. CU had 20 skiers reach the top of the podium in 1998, along with 19 in 1991, 16 in 2009 and 15 in 1999 and 2013.

The Buffaloes also had 12 runner-up finishes, and thus have 24 first- or second-place efforts to date, almost doubling last year's regular season total (13, seven wins). And with five third place finishes, Colorado enters the national meet with 29 total podiums in 2015. Colorado is almost always at or near the top in the most top five and top 10 performances, and this winter was no different; the Buffaloes were second in both (see list below). While Denver led in top five efforts and Utah in top 10 finishes, the Buffaloes and Utes displayed the most balance: both schools had 50 top fives, with Utah 56 finishes between sixth and 10th for 106, while CU had 42. Denver had 58 top five finishes but just 26 in the six-through-10 spots (and with 67 of its 84 top 10's coming in alpine); CU was nearly 50-50 (47 alpine, 45 Nordic), and Utah the same (49, 57). Colorado has led the west in top 10 finishes in five of the last eight years, with its 676 over that period of time remaining well in the lead. The Buffs also had eight skiers finish in 11th and seven in 12th, on the fringe of cracking the top 10.

The Nordic team won three meets overall (the men were undefeated), while the alpine unit finished second three times (the women won twice, however).

CU has led the RMISA in team points six of the last eight years. The lower scoring base meant the creation of new high water marks; where as a perfect sweep (1-2-3) would net a team 141 points, it now earns 111. Thus, you can assume the drop off from the scores between 2009 and 2013 with a 50-point base are somewhere between 120 and 180 points lower, and scoring 400-plus in a discipline (four races by either gender) and 900 for an entire meet is a thing of the past; now, 320-plus is a benchmark. Denver scored 390 alpine points at the New Mexico Invitational for the season-best, with Colorado's 368 Nordic points at Utah topping that discipline; CU's 694½ points to open the season at Utah was the season's full-meet best.

A breakdown of the CU top finishes in 2015:

Wins (12): Rune Oedegaard 5, Mads Stroem 4, Thea Grosvold 1, Jessica Honkonen 1, Brooke Wales Granstrom 1.

Runner-Up Finishes (12): Mads Stroem 5, Rune Oedegaard 4, Roger Carry 1, Petra Hyncicova 1, Brooke Wales Granstrom 1.

Top 5 Finishes (50): Rune Oedegaard 9, Mads Stroem 9, Petra Hyncicova 6, Brooke Wales Granstrom 5, Thea Grosvold 4, Roger Carry 3, Maja Solbakken 3, Henrik Gunnarsson 2, Jessica Honkonen 2, Ane Johnsen 2, Adam Zika 2, Kasper Hietanen 1, Emil Johansson 1, Shane McLean 1.

Top 10 Finishes (92): Petra Hyncicova 9, Rune Oedegaard 9, Mads Stroem 9, Brooke Wales Granstrom 8, Adam Zika 8, Thea Grosvold 7, Jessica Honkonen 7, Maja Solbakken 8, Shane McLean 6, Roger Carry 5, Ane Johnsen 4, Henrik Gunnarsson 3, Kasper Hietanen 3, Jackson Hill 2, Emil Johansson 2, Jessi Knorr 2, Camilla Brautaset 1.

Alpine (20 top 5, 47 top 10): men 8/19, women 12/28. **Nordic (30 top 5, 45 top 10):** men 19/22, women 11/23.

Team (50 top 5, 92 top 10): men 27/41, women 23/51.

Individual Wins (44): Denver 17, **Colorado 12**, New Mexico 6, Utah 6, Montana State 2, Westminster 1.

Top 5 Finishes (220): Denver 58, **Colorado 50**, Utah 50, New Mexico 28, Alaska 16, Montana State 12, Westminster 8.

***Top 10 Finishes (442):** Utah 106, **Colorado 92**, Denver 84, New Mexico 68, Alaska 37, Montana State 37, Westminster 17, Wyoming 1.

*—includes two ties for 10th.

In the EAST, Vermont has re-emerged as the top power over the last five seasons, winning all six carnivals for the second straight year and 27 of the last 30, including the last five EISA Championships/NCAA East regionals. *An interesting note, for the second year in a row, the East did not switch to the 40-point scoring base for its regular season carnival schedule as the West did in 2014, instead remaining with the old 50-point base.* UVM won all six races in scoring 5,605 points, with Dartmouth finishing second each time out (4,859); New Hampshire finished third four times and fourth twice, while Middlebury was third twice and fourth the other four times as no other school cracked the top four. UVM's average margin of victory this winter was 124 points (down from 144 last year). The eastern schools had a trial run through as the EISA Championships/NCAA East Regional (the St. Lawrence Carnival) was held at Lake Placid, site of the NCAA Championships. UVM won with 1,001 points (it had the four alpine champions, and went 1-2-3 in the men's slalom), with Dartmouth a distant second (782) and New Hampshire third (770).

BUFFALO CHIP: The first night races in NCAA history (slalom) took place at the 2006 NCAA Championships that CU hosted in Steamboat Springs. The only other night races occurred in 2010 when the meet returned to Steamboat (also the slalom; both were run on the famed Howelsen Hill.)

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OEDEGAARD GOING FOR HISTORY

Colorado senior Rune Oedegaard is the two-time defending Nordic classical champion; a third straight win will put him in select school company:

Colorado's Four-Time Individual NCAA Champions (*—three time champion in single event)

*JENNIFER BARRINGER, Track: 2006, 2008, 2009 (*Outdoor 3,000-meter steeplechase*), 2009 (*Indoor 3,000-meter run*).

BILL MAROLT, Skiing: 1963 (*downhill*), 1965 (*downhill*), 1966 (*slalom, alpine combined*)

MIKE PORCARELLI, Skiing: 1970 (*slalom, alpine combined*), 1972 (*slalom, alpine combined*)

BUDDY WERNER, Skiing: 1961 (*slalom, alpine combined*); 1963 (*downhill, alpine combined*)

Colorado's Three-Time Individual NCAA Champions (single sport)

PER KARE JAKOBSEN, Skiing: 1988 (*Nordic freestyle, Nordic relay*), 1989 (*Nordic freestyle*)

LUCIE ZIKOVA, Skiing: 2006 (*slalom*), 2008 (*giant slalom, slalom*)

KARA GRGAS WHEELER, Cross Country: 2000 (*individual champion*); Outdoor Track: 2000 (*3,000-meter run, 5,000-meter run*).

Colorado's Two-Time Individual NCAA Champions (single event)

JENNIFER BARRINGER, Outdoor Track: 2006, 2008 (*3,000-meter steeplechase*).

GIL CRUTER, Outdoor Track & Field: 1937, 1938 (*high jump*)

DIDRIK ELLEFSEN, Skiing: 1974, 1975 (*jumping*)

ADAM GOUCHER, Indoor Track: 1997, 1998 (*3,000-meter run*)

AIMEE-NOEL HARTLEY, Skiing: 1999, 2000 (*giant slalom*)

PER KARE JAKOBSEN, Skiing: 1988, 1989 (*Nordic freestyle*)

DEAN LAHR, Wrestling: 1963, 1964 (*177-pound class*)

BILL MAROLT, Skiing: 1963, 1995 (*downhill*)

CLARK MATIS, Skiing: 1968, 1969 (*cross country*)

VIDAR NILSGARD, Skiing: 1971, 1973 (*jumping*)

RUNE OEDEGAARD, Skiing: 2013, 2014 (*Nordic classical*)

KRISTEN PETTY, Skiing: 1985, 1987 (*cross country*)

MIKE PORCARELLI, Skiing: 1970, 1972 (*alpine combined*)

JOHN SKAJEM, Skiing: 1986, 1987 (*slalom*)

BUDDY WERNER, Skiing: 1961, 1963 (*alpine combined*)

LUCIE ZIKOVA, Skiing: 2006, 2008 (*slalom*)

2015 ROCKY MOUNTAIN INTERCOLLEGIATE SKI ASSOCIATION (RMISA) / AT-A-GLANCE RECAP

Colorado had nine All-RMISA team members (four first-team, five second-team) as the Buffaloes returned to the top of the conference's point standings after dipping to fourth a year ago. The Buffaloes won three of the five western invitationals, including their 27th RMISA Championship/NCAA West Regional (Utah and New Mexico claimed the others). The meet-by-meet standings:

UTAH INVITATIONAL (*Park City & Soldier Hollow, Utah; January 9-12*)

1. Colorado 694.5; 2. Utah 613; 3. Denver 612; 4. New Mexico 465.5; 5. Alaska 411; 6. Montana State 394; 7. Westminster 249; 8. Wyoming 162; 9. CMC 52

COLORADO INVITATIONAL / SPENCER NELSON MEMORIAL (*Eldora & Steamboat Springs, Colo.; January 23-26*)

1. Colorado 668; 2. Utah, 631; 3. Denver 585.5; 4. New Mexico 476; 5. Alaska Anchorage 436; 6. Montana State 408; 7. Westminster 192.5; 8. CMC 46

NEW MEXICO INVITATIONAL (*Red River, N.M.; January 30-31*)

1. New Mexico 579; 2. Colorado 551; 3. Utah 505.5; 4. Denver 502; 5. Alaska Anchorage 470.5; 6. Montana State 423; 7. Westminster 328; 8. CMC 56

ALASKA SEAWOLF INVITATIONAL (*Anchorage, Alaska; February 24-26*)

1. Utah 629.5; 2. Colorado 567.5; 3. Denver 546; 4. New Mexico 533; 5. Alaska-Anchorage 465; 6. Montana State 445; 7. Westminster 246; 8. CMC 51

RMISA CHAMPIONSHIPS (*Anchorage, Alaska; February 27-28*)

1. Colorado 651; 2. Utah 609; 3. New Mexico 550; 4. Denver 542; 5. Montana State 513; 6. Alaska-Anchorage 474; 7. Colorado Mountain College 73

RMISA SEASON SUMMARY

Meet	Winner	Points	Margin	Alpine Skiers of the Week	Nordic Skiers of the Week
Utah Invitational	Colorado	694½	+ 81½	Sebastian Brigovic, Denver Brooke Wales Granstrom, Colorado	Rune Oedegaard, Colorado Sylvia Nordskar, Denver
Colorado Invitational	Colorado	668	+ 37	Trevor Philip, Denver Sydney Staples, New Mexico	Mads Stroem, Colorado Veronika Mayerhoffer, Utah
RMISA Alpine Qualifiers Nos. 1 & 2	(no team scoring)			Roger Carry, Colorado; Mateja Robnik, UNM	
New Mexico Invitational	New Mexico	579	+ 28	Espen Lysdahl, Denver Monica Heubner, Denver	Mats Resaland, New Mexico Emilie Cedervarn, New Mexico
Alaska Invitational	Utah	629½	+ 62	David Neuhauser, Montana State Kristine Haugen, Denver	Niklas Persson, Utah Sloan Storey, Utah
RMISA Championships (NCAA West Regional)	Colorado	651	+ 42	Garret Driller, Montana State Jessica Honkonen, Colorado	Dag Frode Trolleboe, Denver Petra Hyncicova, Colorado

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INTERCOLLEGIATE SKIING ASSOCIATION (RMISA) SEASON POINT STANDINGS (4 meets): Colorado 2,481; 2. Utah 2,379; 3. Denver 2,245½; 4. New Mexico 2,053½; 5. Alaska 1,782½; 6. Montana State 1,670; 7. Westminster 1,015½; 8. Colorado Mountain College 205; 9. Wyoming 162.

DISCIPLINE CHAMPIONS—Alpine: Denver (Overall; Men's, Women's). Nordic: Colorado (Overall; Men's), Utah (Women's). Men: Denver. Women: Utah.

RMISA INDIVIDUAL WINNERS BY SCHOOL (44; includes qualifiers & championships): Denver 17, Colorado 12, Utah 6, New Mexico 6, Montana St. 2, Westminster 1.

ALL-RMISA TEAMS

(*—skiers of the year for respective disciplines; many top performers did not qualify or make first team due to World Cup participation)

ALPINE

1st-Team Men	2nd-Team Men	1st-Team Women	2nd-Team Women
*Sebastian Brigovic, DU	Taylor Shiffrin, DU	*Monica Huebner, DU	Ana Kobal, Utah
Trevor Philip, DU	Eric Read, DU	Mateja Robnik, UNM	Brooke Wales Granstrom, CU
Espen Lysdahl, DU	Endre Bjertness, UU	Kristine Haugen, DU	Jessica Honkonen, CU
David Neuhauser, MSU	Garret Driller, MSU	Chloe Fausa, Utah	Sydney Staples, UNM
Dominic Demschar, UU	Roger Carry, CU	Thea Grosvold, CU	Kristina Rove, Utah

NORDIC

1st-Team Men	2nd-Team Men	1st-Team Women	2nd-Team Women
*Rune Oedegaard, CU	Aljaz Praznik, UNM	*Veronika Mayerhoffer, UU	Maja Solbakken, CU
Mads Stroem, CU	Sawyer Kesselheim, MSU	Emilie Cedervarn, UNM	Manon Locatelli, UAA
Mats Resaland, UNM	Aku Nikander, UNM	Sylvia Nordskar, DU	Mackenzie Kanady, UAA
Moritz Madlener, DU	Noe Bellet, Utah	Petra Hyncicova, CU	Eva Sevrerus, UNM
Niklas Persson, Utah	Dag Frode Trolleboe, DU	Sloan Storey, UU	Ane Johnson, CU
Clement Molliet, UAA			

BUFFALO CHIP: CU won the 2006 NCAA Championship after finishing sixth in 2005, the largest jump from a previous season result to the title in NCAA skiing history.

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NGAA ROSTER

Listed below are the skiers that head coach **Richard Rokos** and Nordic coach **Bruce Cranmer** will have in New York to participate in the 2015 NCAA Championships. The full complement of skiers allowed by the NCAA is 12, three for each squad; CU qualified a full team for the sixth straight season but just the seventh time since 2003 (also doing so in 2007). It is the 27th time in 33 seasons since the men's and women's programs merged in 1983 that CU will ski with a full squad (CU had 11 in 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009, along with 10 in 2005).

The roster breaks down by eligibility into one senior, six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen, the 12 skiers earning a combined 30 letters; it's a little more experienced than the last two NCAA teams (24 and 22 letters, respectively, with the 2013 group featuring an all-time CU high seven freshmen which won the title. Five countries are represented in the CU make-up (five from Norway, two from the Czech Republic, two from Finland, two from the United States and one from Sweden), and nine of the 12 skiers have skied previously at nationals, led by men's Nordic senior **Rune Oedegaard** who will be competing in his fourth NCAA Championships; five others will be skiing in their third (all alpine).

Oedegaard (men's Nordic) earned the No. 1 seed out of the west; he won five races with four seconds; **Mads Stroem** won four races with five runner-up finishes and earned the No. 2 seed. As for the team as a whole, four skiers earned top 5 seeds and 10 of 12 earned top 10 seeds. Here are the 12 who will ski in New York (NC—denotes times appearing in the NCAA Championships including 2015; #L—denotes number of letters earned including 2015):

Men's Alpine Head Coach/Alpine Coordinator: Richard Rokos; Assistant: Fletcher McDonald

Skier (West Seed; GS,SL)	NC	Ht.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College or Club)
Gunnarsson, Henrik (11; 11,13)	3	5-11	Jr.	3L	Gavle, Sweden (Malung-Salens Gymsasieskola/Gavle Alpina)
Hietanen, Kasper (8; 21,9)	3	6- 0	Jr.	3L	Helsinki, Finland (Kuusamon Lukio/Finish Junior Ski Team)
Zika, Adam (9; 14, 10)	2	5- 9	Jr.	3L	Prague, Czech Republic (Gymnasium Litomericka/Czech National Team)

Women's Alpine

Skier (West Seed; GS/SL)	NC	Ht.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College or Club)
Grosvold, Thea (3; 16,2)	3	5- 6	Jr.	3L	Oslo, Norway (Doenski Videregaende Skole)
Honkonen, Jessica (10; 9,7)	3	5- 7	Jr.	3L	Espoo, Finland (Makelanrinteen Lukio/Finish Ski Team)
Granstrom, Brooke Wales (7; 4, 8)	3	5- 7	Jr.	3L	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastside Catholic/U.S. Ski Team)

Men's Nordic

Head Nordic Coach: Bruce Cranmer; Assistant: Jana Weinberger

Skier (West Seed; CL/FS)	NC	Ht.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College or Club)
Hill, Jackson (15; 16, 12)	1	5- 7	So.	2L	Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit)
Oedegaard, Rune (1; 1, 1)	4	6- 1	Sr.	4L	Molde, Norway (NTG Lillehammer/Molde Ski Club)
Stroem, Mads (2; 2, 2)	2	6- 1	So.	2L	Oslo, Norway (Bacrum's Verk)

Women's Nordic

Skier (West Seed; CL/FS)	NC	Ht.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College or Club)
Hyncicova, Petra (4; 6,4)	1	5- 4	Fr.	1L	Liberec, Czech Republic (Jeronymova Liberec/Czech National Team)
Johnsen, Ane (10; 10,9)	1	5- 9	Fr.	1L	Oslo, Norway (Wang Toppidrett/Kjelsas IL)
Solbakken, Maja (6; 7,7)	2	5- 7	So.	2L	Engerdal, Norway (NTG Lillehammer/Engerdal)

Colorado also has some other skiers in **ALTERNATE** positions should injury occur in training to force activation; the top alternates:

Skier (Discipline, Alternate Seed)	NC	Ht.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College or Club)
Brautaset, Camilla (W/Nordic, A-3: 23, 17)	1	5- 5	So.	2L	Oslo, Norway (Oslo Handelsgym/Heming)
Brownell-Patty, Dani (W/Alpine, A-7: 19, 21)	0	5- 6	Fr.	1L	Carbondale, Colo. (Burke Mountain Academy [Vt.]
Carry, Roger (M/Alpine, A-4: 6, 24)	0	5-11	So.	2L	Calgary, Alberta (William Aberhart/Fernie)
Hostetler, Katie (W/Alpine, A-11: 25, 36)	0	5- 3	So.	2L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs/SSWSC)
Johansson, Emil (M/Nordic, A-2: 20, 14)	0	6- 0	Sr.	2L	Rattvik, Sweden (St. Mikaelsskolan/Uppsala Univ./IK Jarl Rattvik)
Knori, Jesse (W/Nordic, A-4: 25, 15)	0	5-10	Fr.	1L	Jackson Hole, Wyo. (The Community School [Idaho]/Sun Valley)
McLean, Shane (W/Alpine, A-1: 8, 14)	0	5- 8	Sr.	4L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Lowell Whiteman School/SSWSC)
Scrimgeour, Max (M/Nordic, A-8: 26, 25)	0	5- 8	So.	2L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs/SSWSC)
Smith, Cameron (M/Alpine, A-8: 22, 28)	0	5-11	Jr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Burke Mountain Academy [Vt.]/Eldora)
Wise, Clare (W/Alpine, A-10: 30, 25)	0	5- 8	Jr.	3L	Wenatchee, Wash. (Wenatchee/Mission Ridge)

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, the same year CU's program began. Women's programs came into being in the late 1970s, 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 60 NCAA's, but on one of those occasions (1964), several team members had trained for and competed in the Winter Olympics, and in 1967, sent only a few skiers as individuals to Maine for financial reasons. The 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. *A complete look at the NCAA Championship history of the Buffaloes is on page 8.*

BUFFALO CHIP: CU alumni Nordic skier **Joanne Reid**, the 2013 NCAA freestyle champion, came from most famous bloodlines: her mother is **Beth Heiden**, the 1979 world all-around speed skating champion, and her uncle is **Eric Heiden**, who won five gold medals in the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid; he's the only athlete in Olympic speed skating to have won all five events in a single Olympics.

HEAD COACH RICHARD ROKOS

Richard Rokos and Colorado Skiing. As he completes his 25th season as the University of Colorado head coach, you can't think of one without the other, because for a quarter century, the combination has been synonymous with success.

When he was promoted to head coach on July 3, 1990, the process to return a program that was eight years removed from an NCAA title back to national prominence took its first step. Twenty-four seasons, seven national team titles, 36 individual champions and 188 All-Americans later, it is once again the premier ski program in the nation.

Rokos, 64, is the 11th and longest tenured head coach in CU ski history, has guided Colorado to seven national championships, winning NCAA crowns in 1991, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2006, 2010 and 2013. In addition, his Buffaloes have won individual titles (36 total) in 16 different years. That first team title came in his first season as head coach, a unique accomplishment in any sport, and served as a bookend for the school as it came on the heels of CU's first in football.

Only four coaches in CU history coached their teams longer than Rokos has been at the reins of the ski team: Frank Potts (41 seasons, cross country and track); Charles Vavra (32 seasons, men's gymnastics), and Les Fowler and Mark Simpson, both of whom coached the men's golf team 29 seasons. Rokos' teams have qualified for the NCAA Championships 25 times, the second most by any coach in school history.

He has also coached the Buffs to 13 Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) titles, including this winter's title, events that also serve as the NCAA West Regional, as well as seven runner-up finishes.

His skiers, alpine and Nordic, have posted 275 top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championships; that total includes 119 first team All-Americans, with 34 earning two-time single-year All-American mention, and 69 second-team All-Americans.

Under Rokos, the Buffaloes have won 64 of 152 meets they have skied in, including the seven NCAA crowns and the 13 RMISA Championships/NCAA West Regionals (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015). On 47 other occasions, CU has finished as the runner-up.

Though he has been notified on seven different occasions that he was the selection for the RMISA coach of the year, the last time for 2011, Rokos declines the honor for personal reasons, mainly that he doesn't believe in the philosophy and that the student-athletes deserve the credit. He has been named the United States Collegiate Ski Coaches Association National Coach of the Year on four occasions, last in 2013.

One of Rokos' greatest accomplishments since taking over the program has been turning what was once essentially an individual sport, pulling divergent skiers—men and women, Nordic and Alpine, into a team event at CU. Prior to his arrival, the two units rarely saw each other prior to the national championships, as they trained and raced separately. But it was his philosophy, to be an educator as well as a coach, to understand the physical and psychological significance of a student-athlete and to introduce harmony and mutual support that has made it a more unified program. Credit Rokos himself for the strong camaraderie because there is very little that he asks of his skiers that he doesn't do himself. That includes 6 a.m. ice hockey games, off-season dryland training, mountain bike rides from Boulder to Winter Park and back, hiking Pikes Peak, playing soccer and rollerblading through Boulder.



Rokos, who also coordinates all alpine aspects of the program, was already very familiar with the CU ski program upon his hiring, as he was promoted from alpine coordinator to the post. He served one season (1989-90) in that role under his predecessor as head coach, Tim LaVallee, and was the head coach of Colorado's Alpine "B" Team for the two years prior to joining the varsity staff (1987-89). With Rokos tutoring the alpine skiers, the 1990 team finished third in both the West Regional and the NCAA championships, with one individual national champion in the latter.

Rokos brought to CU a great amount of racing and coaching experience. He competed in his native home of Czechoslovakia and internationally for 19 years before beginning his coaching career with the Czechoslovakian Junior National Team in 1977. The year prior to joining the junior national team, Rokos graduated from the University of Masaryk with a masters' degree in physical education, his emphasis in his diploma work was the use of ski slopes with artificial surfaces for slalom and giant slalom practice. In 1969 he earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the College of Machiner. He has additional course work in Prague (Level II International Coaching License), Colorado State (athletic training) and the University of Colorado (special education).

Leaving the Czech national team in 1980, Rokos went on to coach at several ski schools in Austria before finally coming to the United States to coach at the Grampian Mountain Ski School in Michigan the following year. He then spent four years (1984-87) working with the U.S. Pro Ski Tour before settling down in Boulder.

Rokos was the head alpine coach of the 2011 United States team that participated in the World University Games teams in Erzurum, Turkey. It was the seventh time he coached the team, having previously done so in 1995 (Jaca, Spain), 1997 (Mugu, Korea), 1999 (Zakopane, Poland), 2003 and 2007 (Tarvisio, Italy) and 2005 (Innsbruck, Austria). Combined, his athletes have brought home four gold medals, one by CU skier Katie Hartman in the Super-G in 2011, along with four silver and several bronze including one by a former Buffalo, Erika Hogan, in 2003. He was also the head coach of the entire U.S. Team in the 1997 event in Korea.

In 2013, he was selected for induction into the Colorado Ski & Snowboard Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in his two-plus decades as CU's head coach. He joined several former Buffs in the Hall, in which he was the 200th person enshrined.

In 2006, he earned a "Top of the Rocky Award" as the region's top college coach as selected by the writers and critics of the *Rocky Mountain News*. The honor made mention of CU being the first-ever shorthanded team to win an NCAA title, recording the biggest second-day comeback in the meet, and Rokos specifically being mentioned by President George W. Bush when the Buffs were one of 12 teams invited to the White House. Rokos was saluted by the president, who called him a "proud American" in reference to his defecting to the States for freedom, which he also privately had mentioned upon meeting him, "There's nothing like freedom."

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He was also selected as the 2006 Coach of the Year in the state of Colorado by the Sportswomen of Colorado Hall of Fame.

Rokos was born May 25, 1950 in Brno, Czechoslovakia. He and his wife, the former Helena Konecny, and then-18-month-old daughter Linda, left a communist-bound native homeland in 1980 for Austria where they spent a year preparing their visas, and defected from Czechoslovakia to the United States (Detroit) a year later before calling Colorado their permanent home beginning in 1982. He and Helena are the parents of two grown children Linda, now an alpine instructor at Eldora and Thomas, and one grandchild, Stella, who is also an avid skier.

ROKOS YEAR-BY-YEAR AT COLORADO

Season	TEAM FINISHES-----					Region	NCAA	NCAA Champions	All-Americans-----				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th				Total	A	(B)	C	D
1991	6	1	-	-	-	1st	1st	2	14	9	(3)	5	2
1992	1	2	2	1	1	4th	5th	2	5	2	(2)	3	2
1993	4	1	-	1	-	1st	4th	2	10	5	(1)	5	-
1994	1	4	-	2	-	1st	4th	-	7	4		3	1
1995	6	-	-	-	-	1st	1st	2	12	4	(1)	8	5
1996	3	1	1	1	-	2nd	4th	-	8	4	(1)	4	1
1997	1	3	2	-	-	2nd	3rd	-	7	5	(2)	2	3
1998	3	3	-	-	-	2nd	1st	3	9	5	(2)	4	2
1999	4	1	-	1	-	1st	1st	3	9	7	(3)	2	3
2000	4	2	-	-	-	1st	2nd	3	9	6	(1)	3	4
2001	1	3	2	-	-	2nd	3rd	-	7	7	(1)	-	3
2002	1	3	1	1	-	1st	2nd	1	6	4		2	5
2003	1	2	1	2	-	2nd	3rd	-	6	2		4	1
2004	-	2	1	2	1	5th	4th	-	8	5	(2)	3	-
2005	-	2	2	1	-	3rd	6th	-	5	3	(1)	2	-
2006	4	2	-	-	-	1st	1st	4	8	7	(3)	1	4
2007	2	3	1	-	-	2nd	3rd	-	6	4	(1)	2	3
2008	2	2	2	-	-	1st	2nd	4	7	5	(2)	2	2
2009	3	2	1	-	-	2nd	2nd	2	7	5		2	3
2010	3	2	1	-	-	1st	2nd	1	8	7	(1)	1	3
2011	5	-	-	1	-	1st	1st	2	10	7	(3)	3	2
2012	-	4	2	-	-	2nd	3rd	1	7	3	(1)	4	3
2013	6	-	-	-	-	1st	1st	2	7	4	(2)	3	-
2014	-	2	-	3	-	2nd	4th	2	6	5	(1)	1	1
2015	3	2	-	-	-	1st							
Totals	64	49	19	16	2	13 titles	6 titles	36	188	119	(34)	69	53

(KEY: A—first-team; B—two-time first-team; C—second-team; D—multiple second-team honors in addition to a first-team performance or another second-team finish.)

ROKOS ERA AT COLORADO (1991-2014)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Denver 8, Colorado 7, Utah 4, Vermont 3, Dartmouth 1, New Mexico 1.

INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS (Leaders): Denver 37, Colorado 36, Utah 33, Vermont 30.

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

“It looks like we are going there with a pretty good chance (to win it all) based on our season results. We have a very balanced team – at the end of the season, everyone on all levels proved themselves and we are skiing to our potential. The last one that needed to do so was Jessica (Honkonen); she was kind of fighting through it all year but at the end of the year she skied the slalom like we know she is capable of. So it’s a pretty good picture for us right now. Having anchors like Rune (Oedegaard) and Mats (Stroem) and the 1-2 punch they’ve provided for us all season, it’s like having a good deposit in the bank.

“We have no injuries, and we’ve overcome some sickness, but nothing major, so everyone is in good spirits and shape. Everybody is coming to terms with where they are health-wise and I don’t anticipate any problems. You always worry about the Nordics a little bit this time of year dealing with illness, but we’ve already battled through a wave of that and hopefully we’re done.”

On Nine One-Two Finishes By Rune Oedegaard and Mats Stroem

“It’s absolutely amazing. There’s no precedent for it that I can really recall, it happens maybe once a millennium. You have instances where one skier has dominated throughout an entire season, but two doing so is extremely rare. They are great competitors, and Mats will go on to carry the torch of Rune after he graduates.”

On Team Depth And Balance

“We have good overall depth. We don’t have a Rune and Mats situation in the other disciplines, but we have others who have finished consistently just off the podium. So if you can get a couple in the top four or five and the majority of the rest in the top 10 like we have done, it’s great balance and has shown that we don’t have an obvious weakness anywhere. That’s always a good sign.”

On Taking A More Experienced Team To Nationals

“It helps mentally, you feel like you are going with a more experienced team with people who have been exposed to the pressure of the NCAA’s. Some have been there before and have competed well. But it’s a whole difference experience for those who have even skied in the World Cup, it’s a different animal when coming at it from the team sport angle. But you really never know – we won the title two years ago with seven freshmen because they all performed well. But this group for the most part is familiar with the NCAA format and will know how to react to it.”

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QUOTING RICHARD ROKOS (CONTINUED)

On CU's Goal At NCAA's

"Winner takes it all, and that's why we are going there. Our goal never changes, regardless of the makeup of the team, experienced or not at NCAA's. The only way to justify the effort, sacrifices and injuries is to have the ultimate goal on your mind all the time. And that goal without question is to win the NCAA title."

On Competing At Historic Lake Placid

"We are going to Lake Placid where we haven't had an NCAA in a long time, and there is some mystique to it. We were fortunate to have similar snow conditions in Alaska like they often have in the east. They're currently getting a lot of snow (in New York), so we're unsure of what the exact conditions will be, but between what we ski on in Colorado and what we experienced in Alaska, we've now dealt with most of the conditions we'll likely experience. We had very soft conditions most of the year at Eldora, so we're definitely used to that kind of snow, and in Alaska, by the end of our week there, we gained a lot of confidence with our results."

On The Possibility Of Passing Bill Marolt In NCAA Titles

"I know I made the comment long ago that once I passed Bill Marolt in titles, I'd retire. Honestly, my goal has never been to win more than Bill and do that. I was really joking."

BREAKING DOWN THE BUFFALOES IN THE NCAA (1983-PRESENT)

COLORADO AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS / BREAKDOWN BY DISCIPLINE, GENDER

Year	Overall	Men (Pts)		Women (P)		Men						Women						ALPINE		NORDIC	
		Men (Pts)	Women (P)	ALP	GS	SL	NOR	CL	R/FS	ALP	GS	SL	NOR	CL	R/FS	Pts	Rank	Pts	Rank		
1983	4th	4th (274)	5th (265)	5th	3rd	9th	4th	3rd	4th	5th	6th	4th	4th	4th	4th	231	5th	308	4th		
1984	4th	3rd (313)	6th (243)	5th	6th	5th	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	t-4th	8th	6th	8th	282½	4th	273½	4th		
1985	5th	5th (284)	4th (311)	6th	4th	6th	6th	6th	6th	t-3rd	4th	4th	5th	6th	5th	307	5th	288	5th		
1986	4th	4th (269)	3rd (274)	5th	t-4th	3rd	4th	4th	3rd	6th	4th	7th	2nd	3rd	1st	252	5th	291	3rd		
1987	3rd	3rd (326)	4th (267)	1st	1st	1st	6th	6th	5th	5th	8th	2nd	t-5th	5th	6th	338	2nd	255	5th		
1988	3rd	2nd (304½)	4th (211)	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd	1st	7th	6th	8th	4th	5th	4th	231½	4th	284	4th		
1989	3rd	1st (344)	5th (256½)	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	4th	2nd	3rd	4th	t-4th	6th	6th	6th	319	2nd	281½	4th		
1990	3rd	2nd (299)	5th (233)	2nd	1st	5th	2nd	2nd	2nd	6th	5th	6th	4th	t-4th	t-4th	270	3rd	262	3rd		
1991	1st	1st (361)	3rd (352)	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	4th	1st	1st	t-1st	1st	3rd	5th	1st	378	1st	335	2nd		
1992	5th	5th (270)	2nd (320)	4th	t-1st	4th	9th	10th	7th	2nd	4th	2nd	t-4th	7th	2nd	358	2nd	232	9th		
1993	4th	6th (249)	2nd (379)	9th	3rd	t-13th	5th	5th	4th	2nd	3rd	1st	t-1st	2nd	2nd	272	5th	356	t-2nd		
1994	4th	3rd (315)	3rd (307)	2nd	2nd	2nd	6th	6th	6th	1st	3rd	2nd	7th	t-8th	4th	360	1st	262	6th		
1995	1st	2nd (356)	1st (364½)	1st	2nd	t-3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	3rd	4th	3rd	364½	1st	356	2nd		
1996	4th	3rd (316)	4th (286½)	2nd	2nd	t-8th	4th	6th	2nd	t-3rd	3rd	5th	5th	t-6th	4th	306	2nd	296½	5th		
1997	3rd	3rd (299)	t-1st (367)	4th	5th	4th	5th	4th	5th	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	1st	4th	347	3rd	319	2nd		
1998	1st	5th (290)	1st (392)	3rd	8th	2nd	5th	3rd	7th	1st	1st	4th	1st	1st	1st	326	1st	356	2nd		
1999	1st	1st (368)	3rd (305)	2nd	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	8th	7th	6th	357	1st	316	2nd		
2000	2nd	2nd (338)	3rd (291)	1st	1st	t-1st	5th	7th	3rd	5th	3rd	11th	3rd	5th	1st	318	4th	311	4th		
2001	3rd	4th (328½)	3rd (275)	3rd	1st	4th	5th	5th	5th	2nd	5th	1st	7th	9th	7th	348½	2nd	255	4th		
2002	2nd	4th (263)	1st (384)	6th	5th	6th	5th	4th	7th	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	316	3rd	331	2nd		
2003	3rd	4th (280)	4th (289½)	5th	6th	4th	3rd	4th	6th	5th	5th	6th	3rd	3rd	4th	270½	5th	299	3rd		
2004	4th	7th (262)	3rd (302)	11th	9th	9th	1st	1st	1st	7th	3rd	8th	2nd	1st	5th	189	8th	375	1st		
2005	6th	7th (226)	6th (212)	12th	13th	13th	2nd	2nd	2nd	6th	5th	8th	7th	10th	5th	150	11th	288	5th		
2006	1st	4th (262)	1st (401)	10th	11th	12th	1st	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	249	5th	414	1st		
2007	3rd	4th (289)	2nd (303)	4th	8th	4th	4th	4th	4th	1st	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd	5th	307	3rd	285	5th		
2008	2nd	3rd (261)	1st (358)	12th	12th	11th	1st	1st	1st	3rd	5th	t-1st	1st	1st	2nd	232	7th	387	1st		
2009	2nd	1st (352½)	7th (250)	3rd	6th	1st	2nd	1st	4th	9th	7th	11th	3rd	4th	3rd	255½	6th	347	3rd		
2010	2nd	4th (298)	2nd (416)	10th	7th	10th	1st	2nd	4th	3rd	4th	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	296	5th	418	1st		
2011	1st	1st (403)	1st (428)	1st	2nd	1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	380	1st	451	1st		
2012	3rd	3rd (327)	2nd (343)	4th	3rd	6th	4th	7th	5th	2nd	1st	2nd	4th	6th	5th	380	2nd	290	5th		
2013	1st	2nd (321)	1st (387)	4th	5th	5th	2nd	2nd	3rd	4th	3rd	7th	1st	t-1st	1st	317	4th	391	1st		
2014	4th	3rd (216½)	5th (186)	6th	3rd	t10th	1st	2nd	t2nd	3rd	4th	3rd	7th	9th	7th	194½	5th	208	4th		

SCORING BASES: 50 points (2009-2013); 40 points (2014-); 39 points (1985, 1992-2008); 36 points (1983-84-87-89-91); 33 points (1988-90); 32 points (1986).

NORDIC—Relay from 1983-88 (points awarded varied year-to-year); two individual races 1989-present.

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; numbers in parenthesis are all-time totals where pertinent):

Last NCAA Championship (19): 2013 (Middlebury)	Last NCAA Runner-Up Finish: 2010 (Steamboat)	Last RMISA/NCAA Regional Championship (27): 2015 (Anchorage, Alaska)
Last NCAA Men's Giant Slalom Champion (9): 2012, Adam Zika (Bozeman, Mont.)	Last NCAA Women's Freestyle Champion (5): 2013, Joanne Reid (Ripton, Vt.)	
Last NCAA Women's Giant Slalom Champion (5): 2008, Lucie Zikova (Bozeman, Mont.)	Last Time with Two Individual NCAA Champions (17): 2014 (Rune Oedegaard, CL; Mads Stroem, FS)	
Last NCAA Men's Slalom Champion (14): 2009, Gabriel Rivas (Bethel, Maine)	Last Time with Three Individual NCAA Champions (8): 2008 (Maria Grevsgaard, CL, FS; Lucie Zikova, GS, SL)	
Last NCAA Women's Slalom Champion (3): 2008, Lucie Zikova (Bozeman, Mont.)	Last Time with Four Individual NCAA Champions (3): 2008 (Maria Grevsgaard, CL, FS; Lucie Zikova, GS, SL)	
Last NCAA Men's Classical Champion (5): 2014, Rune Oedegaard (Soldier Hollow, Utah)		
Last NCAA Women's Classical Champion (6): 2011, Eliska Hajkova (Stowe, Vt.)		
Last NCAA Men's Freestyle Champion (5): 2014, Mads Stroem (Soldier Hollow, Utah)		

BUFFALO CHIP: Colorado was the first school to win a NCAA Championship without fielding a full 12-skier roster.

Not only did CU win the 2006 event at Steamboat Springs, its' 98-point margin of victory was the fourth-largest in history.

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MEN (NCAA)

Year	Coach	Site	CU 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.	6th	17	347.6	- 32.9	Denver	380.5	Utah	378.4
1966	M.J. Elisha	Crested Butte	---	11	.....	.....	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	(Tie) 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	CU 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, N.M.	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	CU Finish	Teams	Points	PA/PB	Champion	Points	Runner-Up	Points
1983	Tim Hinderman	Bozeman, Mont.	4th	18	539.0	- 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	Sunday River/Bethel, Maine	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
2004	Richard Rokos	Lake Tahoe Area, Calif.	4th	23	564.0	- 59.0	New Mexico	623.0	Utah	581.0
2005	Richard Rokos	Stowe, Vt.	6th	22	438.0	- 186.5	Denver	622.5	Vermont	575.0
2006	Richard Rokos	Steamboat Springs	1st	24	654.0	+ 98.0	Colorado	654.0	New Mexico	556.0
2007	Richard Rokos	Attitash, N.H.	3rd	22	592.0	- 106.0	Dartmouth	698.0	Denver	648.0
2008	Richard Rokos	Bozeman, Mont.	2nd	21	619.0	- 30.5	Denver	649.5	Colorado	619.0
2009	Richard Rokos	Rumford/Bethel, Maine	2nd	22	602.5	- 56.5	Denver	659.0	Colorado	602.5
2010	Richard Rokos	Steamboat Springs	2nd	22	714.0	- 71.5	Denver	785.5	Colorado	714.0
2011	Richard Rokos	Stowe, Vt.	1st	21	831.0	+ 80.5	Colorado	831.0	Utah	750.5
2012	Richard Rokos	Bozeman, Mont.	3rd	21	670.0	- 162.0	Vermont	832.0	Utah	671.0
2013	Richard Rokos	Middlebury, Vt.	1st	21	708.0	+ 43.0	Colorado	708.0	Utah	665.0
2014	Richard Rokos	Park City/Soldier Hollow, Utah	4th	23	402.5	- 153.5	Denver	556.0	Vermont	487.5

NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (including co-titles): Denver 22, **COLORADO 18**, Utah 10, Vermont 6, Dartmouth 3, Wyoming 2, New Mexico 1.

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SCORING FORMAT & RECENT DAILY AT-A-GLANCE

A new scoring format was adopted in 2014, where a maximum 30 skiers can score for their teams. The weighted 40-point base still rewards the top eight skiers in the field with varying additional points over the skier behind them. Scoring is as follows: 40-37-34-31-29-27-25-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1; the west has used this format the last two years, the east still uses the old 50-point format that allowed 39 skiers to score for their teams. Unlike from 1997-2009, no scores are thrown out for those teams that qualified a full 12-skier team or one shy with 11; so to tabulate the final standings, all scores have counted since 2010. Here's a day-by-day look at the NCAA Championships since 1992, also charting where the eventual winner was after each day (assorted scoring formats):

Year	Day One	Margin	Day Two	Margin	Day Three	Margin	Final	Margin	1	2	3
1992	Dartmouth	8	Vermont	16	New Mexico	10	Vermont	51	2	1	2
1993	Utah	25½	Utah	60½	Utah	82½	Utah	82½	1	1	1
1994	Utah	9	Utah	11	Utah	31	Vermont	21	6	2	3
1995	Postponed 1 Day-----		Utah	33½	Colorado	31½	Colorado	9½	-	2	1
1996	Utah	22	Utah	39½	Utah	72½	Utah	83½	1	1	1
1997	Vermont (2. Utah / -23)	23	Vermont (3. Utah / -28½)	7½	Utah	7	Utah	39½	2	3	1
1998	New Mexico (2. Colorado / -3)	3	Colorado	12½	Colorado	15	Colorado	2½	2	1	1
1999	Colorado	7	Utah (2. Colorado / -2½)	2½	Colorado	19½	Colorado	14	1	2	1
2000	Vermont (5. Denver / -67)	10	Colorado (2. Denver / -27)	27	Denver	37	Denver	99	5	2	1
2001	Denver	16	Denver	59½	Denver	97½	Denver	44	1	1	1
2002	Denver	15	Denver	26	Denver	15½	Denver	44	1	1	1
2003	New Mexico (2. Utah / -24)	24	Utah	66½	Utah	99½	Utah	131	2	1	1
2004	Denver (3. New Mexico / -33)	20	Denver (2. New Mexico / -26)	26	New Mexico	30½	New Mexico	42	3	2	1
2005	Vermont (3. Denver / -43)	30	Denver	21	Denver	25½	Denver	47½	3	1	1
2006	New Hampshire (6. Colorado / -52)	1½	Denver (2. Colorado / -30½)	30½	Colorado	5	Colorado	98	6	2	1
2007	N. Michigan (2. Dartmouth / -23)	23	Dartmouth	1	Dartmouth	38	Dartmouth	50	2	1	1
2008	Colorado (3. Denver / -45)	33	Denver	28½	Colorado (2. Denver / -17½)	17½	Denver	30½	3	1	2
2009	Postponed 1 Day-----		Denver	4	Vermont (2. Denver / -2)	2	Denver	56½	-	1	2
2010	Denver	42½	Denver	69	Denver	54½	Denver	71½	1	1	1
2011	Day 2 postponed in advance		Colorado	46	Colorado	84½	Colorado	80½	1	1	-
2012	Dartmouth	31	Vermont	24	Vermont	92	Vermont	161	2	1	1
2013	Vermont (3. Colorado / -51½)	17½	Vermont	21½	Vermont	54	Colorado	43	3	2	2
2014	Utah (2. Denver / -35)	35	Denver	51	Day 3 Postponed-----		Denver	68½	2	1	-

OTHER FIRST DAY LEADS SINCE 1983 (*—denotes eventual champion)

1983	Wyoming (12)	1985	*Wyoming (7)	1987	*Utah (28)	1989	Utah (20)	1991	Vermont (1)
1984	*Utah (9)	1986	Vermont (7)	1988	*Utah (2)	1990	Colorado (10)		

HIGHEST TEAM FINISHES WITHOUT A FULL 12-SKIER SQUAD (1997-present)

1997—Alaska-Anchorage	5th	10 skiers	2003—Vermont	5th	10 skiers	2009—Colorado	2nd	11 skiers
1998—Alaska-Anchorage	5th	11 skiers	2004—Colorado	4th	11 skiers	2010—New Mexico	3rd	11 skiers
1999—Alaska-Anchorage	7th	9 skiers	2005—New Mexico	4th	11 skiers	2011—Alaska-Anchorage	7th	11 skiers
2000—New Hampshire	8th	10 skiers	2006—Colorado	1st	11 skiers	2012—Denver	6th	10 skiers
2001—Vermont	2nd	11 skiers	2007—Denver	2nd	11 skiers	2013—Dartmouth	5th	11 skiers
2002—New Mexico	4th	11 skiers	2008—Denver	1st	11 skiers	2014—Northern Michigan	7th	6 skiers

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP PODIUM SWEEPS (9) (top three finishers in a race since 1983; *—Vermont had top FOUR finishers)

1985	Wyoming	Women's SL	2000	Denver	Men's 20k CL	2007	Northern Michigan	Women's 5k FS
1989	*Vermont	Women's 15k FS	2001	Denver	Men's 10k CL	2007	Northern Michigan	Women's 15k CL
2000	Denver	Men's 10k FS	2002	Denver	Men's 10k CL	2014	Vermont	Women's SL

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL TITLE SWEEPS (25) (same skier wins both event disciplines, since 1983)

1984	Bente Dahlum, Utah	W	GS, SL	1998	Thorodd Bakken, Vermont	M	CL, FS	2007	Adam Cole, Denver	M	GS, SL
1985	Anne Melander, Wyoming	W	GS, SL	2000	Pietro Brogini, Denver	M	CL, FS	2008	Maria Grevsgaard, Colorado	W	CL, FS
1987	John Skajem, Colorado	M	GS, SL	2001	Katerina Hanusova, Nevada	W	CL, FS	2008	Lucie Zikova, Colorado	W	GS, SL
1989	Sari Argillander, Vermont	W	CL, FS	2002	Ola Berger, Denver	M	CL, FS	2008	John Buchar, Denver	M	GS, SL
1990	Anke Freidrich, Utah	W	GS, SL	2003	Katrin Smigun, Utah	W	CL, FS	2009	Antje Maempel, Denver	W	CL, FS
1990	Laura Wilson, Vermont	W	CL, FS	2004	Henning Dybendal, Utah	M	CL, FS	2010	Antje Maempel, Denver	W	CL, FS
1991	Laura Wilson, Vermont	W	CL, FS	2004	Sigrid Aas, Alaska-Fairbanks	W	CL, FS	2013	Kristen Haugen, Denver	W	GS, SL
1995	Heidi Selnes, Utah	W	CL, FS	2005	Rene Reissauer, Denver	M	CL, FS	(Double Sweeps, Same Year: Colorado 2008)			
1996	Lisbeth Johnson, Denver	W	CL, FS	2005	Mandy Kaempfer, Alaska-Anch.	W	CL, FS				
1998	Line Selnes, Colorado	W	CL, FS	2006	Jana Rehema, Colorado	W	CL, FS				

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COLORADO'S INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS

Colorado leads the nation in all-time individual NCAA champions, as through the years, Buffalo skiers have been crowned **88** times. That's ahead of Denver (84), Utah (69), Vermont (62), Dartmouth (35), Wyoming (19), New Mexico (15) and Middlebury (10). **Multiple champions/single year:** CU 29, DU 29.

BY EVENT (ALPINE; 52)

Men's Giant Slalom (9)

1977 Stephan Hienzsch
 1982 Seth Bayer
 1987 John Skajem
 1989 Ian Witter
 1991 Toni Standteiner
 1992 Eric Archer
 1993 Sean Ramsden
 1995 Bryan Sax
 2012 Adam Zika

Men's Slalom (14)

1961 Buddy Werner
 1963 Jimmie Heuga
 1966 Bill Marolt
 1970 Mike Porcarelli
 1972 Mike Porcarelli
 1977 Stephan Hienzsch
 1983 Niklas Scherrer
 1984 James Marceau
 1986 John Skajem
 1987 John Skajem
 1990 Chris Pedersen
 1995 Scott Wither
 2000 Andy LeRoy
 2009 Gabriel Rivas

Men's Alpine Combined (6)

1961 Buddy Werner
 1963 Buddy Werner
 1966 Bill Marolt
 1970 Mike Porcarelli
 1972 Mike Porcarelli
 1975 Mark Ford
(discontinued after 1976)

Men's Downhill (6)

1960 Dave Butts
 1963 Bill Marolt
 Buddy Werner
 1965 Bill Marolt
 1969 Mike Lafferty
 1975 Mark Ford
(discontinued after 1975)

Men's Jumping (7)

1959 Dave Butts
 1970 Jay Rand
 1971 Vidar Nilsgard
 1973 Vidar Nilsgard
 1974 Didrik Ellefsen
 1975 Didrik Ellefsen
 1978 T. H. Jensen
(discontinued after 1980)

Men's Skimeister (2)

1959 Dave Butts
 1960 John Dendahl
(discontinued after 1973)

Women's Giant Slalom (5)

1986 Lynda McGehee
 1998 Caroline Gedde-Dahl
 1999 Aimee-Noel Hartley
 2000 Aimee-Noel Hartley
 2008 Lucie Zikova

Women's Slalom (3*)

1982 Lee Sevinson (*AIAW)
 1999 Linda Wikstrom
 2006 Lucie Zikova
 2008 Lucie Zikova

Women's Alpine Combined

1982 Lee Sevinson (AIAW)
(discontinued after 1982)

BY EVENT (NORDIC; 36)

Men's Classical (5)

1999 Ove Erik Tronvoll
 2010 Matt Gelso
 2011 Reid Pletcher
 2013 Rune Oedegaard
 2014 Rune Oedegaard

Men's Freestyle (5)

1989 Per Kare Jakobsen
 1991 Bjorn Svensson
 2006 Kit Richmond
 2009 Vegard Kjoelhamar
 2014 Mads Stroem

Men's Cross Country (7)

1960 John Dendahl
 1968 Clark Matis
 1969 Clark Matis
 1977 Helge Aamodt
 1978 Sigurd Kjerpeseth
 1982 Egil Nilsen
 1988 Per Kare Jakobsen

Men's Cross Country Relay (2)

1982 Thomas Holter,
 Bjorn Gjelsten &
 Egil Nilsen
 1988 Ric Schaaf,
 Aage Schaanning &
 Per Kare Jakobsen
(discontinued after 1988)

Men's Nordic Combined (2)

1960 John Dendahl
 1976 Jack Turner
(discontinued after 1976)

Women's Classical (6)

1993 Anette Skjolden
 1998 Line Selnes
 2002 Mari Storeng
 2006 Jana Rehema
 2008 Maria Grevsgaard
 2011 Eliiska Hajkova

Women's Freestyle (6)

1992 Anette Skjolden
 1998 Line Selnes
 2000 Katka Hanusova
 2006 Jana Rehema
 2008 Maria Grevsgaard
 2013 Joanne Reid

Women's Cross Country (2)

1985 Kristen Petty
 1987 Kristen Petty
(discontinued after 1988)

Women's Cross Country Relay (1)

1986 Ingrid Butts, Jill Anderson &
 Kristen Petty
(discontinued after 1988)

NCAA Relay Champions

1986 (Women) Ingrid Butts,
 Jill Anderson, Kristen Petty
 1988 (Men) Ric Schaaf, Aage
 Schaanning, Per Kare Jakobsen
(discontinued after 1988)

BY YEAR (88)

1954—0	1960—4	1966—2	1972—2	1978—2	1984—1	1990—1	1996—0	2002—1	2008—4	2014—2
1955—0	1961—2	1967—0	1973—1	1979—0	1985—1	1991—2	1997—0	2003—0	2009—2	
1956—0	1962—0	1968—1	1974—1	1980—0	1986—3	1992—2	1998—3	2004—0	2010—1	
1957—0	1963—4	1969—2	1975—3	1981—0	1987—3	1993—2	1999—3	2005—0	2011—2	
1958—0	1964—0	1970—3	1976—1	<u>1982—3</u>	1988—2	1994—0	2000—3	2006—4	2012—1	
1959—2	1965—1	1971—1	1977—3	1983—1	1989—2	1995—2	2001—0	2007—0	2013—2	

does not include 2 AIAW titles

CHART-MANIA: A LOOK AT THE GREATEST BUFFS SINCE 1983

Here's a look at the most successful Buffaloes since 1983, the year the men's and women's programs were combined and the sport of skiing went coed:

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL SEASON WINS BY CU SKIERS (Since 1983)

11	Line Selnes, 1998 (Nordic; 6 FS, 5 CL)	5	Per Kare Jakobsen, 1990 (Nordic; 3 FS, 2 CL)
11	Maria Grevsgaard, 2008 (Nordic; 6 CL, 5 FS)	5	Anette Skjolden, 1991 (Nordic; 3 FS, 2 CL)
9	Joanne Reid, 2013 (5 FS, 4 CL)	5	Bjorn Svensson, 1992 (Nordic; 3 FS, 2 CL)
7	John Skajem, 1986 (Alpine; 4 SL, 3 GS)	5	Anette Skjolden, 1993 (Nordic; 5 CL, 0 FS)
7	Toni Standteiner, 1991 (Alpine; 5 GS, 2 SL)	5	Katka Hanusova, 2000 (Nordic; 4 FS, 1 CL)
7	Lucie Zikova, 2006 (Alpine; 5 SL, 2 GS)	5	Lucie Zikova, 2008 (Alpine; 4 SL, 1 GS)
7	Maria Grevsgaard, 2007 (Nordic; 5 CL, 2 FS)	5	Maria Grevsgaard, 2009 (Nordic; 3 CL, 2 FS)
6	Per Kare Jakobsen, 1989 (Nordic; 5 FS, 1 CL)	5	Rune Oedegaard, 2012 (Nordic; 3 CL, 2 FS)
6	Ove Erik Tronvoll, 1999 (Nordic; 4 CL, 2 FS)	5	Rune Oedegaard, 2014 Nordic; 3 CL, 2 FS)
6	Jana Rehemaa, 2006 (Nordic; 3 FS, 3 CL)	5	Rune Oedegaard, 2015 Nordic; 3 CL, 2 FS)
5	John Skajem, 1987 (Alpine; 4 SL, 1 GS)		

TOP THREE (PODIUM) FINISHES IN FIRST CAREER NCAA EVENT BY CU SKIERS (All-time for wins; 2nd/3rd since 1983)

1st	Kristen Petty, 1985 (Soph., Nordic)	2nd	Caroline Gedde-Dahl, 1996 (Soph., Alpine, giant slalom)
1st	Per Kare Jakobsen, 1988 (Soph., Nordic)	2nd	Mari Storeng, 2001 (Jr., Nordic, classical)
1st	Ian Witter, 1989 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)	2nd	Maria Grevsgaard, 2006 (Fr., Nordic, classical)
1st	Toni Standteiner, 1991 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)	2nd	Sara Hjertman, 2011 (Sr., Alpine, giant slalom)
1st	Sean Ramsden, 1993 (Soph, Alpine, giant slalom)	2nd	Brooke Wales, 2013 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)
1st	Line Selnes, 1998 (Sr., Nordic, classical)	3rd	Jessica Ochs, 1995 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)
1st	Katka Hanusova, 2000 (Fr., Nordic, freestyle)	3rd	Linda Wikstrom, 1999 (Jr., Alpine, giant slalom)
1st	Adam Zika, 2012 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)	3rd	Jesper Ostensen, 2008 (Fr., Nordic, freestyle)
2nd	Chris Pedersen, 1990 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)	3rd	Eliska Hajkova, 2010 (Soph., Nordic, freestyle)
2nd	Andreja Rojs, 1991 (Fr., Alpine, giant slalom)		

TWO PODIUM FINISHES IN FIRST CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS BY CU SKIERS (Since 1983)

1st (XC), 1st (R)	Per Kare Jakobsen, 1988 (Soph., Nordic)	2nd (GS), 1st (SL)	Chris Pedersen, 1990 (Fr, Alpine)
1st (GS), 2nd (SL)	Ian Witter, 1989 (Fr, Alpine)	2nd (CL), 3rd (FS)	Mari Storeng, 2001 (Jr., Nordic)
1st (GS), 3rd (SL)	Toni Standteiner, 1991 (Fr., Alpine)	3rd (GS), 1st (SL)	Linda Wikstrom, 1999 (Jr., Alpine)
1st (CL), 1st (FS)	Line Selnes, 1998 (Sr., Nordic)		

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CAREER WINS BY CU SKIERS (Since 1983)

24	Maria Grevsgaard, 2006-09 (15 CL, 9 FS)	11	Anette Skjolden, 1991-93 (7 CL, 4 FS)
19	Rune Oedegaard, Nordic, 2012-15 (12 CL, 7 FS)	11	Line Selnes, 1998 (6 FS, 5 CL)
16	Lucie Zikova, 2005-08 (12 SL, 4 GS)	11	Joanne Reid, 2010-13 (6 FS, 5 CL)
13	Per Kare Jakobsen, 1988-90 (9 FS/XC, 4 CL)	10	Bjorn Svensson, 1990-93 (6 FS, 4 CL)
14	Rune Oedegaard, 2012-14 (9 CL, 5 FS)	10	Ove Erik Tronvoll, 1998-99 (7 CL, 3 FS)
12	John Skajem, 1986-87 (7 SL, 5 GS)		

ALL-TIME PODIUM (TOP THREE) FINISHES BY CU SKIERS (Since 1983)

34	Maria Grevsgaard, Nordic, 2006-09 (24 wins; 7 seconds; 3 thirds)	20	Joanne Reid, Nordic, 2010-13 (11-4-5)
34	Lucie Zikova, Alpine, 2005-08 (16-11-7)	19	John Skajem, Alpine, 1986-87 (12-5-2)
34	Rune Oedegaard, Nordic, 2012-15 (19-12-3)	19	Gabriel Rivas, Alpine, 2009-11 (5-6-8)
32	Eliska Hajkova, Nordic, 2010-13 (8-18-6)	17	Ove Erik Tronvoll, Nordic, 1998-99 (10-4-3)
25	Per Kare Jakobsen, Nordic, 1988-90 (13-6-6)	15	Jana Rehemaa, Nordic, 2003-06 (6-8-1)
22	Unni Odegard, Nordic, 1998-2000 (1-8-13)	15	Mads Stroem, Nordic, 2014-15 (6-6-3)
22	Andreja Rojs, Alpine, 1991-94 (5-9-8)	14	Erling Christiansen, Nordic, 2003-06 (2-4-8)
22	Anette Skjolden, Nordic, 1991-93 (11-7-5)	14	Kit Richmond, Nordic, 2006-08 (6-6-2)
22	Bjorn Svensson, Nordic, 1990-93 (10-10-2)	14	Linda Wikstrom, Alpine, 1999-2000 (4-2-8)
20	Matt Gelso, Nordic, 2007-10 (6-4-10)	14	Vegard Kjoelhamar, Nordic, 2009-12 (5-7-2)

ALL-TIME SWEEPS (CL/FS; GS/SL) AT SAME COMPETITION (Since 1983)

8	Maria Grevsgaard, 2006-09 (Nordic)	3	Per Kare Jakobsen, 1988-90 (Nordic)
5	Line Selnes, 1998 (Nordic)	3	Jana Rehemaa, 2004-06 (Nordic)
4	John Skajem, 1985-87 (Alpine)	3	Lucie Zikova, 2005-08 (Alpine)
4	Rune Oedegaard, 2012-15 (Nordic)	3	Joanne Reid, 2010-13 (Nordic)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SWEEPS: In 2008, Colorado became the first school since 1983 to have two skiers sweep their respective disciplines: **Lucie Zikova** claimed the individual titles in the giant slalom and slalom, while **Maria Grevsgaard** did the same in winning both the classical and freestyle races. The pair overall joined **John Skajem** (1987, Alpine), **Line Selnes** (1998, Nordic) and current CU Nordic assistant coach, **Jana Rehemaa Weinberger** (2006, Nordic).

BUFFALO CHIP: **Lucie Zikova** ('08) had 38 top five finishes in 48 career races, including 16 wins and nine runner-up efforts. She closed her career with a school-record 15 straight top five alpine finishes from the 2007 NCAA Championships through the 2009 nationals.

2015 NCAA WEST REGIONAL/RMISA CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (Feb. 28) – Buoyed by two individual wins and nine finishes in the top eight across the four final events, the University of Colorado ski team rallied to win the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) Championships, which also doubled as the NCAA West Regional.

It was Colorado's 27th conference title, and marked the 10th straight year the Buffaloes have finished either first (six times) or second, which CU has accomplished 48 times since 1950, when it started a varsity program.

Utah entered the day with a slight 8-point edge over the Buffaloes, but in the end, CU blew past its longtime rival, finishing with 651 team points to the Utes' 609. New Mexico was a distant third (550), with Denver (542) and Montana State (513) rounding out the top five.

It was as tight as things could be heading into the final runs of Saturday's slalom races: through six events, the Buffaloes and Utes were dead even with 476 points. CU had a slight edge in performances in the first runs, with three women in the top seven (one for Utah), while each had three men in the top 14. A dominant showing in the women's slalom gave CU control of the meet.

"It feels good, it's not the first time we've won, but it's always good to win it and bring it home," CU head coach **Richard Rokos** said. "I just like to keep the history alive, it's something we have the ability to do. Today I was hoping this is how it would happen, and the (alpine) ladies were phenomenal, and the guys were right where they were supposed to be, mingling with the World Cup guys."

"We knew ahead of time where we stood after the Nordic races, we had caught Utah and it was even," he continued. "We wanted to return to where we had performed

for years in the slalom, and we looked at our positions and felt confident. All we had to do was perform to get it."

Sophomore **Mads Stroem** won a pair of regional titles, topping senior teammate **Rune Oedegaard** in both, as the Colorado pair have finished 1-2 in a race nine times in 10 races this season. On the last day in a tightly contested 20-kilometer classic race, Stroem won in 50:20.2, three-tenths of a second ahead of Oedegaard in a very competitive race overall: just 14 seconds separated the top seven finishers over the course of 12-plus miles.

Since skiing went coed in 1983, this was the sixth time a Buff has swept the men's regional Nordic races – the fifth time in the last nine years – as Stroem also won Friday's 15k freestyle. He joins Oedegaard (2012, 2014), **Matt Gelso** (2010), **Kit Richmond** (2008) and **Bjorn Svensson** (1992) in earning the regional double.

"It feels pretty cool to win both regional races," Stroem said. "I'm finally feeling like I am back to my level of fitness that I had before Christmas before I got sick. I got some good training in the last few weeks, and it feels good to ski at sea level, that's how it is in Norway. Hopefully we can repeat this in two weeks, we need to get back to Boulder, ski easy, stay in low elevation and avoid getting sick and maintaining our good shape."

Oedegaard still made history with his two runner-up finishes, as he now has 34 "podium" efforts in his career, or the combined total of wins, second and third place finishes. He has 19 victories, one shy of becoming just the second skier in CU history to win 20, 12 runner-up showings and three thirds in 42 career races.

RMISA Championship/NCAA West Regional (Final; 8 events)— 1. Colorado 651; 2. Utah 609; 3. New Mexico 550; 4. Denver 542; 5. Montana State 513; 6. Alaska-Anchorage 474; 7. Colorado Mountain College 73.

Men's Giant Slalom (24 finishers)— 1. Espen Lysdahl, DU, 2:29.94; 2. David Neuhauser, MSU, 2:31.62; 3. Garret Driller, MSU, 2:32.29; 4. Andy Trow, Utah, 2:32.37; 5. Joergen Brath, Utah, 2:32.64; **6. Adam Zika, CU, 2:33.21;** 7. Sebastian Brigovic, DU, 2:33.47; 8. Timotej Hribar, Utah, 2:34.46; 9. Hughston Norton, UAA, 2:34.51; 10. Endre Bjertness, Utah, 2:34.54. **Other CU Finishers:** 13. Roger Carry, 2:35.84; 15. Kasper Hietanen, 2:36.79; 21. Henrik Gunnarsson, 2:41.37. **DNF:** Cameron Smith (1st run).

Women's Giant Slalom (30 finishers)— 1. Kristine Haugen, DU, 2:37.49; 2. Kristina Rove, Utah, 2:38.93; 3. Chloe Fausa, Utah, 2:39.15; **4. Jessica Honkonen, CU, 2:39.21;** 5. Benedicte Lyche, MSU, 2:39.67; 6. Teagen Palmer, Utah, 2:40.29; **7. Brooke Wales Granstrom, CU, 2:40.32;** 8. Sara Ottosson, UNM, 2:41.33; 9. Devin Delaney, DU, 2:41.37; 10. Courtney Altringer, UNM, 2:41.47. **Other CU Finishers:** 11. Shane McLean, 2:42.04; 18. Katie Hostetler, 2:47.29; 20. Clare Wise, 2:47.46; 22. Dani Brownell-Patty, 2:47.75. **DNF:** Thea Grosvold (2nd run).

Men's 10K Freestyle (33 finishers)— **1. Mads Stroem, CU, 22:49.3; 2. Rune Oedegaard, CU, 23:08.1;** 3. Dag Frode Trolleboe, DU, 23:09.1; 4. Alex Mahoney, UAA, 23:21.7; 5. Aku Nikander, UNM, 23:28.4; 6. Clement Molliet, UAA, 23:28.5; 7. Sawyer Kesselheim, MSU 23:30.7; 8. Forrest Mahlen, MSU, 23:35.8; 9. Moritz Madlener, DU, 23:37.0; **10. Emil Johansson, CU, 23:39.4.** **Other CU Finishers:** 14. Jackson Hill, 23:51.6; 28. Max Scrimgeour, 25:11.6; 32. Ian Boucher, 26:36.9.

Women's 5K Freestyle (24 finishers)— 1. Emilie Cedervaern, UNM, 13:40.5; 2. Eva Sevrus, UNM, 13:49.3; **3. Petra Hyncicova, CU, 13:51.1;** 4. Veronika Mayerhoffer, Utah, 14:03.6; 5. Manon Locatelli, UAA, 14:10.3; 6. Sloan Storey, Utah, 14:15.1; 7. Annie Liotta, MSU, 14:20.2; 8. Anna-Lena Heynen, Utah, 14:21.3; 9. Cambria McDermott, MSU, 14:22.3; 10. Kathrin Schratz, UAA, 14:27.4. **CU Finishers:** 11. Maja Solbakken, 14:30.5; 20. Jesse Knori, 15:08.7; 23. Camilla Brautaset, 15:54.1. **DNF:** Ane Johnsen.

Women's Slalom (33 finishers)— **1. Jessica Honkonen, CU, 1:25.93;** 2. Mateja Robnik, UNM, 1:26.77; 3. Monica Huebner, DU, 1:27.22; 4. Devin Delaney, DU, 1:27.78; **5. Thea Grosvold, CU, 1:28.06; 6. Brooke Wales Granstrom, CU, 1:28.37;** 7. Sara Ottosson, UNM, 1:29.03; **8. Shane McLean, CU, 1:29.20;** 9. Benedicte Lyche, MSU, 1:29.27; 10. Tianda Carroll, DU, 1:29.33. **Other CU Finishers:** 28. Katie Hostetler, 1:37.65; 32. Dani Brownell-Patty, 1:48.93; 33. Clare Wise, 2:58.97.

Men's Slalom (27 finishers)— 1. Garret Driller, MSU, 1:21.77; 2. Endre Bjertness, Utah, 1:21.95; 3. Sebastian Brigovic, DU, 1:22.31; **4. Adam Zika, CU, 1:22.45;** 5. Trevor Philp, DU, 1:22.66; **6. Kasper Hietanen, CU, 1:22.94;** 7. Alex Leeve, DU, 1:23.06; 8. Sean Alexander, UAA, 1:23.10; 9. Max Marno, DU, 1:23.32; 10. Joergen Brath, Utah, 1:23.39. **Other CU Finishers:** 11. Henrik Gunnarsson, 1:23.43; T15. Roger Carry, 1:24.95; 23. Cameron Smith, 1:30.00.

Women's 15K Classical (23 finishers)— 1. Emilie Cedervaern, UNM, 42:35.3; 2. Veronika Mayerhoffer, Utah, 42:59.0; 3. Manon Locatelli, UAA, 43:10.8; **4. Petra Hyncicova, CU, 43:14.6;** 5. Josefin Nilsson, Utah, 43:22.1; 6. Eva Sevrus, UNM, 43:22.6; 7. Sloan Storey, Utah, 43:31.1; 8. Kathrin Schratz, UAA, 44:39.8; 9. Anna-Lena Heynen, Utah, 44:47.1; **10. Maja Solbakken, CU, 45:07.2.** **Other CU Finishers:** 14. Jesse Knori, 45:53.7; 23. Camilla Brautaset, 51:08.6. **DNF:** Ane Johnsen.

Men's 20K Classical (32 finishers)— **1. Mads Stroem, CU, 50:20.2; 2. Rune Oedegaard, CU, 50:20.5;** 3. Aku Nikander, UNM, 50:22.9; 4. Niklas Persson, Utah, 50:30.6; 5. Dag Frode Trolleboe, DU, 50:31.6; 6. Moritz Madlener, DU, 50:34.0; 7. Clement Molliet, UAA, 50:34.5; 8. Christian Otto, UNM, 50:56.8; 9. Mats Resaland, UNM, 51:04.0; 10. Kevin Bolger, Utah, 51:06.7. **Other CU Finishers:** **12. Emil Johansson, 52:13.9;** 18. Jackson Hill, 53:03.7; 24. Max Scrimgeour, 55:33.9; 30. Ian Boucher, 57:51.7.

BUFFALO CHIP: Junior **Thea Grosvold** skied in 38 alpine races before she recorded her first "DNF" in the second run of the giant slalom at the 2015 RMISA Championships. The old best by a CU woman was 18 by Kate Davenport to open her career (1996-97), and the all-time previous streak without a DNF was by Hana Pochobradská, who had 30 alpine races between them from 1992-94.



**Brooke Wales
Granstrom**
Alpine
Senior
Sammamish, Wash.

Granstrom is a senior for the women's alpine squad, looking to cap a career off right that already includes two first-team All-America performances in GS action. She took second in 2013 in the GS, helping the Buffs to the National Championship, and followed that up with a fifth place finish last year in Park City. A GS specialist, she has never finished lower than ninth in college race. She earned her first collegiate race victory in the GS at the Utah Invitational. She came to CU stronger in the GS but her slalom has continued to improve each season and this year she had four top 10 finishes in slalom action and was the No. 8 slalom seed out of the RMISA. She was the No. 3 GS seed and was No. 6 on the women's alpine MVP list. Three-time All-RMISA and holds a 3.975 GPA in integrative physiology.

2015 Results	GS	SL
at Utah	1	4
COLORADO	2	25
RMISA Q's	4	9
at UNM	33	14
at Seawolf	3	11
RMISAs	7	6

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Thea Grosvold
Alpine
Junior
Oslo, Norway

Grosvold, a captain, is having a breakout season and is one of the top slalom skiers in the country. She won her first collegiate slalom at the Utah Invitational to open the season and then took home the Gold Medal at the 2015 World University Games in Spain in February, just the third gold medal at the games in CU history. She has finished in the top 8 in all five slalom races to date and also has one top 10 GS finish, as well. She is making her third appearance at the NCAA Championships, helping the Buffs bring home the title in 2013 when she earned All-America status in the GS. She saw her string of 38 straight races finished come to an end at the RMISA Championships when she fell and didn't finish the GS race. She has finished 39 of 40 career races, is the No. 2 slalom seed out of the RMISA and No. 3 on the season's MVP standings.

2015 Results	GS	SL
at Utah	9	1
COLORADO	13	7
RMISA Q's	15	15
at UNM	8	4
at Seawolf	24	5
RMISAs	DNF	5

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Henrik Gunnarsson
Alpine
Junior
Gavle, Sweden

Gunnarsson is another Buffs who was a youngster when the Buffs claimed the 2013 NCAA Title and is now an upperclassmen appearing in his third championship. He will be looking to reclaim some of the results he had at the beginning of the year, when he finished fourth in the first two races of the season, one GS and one slalom, both season bests. However that isn't that much different than last year when he got off to a good start and had been struggling a bit headed into NCAA Championships where he rebounded and became a first-team All-American in the GS race with a fifth place finish. A threat in both disciplines, especially slalom, he finished fourth in the men's alpine MVP standings, finishing just behind a pair of DU skiers and his teammate, Adam Zika. He finished 11 of the 12 races on the year.

2015 Results	GS	SL
at Utah	4	14
COLORADO	17	4
RMISA Q's	10	13
at UNM	14	12
at Seawolf	19	DQ
RMISAs	21	11

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Kasper Hietanen
Alpine
Junior
Helsinki, Finland

Hietanen is yet another CU alpiner that as a rookie helped the team win the NCAA Championship and is now an upperclassmen in his third NCAA Championship appearance. It wasn't known if he could race this season after recovering from surgery and missing all of CU's dryland training season. He returned just prior to the start of the season and was a rock, finishing 11 of 12 races to this point. He has shown flashes, especially in slalom action, earning three top 10s and one podium appearance at CU's own invitational with a third place finish. After having not finished in the top 10 since January, he proved he still has it, taking sixth in the slalom at the RMISA Championships in Alaska. He earned All-America status as a freshman in the slalom with an eighth place finish at Middlebury's Snow Bowl.

2015 Results	GS	SL
at Utah	23	9
COLORADO	18	3
RMISA Q's	15	18
at UNM	D2	16
at Seawolf	21	16
RMISAs	15	6

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Jackson Hill

Nordic
Sophomore
Breckenridge, Colo.

One of three NCAA Championship rookies for the Buffs this year, Hill is closing out his second season as a Buff and has steadily improved his entire time at CU. After not finishing higher than 12th as a freshman, he has consistently been in the top 15 this year with the ability to pop up into the top 10, as he has proven late in the season with a pair of top 10 freestyle finishes. He finished sixth in the 10K race at New Mexico at almost 10,000 feet and then nearly matched that effort by finishing seventh in the 10K freestyle at the Seawolf Invitational at sea level. He also had impressive showings at both the Utah Invitational (11/13) and Colorado's Spencer James Nelson Memorial Invitational (12/14). He finished 12th in the men's Nordic MVP standings for the RMISA.

2015 Results	CL	FS
at Utah	13	11
COLORADO	12	14
at New Mexico	17	6
at Alaska	22	7
RMISAs	18	14

Jessica Honkonen

Alpine
Junior
Espoo, Finland

Another one of CU's now veteran alpine skiers that as freshman helped the Buffs to the NCAA Championship. As a sophomore, Honkonen was the top seed out of the RMISA and cemented herself as the top slalom skier in the west. This season she has not throughout the season accomplished that same level of skiing, but could be coming into her own when it counts most. She won the individual RMISA Championship in the slalom in Alaska her last race out, marking her second race win and first of the season. She also finished fourth in the GS at the RMISA Championships. She finished 10 of 12 races with all 10 finishes coming in the top 15 and six top 10 finishes, with four coming in GS races and two in slalom. She earned two All-America honors last year at the NCAA Championships.

2015 Results	GS	SL
at Utah	23	9
COLORADO	18	3
RMISA Q's	15	18
at UNM	D2	16
at Seawolf	21	16
RMISAs	15	6

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Petra Hyncicova

Nordic
Freshman
Liberec, Czech Republic

Hyncicova is one of two freshmen on the women's Nordic squad making her first appearance at the NCAA Championships in her first season. She led the Buffs in six of the 10 races on the season, including all four in Alaska at the Seawolf Invitational and RMISA Championships. Aside from a 13th place finish in an unconventional race in New Mexico, she finished in the top 10 in the other nice races with two podium appearances and one runner-up finish in the freestyle race at CU's Spencer James Nelson Memorial Invitational. She was on her A Game at the RMISAs, adding a fourth place finish in the 15K Classic race, narrowly missing the double-podium performance. She finished fourth on the women's Nordic MVP list and is the No. 4 seed out of the RMISA, as well.

2015 Results	CL	FS
at Utah	5	8
COLORADO	4	2
at New Mexico	8	13
at Alaska	9	4
RMISAs	4	3

Ane Johnsen

Nordic
Freshman
Oslo, Norway

Johnsen is one of two freshmen on the women's Nordic squad making her NCAA Championship debut. Those two mark the only two freshmen CU sent to NCAAs this year and one of three newcomers to the championships. Johnsen started her season strong, finishing in the top seven in each of the first four races, including a top five finish in each freestyle and classical. She was fourth in the classical at the Utah Invitational and fifth in the freestyle at CU's Spencer James Nelson Memorial Invitational. She then got sick and aside from one attempt at racing, when she took 20th at the 5K freestyle race in the first race in Alaska, she took the other three races off continuing to get better for the NCAA Championships. She finished ninth on the classical seeding list and 10th on the freestyle list.

2015 Results	CL	FS
at Utah	4	7
COLORADO	7	5
at New Mexico	—	—
at Alaska	—	20
RMISAs	—	—



Rune Oedegaard
Nordic
Senior
Molde, Norway

Maja Solbakken
Nordic
Sophomore
Engerdal, Norway

Mads Stroem
Nordic
Sophomore
Oslo, Norway

Adam Zika
Alpine
Junior
Prague, Czech Republic

Attempting to cement himself as one of the top Nordic skiers in NCAA history, Oedegaard has already accomplished what no other skier in history has, repeating as the NCAA Champion in the classical discipline last year. He will be attempting to three-peat to become the first men's skier to win that title three times. A two time Individual NCAA Champion and five time RMISA Individual Champion, he has won 19 races, the most in CU history for any male skier and second most overall, and hit the podium 34 times in his career, matching the CU record. This year he has five race wins and four runner-up performances, teaming with Mads Stroem to go 1-2 in all nine of those races. A five-time All-American, he is a legacy Buff as his brother and sister both skied at CU. He has won the last two classic races at NCAAs and finished 7th as a freshman, while he took 2nd in the freestyle in 2013 and 5th as a freshman.

Suddenly as a sophomore Solbakken is the elder stateswoman of the women's Nordic team, after appearing with two freshman a season ago she is doing the exact same thing again this year. Solbakken came into her own as a sophomore, getting on a roll early in the season and finishing in the top nine in each of the first six races, including hitting the podium twice at New Mexico, her first two podium appearances. She then got sick, missed the first race in Alaska and slowly improved each of the other three races, finishing with a 10th place showing in the classic race, the final race in Alaska, at the RMISA Championships. On top of her third place finish in both disciplines, she had a fifth and ninth place finish in freestyle and two sixth place finishes in classical races early in the season. She finished fifth on the MVP list for women's Nordic and is the No. 7 seed in both discipline entering NCAAs.

Stroem has emerged as one of the top skiers in the nation as a sophomore, teaming with Rune Oedegaard as the duo finished 1-2 in nine of the 10 races in the regular season. Storem was sick in December and is hitting his stride late in the season, winning each of the last three races, including two RMISA Individual Championships, in Alaska. He became just the fifth skier to sweep the regional races, something Oedegaard has done twice. He won the season opening freestyle race at Utah, then finished second in five of the next six races before winning the last three. Stroem was a two-time first-team All-American last year at the NCAA Championships and enters as the defending freestyle champion, looking to become one of just a few skiers ever to repeat as a champion. He now has six race victories in his two seasons, and enters NCAAs tied with Oedegaard as the top seed overall and top for each discipline.

One of three Buffs looking to defend an NCAA Individual Championship, Zika won the 2012 Giant Slalom championship at Montana State before injuring himself. He missed the entire 2013 season and skied less than 100 percent as a third-year sophomore in 2014. He returns to the NCAAs for the first time since 2012 and his results are just now returning to what he had as a freshman, even surpassing them on the slalom side. He has eight top 10 finishes to his credit this year and is coming off his best performance at the RMISA Championships, where he finished sixth in the GS and fourth in the slalom race. The captain of the men's alpine team, he also had a pair of top 10s at CU's own invitational and was eighth in the other slalom race in Alaskal. A legacy Buff, his sister Lucie Zikova is the most decorated women's alpine skier in CU history.

2015 Results	CL	FS
at Utah	1	2
COLORADO	1	1
at New Mexico	1	11
at Alaska	2	1
RMISAs	2	2

2015 Results	CL	FS
at Utah	6	5
COLORADO	6	9
at New Mexico	3	3
at Alaska	15	—
RMISAs	10	11

2015 Results	CL	FS
at Utah	2	1
COLORADO	2	2
at New Mexico	2	13
at Alaska	1	2
RMISAs	1	1

2015 Results	GS	SL
at Utah	7	8
COLORADO	13	5
RMISA Q's	12	13
at UNM	15	9
at Seawolf	15	8
RMISAs	6	4

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2015 COLORADO SKIING / TEAM & INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(as of March 3 a.m.)

Team Results

Season Results	overall	Alpine-----			Nordic-----			meet points-----			PA/PB
		overall	men	women	overall	men	women	Alpine	Nordic	Total	
J 9-12 at Utah Invitational	1st/ 9	2nd/ 8	3rd/ 8	1st/ 8	1st/ 7	1st/ 7	2nd/ 7	326½	368	694½	+ 81½
J 23-26 COLORADO INVITATIONAL	1st/ 8	2nd/ 8	2nd/ 8	t3rd/ 8	1st/ 6	1st/ 6	2nd/ 6	306	362	668	+ 37
J 30-31 at New Mexico Invitational	2nd/ 8	4th/ 8	4th/ 8	3rd/ 8	3rd/ 6	1st/ 6	3rd/ 6	244	307	551	- 28
F 24-26 at Alaska Invitational	2nd/ 8	3rd/ 8	5th/ 8	3rd/ 8	2nd/ 6	1st/ 6	3rd/ 6	248½	319	567½	- 62
F 27-28 at RMISA Championships (Alaska)	1st/ 7	2nd/ 7	4th/ 7	1st/ 7	1st/ 6	1st/ 6	3rd/ 6	314	337	651	+ 42
M11-14 at NCAA Championships (Lake Placid)											

RMISA Alpine Qualifiers (Q1/Q2/below)—Extra alpine qualifiers, no team scores (Q1 at Park City, Jan. 6 & 8; Q2 at Eldora, Jan. 27).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INTERCOLLEGIATE SKIING ASSOCIATION (RMISA) SEASON POINT STANDINGS (4 meets): Colorado 2,481; 2. Utah 2,379; 3. Denver 2,245½; 4. New Mexico 2,053½; 5. Alaska 1,782½; 6. Montana State 1,670; 7. Westminster 1,015½; 8. Colorado Mountain College 205; 9. Wyoming 162.

RMISA INDIVIDUAL WINNERS BY SCHOOL (44; includes qualifiers & championships): Denver 17, Colorado 12, Utah 6, New Mexico 6, Montana St. 2, Westminster 1.

Individual Alpine Skier Charts

MEN Skier	RMISA NCAA													
	Q1	UU--		CU--		Q2		UNM--		UAA--		Champ	Champ	
	GS	GS	SL	SL	GS	GS	SL	SL	SL	GS	GS	SL	GS	SL
R. CARRY	4	9	25	10	2	4	D2	21	23	11	13	t15		
H. GUNNARSSON	t10	4	t14	4	17	13	14	12	DQ	19	21	11		
K. HIETANEN	15	23	9	3	18	18	D2	16	16	21	15	6		
C. HOWARD	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
O. REILLY	—	—	—	—	D1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
C. SMITH	14	22	29	13	19	D2	28	20	19	18	D1	23		
A. ZIKA	12	7	8	5	13	9	15	t9	8	15	6	4		
TNF	29	30	35	22	31	33	30	29	26	28	24	27		

GS RUNS WON (0).

SL RUNS WON (0).

WOMEN Skier	RMISA NCAA													
	Q1	UU--		CU--		Q2		UNM--		UAA--		Champ	Champ	
	GS	GS	SL	SL	GS	GS	SL	SL	SL	GS	GS	SL	GS	SL
D. BROWNELL-PATTY.	17	19	28	18	D2	17	16	D2	27	19	22	32		
T. GROSVOLD	15	9	1	7	13	15	8	4	5	24	D2	5		
J. HONKONEN	9	8	10	D2	7	12	12	15	D1	8	4	1		
K. HOSTETLER	27	24	30	D2	21	26	30	29	30	26	18	28		
S. McLEAN	5	7	6	27	6	10	13	12	t14	13	11	8		
M. SCHACHTMAN	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B. WALES GRANSTROM	4	1	4	25	2	9	33	14	11	3	7	6		
C. WISE	29	36	20	26	27	28	19	D1	21	30	20	33		
TNF	39	40	41	27	34	32	35	29	31	39	30	33		

GS RUNS WON (1): Wales Granstrom 1.

SL RUNS WON (2): Grosvold 1, Honkonen 1.

Individual Nordic Skier Charts

MEN Skier	RMISA NCAA													
	UU--		CU--		UNM--		UAA--		Champ	Champ				
	10	15	10	20	10	10	10	10	20	20				
	FS	CL	FS	CL	CL	FS	FS	CL	FS	CL	CL	FS		
I. BOUCHER	25	18	28	26	28	24	31	27	32	30				
J. HILL	11	13	14	12	17	6	7	22	14	18				
E. JOHANSSON	19	5	—	—	—	—	22	17	10	12				
R. OEDEGAARD	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	2	2	2				
M. SCRIMGEOUR	29	20	22	20	20	18	29	24	28	24				
M. STROEM	1	2	2	2	2	13	2	1	1	1				
TNF	40	34	30	30	29	28	32	32	33	32				

WOMEN Skier	RMISA NCAA													
	UU--		CU--		UNM--		UAA--		Champ	Champ				
	5	10	5	15	10	5	5	10	5	15				
	FS	CL	FS	CL	CL	FS	FS	CL	FS	CL	CL	FS		
C. BRAUTASET	18	11	26	22	10	18	24	25	23	23				
P. HYNICICOVA	8	5	2	4	8	13	4	9	3	4				
A. JOHNSEN	7	4	5	7	—	—	20	—	—	—				
J. KNORI	20	20	19	8	21	—	19	10	20	14				
L. NEWMAN	24	22	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—				
M. SOLBAKKEN	5	6	9	6	3	3	—	15	11	10				
TNF	29	27	28	26	22	23	25	25	24	23				

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.

Season Honors

CU ATHLETE-OF-THE-WEEK WINNERS (10): Brooke Wales Granstrom (Jan. 5-11), Thea Grosvold (Jan. 5-11, Feb. 9-15), Jessica Honkonen (Feb. 23-March 1), Petra Hyncicova (Jan. 19-25); Rune Oedegaard (Jan. 12-18, Jan. 19-25); Maja Solbakken (Jan. 26-Feb. 1), Mads Stroem (Jan. 5-11, Feb. 23-March 1).

RMISA SKIER-OF-THE-WEEK WINNERS (6): Roger Carry (A-RMISA Q2); Brooke Wales Granstrom (A-Utah); Jessica Honkonen (A-RMISA); Petra Hyncicova (N-RMISA); Rune Oedegaard (N-Utah); Mads Stroem (N-Colorado).

RMISA MOST VALUABLE SKIERS (1): Rune Oedegaard (Nordic).

DIVISION I NATIONAL ALL-ACADEMIC SKI TEAM MEMBERS (11; minimum 3.50 GPA & regional participation unless injured): Camilla Brautaset, Roger Carry, Brooke Wales Granstrom, Thea Grosvold, Henrik Gunnarsson, Jessica Honkonen, Petra Hyncicova, Rune Oedegaard, Maja Solbakken, Clair Wise, Adam Zika.

ALL-RMISA (9): First-Team (4)— Thea Grosvold, Petra Hyncicova, Rune Oedegaard, Mads Stroem.

Second-Team (5)— Roger Carry, Brooke Wales Granstrom, Jessica Honkonen, Ane Johnsen, Maja Solbakken.