



# ALASKA ANCHORAGE

## 2017-18 SEAWOLF SKIING

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### UAA Set for US Nationals, Montana State Invitational

The University of Alaska Anchorage will kick-off the new year with the Nordic team competing at the US National Cross Country Skiing National Championships at Kincaid Park in Anchorage and the alpine team will compete at the Montana State University Invitational in Big Sky, Montana.

#### US Champs

The Seawolves will compete in the freestyle races (10/15K) on January 3, and the classic races (20/30K) on January 7. UAA student-athletes may also compete in the freestyle sprints on January 5, and the classic sprint races on January 8.

#### MSU Invite

The alpine team will compete at the Montana State Invitational with the slalom on January 6 and the giant slalom January 8 at Big Sky, Mont.

#### NCAA Experience

The Seawolves return 16 skiers from last year's squad that finished 11th at the NCAA Championships. UAA has nine student-athletes on this year's roster that have competed at the NCAA Championships.

#### Coaches

Head coach Sparky Anderson returns for his seventh season leading the Seawolves. He has coached two national champions and 19 All-Americans. Joining Sparky for his seventh season is head Nordic coach Andrew Kastning, who has coached 10 All-Americans at UAA. Marine Dusser begins her first year as an assistant coach for Nordic, and Anna Berez returns for her third season as a graduate assistant coach for alpine.

#### Alaska Nordic Cup Championships

UAA won the Alaska Nordic Cup for the fourth time in the history of the cup, a yearly battle between UAA and UAF that started in 2004-05. The winner was determined by combining the times of the top-three men and women from the classic race and the top-two relay teams. UAA (4:49.49) finished over six minutes ahead of UAF (4:56.10).

The Seawolves took the top-five spots in the women's 7.5-kilometer classic race led by Hailey Swirbul who won in a time of 22:45. Toomas Kollo won the men's 10-kilometer race in 29:03.

#### Looking Ahead

The alpine team will compete at the Utah Invitational January 11-13 and the Nordic team will compete at the Montana State Invitational Jan. 13-14.

### 2017 ALASKA ANCHORAGE SKIING SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULTS
Nov. 18-19	Alaska Nordic Cup	Anchorage, Alaska	1st (2)
Jan. 2-4	US Cross Country Nationals	Anchorage, Alaska	
Jan. 6-8	Montana State Invitational (Alpine)	at Big Sky, Montana	
Jan. 11-13	Utah Invitational (Alpine)	at Huntsville, Utah	
Jan. 13-14	Montana State Invitational (Nordic)	at West Yellowstone, Mont.	
Jan. 19-20	Utah Invitational (Nordic)	at Soldier Hollow, Utah	
Feb. 3-4	New Mexico Invitational	at Red River, New Mexico	
Feb. 9-11	Denver Invitational	at Loveland & Minturn, Colorado	
Feb. 23-25	RMISA Championships	at Steamboat Springs, Colo.	
March 7-10	NCAA Championships	at Steamboat Springs, Colo.	

#### SEAWOLF QUICK FACTS

##### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: University of Alaska Anchorage  
Website: GoSeawolves.com  
Location: 3211 Providence Dr.  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Founded: 1977  
Enrollment: 16,568  
Nickname: Seawolves  
Colors: Green & Gold  
Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
Conference: RMISA  
Interim Chancellor: Sam Gingerich  
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##### TEAM INFORMATION

2017 NCAA Finish: 11th  
2017 RMISA Finish: 6th  
Returning Letterwinners: Men-7, Women-9  
Newcomers: Men-3, Women-6

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# 2017 UAA SKI TEAM RESULTS

Date	Meet	Overall	Points	ALPINE RESULTS				NORDIC RESULTS			
				MGS	WGS	MSL	WSL	MCL	WCL	MFR	WFR
Jan. 8-9, 14-15	Montana State Invite	6th (10)	350	41	47	35	40	43	58	40	46
Jan. 7-8, 12-14	Utah Invitational	6th (10)	406	46	37	64	34	61	62	46	56
Jan. 25 & 27, Feb. 7-8	Seawolf Invite	6th (9)	435	55	62	53	20	127 (CL Relay)		45	73
Jan. 27-28, Feb. 11-12	UAA Invite	6th (8)	436	53	47	55	51	54	73	47	56
Feb. 24-26	RMISA/NCAA W.Region	6th (8)	338.5	46.5	64	44	43	38	38	39	26
March 8-11	NCAA Championships	11th (21)	125	38	7	25	6	11	23	0	15

MGS-Men's Giant Slalom; MSL-Men's Slalom; WGS-Women's Giant Slalom; WSL-Women's Slalom

MCL-Men's Classical; MFR-Men's Freestyle; WCL-Women's Classical; WFR-Women's Freestyle

## INDIVIDUAL ALPINE RESULTS

Meet	Apline Q.		MSU		UU		Seawolf		UAA		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
Conor McDonald	33rd	18th	32nd	28th	29th	23rd	31st	18th	DNF	16th	DNF	28th	DNC	DNC
Curtis McKillop	29th	21st	30th	DNF	30th	16th	17th	19th	16th	32nd	23rd	22nd	DNC	DNC
Tony Naciuk	30th	15th	27th	24th	17th	6th	10th	10th	8th	11th	12th	25th	20th	20th
Hughston Norton	22nd	5th	DNF	18th	25th	11th	DNF	14th	19th	19th	T-17th	16th	18th	31st
D.Unterberger	21st	27th	12th	DNF	16th	DNF	20th	27th	18th	12th	20th	DNF	17th	17th
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>

## WOMEN

Meet	Apline Q.		MSU		UU		Seawolf		UAA		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
Charley Field	11th	20th	7th	30th	7th	28th	3rd	DNF	14th	23rd	2nd	20th	DNF	31st
Katerine Lamoureux	35th	25th	DNF	35th	DNF	DNF	30th	DNF	23rd	19th	28th	22nd	24th	30th
Miranda Sheely	34th	21st	28th	24th	22nd	30th	31st	DNF	25th	20th	30th	23rd	DNC	DNC
Alix Wells	30th	17th	20th	14th	DNF	22nd	16th	11th	17th	12th	21st	DNF	DNF	26th
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>

GS-Giant Slalom; SL-Slalom DNF-did not finish; DNS-did not start, DQ-Disqualified

## INDIVIDUAL NORDIC RESULTS

Meet	UU		MSU		Seawolf		UAA		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	CL	FR	CL	FR	FR	Relay	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	FR
Marcus Deuling	22nd	26th	25th	27th	35th	9th	17th	DNF	21st	25th	DNC	DNC
Toomas Kollo	11th	10th	DNF	21st	17th	5th	14th	26th	17th	DNC	20th	32nd
Pietro Mosconi	19th	20th	17th	19th	30th	9th	24th	19th	26th	20th	39th	35th
Zackarias Toresson	5th	33rd	15th	28th	15th	5th	11th	16th	25th	27th	31st	38th
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>

## WOMEN

Meet	UU		MSU		Seawolf		UAA		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	CL	FR	CL	FR	FR	Relay	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	FR
Sadie Fox	26th	36th	28th	40th	13th	15th	24th	24th	32nd	DNC	DNC	DNC
Natalie Hynes	40th	24th	14th	21st	DNC	9th	7th	17th	DNC	DNC	36th	33rd
Michaela Keller-Miller	35th	22nd	31st	34th	24th	14th	29th	26th	33rd	29th	DNC	DNC
Hannah Rudd	23rd	19th	22nd	35th	8th	9th	22nd	16th	26th	26th	DNC	DNC
Hailey Swirbul	12th	7th	13th	11th	DNC	5th	12th	10th	DNC	DNC	25th	17th
Casey Wright	4th	16th	11th	17th	4th	5th	5th	12th	DNC	DNC	14th	30th
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>

CL-Classical; FR-Freestyle; DNF-did not finish; DNS-did not start, DQ-Disqualified