



# ALASKA ANCHORAGE

## 2017-18 SEAWOLF SKIING

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### Ski competes at New Mexico Invite

The University of Alaska Anchorage Nordic ski team will compete at the University of New Mexico Invite Feb. 3-4. The Nordic races will be held in Crested Butte, Colorado while the Alpine events will take place in Red River, New Mexico.

### World Domination

Sophomore Hailey Swirbul earned a pair of medals competing for Team USA at the World Junior Championships in Goms, Switzerland. The El Jebel, Colorado, native earned a silver medal in the five-kilometer classic and earned a bronze in the skiathlon. She is the only woman to earn more than one medal at this years championships.

### More Seawolves at Worlds

UAA skiers Natalie Hynes and Hannah Rudd joined Swirbul at World Juniors. Natalie Hynes, who represented Canada, finished 24th in the skiathlon and 36th in the classic race. Rudd palced 35th in the classic sprint and 59th in the classic race.

### RMISA Standings

The University of Alaska Anchorage ranks sixth in the RMISA Team Standings with 752 points. Charley Field currently sits sixth in the NCAA gian slalom rankings and Hailey Swirbul is eighth in women's Nordic. Dominic Unterberger is 11th in slalom and 13th in giant slalom. Georgia Burgess is 13th in slalom and Toomas Kollo is 16th.

### Looking Ahead

Both the Nordic and alpine ski teams will compete at the Denver Invitational Feb. 9-11.



### 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	No Team Scores
Jan. 6-8	Montana State Invitational (Alpine)	at Big Sky, Montana	5 of 10 teams
Jan. 11-13	Utah Invitational (Alpine)	at Huntsville, Utah	6 of 9 teams
Jan. 11-12	Montana State Invitational (Nordic)	at West Yellowstone, Mont.	5 of 10 teams
Jan. 18-19	Utah Invitational (Nordic)	at Soldier Hollow, Utah	6 of 9 teams
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/NCAA Regional	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  
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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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# 2018 UAA SKI TEAM RESULTS

Date	Meet	Overall	Points	ALPINE RESULTS				NORDIC RESULTS			
				MGS	WGS	MSL	WSL	MCL	WCL	MFR	WFR
Jan. 6-8, 11-12	Montana State Invite	5/10	419	45	57	46	42	49	70	48	62
Jan. 11-13, 19-20	Utah Invitational	6/9	333	38	54	44	40	42	41	39	35
Feb. 3-4	New Mexico Invite										
Feb. 9-11	Denver Invitational										
Feb. 23-25	RMISA/NCAA W.Region										
March 7-10	NCAA Championships										

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		UNM		DU		RMISAs		NCAAs	
		GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
Erik Cruz	17	21	32	18	22								
Conor McDonald	30	26	27	29	28								
Anthony Naciuk	14	DQ	17	17	18								
Matins Onskulis	34	DNS	DNF	--	--								
Mike Soetaert	34	DQ	DNF	30	25								
Dominic Unterberger	15	9	10	DNF	19								
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>								

## WOMEN

Meet	Apline Q.	MSU		UU		UNM		DU		RMISAs		NCAAs	
		GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
Georgia Burgess	20	10	17	13	17								
Li Djurestaal	21	21	22	11	27								
Charley Field	1	8	19	19	20								
Maria Gudmundsdottir	--	--	--	--	--								
Annika Hansen	--	--	--	--	--								
Alix Wells	DNF	DNS	18	15	24								
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>								

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

## INDIVIDUAL NORDIC RESULTS

Meet	US Nats		MSU		UU		UNM		DU		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	FR	FR	CL	FR	FR	CL	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	
Marcus Deuling	25	23	16	11	30	17								
Brandon Herhusky	31	30	31	28	34	DNF								
Tracen Knopp	26	14	29	25	28	DNF								
Toomas Kollo	6	18	19	20	31	18								
Zackarias Toresson	24	29	13	27	29	33								
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>								

## WOMEN

Meet	US Nats		MSU		UU		UNM		DU		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	FR	FR	CL	FR	FR	CL	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	
Jenna DiFolco	15	22	31	20	20	23								
Sadie Fox	20	13	20	21	22	20								
M. Haakeenstad-Braaten	DNS	DNS	--	--	--	--								
Natalie Hynes	--	--	8	18	--	--								
Michaela Keller-Miller	19	26	26	23	27	29								
Lupua Oba	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Hannah Rudd	12	9	23	DNF	DNS	DNS								
Hailey Swirbul	3	3	4	3	--	--								
Casey Wright	17	5	21	25	29	26								
<b>Total Finishers</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>								

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