



ALASKA ANCHORAGE

2017-18 SEAWOLF SKIING

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Ski heads to RMISA/NCAA West Regional

The University of Alaska Anchorage Nordic ski team will compete at the RMISA Championships/NCAA West Regional Championships in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Feb. 23-25.

RMISA Championships

Alaska Anchorage will look for its first RMISA Championship in school history this weekend. The Seawolves highest finish came in 2010 when they placed second. UAA posted the most points among women in 2009 and in 2012 the Seawolf women earned the most points in Nordic.

MVP Standings

Alaska Anchorage has two skiers tied for 11th in the RMISA MVP standings. Hailey Swirbul is ranked 11th in women's Nordic, and Georgia Burgess is ranked 11th in women's alpine. Toomas Kollo is the top-ranked male Nordic skier in 16th, and Dominic Unterberger is 24th in men's alpine.

Podiums

The Seawolves have enjoyed four podium finishes. Charley Field won the season-opening giant slalom race. Hailey Swirbul has finished third in three of the four RMISA races she has competed in. Swirbul has not raced a RMISA race since Jan. 12 because she was competing at the World Junior Championships where she earned a silver and bronze medal.

Seawolf in Pyeongchang

Casey Wright competed in two races for Australia at the Olympic Games in Pyeongchang. The Melbourne, Australia, native placed 63rd in the classic sprint and 81st in the 10-kilometer freestyle.

Looking Ahead

Both the Nordic and alpine ski teams will compete at the NCAA Championships in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, March 7-10.

2017 ALASKA ANCHORAGE SKIING SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RESULTS
Nov. 18-19	Alaska Nordic Cup	Anchorage, Alaska	1st of 2 teams
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	6 of 9 teams
Feb. 9-11	Denver Invitational	at Loveland & Minturn, Colo.	6 of 10 teams
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	6/9	351.5	34.5	56	42	49	42	43	41	44
Feb. 9-11	Denver Invitational	6/10	322	33	66	46	31	47	43	35	47
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	SL	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
Erik Cruz	17	21	32	18	22	26	DNF	24	30				
Conor McDonald	30	26	27	29	28	31	23	32	26				
Anthony Naciuk	14	DQ	17	17	18	24	18	DNF	--				
Matins Onskulis	34	DNS	DNF	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Mike Soetaert	34	DQ	DNF	30	25	33	24	33	DNF				
Dominic Unterberger	15	9	10	DNF	19	23	16	DNF	--				
Total Finishers	37	32	31	36	35	38	30	36	34				

WOMEN

Meet	Apline Q.	MSU		UU		UNM		DU		RMISAs		NCAAs	
		GS	SL	GS	SL	SL	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL	GS	SL
Georgia Burgess	20	10	17	13	17	8	11	6	14				
Li Djurestaal	21	21	22	11	27	23	19	19	DNF				
Charley Field	1	8	19	19	20	16	22	12	21				
Maria Gudmundsdottir	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Annika Hansen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Alix Wells	DNF	DNS	18	15	24	13	16	17	13				
Total Finishers	27	28	24	22	27	23	23	24	24				

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	FR	CL	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	
Marcus Deuling	25	23	16	11	30	17	19	26	17	27				
Brandon Herhusky	31	30	31	28	34	DNF	30	29	33	34				
Tracen Knopp	26	14	29	25	28	DNF	32	32	--	--				
Toomas Kollo	6	18	19	20	31	18	24	19	10	24				
Zackarias Toresson	24	29	13	27	29	33	28	23	25	--				
Total Finishers	33	33	31	30	34	34	35	34	35	35				

WOMEN

Meet	US Nats		MSU		UU		UNM		DU		RMISAs		NCAAs	
	FR	FR	CL	FR	FR	CL	FR	CL	CL	FR	CL	FR	CL	
Jenna DiFolco	15	22	31	20	20	23	15	18	18	20				
Sadie Fox	20	13	20	21	22	20	23	20	22	29				
M. Haakeenstad-Braaten	DNS	DNS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Natalie Hynes	--	--	8	18	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Michaela Keller-Miller	19	26	26	23	27	29	18	22	17	24				
Lupua Oba	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Hannah Rudd	12	9	23	DNF	DNS	DNS	--	--	--	--				
Hailey Swirbul	3	3	4	3	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Casey Wright	17	5	21	25	29	26	--	--	--	--				
Total Finishers	31	30	39	31	31	32	27	30	35	36				

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