

2006 University of New Mexico Skiing

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Season Recap

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SKI TEAM NEWS

The 2006 University of New Mexico ski team had another banner year in NCAA competition. After being picked to finish third in the nation in Ski Racing Magazine's preseason coaches poll, the Lobos finished second in the overall team standings at the 2006 NCAA Championships, equalling their second highest finish in school history. UNM won the title in 2004, the first and only for any team at UNM, and also took home the runner-up trophy in 1992. New Mexico posted 556 points in the four-day event, trailing NCAA champ Colorado's 654 mark. Dartmouth (537.5) placed third while defending NCAA champion Denver (522.5) finished fourth. UNM has now finished in the top five in eight consecutive years. The Lobos have also scored more points at the NCAAs over the last three years than any other team in the country.

Individually, eight Lobos won All-American honors at the NCAA Championships, by virtue of placing in the top-10 in one of the eight races held at the championships. Also, nine Lobos earned Academic All-NCAA honors by holding a 3.50 grade-point-average and competing at the NCAA West Regional. The men's Alpine team took home the 2006 NCAA Slalom title for the fourth time in school history.

Sometimes winning the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association's regular season title can be harder than winning the NCAA's. This season, UNM placed third in the RMISA race with a total of 2,000 points. Colorado won the league with a mark of 2,302 points while defending national champion Denver was second with 2,210.5 points. Utah placed fourth in the conference with 1,877.5 points with Alaska-Anchorage rounding out the top-5 with 1,642.5 points.

Eight Lobos also earned All-RMISA honors during the regular season with 12 ranking in the top-10 in at least one event. The men's Alpine team finished first overall in the RMISA, sweeping the slalom and giant slalom events.

Alpine Notes

TEAM NOTES

• Overall, the Alpine team finished third in the RMISA, but finished first in the overall points race at the NCAA Championships. The men's squad has dominated, winning four of the eight races this season and sweeping both events at the NCAA West Regional. The women's Alpine team finished fourth overall, and they tied for second place in the slalom at the NCAAs.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Lars Loeseth (Jr.)** - All-American in the GS, placing third at the NCAAs...Finished 13th in the NCAA SL...All-RMISA ranking fourth in the SL and fifth in the GS...Helped the Lobo soccer team to the NCAA title game in the fall...Academic All-NCAA...Alpine men's team tri-MVP...Nine top-10s overall
- **Alex Mach (Jr.)** - All-American in the SL, finishing seventh at the NCAAs...Placed 23rd in the NCAA GS...Top-ranked SL skier in the RMISA after winning two events...All-RMISA, ranking 14th in the RMISA GS...Six top-10s, including two SL wins...Alpine men's team tri-MVP.
- **Peter Roering (Jr.)** - Won the MSU GS race and posted three top-10s in 2006 before a broken leg in February ended his season.
- **Tor Fodnesbergene (Fr.)** - All-American in the SL, finishing third at the NCAAs...Placed 12th in the NCAA GS...Won both the SL and GS at the NCAA West Regional and four races overall in 2006, more than any other men's skier in the RMISA...All-RMISA, ranking second in the SL and third in the GS in the RMISA...Posted nine top-10s...Alpine men's team tri-MVP.
- **Tyson McGinty (Fr.)** - Ranked 36th in the SL and GS in the RMISA.
- **Kathrin Spendier (Sr.)** - Placed 11th in the SL and 25th in the GS at the NCAAs...Ranked 10th in the SL and 25th in the GS in the RMISA...Posted two top-10s...Academic All-NCAA.
- **Gladys Weidt (Sr.)** - Ranked 15th in the SL and GS in the RMISA...Qualified for the NCAAs but did not compete...Two top-10s...Academic All-NCAA.
- **Amy Beresford (So.)** - Placed 13th in the SL and 19th in the GS at the NCAAs...Ranked 31st in the SL and 19th in the GS in the RMISA...Posted two top-10s...Academic All-NCAA
- **Lene Kaasa (So.)** - Ranked 49th in the SL and 31st in the GS in the RMISA.
- **Vibeke Vilhelmsen (So.)** - Ranked 24th in the SL and 17th in the GS in the RMISA...Qualified for the NCAAs...Posted one top-10.
- **Karin Ohlin (Fr.)** - All-American in the SL, placing fifth at the NCAA's...All-RMISA, ranking fifth in the SL and 25th in the GS...Five top-10s...Alpine women's team MVP.

Nordic Notes

TEAM NOTES

• The Nordic team placed third in the final RMISA standings, while finishing fourth at the 2006 NCAA Championships. The women's squad placed second in six races during the season and won the 5K CL at the Western State meet in Crested Butte, Colo. The women were third in the CL and second in the FR in the RMISA race. The men's team placed second three times and were ranked third in the CL and 4th in the FR in the RMISA.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- **Geir-Endre Rogn (Sr.)** - All-American in the CL, placing ninth at the NCAAs...Finished 14th in the NCAA FR...Posted six top-10s in eight races...All-RMISA ranking 10th in the CL and FR...Academic All-NCAA.
- **Dirk Grimm (Jr.)** - All-American in the CL, placing eighth at the NCAAs...Finished 18th in the NCAA FR...Had three wins in the FR in 2006, including the NCAA West Regional and the CU Invite...All-RMISA, ranking first in the FR and fifth in the CL...Academic All-NCAA...Nordic men's team MVP.
- **Jedd Young (Jr.)** - Placed 32nd in the CL and 22nd in the FR at the NCAAs...Posted one top-10...Ranked 23rd in the CL and 20th in the FR in the RMISA.
- **Casey Dyck (Fr.)** - Qualified for the NCAAs but did not compete...Finished the regular season ranked 24th in the CL and 23rd in the FR...Academic All-NCAA.
- **Rick Grahn (Fr.)** - Competed in every event in the regular season, ranking 38th in the CL and 43rd in the FR in the RMISA...Academic All-NCAA.
- **Kathrine Alseen (So.)** - Qualified for the NCAAs but did not compete...Ranked 23rd in the CL and 14th in the CL in the RMISA.
- **Marit Rognum (So.)** - All-American in the FR, placing seventh at the NCAAs...Placed 26th in the CL at the NCAAs...Had nine top-10's in 10 races this season...Ranked ninth in the RMISA in both the FR and CL.
- **Laura Van Alst (So.)** - All-American in the FR, placing 10th at the NCAAs...Finished 21st in the CL at the NCAAs...Four top-10s in 12 races this season...All-RMISA, ranking eighth in the FR and 18th in the CL in the RMISA...Academic All-NCAA...Nordic women's team MVP.
- **Crystin Jaques (Fr.)** - Finished 16th in the CL and 23rd in the FR at the NCAAs...Posted six top-10s this season...Ranked ninth in the CL and 15th in the FR in the RMISA...Academic All-NCAA.
- **Melanie Zemp (Fr.)** - Qualified for the NCAAs but did not compete...Posted one top-10...Ranked ninth in the CL and 25th in the FR in the RMISA.



Recapping Last Alpine Event



NCAA Championships
Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Mar. 8-11, 2006

Day 1

The University of New Mexico ski team sat in fifth place after the first day of competition at the 2006 NCAA Championships. Junior Lars Loeseth led the men's Alpine team to a tie for third place in the giant slalom with an All-American performance. The women's team struggled at Mt. Werner, placing ninth overall. The Lobos totaled 126 points in the GS and trail first place New Hampshire (161) by 35 points. Defending national champion Denver (159.5) is in second place, followed by Utah (148) and Vermont (130). Colorado, the 2006 Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association Champion and host school, finished fifth (109).

Loeseth posted a two-run time of 2:13.57, good enough for third place overall and his third All-American honor in three years. It was also his best showing in the GS in three tries. He becomes the 12th three-time All-American in school history and has five top-5 finishes in the giant slalom this season. Utah's Scott Veenis won the race with a two-run mark of 2:12.19. Freshman Tor Fodnesbergene was two spots away from All-American status with his 12th place time of 2:15.81, despite slipping in his second run. He was sixth overall after his first run. Fodnesbergene's mark was disappointing after winning the last two GS races. Junior Alex Mach fell on his first run and placed 25th overall (2:20.50).

Sophomore Amy Beresford had the highest finish for the Lobo women, placing 19th overall with a two-run time of 2:26.28. Colby's Abbi Lathrop won the race with a time of 2:16.85. Senior Kathrin Spendier placed 25th overall with a time of 2:29.98 while freshman Karin Ohlin finished 30th (3:26.38).

Day 2

The Lobos moved up to third place after the second day of competition today. Junior Dirk Grimm and Senior Geir Endre Rogn both posted All-American performances in the men's 10K classic, finishing eighth and ninth, respectively. New Mexico has totaled 254 points after four events, trailing first place Denver (337.5) and Colorado (307). Utah and Vermont are one point behind the Lobos in fifth place.

Grimm became a three-time All-American, crossing the finish line in 29:06.4. Denver's John Stene won the race in a time of 27:57.7. Rogn recorded his second All-American performance in three years, finishing just behind Grimm with a time of 29:15.6. Junior Jedd Young also raced for the Lobo men, placing 32nd with a time of 31:41.3. It was Young's best classic finish at the NCAAs in two tries. Overall, the men finished in sixth place in the event.

On the women's side, freshman Crystin Jacques led the way with a 16th place showing in the women's 5K. She finished in 17:37.4, just over a minute behind race winner Jana Rehema (16:29.6) of Colorado. Sophomore Laura



Recapping Last Nordic Event



Van Alst placed 21st in the race (18:00.0) while fellow sophomore Marit Rognmo finished 26th (18:22.3). Rognmo raced today despite an illness. The women also finished sixth in their classic race.

Day 3

The Lobos had a pair of championship performances by the men's and women's Alpine teams the slalom races. The men took home the slalom team title led by All-American finishes from freshman Tor Fodnesbergene and junior Alex Mach. The women's squad placed second in the slalom, led by a fifth place time from freshman Karin Ohlin. The Lobos also won the combined slalom championship. They posted 442 points after six events, just five points behind first place Colorado's 447 points.

Fodnesbergene led the Lobo men with his third place time of 1:14.49 in the first night slalom races at the NCAA Championships. He was less than a second off the two-run pace of 1:13.85 set by Dartmouth's Karl Johnson. Mach placed seventh in the race with a time of 1:15.13. The three time All-Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association skier earned his first All-American honor in the slalom. Fellow junior Lars Loeseth rounded out the Lobo scoring with a 13th place finish (1:16.89).

On the women's side, the Lobos placed all three racers in the top-13. Ohlin led the way with her fifth place time of 1:23.64. Senior Kathrin Spendier finished her Lobo career with an 11th place showing. Her time of 1:26.64 was just .12 seconds away from her second career All-American honor. Sophomore Amy Beresford also had a strong performance with her 13th place finish (1:28.09). The women's slalom was won by Colorado's Lucie Zikova (1:22.77) with the Buffs also taking the women's team title.

Day 4

The Lobos equalled their second best finish in school history with a second place showing at the 2006 NCAA Championships. UNM posted 556 points overall and were 98 points behind Colorado, who won their fifth title since 1983.

Eight Lobos earned All-American honors, including a pair of women's Nordic skiers who finished in the top-10 in the freestyle races. Sophomores Marit Rognmo and Laura Van Alst both posted solid finishes in the women's 15K freestyle race. Rognmo crossed the line in 47:59.6, good enough for seventh place overall. Van Alst placed 10th with a time of 48:16.6 as both Lobos earned All-American honors. Freshman Crystin Jacques placed 23rd overall with a time of 50:07.2.

The men skied a 20K freestyle race and were led by senior Geir-Endre Rogn. He placed 14th overall with a time of 57:10.2. Junior Jedd Young had a solid 18th place finish with a time of 58:05.1. It was his best finish in four races at the NCAAs. Fellow junior Dirk Grimm had a disappointing 22nd place finish after winning the NCAA West Regional. He finished in 58:44.8, well off the pace set by Colorado's Kit Richmond (55:14.7). The men placed seventh in the freestyle overall.

2006 NCAA Championships Top-10

Rank	Team	Points
1	Colorado	654
2	New Mexico	556
3	Dartmouth	537.5
4	Denver	522.5
5	Vermont	516
6	Alaska-Anchorage	451
7	Middlebury	412
8	Utah	400
9	New Hampshire	309
10	Alaska-Fairbanks	271

Lobos' All-Time NCAA Championship Team Finishes

Year	Finish	Year	Finish
1979	11th	1994	3rd
1980	11th	1995	7th
1982	9th	1996	9th
1983	6th	1997	8th
1984	3rd	1998	6th
1985	6th	1999	5th
1986	6th	2000	5th
1987	5th	2001	5th
1988	6th	2002	4th
1989	5th	2003	4th
1990	6th	2004	1st
1991	6th	2005	4th
1992	2nd	2006	2nd
1993	3rd		



RMISA Team Standings

Final Regular Season



RMISA Overall Team Standings

1. Colorado	2,302
2. Denver	2,210.5
3. New Mexico	2,000
4. Utah	1,877.5
5. Alaska-Anchorage	1,642.5
6. Montana State	1,371.5
7. Nevada	1,352
8. Western State	906
9. Whitman	673
10. Boise State	208
11. Wyoming	154

RMISA Overall Nordic Team Standings

1. Colorado	1,192
2. Denver	1,135
3. New Mexico	1,004
4. Utah	902
5. Alaska-Anchorage	763
6. Montana State	678
7. Nevada	651
8. Western State	505
9. Whitman	355
10. Wyoming	154
11. Boise State	24

RMISA Overall Alpine Team Standings

1. Colorado	1,110
2. Denver	1,075.5
3. New Mexico	996
4. Utah	975.5
5. Alaska-Anchorage	879.5
6. Nevada	701
7. Montana State	693.5
8. Western State	401
9. Whitman	318
10. Boise State	184

RMISA Overall Men's Alpine Team Standings

1. New Mexico	557
2. Utah	541.5
3. Denver	524.5
4. Colorado	452
5. Nevada	443
6. Alaska-Anchorage	410.5
7. Montana State	342.5
8. Western State	232
9. Whitman	138

RMISA Overall Women's Alpine Team Standings

1. Colorado	658
2. Denver	551
3. Alaska-Anchorage	469
4. New Mexico	439
5. Utah	434
6. Montana State	351
7. Nevada	258
8. Boise State	184
9. Whitman	180
10. Western State	169

RMISA Overall Women's Slalom Team Standings

1. Colorado	323
2. Denver	269
3. New Mexico	241
4. Alaska-Anchorage	222
5. Utah	205
6. Nevada	186
7. Montana State	148
8. Boise State	109
9. Whitman	84
10. Western State	72

RMISA Overall Women's Giant Slalom Team Standings

1. Colorado	335
2. Denver	282
3. Alaska-Anchorage	247
4. Utah	229
5. Montana State	203
6. New Mexico	198
7. Western State	97
8. Whitman	96
9. Boise State	75
10. Nevada	72

RMISA Overall Men's Slalom Team Standings

1. New Mexico	270
2. Utah	259
3. Denver	251.5
4. Nevada	244
5. Colorado	236
6. Montana State	187.5
7. Alaska-Anchorage	185
8. Western State	114
9. Whitman	81

RMISA Overall Men's Giant Slalom Team Standings

1. New Mexico	287
2. Utah	282.5
3. Denver	273
4. Colorado	216
5. Nevada	199
6. Alaska-Anchorage	163.5
7. Montana State	155
8. Western State	118
9. Whitman	57

RMISA Overall Women's Nordic Team Standings

1. Colorado	626
2. New Mexico	529
3. Denver	514
4. Utah	505
5. Nevada	363
6. Montana State	336
7. Alaska-Anchorage	301
8. Whitman	248
9. Western State	193
10. Wyoming	61
11. Boise State	24

RMISA Overall Men's Nordic Team Standings

1. Denver	621
2. Colorado	566
3. New Mexico	475
4. Alaska-Anchorage	462
5. Utah	397
6. Montana State	342
7. Western State	312
8. Nevada	288
9. Whitman	107
10. Wyoming	93

RMISA Overall Women's Classical Team Standings

1. Colorado	298
2. Denver	278
3. New Mexico	265
4. Utah	249
5. Nevada	196
6. Alaska-Anchorage	154
7. Montana State	149
8. Whitman	126
9. Western State	83
10. Wyoming	39
11. Boise State	13

RMISA Overall Women's Freestyle Team Standings

1. Colorado	328
2. New Mexico	264
3. Utah	256
4. Denver	236
5. Montana State	187
6. Nevada	167
7. Alaska-Anchorage	147
8. Whitman	122
9. Western State	110
10. Wyoming	22
11. Boise State	11

RMISA Overall Men's Classical Team Standings

1. Denver	328
2. Colorado	282
3. New Mexico	234
4. Alaska-Anchorage	218
5. Utah	194
6. Western State	171
7. Montana State	161
8. Nevada	137
9. Whitman	54
10. Wyoming	52

RMISA Overall Men's Freestyle Team Standings

1. Denver	293
2. Colorado	284
3. Alaska-Anchorage	244
4. New Mexico	241
5. Utah	203
6. Montana State	181
7. Nevada	151
8. Western State	141
9. Whitman	53
10. Wyoming	41



Individual Alpine Collegiate Results



Name	Meet	Slalom	Giant Slalom	Name	Meet	Slalom	Giant Slalom
Kathrin Spendier	UAA	6th	DNF	Karin Ohlin	UAA	32nd	19th
	MSU	14th	39th		MSU	5th	23rd
	CU	10th	16th		CU	3rd	DNF
	WSC	18th	22nd		WSC	6th	19th
	NCAA Reg.	12th	25th		NCAA Reg.	5th	21st
	NCAA Champ.	11th	25th		NCAA Champ.	5th	30th
	RMISA Rank		10th		25th	RMISA Rank	
Gladys Weidt	UAA	9th	15th	Lars Loeseth	UAA	5th	2nd
	MSU	11th	DNF		MSU	35th	7th
	CU	13th	7th		CU	5th	4th
	WSC	34th	18th		WSC	4th	17th
	NCAA Reg.	15th	11th		NCAA Reg.	2nd	4th
	NCAA Champ.	---	---		NCAA Champ.	13th	3rd
	RMISA Rank		15th		15th	RMISA Rank	
Amy Beresford	UAA	29th	16th	Alex Mach	UAA	3rd	9th
	MSU	26th	DNF		MSU	1st*	12th
	CU	30th	DNF		CU	1st*	12th
	WSC	19th	9th		WSC	11th	22nd
	NCAA Reg.	DNF	5th		NCAA Reg.	29th	15th
	NCAA Champ.	13th	19th		NCAA Champ.	7th	25th
	RMISA Rank		31st		19th	RMISA Rank	
Jessica Burns	UAA	DNS	DNS	Peter Roering	UAA	8th	5th
	MSU	DNS	DNS		MSU	33rd	1st*
	CU	DNS	DNS		CU	DNS	DNS
	WSC	DNS	DNS		WSC	DNS	DNS
	NCAA Reg.	DNS	DNS		NCAA Reg.	DNS	DNS
	NCAA Champ.	---	---		NCAA Champ.	---	---
	RMISA Rank		---		---	RMISA Rank	
Lene Kaasa	UAA	DNS	DNS	Tyson McGinty	UAA	44th	34th
	MSU	DNS	DNS		MSU	26th	32nd
	CU	DNF	15th		CU	29th	23rd
	WSC	25th	27th		WSC	24th	35th
	NCAA Reg.	25th	24th		NCAA Reg.	19th	34th
	NCAA Champ.	---	---		NCAA Champ.	---	---
	RMISA Rank		49th		31st	RMISA Rank	
Vibeke Vihelmsen	UAA	DNF	29th	Tor Fondesbergene	UAA	1st	7th
	MSU	16th	15th		MSU	DNF	4th
	CU	DNF	20th		CU	3rd	7th
	WSC	14th	8th		WSC	34th	1st
	NCAA Reg.	39th	27th		NCAA Reg.	1st	1st
	NCAA Champ.	---	---		NCAA Champ.	3rd	12th
	RMISA Rank		24th		17th	RMISA Rank	

* Denotes a career-high finish for skiers with at least one previous season of collegiate competition.



RMISA Individual Alpine Rank



Men's Slalom

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Alex Mach	UNM	126
2.	Tor Fodnesbergene	UNM	124
	Scott Vennis	Utah	124
4.	Timothee Theaux	UAA	118
5.	Lars Loeseth	UNM	117
	Gaspar Perricone	Utah	117
7.	Cameron Barnes	NEV	116
	John Buchar	DU	116
	Scott Hume	Utah	116
10.	Todd Ligarde	DU	113
	Luke Patterson	NEV	113
12.	Joshua Bryan	CU	112
13.	Jean-Francois Ferreira	CU	108
14.	Francesco Ghedina	DU	107
	Jonas Kryzl	CU	107
16.	Will McDonald	Utah	105
17.	Cory Harris	MSU	101
18.	Robbie Massie	MSU	99

Women's Slalom

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Lucie Zikova	CU	126
2.	Lisa Perricone	CU	125
3.	Stefanie Klocker	UAA	121
4.	Florence Roujas	DU	119
5.	Karin Ohlin	UNM	118
6.	Claire Abbe	DU	113
7.	Jaana-Maari Vaelimaeki	NEV	110
8.	Karine Falck-Pederson	DU	109
9.	Spela Bertoncelej	MSU	108
10.	Kathrin Spendier	UNM	107
	Kristina Repcinova	UAA	107
12.	Erika Hogan	Utah	106
	Jennifer Tank	DU	106
14.	Zuzana Charvatova	BSU	105
15.	Gladys Weidt	UNM	102
16.	Kristin Taylor	CU	101
17.	Taryn O'Flynn	NEV	99
	Kimberly Stephens	Utah	99

Men's Giant Slalom

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Scott Vennis	Utah	125
2.	Todd Ligarde	DU	124
3.	Tor Fodnesbergene	UNM	123
	Francesco Ghedina	DU	123
5.	Lars Loeseth	UNM	121
	Peter Roering	UNM	121
7.	Timothee Theaux	UAA	118
8.	Scott Hume	NEV	114
9.	Will McDonald	Utah	113
10.	Cameron Barnes	NEV	110
11.	Miles Cooke	CU	109
12.	Benjamin Thornhill	Utah	105
13.	Alex Mach	UNM	104
14.	Patrick Duran	CU	103
15.	Gaspar Perricone	Utah	100
16.	Andre Hokholt	WSC	98
	Maximi Meier-Meitinger	UAA	98
18.	Sean Higgins	DU	97

Women's Giant Slalom

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Lucie Zikova	CU	126
2.	Florence Roujas	DU	125
3.	Sabrina Mocellin	CU	123
4.	Lisa Perricone	CU	121
5.	Spela Bertoncelej	MSU	115
6.	Kimberly Stephens	Utah	114
7.	Jennifer Tank	DU	112
8.	Stefanie Klocker	UAA	111
9.	Rachel Roosevelt	CU	110
10.	Kristin Taylor	CU	109
	Kristina Repcinova	UAA	109
12.	Allison Empey	UAA	107
13.	Chinon Williams	MSU	104
	Chelsea Laswell	Utah	104
15.	Gladys Weidt	UNM	99
	Karine Falck-Pederson	DU	99
17.	Vibeke Vilhelmsen	UNM	98
	Claire Abbe	DU	98



Individual Nordic Collegiate Results



Name	Meet	Classic	Freestyle	Name	Meet	Classic	Freestyle
Kathrine Alseen	UAA	15th	12th	Geir-Endre Rogn	UAA	DNS	DNS
	MSU	24th	25th		MSU	DNS	DNS
	CU	21st	11th		CU	11th	8th
	WSC	23rd	22nd		WSC	2nd*	4th
	NCAA Reg.	20th	20th		NCAA Reg.	4th	3rd
	NCAA Champ.	---	---		NCAA Champ.	9th	14th
RMISA Rank		23rd	14th	RMISA Rank		10th	10th
Tiffany Callahan	UAA	DNS	DNS	Dirk Grimm	UAA	7th	9th
	MSU	DNS	DNS		MSU	8th	1st*
	CU	DNS	DNS		CU	5th	1st*
	WSC	DNS	DNS		WSC	4th*	7th
	NCAA Reg.	DNS	DNS		NCAA Reg.	5th	1st*
	NCAA Champ.	---	---		NCAA Champ.	8th	18th
RMISA Rank		---	---	RMISA Rank		5th	1st
Marit Rongmo	UAA	8th	7th	Jedd Young	UAA	DNS	36th
	MSU	22nd	7th		MSU	19th	18th
	CU	5th	4th		CU	27th	13th
	WSC	7th	8th		WSC	12th*	16th
	NCAA Reg.	5th	6th		NCAA Reg.	28th	10th
	NCAA Champ.	26th	7th		NCAA Champ.	32nd	22nd
RMISA Rank		9th	9th	RMISA Rank		23rd	20th
Laura Van Alst	UAA	13th	3rd	Casey Dyck	UAA	17th	24th
	MSU	16th	21st		MSU	22nd	23rd
	CU	12th	9th		CU	30th	37th
	WSC	11th	4th		WSC	22nd	12th
	NCAA Reg.	33rd	12th		NCAA Reg.	25th	18th
	NCAA Champ.	21st	10th		NCAA Champ.	---	---
RMISA Rank		18th	8th	RMISA Rank		24th	23rd
Cristin Jacques	UAA	16th	25th	Rick Grahn	UAA	24th	40th
	MSU	9th	24th		MSU	36th	37th
	CU	8th	15th		CU	48th	33rd
	WSC	4th	9th		WSC	28th	30th
	NCAA Reg.	6th	7th		NCAA Reg.	35th	33rd
	NCAA Champ.	16th	23rd		NCAA Champ.	---	---
RMISA Rank		9th	15th	RMISA Rank		38th	43rd
Melanie Zemp	UAA	25th	28th				
	MSU	11th	15th				
	CU	14th	25th				
	WSC	2nd	16th				
	NCAA Reg.	13th	30th				
	NCAA Champ.	---	---				
RMISA Rank		9th	25th				

* Denotes a career-high finish for skiers with at least one previous season of collegiate competition.



RMISA Individual Nordic Rank



Men's Classic

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	John Stene	DU	126
2.	Rene Reissbauer	DU	125
	Kit Richmond	CU	125
4.	Kjetil Dammen	UAA	120
5.	Dirk Grimm	UNM	116
6.	Henrik Høye	CU	115
	Havard Selseng	DU	115
8.	Brent Knight	UAA	114
9.	Benjamin Sonntag	UAA	112
10.	Geir-Endre Rogn	UNM	111
11.	Brian Gregg	UAA	106
12.	Fabian Figi	Utah	104
13.	Erling Christiansen	CU	102
14.	Erik Gjømie	Utah	100
15.	Jess Kiesel	Utah	98
16.	Chris Coe	MSU	96
17.	Mark Iverson	MSU	94
18.	Luts Preussler	NEV	93

Women's Classic

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Anna-Karin Maeki	DU	126
2.	Maria Grovsgaard	CU	125
	Jana Rehema	CU	125
4.	Lenka Palanova	CU	118
5.	Sara Schweiger	Utah	117
	Laura Valaas	Whit	117
7.	Ingvild Engstrand	DU	115
8.	Kassandra Rice	UAA	113
9.	Crystin Jacques	UNM	111
	Marit Rognmo	UNM	111
	Melanie Zemp	UNM	111
	Nicole Naef	Utah	111
13.	Karin Nilsson	DU	109
14.	Linda Pettersson	Utah	106
15.	Kristin Soenstegaard	CU	103
16.	Eva Bohmova	NEV	102
17.	Sally Johnson	NEV	100
18.	Laura Van Alst	UNM	97

Men's Freestyle

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Dirk Grimm	UNM	126
2.	Kjetil Dammen	UAA	125
3.	Rene Reissbauer	DU	122
	John Stene	DU	122
5.	Erling Christiansen	CU	120
	Brian Gregg	UAA	120
	Benjamin Sonntag	UAA	120
8.	Kit Richmond	CU	118
9.	Brent Knight	UAA	112
10.	Geir-Endre Rogn	UNM	111
11.	Henrik Høye	CU	108
12.	Havard Selseng	DU	105
13.	Fabian Figi	Utah	101
14.	Mark Iverson	MSU	100
15.	Jess Kiesel	Utah	96
16.	Erik Gjømie	Utah	92
17.	Paul Schauer	UAA	92
18.	Chris Coe	MSU	89

Women's Freestyle

Based on top-2 RMISA Finishes

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Lenka Palanova	CU	126
2.	Jana Rehema	CU	125
3.	Anna-Karin Maeki	DU	123
4.	Nicole Naef	Utah	120
	Kristin Soenstegaard	CU	120
	Laura Valaas	Whit	120
7.	Maria Grovsgaard	CU	119
8.	Laura Van Alst	UNM	118
9.	Marit Rognmo	UNM	114
10.	Ashley McQueen	Utah	111
11.	Kassandra Rice	UAA	109
12.	Mandy Bowden	MSU	106
13.	Nicole DeYoung	UAA	100
14.	Kathrine Alseen	UNM	98
15.	Crystin Jacques	UNM	95
16.	Karin Nilsson	DU	95
	Claire Rennie	MSU	95
18.	Ingvild Engstrand	DU	92

Alpine Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr./Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Women		
Kathrin Spendier	Sr./3L	Kraig, Austria
Gladys Weidt	Sr./3L	Duluth, Minnesota
Amy Beresford	So./Tr	Dillon, Colo.
Jessica Burns	So./1L	Albuquerque, N.M.
Lene Kaasa	So./1L	Steinberg, Norway
Vibeke Vilhelmsen	So./Tr	Oslo, Norway
Karin Ohlin	Fr./HS	Malung, Sweden
Men		
Lars Loeseth	Jr./2L	Oslo, Norway
Alex Mach	Jr./2L	Ottawa, Ontario
Peter Roering	Jr./2L	Oslo, Norway
Tyson McGinty	So./Tr	Huntington, Vt.
Tor Fondesbergene	Fr./HS	Fagernas, Norway

Nordic Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr./Exp.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Women		
Kathrine Alseen	So./Tr	Tromso, Norway
Tiffany Callahan	So./1L	Aspen, Colo.
Marit Rognmo	So./Tr	Sagelvoattn, Norway
Laura Van Alst	So./Tr	New Paltz, N.Y.
Crystin Jacques	Fr./HS	Canmore, Alberta
Melanie Zemp	Fr./HS	Entlebuch, Switzerland
Men		
Geir-Endre Rogn	Sr./2L	Vang, Norway
Dirk Grimm	Jr./2L	Unterlemnitz, Germany
Jedd Young	Jr./2L	Ketchum, Idaho
Casey Dyck	Fr./HS	Alberta, Canada
Rick Grahn	Fr./HS	Salt Lake City, Utah



The Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association consists of eight NCAA Division I and three Division II schools. Its members include the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Boise State University, University of Colorado, University of Denver, Montana State University, University of New Mexico, University of Nevada-Reno, University of Utah, Western State College, Whitman College and the University of Wyoming. Teams compete in men's and women's alpine events as well as men's and women's Nordic events.

The RMISA is nationally known as the toughest conference for competitive skiing in all of collegiate skiing. Last season the members of the RMISA placed from first to 14th in the NCAA Championships, including the University of New Mexico's 1st overall national title.

This season the RMISA will sponsor four events that include both alpine and Nordic competition. These events will be held at Alaska-Anchorage, Montana State, Colorado and Western State. The western regional will be held at the University of Nevada and the NCAA Championships at the University of Colorado.



2006 Award Winners

NCAA Event Champions

Men's Slalom

Tor Fodnesbergene (3rd), Alex Mach (7th), Lars Loeseth (13th)

NCAA All-Americans

Lars Loeseth	Junior	GS
Alex Mach	Junior	SL
Tor Fodnesbergene	Freshman	SL
Karin Ohlin	Freshman	SL

Academic All-NCAA**

Amy Beresford	Sophomore
Lars Loeseth	Junior
Kathrin Spendier	Senior
Gladys Weidt	Senior

RMISA All-Conference

Tor Fodnesbergene	Freshman
Lars Loeseth	Junior
Alex Mach	Junior
Karin Ohlin	Freshman
Peter Roering	Junior

Team MVP's

Women	Karin Ohlin	Freshman
Men	Tor Fodnesbergene, Lars Loeseth, Alex Mach	

**Must carry a 3.5 G.P.A and compete at the NCAA Regionals to qualify.

2006 Award Winners

NCAA All-Americans

Geir Endre-Rogn	Senior	Classic
Dirk Grimm	Junior	Classic
Marit Rognmo	Sophomore	Freestyle
Laura Van Alst	Sophomore	Freestyle

Academic All-NCAA**

Casey Dyck	Freshman
Rick Grahn	Freshman
Crystin Jaques	Freshman
Geir-Endre Rogn	Senior
Laura Van Alst	Sophomore

RMISA All-Conference

Dirk Grimm	Junior
Geir-Endre Rogn	Senior
Laura Van Alst	Sophomore

Team MVP's

Women	Laura Van Alst	Sophomore
Men	Dirk Grimm	Junior

**Must carry a 3.5 G.P.A and compete at the NCAA Regionals to qualify.



George Brooks
Head Ski Coach
36th Season
New Mexico '70

George Brooks finished his 36th year at the helm of the New Mexico skiing program, a program which has flourished under his direction. Brooks has been the only head coach in the 36-year history of the New Mexico program.

Initially a club sport prior to 1970, the UNM skiing program has been molded into a consistently competitive and nationally-ranked program. In the 35 years that Brooks has coached at New Mexico, his teams have placed in the top-10 at the NCAA Championships 22 times, including UNM's first ever NCAA Championships in 2004.

Brooks earned his bachelors degree in Political Science/History in 1970 and went on to earn his masters in Sports Physiology at UNM. Brooks is married to Debbie Dixon of Albuquerque. The couple has three children: Andrew (24), Casey (21) and Cristi (19).

- Brooks has coached more than 75 athletes to All-American status on over 100 different occasions.
- He has also coached over 100 skiers to Academic All-American honors and All-Conference awards.
- Eight Alpine team championships (women's Slalom in 1979, 1996 and 2002, women's Giant Slalom in 1977 and men's slalom in 1996, 1997 and 2004, and men's GS in 1998),
- Eight Nordic team champions, six Nordic individual, two Alpine Slalom and one Alpine giant slalom champion at the NCAA Championships.
- Nine-time U.S. Ski Team coach at the World University Games ('83, '87-'91, '93, '95 and '97).
- NCAA Skiing rules committee chairperson.
- Member of the New Mexico Skiing Hall of Fame.



Fredrik Landstedt
Nordic Team Coach
9th Season
New Mexico '91

Fredrik Landstedt finished his ninth season as the Nordic coach with the Lobos. Landstedt has coached the Nordic women's team to three straight NCAA Freestyle Championships. During his short time at UNM he has coached 15 Lobos to 24 All-American awards. Prior to coming to UNM, Landstedt coached at the University of Colorado for three years including one National Championship title. Before moving to Colorado he coached the West Valley High School ski team in Fairbanks, Alaska to 2 state team titles. Landstedt also served as an assistant coach in New Mexico before heading to Alaska.

Originally from Solleftea, Sweden, Landstedt graduated from the University of New Mexico with a Bachelor's degree in Economics in 1991 and an associate degree in Accounting/Bookkeeping in 1989. Landstedt is currently working on his Master's degree in Business as well as coordinating a New Mexico Nordic race series and New Mexico State Championships to help raise interest in Nordic skiing in New Mexico. Currently, Landstedt is serving as the President of the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association. Landstedt and his wife, Brenda, have three sons, Gabriel (10), Adrian (8), and Andreas (4).

- Placed top-10 in the U.S National Championships eight times between 1991-93.
- Earned All-American status after finishing fourth in the NCAA Championships in 1987.

Olof Hedberg
 Assistant Nordic Coach

Christian Mitter
 Assistant Alpine Coach

Landon Dyksterhouse
 Corporate Cup Director



For the 19th season the Corporate Cup aids the UNM Ski Team in raising funds to supplement the Lobo Ski Team budget. Furthermore the Wells Fargo Corporate Cup exposes people in the business community to our Lobo Ski Team athletes and coaches.

The Wells Fargo Corporate Ski Cup is a series of four ski races held at the finest ski resorts in New Mexico. It is designed to be a healthy and fun activity for skiers of all levels and ages.

Ski areas, participating individuals and sponsors continue to develop strong ties among themselves due to their involvement with the Wells Fargo Corporate Cup. It is still the largest and most prominent Ski event in New Mexico.

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Alpine Schedule/Team Results

Nordic Schedule/Team Results

Date	Location	Men	Women	Date	Location	Men	Women
1/11	Park City, Utah	UAA GS 1st	UAA GS 4th	1/7	Soldier Hollow, Utah	UAA 15K CL 6th	UAA 10K CL 4th
1/12	Park City, Utah	UAA SL 1st	UAA SL 3rd	1/8	Soldier Hollow, Utah	UAA 10K FR 6th	UAA 5K FR 2nd
1/14	Bozeman, Mont.	MSU GS 1st	MSU GS 6th	1/14	Bozeman, Mont.	MSU 10K CL 5th	MSU 5KCL 4th
1/15	Bozeman, Mont.	MSU SL 6th	MSU SL 3rd	1/15	Bozeman, Mont.	MSU 15K FR 4th	MSU 10K FR 5th
2/3	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	CU GS 2nd	CU GS 5th	1/27	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	CU 10K CL 4th	CU 5K CL 2nd
2/4	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	CU SL 1st	CU SL T2nd	1/28	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	CU 20K FR 3rd	CU 15K FR 2nd
2/10	Gunnison, Colo.	WSC GS 5th	WSC GS 3rd	2/10	Crested Butte, Colo.	WSC 10K FR 3rd	WSC 5K FR 2nd
2/11	Gunnison, Colo.	WSC SL 5th	WSC SL 5th	2/11	Crested Butte, Colo.	WSC 10K CL 2nd	WSC 5 K CL 1st
2/23	Reno, Nev.	NCAA West GS 1st	NCAA West GS 3rd	2/23	Reno, Nev.	NCAA West 10K CL 2nd	NCAA West 5K CL 2nd
2/24	Reno, Nev.	NCAA West SL 1st	NCAA West SL 3rd	2/24	Reno, Nev.	NCAA West 20K FR 2nd	NCAA West 15K FR 2nd
3/8	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	NCAA GS T3rd	NCAA GS 9th	3/9	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	NCAA 10K CL 6th	NCAA 5K CL 7th
3/10	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	NCAA SL 1st	NCAA SL T2nd	3/11	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	NCAA 20K FR 7th	NCAA 15K FR 3rd

Overall Collegiate Race Finishes

Event	Alpine Overall	Nordic Overall	Overall Team
Alaska-Anchorage RMISA Meet - 1/7-8, 11-12	2nd	5th	4th
Montana State RMISA Meet - 1/14-15	3rd	5th	5th
Colorado RMISA Meet - 1/27-28, 2/3-4	1st	2nd	2nd
Western State Meet - 2/10-11	4th	2nd	3rd
NCAA West Regionals - 2/23-24	2nd	2nd	2nd
NCAA Championships - 3/8-11	1st	4th	2nd

KEY

CL - Classic Style
 DEN - University of Denver
 FIS-U - Federation of International Skiers-University
 FR - Freestyle
 GS - Giant Slalom

MSU - Montana State University
 SL - Slalom
 UAA - University of Alaska-Anchorage
 UNR - Univeristy of Nevada-Reno
 WSC - Western State College

Past Lobo Individual NCAA Champions

Year	Skier	Team	Event	Year	Skier	Team	Event
2006	Team Champion (Lars Loeseth, Alex Mach, Tor Fodnesbergene)	Alpine	Men's Slalom	1997	Team Champion (Jimmy Renstrom, Eric Nagel, Stefan Lanziner)	Alpine	Men's Slalom
2005	Team Champion (Martina Stursova, Trine Lundamo, Pirkko Pulkkanen)	Nordic	Women's 5K Freestyle	1996	Mattais Erlandsson	Alpine	Men's Slalom
2004	Overall Champions	Overall	NCAA Championships	1996	Team Champion (Mattais Erlandson, Jimmy Renstrom, Klaus Seiringer)	Alpine	Men's Slalom
2004	Jennifer Delich	Alpine	Women's Giant Slalom	1996	Team Champion (Kajsa Haakansson, Asa Lovell, Caroline von Scheven)	Alpine	Women's Slalom
2004	Team Champion (Christian Jensen, Lars Loeseth, Peter Roering)	Alpine	Men's Slalom	1994	Niklas Skoglund	Nordic	Men's 20K Freestyle
2004	Team Champion (Martina Stursova, Trine Lundamo, Lena Jensen)	Nordic	Women's 5K Freestyle	1993	Ivana Radlova	Nordic	Women's 15K Freestyle
2003	Jimy Vika	Nordic	Men's 10K Freestyle	1993	Team Champion	Nordic	Men's 20K Freestyle
2003	Team Champion (Jenny Wissting, Kristina Strandberg, Martina Stursova)	Nordic	Women's 5K Freestyle	1992	Team Champion (Jonas Rytberg, Oeyvind Larsen, Are Brekkan, Dag Roland)	Alpine	Men's Giant Slalom
2002	Marte Dolva	Alpine	Women's Slalom	1984	Heidi Sorenson	Nordic	Women's 7.5K
2002	Team Champion (Marte Dolva, Jennifer Delich, Caroline Schicht)	Alpine	Women's Slalom	1984	Team Champion (Heidi Sorenson, Wenche Hokholt, Kjersti Stenberg)	Nordic	Women's 7.5K Relay
2000	Kristina Strandberg	Nordic	Women's 15K Classic	1983	Team Champion (Heidi Sorenson, Wenche Hokholt, Kjersti Stenberg)	Nordic	Women's 7.5K Relay
2000	Team Champion (Kristina Strandberg, Jenny Wissting, Anne Hegglund)	Nordic	Women's 15K Classic	1981	Marianne Rud	Nordic	Women's 7.5K
1998	Team Champion (Stefan Lanziner, Jimmy Renstrom, Klaus Seiringer)	Alpine	Men's Giant Slalom	1979	Team Champion (Cindy Stone, Stephany Lamay, Cathy Robran, Carol Thomas)	Alpine	Women's Slalom