



64th Annual Championship
 University of New Hampshire, host
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 Cannon Mountain – Jackson Ski Touring

University of Utah wins 2017 NCAA Skiing Championships
Utes win 11th national title, first since 2003
Utah's Bergström captures second NCAA men's Nordic title
Colorado's Hyncicova sweeps NCAA women's Nordic titles

JACKSON, N.H. -- The University of Utah recorded the most points in Saturday's Nordic freestyle races at Jackson Ski Touring Center to win the 2017 NCAA Skiing Championships title. It is the Utes' 11th national ski championship and the first since 2003.

Utah amassed 157 points on the fourth and final day of the NAAs to climb from the runner-up position to the top of the standings with a four-day aggregate total of 541.5 points. Led by individual champion **Martin Bergström**, the Utes were top scorers in the men's 20-kilometer freestyle (84 points), and they tallied the second-best team score in the women's 15k free (73).

The University of Colorado tallied 148 points in the Nordic free races to finish as runner-up for the second consecutive year with 525 points. The University of Denver, last year's champions which entered Saturday in first place, compiled a total of 524 points to place third.

Headlined by individual champion **Petra Hyncicova**, Colorado registered the top team score in the women's 15k with 77 points; the Buffaloes had the third-best total in the men's free with 71 points.

There was no movement at 4-8 in the standings with Dartmouth College (400 points), University of Vermont (355), Montana State University (320) and University of New Mexico (188.5). Host school University of New Hampshire moved up one spot to No. 9 with 146 points and Colby College finished strong on Day 4 to climb into 10th place (142.5).

MEN'S 20k FREESTYLE

The lead pack of five skiers finished within a two-second span and Bergström, a Utah freshman, was first across the finish line with a time of 46 minutes, 2.8 seconds to capture his second NCAA individual title; he also bested the field in Thursday's 10k classic race.

Colorado's **Mads Stroem** edged Denver's **Moritz Madlener** at the finish line by the slimmest of margins for second place. Stroem, an eight time All-American with seven First Team honors, was timed in 46:03.3 while Madlener had a mark of 46:03.4.

Petter Reistad, another CU skier, covered the 20k course in 46:04.0 and was followed closely by Dartmouth College's **Fabian Stoczek** in 46:04.7.

The All-America Second Team is comprised of **Adam Martin** (Northern Michigan University), **Dag Frode Trolleboe** (Denver), **Martin Mikkelsen** (Utah), **Luke Brown** (Dartmouth) and **Kevin Bolger** (Utah).





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Less than two seconds separated teammates Mikkelsen and Bolger, and the photo finish between Brown (46:51.8) and Bolger (46:51.9) was in favor of the Big Green.



Seven of these freestyle All-American skiers also earned a spot on the classic All-America Team. In addition to Bergström, Madlener and Reistad raced to a pair of First Team accolades; Madlener is a seven-time All-American with six First Team performances. Stroem, Martin, Trolleboe and Mikkelsen were the other Nordic skiers with two All-America finishes this year.



All three Utah freestyle skiers were All-Americans. Colorado, Dartmouth and Denver had two apiece.

WOMEN'S 15k FREESTYLE



Hyncicova, who won Thursday's 5k classic by almost 20 seconds, had another dominant winning effort in the 15k freestyle as her winning time of 39 minutes, 21.6 seconds was 21 seconds faster than that of runner-up **Alayna Sonnesyn** of Vermont, who crossed the finish line in 39:42.7. Colorado's **Christina Rolandsen** also finished on the podium with a third-place effort of 40:00.5.



Anika Miller (Montana State University) and **Merete Myrseth** (Utah) complete the list of the All-America First Team.



The Second Team is **Guro Jordheim** (Utah), **Johanna Talihaerm** (Montana State), **Sarissa Lammers** (University of Alaska Fairbanks), **Lizzie Gill** (New Hampshire) and **Hannah Miller** (Bowdoin College).



Hyncicova, Sonnesyn, Rolandsen and Myrseth were all First Teamers in Thursday's classic event, as was Jordheim. UNH's Gill capped her collegiate career with a pair of ninth-place finishes – and therefore two Second Team accolades.



Colorado, Montana State and Utah all had two All-American skiers in the women's 15k free.

NORDIC OVERVIEW



Utah recorded the highest combined score in the four Nordic races with 322.5 points. Colorado was next at 296. The only exception was Vermont in 2012.



NCAA NOTEBOOK

A school from the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association has now won each of the last five NCAA titles and 9 of 10.



Utah's 11 titles were in 1981, 1984, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2003 and 2017.

Colorado has finished in first or second place seven times the past decade with three titles and four runner-up finishes; that total is higher than any other school. Denver is next with six top-two finishes (1st-5; 2nd-1) since 2008.





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Top 10 Overall	Top 10 Women's 15k Free	Top 10 Men's 20k Free
1. Utah..... 541.5	1. Colorado..... 77	1. Utah..... 84
2. Colorado..... 525	2. Utah..... 73	2. Denver..... 79
3. Denver..... 524	3. Vermont..... 58	3. Colorado..... 71
4. Dartmouth..... 400	4. Montana State..... 56	4. Dartmouth..... 66
5. Vermont..... 355	5. Alaska Fairbanks..... 42	5. Williams..... 45
6. Montana State..... 320	6. Northern Michigan..... 35	6. Colby..... 31
7. New Mexico..... 188.5	7. New Hampshire..... 29	7. Northern Michigan..... 27
8. Northern Michigan..... 182	8. Denver..... 26	8. Alaska Fairbanks..... 23
9. New Hampshire..... 146	9. Colby..... 25	9. Vermont..... 18
10. Colby..... 142.5	10. Dartmouth..... 21	10. Michigan Tech..... 17
	Bowdoin..... 21	New Mexico..... 17

Women's 15k Freestyle All-Americans

Petra Hyncicova, Colorado – First Team
Alayna Sonnesyn, Vermont – First Team
Christina Rolandsen, Colorado – First Team
Anika Miller, Montana State – First Team
Merete Myrseth, Utah – First Team
Guro Jordheim, Utah – Second Team
Johanna Talihaerm, Montana State – Second Team
Sarissa Lammers, Alaska Fairbanks – Second Team
Lizzie Gill, New Hampshire – Second Team
Hannah Miller, Bowdoin – Second Team

Men's 20k Freestyle All-Americans

Martin Bergström, Utah – First Team
Mads Stroem, Colorado – First Team
Moritz, Madlener, Denver – First Team
Petter Reistad, Colorado – First Team
Fabian Stoczek, Dartmouth – First Team
Adam Martin, Montana State – Second Team
Dag Frode Trolleboe, Denver – Second Team
Martin Mikkelsen, Utah – Second Team
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ALPINE LEADERS

Overall	Women	Men
1. Denver..... 287	1. Denver..... 168	1. Colorado..... 142
2. Dartmouth..... 250	2. Montana State..... 145	2. Dartmouth..... 132
3. Montana State..... 236		
4. Colorado..... 229		
5. Utah..... 219		

Women's Giant Slalom All-Americans

Benedicte Lyche, Montana State – First Team
 Stephanie Gartner, Montana State – First Team
 Roni Remme, Utah – First Team
 Tuva Norbye, Denver – First Team
 Andrea Komsic, Denver – First Team
 Hannah Hunsaker, Williams – Second Team
 Monica Hubner, Denver – Second Team
 Chloe Fausa, Utah – Second Team
 Karoline Myklebust, New Mexico – Second Team
 Mardi Haskell, Colby – Second Team
 Katharine Irwin, New Mexico – Second Team

Men's Giant Slalom All-Americans

David Ketterer, Colorado – First Team
 Sam Dupratt, Utah – First Team
 Brian McLaughlin, Dartmouth – First Team
 Max Roeisland, Vermont – First Team
 Erik Read, Denver – First Team
 Rob Cone, Middlebury – Second Team
 Addison Dvoracek, Montana State – Second Team
 Joergen Brath, Utah – Second Team
 Max Luuko, Colorado – Second Team
 Garret Driller, Montana State – Second Team

Women's Slalom All-Americans

Paula Moltzan, Vermont – First Team
 Andrea Komsic, Denver – First Team
 Foreste Peterson, Dartmouth – First Team
 Monica Hübner, Denver – First Team
 Nora Christensen, Colorado – First Team
 Alexa Dlouhy, Dartmouth – Second Team
 Benedicte Lyche, Montana State – Second Team
 Roni Remme, Utah – Second Team
 Genevieve Frigon, New Hampshire – Second Team
 Stephanie Gartner, Montana State – Second Team

Men's Slalom All-Americans

David Ketterer, Colorado – First Team
 William St. Germain, Vermont – First Team
 Erik Read, Denver – First Team
 Thomas Woolson, Dartmouth – First Team
 Endre Bjertness, Utah – First Team
 Tanuy Nef, Dartmouth – Second Team
 Max Roeisland, Vermont – Second Team
 Max Luukko, Colorado – Second Team
 Rob Cone, Middlebury – Second Team
 Guillaume Grand, St. Michael's – Second Team





NORDIC LEADERS

Overall	Women	Men
1. Utah..... 322.5	1. Colorado..... 171	1. Utah..... 173.5
2. Colorado..... 296	2. Utah..... 149	2. Denver..... 166
3. Denver..... 237		
4. Northern Michigan..... 182		
5. Vermont..... 179		

Women's 5k Classic All-Americans

Petra Hyncicova, Colorado – First Team
Merete Myrseth, Utah – First Team
Alayna Sonnesyn, Vermont – First Team
Christina Rolandsen, Colorado – First Team
Guro Jordheim, Utah – First Team
Vivian Hett, Northern Michigan – Second Team
Krista Niiranen, New Mexico – Second Team
Jesse Knori, Colorado – Second Team
Lizzie Gill, New Hampshire – Second Team
Lauren Jortberg, Dartmouth – Second Team

Men's 10k Classic All-Americans

Martin Bergstrom, Utah – First Team
Dag Frode Trolleboe, Denver – First Team
Martin Mikkelsen, Utah – First Team
Petter Reistad, Colorado – First Team
Moritz Madlener, Denver – First Team
Fredrik Schwencke, Northern Michigan – Second Team
Adam Martin, Northern Michigan – Second Team
Mads Stroem, Colorado – Second Team
Ian Moore, Vermont – Second Team
Lars Hannah, Denver – Second Team

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