

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

COWGIRL GOLF

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2016-17 WYOMING GOLF SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Up Next: The Cowgirls will begin the 2016-17 season at the CSU Ram Fall Classic. The tournament is held in Fort Collins, Colo., at the Ptarmigan Country Club.

Three Cowgirls Named WGCA All-American:

Kathleen Kershnik and Emily Woodard were joined by Klara Castillo on the WGCA All-American team. Kershnik became the first four-time honoree for Wyoming. Woodard was honored for the third-consecutive year, as Castillo was honored for the first time. This marks the second-straight year that three different Cowgirls have been All-American's in the same year. Kershnik, Woodard and Sarah Hankins achieved the feat last season, as Mikala Henzlik, Kaelee Aegerter and Laura Mengelkamp were named All-American scholars during the 2007 season.

Knadler and Castillo lead UW at Bobcat Spring Invite:

Freshman Kaylee Knadler and sophomore Klara Castillo were the top golfers for UW during the Bobcat Spring Invite. They each posted their first top-five finish as they tied for fifth with a three-round score of 222 (+6).

Best Team Score: As a final tune-up before the MW Championships, the Cowgirls competed at the Bobcat Spring Invitational. Wyoming finished with a three-round total of 894 (+30), which was the fourth-best 54-hole score in program history.

Knadler Steps Up: Freshman Megan Knadler led Wyoming at the Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate, the Entrada Classic, the MountainView Collegiate and the Cowgirl Classic last year. She posted her first top-10 finish in Palm Desert as she tied for eighth with a final score of 224 (+8).

Lowest Fall Season: After concluding play last fall, UW finished with the lowest team average during the fall since 2008. The Cowgirls averaged 306.8 strokes after competing in four tournaments.

Event	Date	Time/Results
CSU Ram Fall Classic Fort Collins, Colo.	Sept. 12-13	
Nebraska Chip N' Club Lincoln, Neb.	Sept. 25-27	
Wyoming Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate Palm Desert, Calif.	Oct. 1-2	
Denver "Ron Moore" Intercollegiate Denver, Colo.	Oct. 7-9	
Battle at the Rock Riverside, Calif.	Feb. 13-14	
Islanders Classic Corpus Christi, Tex.	Feb. 27-28	
BYU Entrada Classic St. George, Utah	March 13-14	
Lady Thunderbird Classic St. George, Utah	March 16-17	
Wyoming Cowgirl Classic Maricopa, Ariz.	April 6-7	
Bobcat Spring Invitational Goodyear, Ariz.	April 10-11	
Mountain West Championships Rancho Mirage, Calif.	April 17-19	

2016-17 WYOMING COWGIRLS GOLF ROSTER

NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
Mackenzie Barrie	Sr.	Vernon, British Columbia, Can. (Seaton Secondary)
Klara Castillo	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Sandia Prep)
Taylor Dorans	Sr.	Erie, Colo. (Broomfield HS)
Gabrielle Gibson	Jr.	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak HS)
Sarah Hankins	Jr.	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy HS)
Amanda Hinchey	So.	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)
Kaylee Knadler	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS)
Megan Knadler	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS)
Michelle Romano	Jr.	Lone Tree, Colo. (Colorado Colorado-Springs)
Erin Sargent	Fr.	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek HS)
Caitlyn Skavdahl	Fr.	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)



Head Coach: Josey Stender, Memphis '01 (12th Season)

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Mountain West Championship In Review

Impressive Freshman: Kaylee and Megan Knadler impressed in their first year competing in collegiate events for the Cowgirls. At the MSU Bobcat Spring Invite, Megan shot a 72 (E) for the lowest round of her career, while Kaylee's lowest round came during the final round at the Golf Club of Estrella when she fired a 71 (-1).



2015-16 Cowgirl Season Bests

Highest Team Tournament Finish

2nd at the Bobcat Spring Invitational

Lowest Team Tournament Score (Three Rounds)

892 (+28), 301-295-296 at the DU Ron Moore Intercollegiate

Lowest Team Round Shot by Wyoming

293 (+6) - Third Round of the Bobcat Spring Invitational

Best Individual Tournament Finish

Gabrielle Gibson, 2nd, at the Grand Canyon Invitational

Lowest Individual Tournament Score (Three Rounds)

Gabrielle Gibson, 215 (-1), at the DU Ron Moore Intercollegiate

Lowest Round Shot by a Wyoming Individual

Gabrielle Gibson, 70 (-2), First Round of the Rainbow Wahine Invite

Klara Castillo, 70 (-2), First Round of the Bobcat Spring Invite

Cowgirls Conclude Play at MW Championship

Kaylee Knadler finishes as top golfer

The University of Wyoming women's golf team completed play in the 2016 Mountain West Championship on Wednesday as the event wrapped up at the Mission Hills Country Club on the Dinah Shore Tournament Course.

"I am so proud of the girls to bounce back," Cowgirl head coach Josey Stender said. "They played very competitive today on a tough course."

The Cowgirls concluded the three-day tournament with a 953 (+89) team score while placing ninth on the par-72, 6,291 yard course. UW shot its best round of the tournament with a score of 307 (+19) on Wednesday. Wyoming was led by freshman Kaylee Knadler, who finished among the top-35. She shot a final round 77 (+5) to bring her three-round total to 236 (+20).

"This is a young group who can take a lot of positives away from this year," Stender mentioned. "We recorded a school record scoring average this season, almost won two events and had multiple personal best scoring averages. I am very excited for what is to come and thank the seniors for all their effort on and off the course."

Sophomore Klara Castillo recorded the best round for the Cowgirls with a 74 (+2). Castillo moved up five spots during the final day to finish in a share of 38th with a 241 (+25). Sophomore Gabrielle Gibson closed out her season with an 82 (+10), and completed the tournament tied for 40th with a 242 (+26).

Senior Kathleen Kershisnik finished her career as a Cowgirl with her best round at the championship. She totaled a 79 (+7) on Wednesday and also tied with Gibson with a 242 (+26), as freshman Megan Knadler shot a 77 (+5) to finish her first championship tournament with a 245 (+29).

"Kathleen (Kershisnik) ended the round with a birdie and also recorded her best season scoring average this year," Stender said. "I'm proud to have been her coach and thank her for everything she has done for the program."

No. 17 UNLV won the championship with a team score of 877 (+13), as No. 22 San Diego State moved up one spot on the final day to claim second place with a score of 886 (+22). Fresno State finished in third with a mark of 897 (+33), while UNLV's Alexandra Kauai won the individual title with a three-round tally of 212 (-4). Colorado State's Katrina Prendergast took second with 217 (+1) and SDSU's Milagros Chaves claimed third with 218 (+2).

Wyoming Individual Results

35. Kaylee Knadler: 79 (+7)-80 (+8)-77 (+5)=236 (+20)
T38. Klara Castillo: 82 (+10)-85 (+13)-74 (+2)=241 (+25)
T40. Gabrielle Gibson: 80 (+8)-80 (+8)-82 (+10)=242 (+26)
T40. Kathleen Kershisnik: 80 (+8)-83 (+11)-79 (+7)=242 (+26)
44. Megan Knadler: 86 (+12)-82 (+10)-77 (+5)=245 (+29)

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2016-17 Wyoming Cowgirls Golf Individual Results

	Mackenzie Barrie	Klara Castillo	Taylor Dorans	Gabrielle Gibson	Sarah Hankins	Amanda Hinchey	Kathleen Kershnik	Kaylee Knadler	Megan Knadler	Michelle Romano	Emily Woodard
<u>Fall 2015 Events</u>											
CSU Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic (90 Individuals , Par 72)	244 (+28) T86 (78-78-88)	234 (+18) T64 (75-77-82)	DNP	235 (+19) T71 (74-79-82)	DNP	DNP	235 (+19) T71 (79-76-80)	239 (+23) T79* (73-80-86)	238 (+22) T77 (75-81-82)	DNP	DNP
Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate	257 (+41) 79 (85-89-83)	231 (+15) T25 (80-80-71)	244 (+28) 64 (84-79-81)	231 (+15) T25 (78-78-75)	DNP	255 (+39) 78 (84-84-87)	240 (+24) T59 (74-80-86)	239 (+23) T56* (78-80-81)	224 (+8) T8 (73-75-76)	DNP	254 (+38) 77 (90-82-82)
Denver Ron Moore Intercollegiate	DNP	230 (+14) T68 (73-80-77)	224 (+8) T37 (77-75-72)	215 (-1) T5 (76-68-71)	DNP	DNP	235 (+19) T82 (78-77-80)	230 (+14) T68 (76-75-79)	226 (+10) T50 (75-75-76)	DNP	DNP
Rainbow Wahine Invitational	DNP	245 (+29) 76 (79-82-84)	242 (+26) 71 (80-82-80)	221 (+5) T11 (70-79-72)	DNP	DNP	DNP	236 (+20) T55 (77-82-77)	234 (+18) T45 (80-76-78)	DNP	DNP
<u>Spring 2016 Events</u>											
Grand Canyon Invitational	242 (+29) T48* (82-80-80)	247 (+34) 63* (82-80-85)	245 (+32) T58 (84-84-77)	225 (+12) 2 (74-74-77)		248 (+35) T64* (83-82-82)	231 (+18) T10 (78-78-75)	231 (+18) T10 (78-79-74)	231 (+18) T10 (76-78-77)		238 (+25) T35 (82-77-79)
BYU at Entrada Classic	DNP	DNP	DNP	238 (+22) 37 (78-78-82)	DNP	DNP	247 (+31) T59 (78-91-78)	250 (+34) T65 (86-73-91)	237 (+21) T34 (79-78-80)	DNP	245 (+29) T56 (76-83-86)
Mountain View Collegiate	DNP	DNP	DNP	226 (+10) T45 (77-74-75)	DNP	DNP	233 (+17) T71 (75-78-80)	234 (+18) T73 (73-84-77)	225 (+9) T42 (73-76-76)	DNP	239 (+23) 82 (75-85-79)
Wyoming Cowgirl Classic	242 (+26) T94 (84-83-75)	225 (+9) T26* (72-81-81)	248 (+24) T87* (72-80-81)	235 (+19) T69 (73-83-79)	DNP	242 (+26) T94* (80-78-84)	226 (+10) T29 (77-75-74)	232 (+16) T52* (73-75-82)	223 (+7) T20 (76-74-73)	DNP	243 (+27) 97 (81-79-83)
Bobcat Spring Invitational	246 (+30) T67* (84-81-81)	222 (+6) T5 (70-79-73)	235 (+19) T31* (81-79-75)	227 (+11) 12 (79-72-76)	DNP	DNP	240 (+24) T52 (81-77-82)	222 (+6) T5 (74-77-71)	231 (+15) T18 (72-85-74)	DNP	234 (+18) T27* (74-85-75)
Mountain West Championship	DNP	241 (+25) T38 (82-85-74)		242 (+26) T40 (80-80-82)	DNP	DNP	242 (+26) T40 (80-83-79)	236 (+20) 35 (79-80-77)	245 (+29) 44 (86-82-77)	DNP	DNP
* Played as Individual											
Strokes	1,231	1,875	1,438	2,295	N/A	745	2,129	2,349	2,314	N/A	1,453
Rounds	15	24	18	30	N/A	9	27	30	30	N/A	18
Average	82.1	78.2	79.9	76.5	N/A	82.8	78.6	78.3	77.1	N/A	80.7
Season Low	75 (+3)	70 (-2)	72 (E)	68 (-4)	N/A	78 (+6)	74 (+2)	71 (-1)	72 (E)	N/A	74 (+2)
Career Low	72 (E)	70 (-2)	71 (-1)	71 (-1)	73 (+1)	78 (+6)	74 (+2)	71 (-1)	72 (E)	N/A	69 (-3)