

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

COWGIRL GOLF

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2016-17 WYOMING GOLF SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Up Next: For the sixth consecutive year, the University of Wyoming Cowgirl golf program will host the Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate at the Classic Club in Palm Desert, Calif. The two-day tournament will take place Oct. 1-2.

Classic Club: The Classic Club is a nationally recognized 18-hole golf course. Not only has it been the host of UW's fall tournament, it also was the host site for the 2006, 2007, 2008 Bob Hope Classic. The Cowgirls will look to continue its fall season momentum on the par-72, 6,112 yard course in Palm Desert.

Hankins Top-Ten: After redshirting a year ago, Sarah Hankins has been the highlight of the Cowgirls fall season thus far. Hankins earned her first top-ten finish at the Nebraska Chip-N Club last week with a 221 (+5). Her three-round total is the lowest individual tournament score of 2016 for the Cowgirls. Additionally, the redshirt sophomore recorded the lowest round in two of the three days in Lincoln.

Gibson and Knadler lead UW at CSU Ram Fall Classic: Junior Gabrielle Gibson and sophomore Kaylee Knadler were the top golfers for UW during the CWU Ram Fall Classic. They were the only golfers to finish within the top-30 and posted a three-round score of 227 (+11) to tie for 29th.

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.

Event	Date	Results
CSU Ram Fall Classic Fort Collins, Colo.	Sept. 12-13	10th of 15 914 (+50)
Nebraska Chip N' Club Lincoln, Neb.	Sept. 25-27	T-4th of 11 906 (+42)
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



2016-17 Cowgirl Season Bests

Highest Team Tournament Finish

4th at the Nebraska Chip-N Club

Lowest Team Tournament Score (Three Rounds)

906 (+42), 318-296-292 at the Nebraska Chip-N Club

Lowest Team Round Shot by Wyoming

292 (+4) - Third Round of the Nebraska Chip-N Club

Best Individual Tournament Finish

Sarah Hankins, T-8th, at the Nebraska Chip-N Club

Lowest Individual Tournament Score (Three Rounds)

Sarah Hankins, 221 (+5) at the Nebraska Chip-N Club

Lowest Round Shot by a Wyoming Individual

Klara Castillo, 70 (-2), Third Round of the Nebraska Chip-N Club

COWGIRLS TIE FOR FOURTH AT NEBRASKA CHIP-N CLUB

The University of Wyoming women's golf team tied for fourth place at the Nebraska Chip-N Club after recording the second-lowest team round in program history during Tuesday's final 18 holes. UW carded a 292 (+4) en route to a three-round total of 906 (+42). Wyoming's tournament score also tied for eighth-best in Cowgirl history.

"I am so proud of this talented group," Cowgirl head coach Josey Stender said. "To be able to move up five places and have each player improve every round is a credit to their talent and effort. Sarah (Hankins) stayed positive and focused throughout the tournament. It shows she was able to take advantage of her redshirt year and work on every aspect of her game. This group is well deserving of all the success, and I know they enjoyed it."

Three Wyoming players finished among the top-25 individually. Redshirt sophomore Sarah Hankins shot a 73 (+1) in the final round to earn a share of eighth place. It was her first-career top-ten finish, as she posted a 221 (+5) to pace the Cowgirls. Junior Gabrielle Gibson tied for 16th at 225 (+7), and had an impressive final round with a 71 (-1) for UW. It was Gibson's eighth top-25 finish of her stellar career. Freshman Erin Sargent recorded her first-career top-25 finish with a three-day total of 229 (+13). Sargent, like Gibson, posted a 71 (-1) on Tuesday for 24th place in the 65-player field.

Senior Mackenzie Barrie closed out the tournament with a 77 (+5) at the Wilderness Ridge Golf Course to earn a share of 31st. Barrie finished with a 232 (+16), while sophomore Megan Knadler totaled a 237 (+21) after her 77 (+5) during the final round. Junior Klara Castillo posted UW's best round of the tournament on Tuesday with a 70 (-2), which tied her career-low. Playing as an individual, Castillo tied for 34th with a 233 (+17).

Of the 11 teams, Wyoming was only behind Kansas State in par 3 and par 5 scoring with 3.10 and 4.24, respectively. Additionally, UW was fourth in the tournament field with 11 birdies during the three-day tournament.

Kansas State was the tournament champion with a 878 (+14), while South Dakota State's Hallie Getz earned the individual crown with a three-round total of 213 (-1).

The Cowgirls will next hit the course this weekend as host of the Wyoming Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate. The two-day tournament will take place at the Classic Club in Palm Desert, Calif., beginning on Saturday.

Team: T4. 318 – 296 – 292 = 906 (+42)

T8. Sarah Hankins: 76 (+4) – 72 (E) – 73 (+1) = 221 (+5)

T16. Gabrielle Gibson: 80 (+8) – 74 (+2) – 71 (-1) = 225 (+9)

24. Erin Sargent: 83 (+11) – 75 (+3) – 71 (-1) = 229 (+13)

T31. Mackenzie Barrie: 80 (+8) – 75 (+3) – 77 (+5) = 232 (+16)

T34. Klara Castillo: 85 (+13) – 78 (+5) – 70 (-2) = 233 (+17)

T40. Megan Knadler: 82 (+10) – 78 (+6) – 77 (+5) = 237 (+21)

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2016-17 Wyoming Cowgirls Golf Individual Results

	Mackenzie Barrie	Klara Castillo	Taylor Dorans	Gabrielle Gibson	Sarah Hankins	Amanda Hinchey	Kaylee Knadler	Megan Knadler	Michelle Romano	Erin Sargent	Caitlyn Skavdahl
<u>Fall 2015 Events</u>											
CSU Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic	229 (+13) T29 77-78-74	234 (+18) T59 76-76-82	235 (+19) T61 79-74-82	227 (+11) T29 75-74-78	232 (+16) T47 75-77-80	247 (+31) 85 83-84-80	DNP	227 (+11) T29 74-79-74	DNP	229 (+13) T35 73-77-79	DNP
Nebraska Chip N' Club	232 (+16) T31 80-75-77	233 (+17) T34 85-78-70	DNP	225 (+9) T16 80-74-71	221 (+5) T8 76-73-72	DNP	DNP	237 (+21) T40 82-78-77	DNP	229 (+13) 24 83-75-71	DNP
Wyoming Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate											
Denver Ron Moore Intercollegiate											
<u>Spring 2016 Events</u>											
Battle at the Rock											
Islanders Classic											
BYU Entrada Classic											
Lady Thunderbird Invitational											
Wyoming Cowgirl Classic											
Bobcat Spring Invitational											
Mountain West Championships											
* Played as Individual											
Strokes	461	467	235	452	453	247	N/A	464	NA	458	N/A
Rounds	6	6	3	6	6	3	N/A	6	N/A	6	N/A
Average	76.8	77.8	78.3	75.3	75.5	82.3	N/A	77.3	N/A	76.3	N/A
Season Low	74 (+2)	76 (+6)	74 (+2)	74 (+2)	75 (+3)	80 (+8)	N/A	74 (+2)	N/A	73 (+1)	N/A
Career Low	72 (E)	70 (-2)	71 (-1)	68 (-4)	73 (+1)	78 (+6)	74 (+2)	71 (-1)	72 (E)	73 (+1)	N/A