

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

COWGIRL GOLF

TEEING OFF

2016-17 WYOMING GOLF SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Up Next: The Cowgirls kicked off the 2017 spring season with a ninth-place finish at the Battle at the Rock tournament on Monday. UW will next compete in the Islanders Classic in Corpus Christi, Texas. The two-day tourney will begin on Feb. 27.

Reawaken Megan: After not finishing within the top-20 in the four fall tournaments, sophomore Megan Knadler finished tied for fifth in UW's first spring tournament of 2017. It was her best collegiate finish and third top-ten mark of her career.

From the coast to the valley, she's lovin' Cali: Junior Gabrielle Gibson is the lone California native on UW's roster. As a Cowgirl, Gibson has posted top-30 scores in six of the eight tournaments played in The Golden State. Most recently, she tied for 27th during the Battle at Rock tournament.

Back to Back: The Cowgirls found themselves in the record books in two of their tournaments this past fall. At the Nebraska Chip-N Club, UW posted the second-lowest team round in program history with a 292 (+4), while they went on to capture a third-round 293 (+5) to tie for the third-lowest team round in program history at their Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate.

Mac Attack: Senior Mackenzie Barrie led the Cowgirls during each round of the Wyoming Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate. She tied for 15th with a 224 (+8), for her first top-25 finish this fall season and the fourth of her career. She continued her hot streak with posting a career-best 70 (-1) during the opening round of the Denver "Ron Moore" Intercollegiate.

Hankins Top-Ten: After redshirting a year ago, Sarah Hankins was just one of the highlights of the Cowgirls fall season. Hankins is the lone Cowgirl to finish a tournament in the top-ten, as she earned her first top-ten finish at the Nebraska Chip-N Club with a 221 (+5). Her three-round total is the lowest individual tournament score of the 2016-17 season for the Cowgirls. Additionally, the redshirt sophomore recorded the lowest round in two of the three days in Lincoln.

Lowest Fall Season: The Cowgirls once again broke its lowest team average this fall. After competing in four tournaments, UW averaged 303 strokes during each round. Last fall, the Cowgirls averaged 306.8 strokes after also competing in four tournaments.

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	5th of 11 906 (+42)
Denver "Ron Moore" Intercollegiate Denver, Colo.	Oct. 7-9	T14th of 18 910 (46)
Battle at the Rock Riverside, Calif.	Feb. 13-14	9th of 16 926 (+62)
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	RSo.	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	RSo.	Lone Tree, Colo. (Colorado Colorado-Springs)
Erin Sargent	Fr.	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek HS)
Caitlyn Skavdahl	Fr.	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)



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Battle at the Rock In Review



2016-17 Cowgirl Season Bests

Highest Team Tournament Finish

T-4th at the Nebraska Chip-N Club

Lowest Team Tournament Score (Three Rounds)

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

906 (+42), 308-305-293 at the Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate

Lowest Team Round Shot by Wyoming

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

Best Individual Tournament Finish

Megan Knadler, T-5th, at Battle at the Rock

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

Mackenzie Barrie, 70 (-2), First Round of the Denver Ron Moore Intercollegiate

KNADLER TIES FOR FIFTH AS COWGIRLS PLACE NINTH

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (Feb. 14, 2017) – Sophomore Megan Knadler earned her best collegiate finish as the Wyoming women's golf team concluded its opening tournament of the spring season on Tuesday afternoon. After notching a 74 (+2), Knadler tied for fifth and paced the squad with a total score of 224 (+8) at the Battle at the Rock in Riverside, Calif. It was the first top-five finish of her career and third within the top-ten. Additionally, her three-round total was one shot off her career-best.

"Megan (Knadler) worked very hard over the break," UW head coach Josey Stender said. "It was great to see her have a confident start to the season. I am very proud of all of them, especially as most of the team battled illness this week. We made a lot of great things happen during this event and also set the baseline for this spring."

UW shot a three-round score of 926 (+62), after posting a final round mark of 309 (+21). Of the 16 total teams participating, Wyoming brought home a ninth-place finish at the Oak Quarry Golf Club. In the five tournaments the Brown and Gold have played in this year, it was the fourth finish inside the top-ten.

Senior Mackenzie Barrie and junior Gabrielle Gibson ended the two-day tournament tied for 27th. They each recorded a three-round mark of 231 (+15). Barrie posted a final round 76 (+4), as Gibson shot an 81 (+9) on Tuesday.

Freshman Erin Sargent jumped 11 spots on Tuesday to tie for 51st. The Longmont, Colo., native recorded her best round of the tournament with a 78 (+6) to finish with a 240 (+24). Playing as individuals, Klara Castillo and Michelle Romano shot a 242 (+26) and 243 (+27), respectively. Castillo fired a 77 (+5) during the final round of play, as Romano posted an 81 (+9). To round out the UW lineup, Sarah Hankins shot an 82 (+10) on Tuesday to close out the tournament with a total 248 (+32).

Knadler led the Cowgirls with four birdies on Tuesday. Barrie added two for the Brown and Gold, while Gibson, Sargent and Castillo each recorded one during the final 18 holes.

NAU ran away with the team title with a 903 (+11), while Hawaii took second place with a final 909 (+22). NAU's Sofia Anokhina earned the individual title with a 216 (E).

The Cowgirls will next take part in the Islanders Classic in Corpus Christi, Texas. The two-day tournament will be held on February 27-28.

Final Results

T5. Megan Knadler: 74 (+2) – 76 (+4) – 74 (+2) = 224 (+8)

T27. Gabrielle Gibson: 78 (+6) – 72 (E) – 81 (+9) = 231 (+15)

T27. Mackenzie Barrie: 77 (+5) – 78 (+6) – 76 (+4) = 231 (+15)

T51. Erin Sargent: 82 (+10) – 80 (+8) – 78 (+6) = 240 (+24)

T56. Klara Castillo: 85 (+13) – 80 (+8) – 77 (+5) = 242 (+26) *

T62. Michelle Romano: 79 (+7) – 83 (+18) – 81 (+9) = 243 (+27) *

T73. Sarah Hankins: 86 (+14) – 80 (+8) – 82 (+10) = 248 (+26)

*Played as an individual.

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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	224 (+8) T15 73-78-73	249 (+33) T60* 81-86-82	245 (+29) T58* 82-81-82	229 (+13) T24 77-79-73	146 (+2) 69 WD-72-74	DNP	DNP	242 (+26) T53 80-83-79	DNP	227 (+11) 20 78-76-73	DNP
Denver Ron Moore Intercollegiate	223 (+7) 41 70-76-77	228 (+12) T62* 78-77-73	DNP	230 (+14) T72 74-81-75	235 (+19) 88 76-77-82	DNP	DNP	242 (+26) T96 85-82-75	DNP	229 (+13) T65 77-75-77	DNP
<u>Spring 2016 Events</u>											
Battle at the Rock	231 (+15) T27 77-78-76	242 (+26) T56* 85-80-77	DNP	231 (+15) T27 78-72-81	248 (+26) T73 86-80-82	DNP	DNP	224 (+8) T5 74-76-74	243 (+27) T62* 79-83-81	240 (+24) T51 82-80-78	DNP
Islanders Classic											
BYU Entrada Classic											
Lady Thuderbird Invitational											
Wyoming Cowgirl Classic											
Bobcat Spring Invitational											
Mountain West Championships											
* Played as individual.											
Strokes	1139	1186	480	1139	1082	247	N/A	1172	243	1154	N/A
Rounds	15	15	6	15	14	3	N/A	15	3	15	N/A
Average	75.9	79.1	80	78.9	77.3	82.3	N/A	78.1	81	76.9	N/A
Season Low	70 (-1)	76 (+6)	74 (+2)	71 (-1)	72 (E)	80 (+8)	N/A	74 (+2)	79 (+7)	73 (+1)	N/A
Career Low	70 (-1)	70 (-2)	71 (-1)	68 (-4)	72 (E)	78 (+6)	74 (+2)	71 (-1)	79 (+7)	73 (+1)	N/A