

ALASKA ANCHORAGE



2007-08 SEAWOLF SKIING



Alaska Anchorage Quick Facts

UAA GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: University of Alaska Anchorage
 Website: GoSeawolves.com
 Address: 3211 Providence Dr. Anchorage, AK 99508
 Founded: 1977
 Enrollment: 19,692
 Nickname: Seawolves
 Colors: Green & Gold
 Home Venues: Alyeska Resort (Alpine)
 Kincaid Park (Nordic)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Conference: Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate
 Ski Association
 Chancellor: Fran Ulmer
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HISTORY

First year of skiing: 1977
 All-time All-American certificates: 106 (W-47; M-59)
 Best NCAA Result: 5th (1993, 1997, 1998)
 Individual NCAA Titles: 8

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 NCAA Finish: 12th
 2007 RMISA/NCAA West Region Finish: 4th of 9
 Letterwinners Returning: 15 (8 Alpine, 7 Nordic)
 Newcomers: 11 (3 Alpine, 8 Nordic)

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS (2)

Name	Yr.	2007 NCAA Result
Andy Liebner	So.	9th (10K Freestyle)
Raphael Wunderle Jr.	Jr.	10th (20K Classical)

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

WOMEN

Name	Yr.	2007 Season Highlight
Stefanie Klocker	Sr.	1st (SL) Utah Invitational
Brittany Greer	Sr.	19th (15K CL) NCAA Championships

MEN

Name	Yr.	2007 Season Highlight
Dan McKay	Sr.	5th (SL) NCAA West Regional
Paul Schauer	Sr.	1st (10K FR) New Mexico Invite

Seawolf Skiing

A Tradition of Achievement

The University of Alaska Anchorage ski team has consistently finished among the nation's top teams, having placed in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships 22 of the last 23 seasons. Seawolf skiers have won eight individual NCAA titles and have earned a combined 106 All-America awards since the sport began at UAA in 1977.

In the last six seasons, the Seawolf ski team has earned two individual national titles, four individual national runner-up finishes, 34 All-America certificates and six RMISA/NCAA West Regional individual titles.

The Seawolves captured three All-America certificates at Nationals in 2007, placing 12th overall in the team standings. UAA skiers produced a combined 43 top-10 finishes in 2007, including two individual victories.



▲ Junior Max Meier-Meitingner is one of 15 letterwinners back for the UAA ski team as it looks to challenge for RMISA and NCAA titles in 2008.

2007-08 UAA Ski Team Roster

MEN'S ALPINE	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN
Jeff Crompton	Fr.	6-1	Calgary, Alberta
Andrew Fischer	Fr.	6-0	Champlin, Minn.
Jonathan Hverven	So.	6-3	Nesoya, Norway
Egil Ismar	Fr.	6-0	Baerum, Norway
Dan McKay	Sr.	5-10	Bozeman, Mont.
Max Meier-Meitingner	Jr.	5-11	Starnberg, Germany
Ryan Wolosyn	Fr.	5-7	Taylorsville, Utah
WOMEN'S ALPINE	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN
Allison Empey	Jr.	5-3	Calgary, Alberta
Stefanie Klocker	Sr.	5-9	Dornbirn, Austria
Smaranda Munteanu	Sr.	5-3	Stratton, Vt.
Kristina Repcinova	Jr.	5-5	Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
Lacy Saugstad	So.	5-5	Anchorage, Alaska
MEN'S NORDIC	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN
Kyle Fredrickson	Fr.	5-9	Hayward, Wis.
Andy Liebner	So.	5-10	Soldotna, Alaska
Darrin Markvardsen	So.	5-7	Rosslund, B.C.
Erick Romig	Fr.	5-10	Cooper Landing, Alaska
Karl Schauer	So.	5-11	Fairbanks, Alaska
Paul Schauer	Sr.	6-3	Fairbanks, Alaska
Max Treinen	Fr.	6-0	Anchorage, Alaska
Ryan Van Gorder	Fr.	5-10	Palmer, Alaska
Raphael Wunderle	Jr.	5-9	Bubenbach, Germany
WOMEN'S NORDIC	YR.	HT.	HOMETOWN
Kelsey Coolidge	So.	5-5	Anchorage, Alaska
Brittany Greer	Sr.	5-8	Whitehorse, Yukon
Hanna Johnson	Fr.	5-7	Anchorage, Alaska
Sarah Tegeler	Fr.	5-5	Eagle River, Alaska
Janna Widness	Fr.	5-5	Anchorage, Alaska

Returning Skiers

WOMEN



Kelsey Coolidge
So. – Nordic

- Four career top-20 finishes
- Top UAA result - 12th (CL)



Allison Empey
Jr. – Alpine

- 2006 NCAA qualifier
- Eight career top-15 results



Brittany Greer
Sr. – Nordic

- 2007 NCAA qualifier
- Two career top-10 results



Stefanie Klocker
Sr. – Alpine

- Two-time NCAA qualifier
- Seven career top-5 results



Smaranda Munteanu
Jr. – Alpine

- Two-time NCAA qualifier
- Three top-10 results at UAA



Kristina Repcinova
Jr. – Alpine

- 2006 All-American (GS)
- Six career top-10 finishes



Lacy Saugstad
So. – Alpine

- Two career top-20 finishes
- Best UAA result - 13th (SL)

MEN



Jonathan Hverven
Jr. – Alpine

- Five career top-15 finishes
- Top UAA result - 11th (GS)



Andy Liebner
So. – Nordic

- 2007 All-American (FR)
- Three career top-5 finishes



Darrin Markvardson
So. – Nordic

- Three career top-10 results
- Best UAA finish - 9th (10K FR)



Dan McKay
Sr. – Alpine

- 5th in SL at 2007 W. Regional
- Top UAA GS finish - 12th



Max Meier-Meitingner
Jr. – Alpine

- 6th in SL at 2007 W. Regional
- Four career top-15 results



Karl Schauer
So. – Nordic

- Six career races
- Top UAA result - 33rd (CL)



Paul Schauer
Sr. – Nordic

- 2007 NCAA qualifier
- Won 1.5K FR at '07 UNM Invite



Raphael Wunderle
So. – Nordic

- 2007 All-American (CL)
- Four career top-5 finishes

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2007 Ski Team Honors

All-America

Men
 Andy Liebner 10k Freestyle (2nd Team)
 Raphael Wunderle 20k Classical (2nd Team)

Women
 Kasandra Rice 15k Classical (2nd Team)

All-Conference

Men
 Andy Liebner (Nordic) 2nd Team
 Raphael Wunderle (Nordic) 2nd Team

Women
 Stefanie Klocker (Alpine) 1st Team
 Kasandra Rice (Nordic) 2nd Team



▲ Andy Liebner earned second team All-America and All-Conference accolades during his freshman season at UAA in 2007.

2007-08 Meet Schedule

DECEMBER

- 8 Alaska Nordic Cup CL
Eagle River, Alaska (Beach Lake Trails)
- 9 Alaska Nordic Cup FS Sprint
Eagle River, Alaska (Beach Lake Trails)

JANUARY

- 5 at Colorado Invitational (Alpine) GS
Steamboat Springs, Colo.
- 6 at Colorado Invitational (Alpine) SL
Steamboat Springs, Colo.
- 11 at Utah Invitational CL/GS
Soldier Hollow/Park City, Utah
- 12 at Utah Invitational FR/SL
Soldier Hollow/Park City, Utah
- 19 at Colorado Invitational FR
Snow Mountain Ranch, Colo.
- 20 at Colorado Invitational (Nordic) CL
Snow Mountain Ranch, Colo.

FEBRUARY

- 1 at Western State Invitational CL/GS
Crested Butte, Colo.
- 2 at Western State Invitational FR/SL
Crested Butte, Colo.
- 8 at New Mexico Invitational CL/GS
Red River/Taos, N.M.
- 9 at New Mexico Invitational FR/SL
Red River/Taos, N.M.
- 22 at RMISA/NCAA West Regional FS/GS
Bohart Ranch/Bridger Bowl, Mont.
- 23 at RMISA/NCAA West Regional CL/SL
Bohart Ranch/Bridger Bowl, Mont.

MARCH

- 5 at NCAA Championships 5/10K FR
Bozeman, Mont. (Bohart Ranch)
- 6 at NCAA Championships W-GS/M-SL
Bozeman, Mont. (Bridger Bowl)
- 7 at NCAA Championships 15/20K CL
Bozeman, Mont. (Bohart Ranch)
- 8 at NCAA Championships W-SL/M-GS
Bozeman, Mont. (Bridger Bowl)

CL – Classical
FR – Freestyle

GS – Giant Slalom
SL – Slalom

2007 Meet Results

Meet	Team Result	Points
Alaska Nordic Cup	2nd of 2	20
Montana State Invitational	5th of 10	423
Utah Invitational	5th of 10	411
Denver Invitational	6th of 10	409
New Mexico Invitational	5th of 9	395
RMISA/NCAA West Regional	4th of 9	321
NCAA Championships	12th of 22	243

UAA Coaching Staff

HEAD COACH

Trond Flagstad



Trond Flagstad begins his seventh season overall with the University of Alaska Anchorage ski team and his second as the head coach for the Seawolf ski program in 2008.

UAA skiers have earned a combined nine All-America accolades since Flagstad took over the reigns of the program, and 36 overall since he joined the Seawolf coaching staff in 2001. During his tenure UAA has recorded a pair of sixth-place finishes at NCAAs and has earned two individual National titles.

The Seawolf Nordic team has flourished under Flagstad's leadership the last two seasons, establishing itself as one of the top Nordic programs in the nation.

UAA Nordic skiers have posted seven top-10 finishes at Nationals the last two seasons combined, and have produced at least three All-America honorees for six consecutive seasons.

Flagstad guided UAA to the unofficial title of the nation's top Nordic squad in 2005, after the team recorded six top-10 finishes at Nationals, including two individual national titles. Mandy Kaempf's sweep of the women's classical and freestyle events at the 2005 NCAA Championships marked the first national title for the Seawolf Nordic program since 1997.

Flagstad was an assistant with UAA's Nordic team from 2001-03. The native of Hamar, Norway, also coached cross-country running at UAA during the 2001-02 season.

A World Cup competitor, he was a sponsored Nordic skier at a top Norwegian national level from 1985 to 2000.

Flagstad resides in Anchorage with his wife Lindsay and son Vebjorn.

ASSISTANT NORDIC COACH

Mandy Kaempf



Former All-American skier and NCAA Champion Mandy Kaempf is in her second season as an assistant with the Seawolf Nordic team in 2008.

The most decorated student-athlete to ever compete at UAA, Kaempf was a three-sport star with the Seawolves, earning two NCAA titles and five All-American honors in skiing, a conference title and All-American honors in track & field and four all-conference accolades in cross country running. Kaempf, who claimed NCAA titles in both Nordic disciplines in 2005, is the only UAA skier to earn multiple national titles.

The native of Steinbach-Hallenberg, Germany, graduated from UAA in 2006 with a bachelor's of science degree in sociology.

ALPINE COACH

Sparky Anderson



Sparky Anderson was hired as the new leader of the Seawolves' Alpine skiing program in June 2007. Anderson, who worked for the previous seven years as the program director for the Alyeska Ski Club in Girdwood, will assist head coach Trond Flagstad as UAA moves into the 2008 campaign.

Anderson comes as no stranger to UAA or collegiate ski racing, having coached the Seawolf Alpine squad in 2002, when UAA's Aurore de Maulmont won the NCAA title in the giant slalom. Prior to coming to Alaska, he was the head ski coach at Brown University in Rhode Island from 1996-2000.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Nevada, Anderson earned four letters with the Wolf Pack, serving as team captain his senior season.

After college, he moved to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, where he taught skiing for the Flori Woerndle Ski School. A year away from ski racing proved to be too much, and Anderson moved to Innsbruck, Austria, where he spent two years coaching a small FIS team at the Innsbruck International School. After leaving Europe, he moved to New England and spent two years coaching the Eastern Cup team at the Holderness School.

In addition to his international experience, he holds USSA's highest level of coach's certification and currently serves as the Alaska Division's USSA coaches education clinician. Over the years, he has been invited to coach at multiple national and regional events.

Anderson grew up in Northern California and raced out of Bear Valley. He now resides in Girdwood with his wife Diana and 1-year-old daughter Kea.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - ALPINE

Vivian Renfro



Anchorage native and former collegiate skier Vivian Renfro joins the Seawolf coaching staff as a graduate assistant with the Alpine program in 2008.

Renfro was a four-year letterwinner at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo., serving as team captain her junior and senior seasons. Prior to college she was a member of the Alyeska Ski Club for eight years, including earning Junior Olympic team status her J-III and J-II years.

Renfro graduated from Western State in the Spring of 2007 with a bachelors of science degree in clinical psychology and a minor in marketing.

UAA Skiing All-Americans

2007

Andy Liebner (Nordic)
Kasandra Rice (Nordic)
Raphael Wunderle (Nordic)

2006

Kjetil Dammen (Nordic)
Brian Gregg (Nordic)
Kristina Repcinova (Alpine)
Kasandra Rice (Nordic)
Benjmain Sonntag (Nordic)
Timothee Theaux (Alpine)

2005

Nicole DeYong (Nordic)
Sarah Hansen (Nordic)
Mandy Kaempf (Nordic-2)
Christian Ringvold (Alpine)
Benjmain Sonntag (Nordic-2)
Zach Violett (Nordic)

2004

Nicole DeYong (Nordic)
Sarah Hansen (Nordic)
Mandy Kaempf (Nordic-2)
Eric Strabel (Nordic)
Zach Violett (Nordic-2)

2003

Mandy Kaempf (Nordic)
Tobias Schwoerer (Nordic-2)
Zach Violett (Nordic)

2002

Leslie Boyd (Nordic)
Aurore de Maulmont (Alpine)
Tobias Schwoerer (Nordic-2)
Eric Strabel (Nordic-2)

2001

Erika Hansson (Alpine)
Tobias Schwoerer (Nordic)

2000

Jesse Gallagher (Nordic)
Edda Mutter (Alpine)

1999

Lars Flora (Nordic)
Steffi Kindt (Nordic)
Edda Mutter (Alpine)

1998

Javier Dominguez (Alpine)
Doris Hausleitner (Nordic)
Erland Kroken (Nordic)
Izidor Jerman (Alpine)
Frode Lillefjell (Nordic)
Edda Mutter (Alpine-2)
Zuzana Razusova (Alpine)

1997

John Thomas Blandhoel (Nordic)
Doris Hausleitner (Nordic)
Teresa Hunt (Nordic)
Izidor Jerman (Alpine)
Frode Lillefjell (Nordic-2)

1996

Frode Lillefjell (Nordic-2)
Nicolas Zoll (Alpine)

1995

Erik Flora (Nordic)
Todd Montalbo (Nordic)
Zuzana Razusova (Alpine)
Ann Winter (Alpine)

1994

John Thomas Blandhoel (Nordic)
Erika Flora (Nordic)
Stephane Mongellaz (Alpine)
Minna Tervo (Nordic-2)
Ann Winter (Alpine)

1993

Paivi Alkula (Nordic)
Patrick Bauer (Nordic-2)
Jeff Heuseveldt (Nordic-2)
Stig Mattson (Nordic)

1992

Paivi Alkula (Nordic)
Urban Enkvist (Nordic)
Gretchen Pfisterer (Nordic-2)
Greg Tobias (Alpine)
Ulrike Vordregger (Alpine)

1991

Dan Fleener (Nordic)
Tracy Haight (Alpine)
Tuomo Latva-Kiskola (Nordic)
Stig Mattson (Nordic-2)

1990

Dann Fleener (Nordic)

1989

Darcy Byrne (Alpine)
Nils Hult (Nordic-2)
Grant Richardson (Alpine)
Liesel Schernthaner (Alpine)

1988

Grant Richardson (Alpine)

1987

Tracy Gibbs (Alpine-2)
Melody Nibeck (Nordic)
Lisa Ramsey (Nordic)
Debbie Strand (Nordic)

1985

Tony Bishop (Nordic)
Heikki Kanerva (Nordic)
Scott Oberbreckling (Nordic)

1983

Grant Yutzenka (Nordic)

1980

Britta Kjellstrand (Nordic)

1979

Britta Kjellstrand (Nordic)
Pam Richter (Nordic)
Sue Strutz (Nordic)
Judy Ziemplak-Besh (Nordic)

UAA's NCAA Champions



WOMEN

2005	Mandy Kaempfer	15K Freestyle
2005	Mandy Kaempfer	5K Classical
2002	Aurore de Maulmont	Giant Slalom
1997	Doris Hausleitner	5K Classical
1994	Minna Turvo	5K Classical

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1997	Izidor Jerman	Slalom
1997	Frode Lillefjell	10K Classical
1991	Stig Matsson	20K Classical

► In 2002 Aurore de Maulmont became the first Seawolf woman to win an NCAA title in Alpine skiing, claiming the giant slalom at Alyeska Resort.



▲ Mandy Kaempfer became the first Seawolf skier to win multiple national titles by claiming the women's classical and freestyle races at the 2005 NCAA Championships. Kaempfer earned five All-America accolades during her career at UAA.



◀ Five-time All-American Frode Lillefjell claimed the men's national title in the 10K classical at the 1997 NCAA Championships. Lillefjell helped lead UAA to a pair of fifth-place team finishes at Nationals in 1997 and 1998.

Venues

ALYESKA RESORT

UAA's Alpine team trains at Alaska's world-class Alpine resort, located in the town of Girdwood, just a 30-minute drive south of Anchorage along scenic Turnagain Arm. Rising from sea level to a summit of 3,939 feet, Mount Alyeska receives an average annual snowfall of 742 inches. Nine lifts access 1,000 acres of terrain.



KINCAID PARK

The picturesque trails of Anchorage's Kincaid Park serve as home base for the Seawolf Nordic program. A quarter of the nearly 60 kilometers of trails at Kincaid are lighted for night skiing. Just 10 minutes from downtown, the park is also utilized by a nationally renowned Junior Nordic program.



SEAWOLF SKIING

- 8 NCAA National Champions
- 63 All-Americans
- 22 top-10 NCAA finishes last 23 seasons

UAA All-Time NCAA Results

2007	.....12th	1994	.....6th
2006	.....6th	1993	.....5th
2005	.....7th	1992	.....8th
2004	.....6th	1991	.....7th
2003	.....9th	1990	.....9th
2002	.....10th	1989	.....6th
2001	.....10th	1988	.....7th
2000	.....10th	1987	.....8th
1999	.....7th	1986	.....9th
1998	.....5th	1985	.....9th
1997	.....5th	1984	.....14th
1996	.....7th	1983	.....11th
1995	.....8th		



Nationally known as the strongest and most competitive conference in collegiate skiing, the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association is rich in tradition, history and success.

The nine-member conference is comprised of Alaska Anchorage, Colorado, Denver, Montana State, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Western State and Whitman College. RMISA schools have claimed the last 12 NCAA Championships.

UAA, which placed fourth at the RMISA Championships last season, was one of seven conference schools to finish in the top 12 at NCAAs in 2007.

RMISA/NCAA West Region Individual Champions

UAA skiers have claimed five RMISA/NCAA West Regional titles since 2000. In that same time span the Seawolves have also produced five runner-up efforts.

2005	.....Mandy Kaempfer (15K freestyle)
2004	.....Mandy Kaempfer (5K freestyle)
2004	.....Mandy Kaempfer (10K classical)
2003	.....Tobias Schwoerer (15K classical)
2002	.....Eric Strabel (10K classical)



This is UAA!

ACADEMICS

The University of Alaska Anchorage is the state's largest, most comprehensive university, serving nearly 20,000 students through four primary campuses and numerous other sites in southcentral Alaska and the Aleutian chain.

Academic units located on the Anchorage campus include the College of Arts and Sciences; College of Technical and Community Education; College of Health Education and Social Welfare; College of Business and Public Policy, and the School of Engineering.

Organized research units at UAA complement the academic programs and reflect the special character of the University's mission in Alaska. Research units include the Alaska Center for International Business, the American Russian Center, the Environment and Natural Resources Institute, the Center of Alcohol and Addiction Studies, the center for Economic Education, the Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies, the Center for Human Development, the Institute of Social and Economic Research and the Justice Center.

UAA operates on a semester system. Fifteen semester credits are a normal class load and a minimum of 120 credits are required to complete a bachelor's degree.

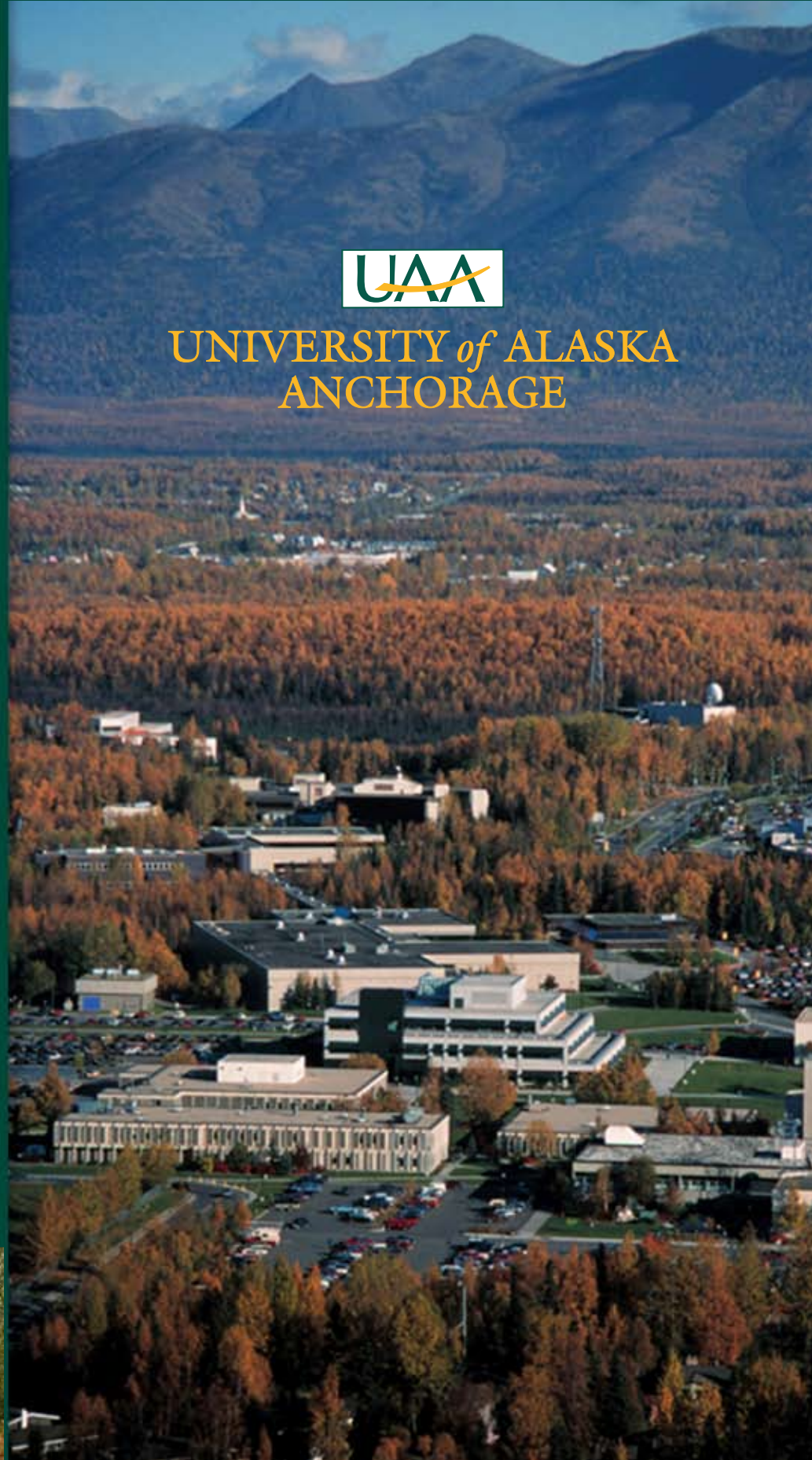
The attractive, wooded campus is an urban oasis with residential wildlife populations of moose, waterfowl and birds.

ATHLETICS

Nicknamed the Seawolves, UAA's athletic teams compete as members of NCAA Division I in hockey and gymnastics and NCAA Division II in all other sports, including basketball, volleyball, skiing, track & field, and cross country. UAA annually hosts the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout men's and women's basketball tournament – recognized as one of the top in-season tournaments in the nation – as well as the Nye Frontier Classic hockey tournament.

Over the last three decades, the University of Alaska Anchorage has become a perennial national power in many of its sports. A total of 116 Seawolves have earned All-America honors since 1984 and UAA has produced several individual national champions.

UAA athletes have enjoyed unprecedented success in the classroom. The entire UAA Athletic Department has compiled a cumulative GPA of 3.0+ in 10 of the last 13 years.



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