

## **Skiing Yote Notes - Season Review**

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**LAST WEEK:** at USCSA National Championships (Women 16th in combined)

**WOMEN'S ALPINE HAS STRUGGLES:** It was a rough go of it for The College of Idaho women's alpine team in Maine, as injuries and tough runs plagued the team throughout the USCSA National Championships. In Wednesday's giant slalom run, the Lady Yotes finished 14<sup>th</sup>, as top-skier **Gabrielle Gould** (*East Burke, Vt. / U. of Vermont*) had a nasty spill in the first run and was unavailable for the rest of the weekend. **Kelley Fitzpatrick** (*Keizer, Ore. / McNary HS*) had the top finish for the squad, in 30th. Two days later, only two members of the squad were able to complete both slalom runs, as the Coyotes limped to a 17th-place finish. **Katie Kernan** (*Shelburne, N.H. / Gorham HS*) had the best C of I finish, in 59th. Overall, the Lady Yotes finished 16th in the alpine combined – their lowest finish at Nationals in the last 20 years. They did, however, finish higher than James Madison, Stanford, and Lehigh.

**WOMEN'S FREESTYLE TAKES SECOND:** The Lady Yote freestyle team carried the banner for the 2010 USCSA Championships, placing second overall in the Skier-Cross competition. All three competitors were in the Top-20 – **Stephanie Dunn** (*Anchorage, Alaska / Service HS*) in 14th, **Caitlin Skufca** (*Wilmington, N.Y. / Lake Placid School*) in 15th, and **Kare Tanning** (*Rothesay, N.B. / Carrabassett Valley Acad.*) in 17th. The squad, which won the national title in the event in 2009, placed second to UC-Davis.