

## Newell Earns Colby-Sawyer's First-Ever Bid to U.S. Nationals

NEW LONDON, N.H. - March 11, 2008 - Senior co-captain Allyson Newell (Bethlehem, N.H.) became the first person in Colby-Sawyer alpine ski racing history to qualify for the U.S. Alpine National Championships as the top combined American finisher at the United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association (USCSA) National Championships in Bethel, Maine.

The U.S. Alpine National Championships will be held March 19-26 at Sugar Loaf Mountain in Carrabassett Valley, Maine. At the National Championships, there will be current U.S. National Team Members as well as top NCAA qualifiers and Junior qualifiers from all over the nation. Allyson will compete on March 24 in the slalom and March 26 in the giant slalom.

The Colby-Sawyer women's alpine team finished second overall and the men finished fourth in the United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association (USCSA) National Championships held this past weekend at Sunday River in Bethel, Maine.

The women's second place finish equals their best-ever finish at the USCSA Nationals. The 2005 women's team finished in a tie for second place. The men had their highest finish of the last three years at Nationals with their fifth place showing.

The All-American Awards were also announced with the women receiving 11 All-American honors, including four first team nominees. The men pulled in three All-American honors. The top five finishers in each discipline receive first-team All-American honors while skiers who finish in 6th through 20th place receive second-team All-American honors.

### USCSA ALL-AMERICAN AWARD WINNERS

#### WOMEN SLALOM

Allyson Newell - First Team  
Danielle Shannon - Second Team  
Montana Molyneux - Second Team  
Anna Hosmer - Second Team

#### MEN SLALOM

Sean Wheeler - Second Team

#### WOMEN GIANT SLALOM

Danielle Shannon - First Team  
Victoria Canelas - Second Team  
Allyson Newell - Second Team  
Montana Molyneux - Second Team

#### WOMEN COMBINED

Allyson Newell - First Team  
Danielle Shannon - First Team  
Montana Molyneux - Second

#### MEN COMBINED

Sean Wheeler - Second Team  
Andrew Smith - Second Team

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