

## **HEAD COACH MIKE MACINTYRE**





Mike MacIntyre, who led San Jose State to its first 10-win season in 25 years, was named the 25th head football coach at the University of Colorado on December 10, 2012, athletic director Mike Bohn announced.

He agreed to a five-year deal with a salary of \$2 million annually plus incentives; the effective date was January 1, 2013 and it runs through December 31, 2017.

MacIntyre, 48, led San Jose State to a 10-2 record in 2012, with a final regular season ranking of No. 24 in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches polls as well as in the final BCS Standings. The Spartans earned a berth in the Military Bowl where it defeated Bowling Green, 29-20, and finished No. 21 in the national polls (the win, per NCAA policy, is not credited to him since he did not coach SJSU in the bowl).

For his accomplishments at San Jose, he was the recipient of the 2012 Fellowship of Christian Athletes National Coach of the Year. Named in honor of Grant Teaff, the award is presented to a coach who exemplifies Christian principles and who is involved in the FCA, in addition to success and performance of that coach's team.

He assumed the SJSU position in December 2009, compiling a 16-21 record with the Spartans; he took over a team that had gone 2-10 in 2009, but began instilling a different culture despite a 1-12 record his first season in San Jose. His second Spartan team went 5-7, but closed the year with thrilling wins over Navy and Fresno State. His SJSU team thus won 12 of his last 14 games there.

San Jose State's most impressive wins this fall came over San Diego State (38-34), Navy (12-0), BYU (20-14) and Louisiana Tech (52-43), teams that otherwise combined to go 30-12 in 2012. Louisiana Tech was an offensive

powerhouse (led the nation in scoring, second in total offense and fourth in passing), but Tech personnel felt MacIntyre and his staff put together the best plan to disrupt its high-octane offense of any of its opponents, including Texas A&M. The losses were to Stanford (20-17 in the season opener, as the Cardinal won on a fourth quarter field goal) and to Utah State.

The 2012 season under MacIntyre is one of the best in San Jose State's nearly 120-year football history. In recording their first 10-win season since 1987, the Spartans did it with a highly-productive offense that scored 423 points, a defense that ranked among the national leaders in many statistical categories and reliable special teams.

His third Spartan saw a SJSU single-season record 16 players earn All-Western Athletic Conference honors, which came in a year that 36 school and conference records either were tied or broken.

MacIntyre's San Jose State teams performed in the classroom as well. In 2011, the school had a record number of Academic All-WAC team members – 13 – while defensive end Travis Johnson became the Spartans' first player in 30 years to get Academic All-America recognition this fall. In addition, San Jose State's Academic Progress Rate (APR) score in the last reporting period was 981, second best in the WAC.

Before his 2010 head coaching debut, MacIntyre instituted a comprehensive recruiting plan and initiated a "Summer Bridge" program for his first recruiting class to provide his newcomers a smooth transition into life as a college football player. Facing five nationally-ranked teams early in the season, the Spartans rebuilt themselves repeatedly, and were positioned late for victory in four of their final five games before finishing with a 1-12 record.

The 2011 Spartans produced the fourth-best positive turnaround in their football history with a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -game improvement. San Jose State exhibited the resiliency and resourcefulness to find a winning way. Four of the team's five wins were in the final minute of the fourth quarter. The opportunistic Spartans were the co-national leaders with their 20 fumble recoveries, tied for fourth in turnovers gained with 33, were disciplined as the second least penalized team in the Football Bowl





Subdivision and were ranked in the top-25 in passing offense (23rd) for the first time in eight years.

After the season, San Jose State was so pleased with the direction of the program that they extended his contract through 2017.

A veteran coach of 22 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach David Cutcliffe from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year.

Prior to returning to college ball, MacIntyre spent five seasons in the National Football League with the New York Jets (2007) and Dallas Cowboys (2003-06) coaching defensive backs. Working for legendary coach Bill Parcells, the Cowboys returned to the NFL playoffs in 2003 and again in 2006 after missing out on postseason competition during the 2000 through 2002 seasons.

MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss



(1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two vears. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.



MacIntyre as a senior at Georgia Tech (1989)

At Mississippi, among his recruits were two high profile student-athletes that one could sign to letters-of-intent, quarterback Eli Manning and linebacker Patrick Willis. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety Roy Williams, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored Terrence Newman, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia, working two years (1990-91) in that capacity. He then coached one year as the defensive coordinator at Davidson (1992), four years at Tennessee Martin (1993-96) and two seasons at Temple (1997-98); while with the Owls, he coached under former CU assistant coach Ron Dickerson and then Bobby Wallace, and in '98 helped coach Temple to a 28-24 upset of No. 14 Virginia Tech. He then joined Cutcliffe's staff at Ole Miss the following season.

Overall Pac-12 Conference												
Season	School	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Finish/Conf.
2010	San Jose State	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	-1st/Western Athletic
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A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech, he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety and punt returner for legendary head coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.

MacIntyre earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Georgia Tech and his master's in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from Georgia in 1991.

He was born George Michael MacIntyre on March 14, 1965, in Miami, Fla., and is married to the former Trisha Rowan; the couple has three children, Jennifer, Jay Michael and Jonston. As previously stated, he is very active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as being an AFCA/Jason Foundation Ambassador, assisting the organization in spreading awareness of the problem of youth suicide.



"Mac" in pregame warm-ups prior to a Dallas Cowboys game in 2005

# MIKE MacINTYRE Year-By-Year at San Jose State (2010-12)

(ranks listed are Associated Press)

#### 2010 (1-12; 0-8 \*WAC)

Date		Rank	Opponent (Rank)		Result	
S	4	_	at Alabama (1)	L	3-48	
S	11	_	at Wisconsin (11)	L	14-27	
S	18	_	SOUTHERN UTAH	W	16-11	
S	25	_	at Utah (13)	L	3-56	
Ο	2	_	UC-DAVIS	L	13-14	
Ο	9	_	at Nevada (21)	L	13-35	
Ο	16	_	*BOISE STATE (3)	L	0-48	
Ο	23	_	*FRESNO STATE	L	18-33	
Ο	30	_	*at New Mexico State	L	27-29	
N	13	_	*UTAH STATE	L	34-38	
N	20	_	*at Hawai'i	L	7-41	
N	27	_	*LOUISIANA TECH	L	38-45	
D	4	_	*at Idaho (OT)	L	23-26	

#### 2011 (5-7; 3-4 \*WAC)

Date Rank		Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result	
S	3	_	at Stanford (7)	L	3-57
S	10	_	at UCLA	L	17-27
S	17	_	*NEVADA	L	14-17
S	24	_	*NEW MEXICO STATE	W	34-24
Ο	1	_	at Colorado State	W	38-31
Ο	8	_	at Brigham Young	L	16-29
Ο	14	_	*HAWAI'I	W	28-27
Ο	29	_	*at Louisiana Tech	L	28-38
N	5	_	*IDAHO	L	29-32
N	12	_	*at Utah State	L	33-34
N	19	_	*NAVY	W	27-24
N	26	_	*at Fresno State	W	27-24

#### 2012 (11-2: 5-1 \*WAC)

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A	31	_	at Stanford (21)	L	17-20		
S	8	_	UC-DAVIS	W	48-13		
S	15	_	COLORADO STATE	W	40-20		
S	22	_	at San Diego State	W	38-34		
S	29	_	at Navy	W	12- 0		
Ο	13	_	*UTAH STATE	L	27-49		
Ο	20	_	*at UT-San Antonio	W	52-24		
Ο	27	_	*TEXAS STATE	W	31-20		
N	3	_	*at Idaho	W	42-13		
N	10	_	*at New Mexico State	W	47- 7		
N	17	_	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	20-14		
N	24	_	*LOUISIANA TECH	W	52-43		
			#Military Bowl				
D	27	24	Bowling Green	W	29-20		

#—does not count in MacIntyre record (did not coach team in bowl).



### WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT MIKE MACINTYRE

#### **ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback**

MacIntyre recruited Manning to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"As good a coach as Mike MacIntyre is, he is an even better person. He recruited me to Ole Miss with a little help from my mother and father, and I was fortunate enough to work with him on both sides of the ball.

"He coached our wide receivers my freshman year, so I worked closely with him on our passing game, and then for the next two years I got to throw against his secondary every day in practice when he coached the defensive backs, which was invaluable in my preparation.

"He's a great coach and a great recruiter, and he will not be outworked. I wish Mike all the best at CU."

#### PATRICK WILLIS, San Francisco 49ers Linebacker

MacIntyre recruited Willis to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"Coach MacIntyre is a great guy, a guy who knows how to recruit. A guy who knows how to get guys to play, get guys on one accord. He proved that at San Jose State this year, leading them to a great season. I'm really happy for him and I wish him the best of luck at Colorado."

#### **DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach**

MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.

"Congratulations to Coach MacIntyre and his family – the University of Colorado has hired an excellent coach and an even finer man.

"Obviously our history together runs deep, and I couldn't be happier for him, Trisha and their children. Plain and simple, Coach MacIntyre knows how to coach the game of football. It's in his blood. He understands the importance of the well-rounded student-athlete as well as the football program's place in the community.

"His success in three years at San Jose State is well-documented and his work as an assistant coach on both the collegiate and professional levels speaks for itself. But on top of all of his coaching excellence – and there is a great deal of that – Coach MacIntyre is a tremendous person."

#### MARV SUNDERLAND, Tennessee Titans Scout

MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets

"He's highly organized, a very good teacher, and a disciplinarian, but not in a nasty way, he commands it through respect. He's a very people-oriented type of person who will be a great recruiter for the University of Colorado. This man is a class guy."

#### **DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos**

MacIntyre coached Ihenacho at San Jose State

"That's my guy, Coach Mac. I'm trying to get him to the scrimmage tomorrow, but I'm not sure how busy he is. CU has a good coach. They have a very passionate coach obviously. I think they got somebody that cares for the players and cares about the program. I can't say [anything] but nice things and great things about Coach Mac because I played under him and he benefitted me. Coach Mac is a great guy and he is going to get that program on the right track."

