



FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



DAVE FORMAN
Director of Sports Performance

Dave Forman is in his first year as the director of sports performance at the University of Colorado, officially joining the staff on January 7, 2013.

Forman, 34, joined the Buffalo staff from San Jose State University, where he was the football strength and conditioning coach under Mike MacIntyre for two seasons, having joined the Spartan staff in January 2011. When MacIntyre was hired as head coach at Colorado, he came to Boulder along with several other SJSU coaches and staff members.

Forman had moved up the road to San Jose State from Stanford, where he served three years as a Cardinal strength and conditioning assistant coach (2008-10), where he worked directly with the football and wrestling programs. Stanford's football team had a banner season his final year there, going 12-1 in 2010 (a school record number for wins), including a 40-12 rout of No. 13 Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl en route to finishing fourth in both final major polls (Associated Press, Coaches). The Cardinal made back-to-back bowl appearances in 2009-10, a program first in nearly 20 years (1991-92). The wrestling team finished a university all-time best 11th at the 2011 NCAA Championships.

Forman got his start in strength and conditioning as an undergraduate student assistant at James Madison, working under Greg Werner while as a member of the football team, from 1999-2002. He then had the opportunity to intern for the Detroit Tigers organization during the team's 2004 spring training in Lakeland, Fla.

In 2005, Forman switched coasts, as he worked as a volunteer in strength and conditioning at the University of Southern California. He then decided to go back to school for his Master's, becoming a graduate assistant at the University of Mississippi for the 2005-06 athletic year. He completed a summer internship at the University of Notre Dame in 2006, where he worked with the football program.

Forman's first full-time coaching position in the business came as an assistant coach at Sacramento State in the fall of 2006, where he worked with the football and women's basketball teams. In 2007, he became Northern Arizona University's assistant strength and conditioning coach before moving on to Stanford.

He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology in 2002 from James Madison University, where he lettered three times for the Dukes in football at both linebacker and safety. He earned his Master's degree in Exercise Science from Mississippi while working as an S&C grad assistant in 2006.

A native of Glendale, N.Y., he graduated from St. Francis Prep High (Fresh Meadows, N.Y.). He is certified by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa).



BRYAN MCGINNIS
Director of Football Operations

Brian McGinnis is in his first year as the director of football operations at the University of Colorado, having joined Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 2, 2013.

McGinnis, 32, served in the same capacity under MacIntyre for two seasons at San Jose State University, and thus accepted the invitation to follow him to Boulder. A life-long resident of the San Francisco Bay area, this marks his first time he has ever lived outside of Northern California.

Prior to being promoted to being in charge of San Jose State's football operations, he spent six years on the Spartans' coaching staff, working a variety of positions as an operations assistant in recruiting, equipment and video services. He also was a student assistant working with the defense, the linebackers in particular, the 2005 through 2007 seasons, and

then switched sides, working as a graduate assistant on offense (running backs) for the 2008 and 2010 season; in-between, in 2009 he was the staff's operations assistant.

At San Jose, he was on the staffs of two teams that earned bowl invitations: the Spartans defeated New Mexico, 20-12, in the 2006 New Mexico Bowl (their first bowl since 1990) and beat Bowling Green, 29-20, in the 2012 Military Bowl. Those are the only two bowl games SJSU has ever played outside the state of California.

McGinnis played wide receiver for two years (2000-01) at Cabrillo College in Aptos, and then got into coaching, beginning his career at his alma mater, Harbor High School, where he spent two years as the school's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. In 2003, he joined the San Francisco 49ers staff as an intern in the player personnel department.

He then returned to school to finish his degree, graduating from San Jose State with Bachelor's in Kinesiology in 2007. While working with football, he took several graduate courses in Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Management.

He was born June 22, 1981 in Santa Cruz, Calif., and graduated from Harbor High School there, lettering in football and track. He is a certified speed training coach by SAC (Speed, Agility & Conditioning USA/Canada). He is married to the former Vrinda Murphy, who is a behavior therapist for children with autism.



ADAM TOYAMA
Director of Football Recruiting

Adam Toyama is in his first year as the director of football recruiting at the University of Colorado, having joined Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 2, 2013.

Toyama, 31, joined the Colorado staff from San Jose State University, where he was the coordinator of football relations for the 2011 and 2012 seasons under MacIntyre; he was offered a promotion to direct all aspects of recruiting and thus accepted his invitation to follow him to Boulder.

Prior to joining MacIntyre at San Jose State, he was a recruiting and operations assistant at UNLV for two seasons under head coaches Mike Sanford (2009) and Bobby Hauck (2010). Before taking the UNLV job, he worked in facilities operations at Stanford.

Toyama earned his Bachelor's degree in Health, Exercise and Lifestyle Management from the University of Hawai'i in 2004, and went on to earn a Master's in Sports Management from the University of San Francisco in 2007. While earning his graduate degree, he spent over a year as an operations intern with the National Football League's San Francisco 49ers and for the 2006 season, he worked in suite sales and client relations for the Oakland Raiders.

He was born July 24, 1982 in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and graduated from the St. Louis School there, where he earned letters in volleyball and a sport unique to the islands, canoe paddling.



DARIAN HAGAN
Director of Player Development

Darian Hagan, one of the names synonymous with Colorado's rise to glory in the late 1980s, is in his ninth season overall on the CU staff, shifting from coach into the role of director of player development in January 2013.

Hagan, 43, spent the previous two years as the director of player personnel (2011-12) under head coach Jon Embree. He worked five seasons (2006-10) as running backs coach for head coach Dan Hawkins, as he was one of two assistant coaches retained by Hawkins when he was named to the position in December 2005.



He was named an offensive assistant coach on Gary Barnett's staff on February 9, 2005, and worked with the skill position players on offense in the spring and fall in his first year as a full-time collegiate assistant.

A popular coach with his players yet with a stern touch, he was coaching true freshman Rodney Stewart on the way to a 1,000-yard season in 2008 until a season-ending injury sidelined him in the ninth game of the 2008 season. Stewart's 622 yards were the third most by a CU freshman in school history. In 2010, Stewart hit the plateau and then some, rushing for 1,318 yards and in position to threaten many of the school's all-time rushing marks. In 2007, Hagan tutored Hugh Charles to a 1,000-yard year including the Independence Bowl; he has since gone on to play successfully in Canada.

Hagan made a difference in his first season (2006) mentoring the running backs, as CU had three 500-plus yard rushers for just the 10th time in its history. He also played a role in the development of quarterback Bernard Jackson, as Hagan's own skills of blending the run and the pass rubbed off on the Buff junior in his first year as a starter.

He had a brief taste of coaching in the spring of 2004 as he subbed as secondary coach when the staff was minus a full-time assistant. Otherwise, he was the defensive technical intern for the '04 season, assuming that role in February of that year. It marked the third time he has made the University of Colorado his destination of choice.

He starred at quarterback for the Buffaloes between 1988 and 1991, leading the school to its first national championship, and following his professional playing career, returned in the mid-1990s to work as CU's Alumni C Club Director.

Hagan left CU in the spring of 1998 to work as an area sales manager for the Transit Marketing Group. Three months into his new position, he was promoted to Southeast Regional Sales Manager. He remained in that position for over five years until deciding to pursue his dream as a coach and return to his alma mater for the third time. By working as a technical intern, he learned the intricacies of the profession in a hands-on role in his desire to coach; when a temporary vacancy opened on the staff, he was "activated" as a coach to work with the defensive backs and it added to his penchant for the profession.

Arguably the best all-around athlete in the history of the CU football program, he was an integral part of CU's run at two national championships in 1989 and 1990. The Buffs were 11-1 in 1989, losing to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, but went 11-1-1 in 1990 with a win over the Irish in an Orange Bowl rematch to give CU its first national title in football. CU was 28-5-2 with him as the starting quarterback for three seasons, including a 20-0-1 mark in Big Eight Conference games as he led the Buffs to three straight league titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991. His 28-5-2 record as a starter (82.9 winning percentage) is the 37th best in college football history.

In 1989, he became just the sixth player in NCAA history at the time to run and pass for over 1,000 yards in the same season, finishing, as just a sophomore, fifth in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy. He established the school record for total offense with 5,808 yards (broken three years later by Kordell Stewart), and is one of two players ever at CU to amass over 2,000 yards both rushing and passing along with Bobby Anderson. He was a two-time all-Big Eight performer, and the league's offensive player of the year for 1989 when he also was afforded various All-America honors. He still holds several CU records and was the school's male athlete-of-the-year for the 1991-92 academic year.

In 2002, he was a member of the fourth class to be inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, and his jersey (No. 3) is one of several to have been honored.

Hagan played for Toronto, Las Vegas and Edmonton over the course of five seasons in the Canadian Football League, mostly as a defensive back and special teams performer. He returned to CU to earn his diploma just prior to his last professional season, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sociology in May 1996. He was hired later that year (December 1) as the Alumni C Club Director, a position he held for 16 months until leaving for an incredible opportunity in private business.

He was born February 1, 1970 in Lynwood, Calif., and graduated from Los Angeles' Locke High School in 1988, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was drafted in two sports, football (by San Francisco in the fourth round in the 1992 NFL Draft) and baseball (selected as a shortstop by both Seattle and Toronto). He is the father

two sons, Darian, Jr. (23), who played defensive back at California, and the late DeVaughn (who passed away on December 6, 2010 at the age of 19), and a daughter, Danielle (17).



KATIE BASON

Director of Football Academics

Katie Bason is in her first year as the director of football academics at the University of Colorado, having joined Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 7, 2013.

Bason, 30, joined the Colorado staff from San Jose State, where she spent the previous two years (2011-12) as the academic learning specialist for the football program under MacIntyre. When MacIntyre accepted the CU job, he built in the newly created position of director of academics and offered it to her. Prior to working specifically with the Spartans' football program, she spent a year as a learning specialist for the athletic department.

Prior to her three years at SJSU, she worked seven years with her alma mater, Wake Forest University, her main emphasis working with at-risk student athletes on improving study habits and skills. She also worked as a high school teacher in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, N.C., her courses including English, world history, civics and economics. She also held various operations positions for the Teach for America branch office in Charlotte.

Bason graduated from Wake Forest with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 2005, where she was a member of the Dean's List. As a student at WFU, she was a manager for the Demon Deacons men's basketball team.

She was born June 29, 1983 in Martinsville, Va., and graduated from Carlisle High School there, where she lettered in football and baseball; she was the only girl on the varsity baseball team, and was for four years. She played for the Chicago Storm women's baseball team (the 2002 Roy Hobbess National Champions) as well as the 2002 U-21 U.S. women's national team.



OMAR YOUNG

Director of Quality Control

Omar Young is in his first year as the director of quality control for the defense and special teams at the University of Colorado football program, having joined Mike MacIntyre's first Buffalo staff on February 26, 2013. He also coordinates special projects for the head coach.

Young, 29, joined the Colorado staff from San Jose State, where he spent the previous two years (2011-12) under MacIntyre as a graduate assistant. He worked with the special teams in addition to handling the Spartans' quality control duties, assisted in a variety of other areas such as recruiting, game plans and scouting reports, and coached in SJSU's 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl. When MacIntyre accepted the CU job, he created CU's first-ever quality control position and brought in the experienced Young to fill the role.

He graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor's degree in History from Savannah State University in 2005, and earned his Master's in Sport Management from the University of San Francisco in 2008. At San Jose State, he was working on a second Master's degree, this time in Counselor Education.

Young first attended Willamette University in Salem, Ore., where played two years as a defensive back for coach Mark Speckman. He earned honorable mention All-Northwest Conference honors in 2001 when he was the Bearcats' co-freshman of the year.



While completing his undergraduate degree, he worked as a student assistant and video coordinator for Savannah State's football program, essentially starting his coaching career path in 2004. Two years later, in 2006, he returned to his native Oakland and served an assistant coach (receivers, secondary) at Fremont High School, and then moved on to the San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League for the 2007 season, working as a player personnel intern.

After the AFL season was concluded, he worked as an administrative assistant and player liaison for the 2007 Emerald Bowl game in San Francisco between Oregon State and Maryland. Young then spent time with the NFL's Oakland Raiders, working the 2008 season in player personnel and as a pro scout intern.

He then returned to coaching, first with De Anza College (Cupertino, Calif.) as receivers coach in 2009, and then the following year as the secondary coach and special teams coordinator for Minnesota State University (Moorhead, Minn.). He again returned west in March 2011 where he was the receivers coach for spring practices at Contra Costa College (San Pablo, Calif.) before joining MacIntyre four months later.

He was born September 3, 1983 in Oakland, Calif., and graduated from St. Mary College High School just up the road in Berkeley, where he lettered in football and baseball. Active in community service, he is the planning committee chair for the Lorenzo Alexander ACES Foundation, which was created to provide enrichment programs for youth in both Oakland and the Greater Washington D.C. areas. He is married to the former Noel McCargar, who is a high school English teacher.



KERRY JOHNSON

Assistant Director / Sports Performance

Kerry Johnson in his first year as the assistant director of sports performance at the University of Colorado, officially joining the staff on January 7, 2013.

Johnson, 31, came to Colorado from Duke University, where he spent the previous three years, working as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2010 and 2012, and in quality control the year in-between. He actually has been reunited with CU head coach Mike MacIntyre, who was his position coach at the University of Mississippi.

He lettered four seasons for coach David Cutcliffe at Ole Miss (2001-04), as a defensive back as a freshman and then at wide receiver his sophomore through senior seasons, serving as a team co-captain during the latter. The Rebels were 28-21 and the 2003 SEC Western Division co-champions during his time there, and including his redshirt season in 2000, appeared in three bowls games (2000 Music City, 2002 Independence, 2003 Cotton, winning the last two).

In his Ole Miss career, he had 70 receptions for 957 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 13.7 yards per catch. He teamed with quarterback Eli Manning for scoring plays in two of Ole Miss' biggest games in 2003: a 41-yard catch in a 43-28 win over Alabama, and a 29-yard reception in a wild 43-40 victory over South Carolina. He also had 18 tackles and a forced fumble on special teams coverage duty.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Sociology from Ole Miss in 2005, where he was a member of the Honor Roll. That fall, he signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons in the NFL, but spent the season on the injured reserve list. He played two seasons (2007-08) in the Canadian Football League with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, catching 52 passes for 430 yards.

Following his playing career, he returned to his alma mater, working as an academic assistant in the Ole Miss athletic department in 2009. He then was reunited with Cutcliffe, his college coach, at Duke University where he had become the Blue Devils' head coach. His first year there he was an operations assistant, working primarily with the offense, before transitioning into strength and conditioning.

He was born March 6, 1982 in Oxford, Miss., and graduated from Oxford High School where he lettered in football, basketball, cross country and track. His hobbies include listening to music and fishing.



STEPHEN ENGLEHART

Assistant Strength Coach/Football

Stephen Englehart is in his third year as the assistant speed-strength and conditioning coach for football, joining the department on April 1, 2011.

Englehart, 32, came to CU from Southern Methodist University, where he worked one year (2010) as the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Mustangs. That followed one season (2009) as the head football strength coach at Portland State University, his first full-time year in the profession. He got his start in the business as a graduate assistant at the University of Hawai'i, where he spent three years (2006-08). He was on the Warrior staff the year the UH earned a Sugar Bowl invitation against Georgia as a "BCS" buster following a 12-0 regular season in 2007.

While at Hawai'i, he earned his Master's in Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science in the spring of 2009. He received his Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from Southeastern Louisiana University in 2005.

He was born June 5, 1981 in New Orleans, and graduated from Fountainbleau High School (Mandeville, La.), where he lettered in basketball. His twin brother, Chad, is an assistant strength coach with the Washington Redskins. He is married to the former Laura Williams (a registered nurse at the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center in Longmont); the couple has two children, Braylon (5) and Coralee (1).



JOE BLEYMAIER

Assistant Director of Quality Control

Joe Bleymaier is in his first year as the assistant director of quality control for the offense at the University of Colorado football program, having joined Mike MacIntyre's first Buffalo staff on April 15, 2013.

He graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor's degree in History in 2005, and earned his J.D. degree in Law from Marquette University in 2009.

At Delaware, he lettered four years for coach K.C. Keeler at wide receiver (2002-05), where he had 74 career receptions for 864 yards (11.7 per catch) and 10 touchdowns; he also scored a touchdown rushing. His playing career did not overlap with quarterback Joe Flacco, who transferred to Delaware in 2005 but was ineligible to play until the following season, but they were teammates Bleymaier's senior year. As a sophomore in 2003, when he started seven games, the Blue Hens finished with a 15-1 record, capped off with a 40-0 win over Colgate to win the I-AA National Championship.

He was an assistant coach at Milwaukee's Wauwatosa East High School for the 2006 and 2007 seasons while attending law school, and spent three summers (2007-09) as a football operations intern with the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Football League. After he earned his law degree, he moved out west where he worked the better part of two years as the assistant director of compliance at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. In the spring of 2011, he moved to Mountain View, Calif., and co-founded an early stage tech start-up with his younger brother, Tom.

He was born August 9, 1982 in Boise, Idaho, and spent his entire childhood there, as he is the son of longtime Boise State athletic director Gene Bleymaier (who is now the AD at San Jose State). He graduated from Boise's Bishop Kelly High School where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was a three-time Academic All-Atlantic 10 Conference team member his sophomore through senior years at Delaware and was the Newark Elks Club Scholar Athlete of the Year and Outstanding Senior at End for 2005. He is engaged to be married to Stephanie Gilbertson in the summer of 2014.



T.C. McCARTNEY **Graduate Assistant (Offense)**

Timothy Chase "T.C." McCartney is in his second year as an offensive graduate assistant coach, joining the staff for the 2012 season. His primary duties are assisting Brian Lindgren with the quarterbacks, as well as having general overall duties with the entire offense.

McCartney, 24, is a legacy Buff even though he graduated from Louisiana State after five years with the Tigers under former CU assistant coach Les Miles. McCartney is the son of former CU quarterback Sal Aunese, who passed away on Sept. 23, 1989 during his junior season after fighting a heroic battle with stomach cancer. T.C. is also the grandson of the legendary Bill McCartney, the winningest football coach in Colorado history, as his mother, Kristi, is the only daughter of Bill and the late Lyndi McCartney.

He was a quarterback for four seasons (2007-10) at LSU and was a member of the Tigers' 2007 National Championship team. Also during his time as a player, LSU played in the Chick-fil-A Bowl (2008), the Capital One Bowl (2009) and the Cotton Bowl Classic (2010), as well as winning two Southeastern Conference Championships (2007, 2011). He was the recipient of the team's Jeff Boss Unsung Hero Award in 2010.

McCartney got his first taste of coaching at his alma mater as a graduate assistant. He had graduated from LSU in August 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Sports Administration and joined the staff for the 2011 season. His duties included assisting with the quarterbacks, special teams and the overall offense in general, as the Tigers spent much of the year ranked No. 1 before losing to SEC rival Alabama in the BCS national championship game.

He was born on April 24, 1989, graduating from Boulder's Fairview High School in 2007 where his uncle, Tom McCartney, was his football coach. His hobbies include playing basketball and golf. Throughout his playing career at Fairview and at LSU, McCartney wore No. 8, the same number as his father wore at Colorado. His younger brother, Derek, joined the Colorado football team as a grayshirt in January 2013.



MIKE PITRE **Graduate Assistant (Offense)**

Michael Pitre is in his second season as an offensive graduate assistant coach, joining the team ahead of the 2012 season. His primary duties are assisting Klayton Adams and Gary Bernardi with both the running backs and offensive line, while also helping with the entire offense in general.

Pitre, 28, comes to Colorado after three seasons as a teacher and coach at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif. As an assistant football coach at Servite, he was primarily responsible for the defensive line on the varsity squad while also being the defensive coordinator for the junior varsity team. He also worked with the running backs while helping coach basketball and track at Servite as well. He taught Academic Achievement at the school.

He was a member of the UCLA football team from 2003-07, where he played fullback for the Bruins; he finished his career with 22 carries for 82 yards and two touchdowns and 36 receptions for 327 yards and three scores. Pitre, playing for two-time former CU assistant Karl Dorrell, appeared in 36 games for the Bruins as a three year starter, earning honorable mention All-Pac 10 honors for two seasons (2004, 2005).

Pitre earned a bachelor's degree in History from UCLA in 2008 and is currently working on a master's degree in Special Education and his teaching credential from National University.

He was born January 3, 1985 in Fontana, Calif., and graduated from El Modena High School in Orange, Calif., where he lettered in football (four times playing linebacker and fullback) and was a three-time All-League performer; he also lettered basketball and track. Pitre is married the former Tara Gotthardt.



J.B. HALL **Graduate Assistant (Defense)**

Joe "J.B." Hall is in his first year as a defensive graduate assistant, as he joined the staff on July 22, 2013. His primary role is assisting Jim Jeffcoat with the defensive line along with general overall duties with the entire defense.

Hall, 23, graduated from Adams State College with a degree in Human Performance and Physical Education in May 2013. He lettered four years as a wide receiver for the Grizzlies and head coach Marty Heaton, making 39 receptions for 450 yards (11.5 per catch) and a touchdown. He also threw a touchdown pass that covered 13 yards as a senior against Western New Mexico. A team captain, he earned Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Academic Team honors.

He was a youth sports camp coordinator at Boulder's Family Learning Center for four summers (2009-12), involved in management, organization, teaching and education. He also was a volunteer coach at Centaurus High School in Lafayette the summer of 2012 and completed over 50 hours of coaching practicum.

He was born November 26, 1989 in Boulder, graduating from Boulder High School where he lettered in football, baseball and track (sprints). His hobbies include hunting, fishing and an assortment of other outdoor activities.



NATE TAYE **Graduate Assistant (Defense)**

Nate Taye is in his first year as a defensive graduate assistant, as he joined the staff on June 3, 2013. His primary role is assisting Kent Baer with the linebackers along with general overall duties with the entire defense.

Taye, 23, joined CU from the San Jose State football staff, where he was a student assistant his junior and senior years. At SJSU, he also helped Baer with an assortment of duties including breaking down video, working with the scout team and other daily activities. He graduated from SJSU with a degree in Political Science in May 2013 and was a member of the Dean's List.

He was playing jaycee football but wanted to pursue a career in a coaching, so he approached Mike MacIntyre at San Jose about volunteering and eventually earned a student assistant position.

He was born May 16, 1990 and grew up in San Jose, Calif., graduating from Prospect High School in nearby Saratoga, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. His hobbies include movies and video games.



SCOTT UNREIN **Recruiting & Operations Assistant**

Scott Unrein is in his second year on the University of Colorado football staff as the recruiting and operations assistant, named to the position in July 2012. His primary duties include overseeing the parents program, assisting with on-campus recruiting and daily football operations, including

the team's social media coordinator.

Unrein, 25, joined the football staff basically from the other side of Folsom Field, as he worked as an intern with the CU men's golf for the 2010-11 season. While with the golf team, he helped facilitate and organize the 2011 NCAA Men's Regional Championships that the Buffaloes hosted at Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo.



He graduated from CU in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. He also earned his Business of Sports Certificate in 2010.

He was born on August 31, 1988 in Sterling, Colo., and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins where he played baseball and basketball. His hobbies include basketball, golf and hiking.



JARIYA PHANPAKTRA
Administrative Assistant to the Head Coach

Jariya Phanpaktra is in her first year with the Colorado football program as the administrative assistant to head coach Mike MacIntyre, joining the staff in January 2013.

She graduated from CU with a degree in Journalism, specifically the News-Editorial/Public Relations track. As a student, she was actively involved in the school's "C-Unit," a student support group for the athletic teams. She was also named CU's Student of the Week as a junior as selected by the *Colorado Daily*.

She was born September 12, 1990 in Denver, and graduated from Englewood (Colo.) High School, where she lettered in cross country and tennis, in addition to playing the clarinet for four years in the school's marching band; she was also the school's Homecoming Queen her senior year. Her hobbies include trying new restaurants, shopping and watching movies. An uncle (and her godfather), Dr. Dave Garland, was a longtime team doctor for both the Denver Broncos and Denver Nuggets.



JEAN ONAGA
Administrative Assistant

Jean Onaga is in her 28th year with the Colorado football program as the administrative assistant to the assistant coaches, handling all secretarial duties for both the offensive and defensive coordinators and each staff. She also assists the director of football operations and director of recruiting in administrative duties.

Onaga also coordinates all football office volunteers regarding security for spring and fall practices. She facilitates program activities and events including all pro scout visits year-round and the school's annual pro timing day every March. She also coordinated former events such as the coaches' clinic and passing tournament camp, and still assists with registration for various football camps.

She joined the football staff in January 1986 and is the longest continuous employee in the football department; only three current employees have been associated with the entire athletic department longer than her. She has worked with six CU head coaches: Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett, Dan Hawkins, Jon Embree and now Mike MacIntyre.

For her years of service, Jean was recognized as an honorary member of the Alumni C Club by the Board of Directors during CU-Missouri game on November 3, 2007.

Originally from Honolulu, Hawaii, Jean and her husband Loren, moved to Boulder in 1985. She graduated from McKinley High School and graduated from Kapiolani Community College with a degree in business.



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MATT BIGGERS
Associate AD/Chief Market Officer

Matt Biggers joined the University of Colorado on July 5, 2012 as the Associate Athletic Director of External Affairs and Chief Marketing Officer. He came to Colorado after 17 years in the NBA.

Biggers, 41, duties at CU include overseeing marketing and promotions, the ticket office and all digital assets including CUBuffs.com. He also collaborates in the staging of special events, with Buffalo Sports Properties (BSP), BuffVision, as well as with the sports information department and the CU Foundation, the school's fund-raising arm.

Prior to his current position, he was the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications for the New Orleans Hornets. He was hired by the Hornets in 2007 as the Vice President of Marketing and Communications, before being promoted the following year. Biggers oversaw the organization's marketing, advertising, branding, creative services, events, game operations, media relations and broadcasting.

Biggers' most demanding professional challenge undoubtedly came in "The Big Easy." In his first year in New Orleans, the Hornets set a club record for their time in New Orleans for most sellouts in a season (2007-08), and then broke that record the following season. But reaching and surpassing those marks was not easy.

When the Hornets returned to New Orleans after a two-year displacement to Oklahoma City following Hurricane Katrina, the season ticket base was fewer than 5,000. Biggers spearheaded drives that took season ticket sales to over 10,000 in 2008-09 - the largest increase in the NBA. He received the Hornets' "Coach of The Year" award in 2009, an acknowledgement from the team's senior executive peers given to the

organizational leader who best exemplifies his/her team's mission and values.

Also under trying circumstances, the Hornets were challenged to reach the 10,000 season ticket mark again in the 2011-12 campaign. The NBA was dealing with a work stoppage and the New Orleans franchise was seeking to secure local ownership, a long-term lease agreement with the state and was facing the imminent departure of star point guard Chris Paul to the Los Angeles Clippers. Instrumental in that drive was the campaign "I'm In." The campaign included a "100 Events In 100 Days" initiative and proved to be a surprising success in the community, with the Hornets accomplishing the improbable and reaching their 10,000 season ticket goal.

Biggers' first NBA experience came with the Orlando Magic and RDV Sports, where he spent 12 years and left as the Director of Marketing for the Magic. His responsibilities with the Magic included overseeing all of the marketing, advertising, branding, game presentation and events. While in Orlando, he also worked as an Operations/Marketing Assistant for the Orlando Predators (Arena Football) and served on the boards of the Florida Children's Hospital and the Heart of Florida United Way Promotions Committee.

He is married to the former Robyn Winokur and has two daughters, Peyton (10) and Avery (7). Biggers was born on November 9, 1971 in Columbus, Ohio but moved to Florida at age 3 with his family. He remained in the South for his higher education, earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration Management from Appalachian State University in May 1994 and a Master of Science in Sport Management from Georgia Southern University in December 1995.

His previous work in collegiate athletics includes serving as a student assistant coach for the Appalachian State baseball team and as vice president of that school's men's club volleyball team. He also volunteered in sports media relations at Georgia Southern and worked as an event assistant for the Florida Citrus Bowl.