



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.



SUPPORT PROGRAM DIRECTORS



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.



JASON DePAEPE

Assistant Athletic Director/Facilities

Jason DePaepe is in his 14th season at the University of Colorado and first as the Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities, promoted to that post in February 2013. He is responsible for overseeing Folsom Stadium and Sky Boxes, the Dal Ward Athletic Center, Balch Fieldhouse, Prentup Field,

Potts Field, the Football Practice Facility, Kittredge Lacrosse Field, and the Kittredge Tennis Facility.

DePaepe, 39, spent 12 of his first 13 seasons as the Athletic Turf Manager at CU, responsible for all maintenance, renovation, upkeep and painting and design of Folsom Field's natural grass surface as well as the athletic practice fields located just north of Boulder Creek and Prentup Field, home to CU's women's soccer team. He originally joined CU in June 2000 as an assistant turf manager and was promoted to the head position in February 2001.

DePaepe, 39, was responsible for all maintenance, renovation, upkeep and painting and design of Folsom Field's natural grass surface as well as the athletic practice fields located just north of Boulder Creek and Prentup Field, home to CU's women's soccer team. He is considered by many to be one of the best in his field, and he still oversees all of CU's field operations.

The Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) honored DePaepe and his staff in January 2003, when the organization recognized Folsom Field's turf with the Football Field of the Year Award for the college/university division. STMA has over 2,400 members, so the award, especially in just the fourth season since Folsom returned to natural grass, was quite an honor.

In 2008, he oversaw the complex replacement of SportGrass on the Folsom Field floor with a natural Kentucky blue grass.

He came to CU from the Baltimore Ravens, where he was the assistant field manager for a year. Prior to that, he was employed at Iowa State, where he graduated from in 1999 with Bachelor's degree in horticulture and turf grass management. He worked two years at ISU as a student turf manager.

Born May 4, 1974 in Minot, N.D., he graduated from Waterloo (Iowa) West, where he lettered in baseball and basketball. His hobbies include golf and basketball. He is married to the former Kristen Sorensen, CU's director of special events, and the couple has one daughter, Brielle, born last February.



J.T. GALLOWAY

Director of Equipment & Licensing

J.T. Galloway is in his ninth year as CU's director of equipment operations, having joined the athletic department on April 4, 2005. In 2011, he also assumed the role of licensing director, as he is now in his second year coordinating and managing all phases of CU's licensing, logos and imaging.

Galloway, 45, oversees the equipment needs of CU's 16 intercollegiate sports, but his primary day-to-day obligation is with the Buffalo football program. He is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager's Association (AEMA), a status he attained in 1995 upon entering the profession full-time.

He graduated with a degree in sport management in 1994 from Washington State University, where he worked all four years of his college career as a student employee in the WSU equipment room. He began his professional career as an equipment intern at the University of Virginia in the fall of 1994 and worked there six months. He then moved on to the National Football League's Atlanta Falcons, where he was an assistant equipment manager for the 1995 season.

He returned to the college ranks as the football equipment director at Wake Forest from 1996 to 1998 before heading west to Arizona where he

would spend the next six seasons as the associate director of equipment.

Born May 10, 1968 in Columbus, Ohio, Galloway graduated Gaither High School in Tampa, Fla. A sports fanatic, he enjoys all sports, especially golf. J.T. stands for John Thomas. He is married to the former Kelly Christy, a registered nurse, and the couple has two children, Katie (14) and Collin (11).



JAMIE GUY

Director of Sports Video

Jamie Guy is in his 10th year as CU's director of sports video and his 12th year overall on the Colorado staff, as he joined the department in August 2001. He was promoted to his current position in the fall of 2004 after working just over three years as the assistant director.

Guy, 38, came to CU from the Chicago Enforcers of the now-defunct XFL, where he worked the lone season of the league's existence.

In CU's first year in the Pac-12 Conference (2011-12), he was named the Pac-12 Video Coordinator of the Year as selected by a majority vote of his peers. He was twice selected as the video coordinator of the year in the Big 12 Conference, first in 2005-06 and again in 2009-10. The awards are coordinated and voted by members of the Collegiate Sports Video Association; members of each conference select the winner for their respective leagues, and the recipients are placed on the national ballot for the overall CSVA award, the Bob Matey National Video Coordinator of the Year.

He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in general studies. As a student, he worked in the Bearcats' sports video office for four years. Prior to entering the sports video profession, he worked as an electrician's apprentice and as a staff manager at Fitworks Fitness.

Born March 18, 1975 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he graduated from Lawrence Central High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) in 1994, where he lettered in track and football. His hobbies include collecting football memorabilia and playing the guitar. He is married to the former Kimberly Ernst.



CORY HILLIARD

Associate AD/Business Operations

Cory Hilliard enters his fourth year with Athletic Department at the University of Colorado, his second as the Associate Athletic Director for Business Operations.

Hilliard, 41, came to CU from the University of North Dakota where he was the Assistant Athletic Director for Business Operations for three years (2006-08). He earned the promotion at UND after serving five years as the assistant director for business services (2001-06).

In his position, Hilliard is responsible for the management of the administrative, financial, budget, human resources, and payroll functions for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and its 16, soon-to-be 17 sport programs with the addition of women's lacrosse in 2013-14. In addition to his business operations duties, Hilliard oversees the equipment, sports video and information technology support services for the Buffaloes.

Hilliard graduated from Minnesota State University-Moorhead in 1995 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Education, and in 2006 earned his Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Dakota. Hilliard also attended the University of Wyoming from 1990-92 where he was a member of the track team, participating in the hurdles and relay events. While at MSU-Moorhead from 1993-95, he also lettered in the sport.

He was born August 2, 1972 in Rochester, Minn., he graduated from Manitou Springs High School (Colo.) in 1990, where he lettered in football and was an outstanding track and field athlete. He ran the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and was a member of the 4x200 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won multiple state titles in addition to the boys team champi-



onship in 1990. At one time (during the 1989 season), he held the Colorado state high school record in the 300-meter hurdle and is a former high school national champion in the 60-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles.

Hilliard is married to the former Abby Barendt, and the couple has two sons, Zach (17) and Jacob (11). He is actively involved in the College Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA) as well as a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Conference and first-team academic all-MAC honors. In August of 1997 she was inducted into Miami's Hall of Fame, only the second women's basketball player to be so honored.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she graduated from Lake High School in Millbury, Ohio, in 1979. A three-sport athlete, she was an inaugural member of her high school Hall of Fame in 1983. Livingston is working on her master's degree in Sports Administration through the University of Northern Colorado.



PREMA KHANNA

Assistant Athletic Director/Marketing

Prema Khanna is in her 10th year as CU's director of marketing, as she was promoted to the position July 7, 2004, and in her first as an assistant athletic director, earning that promotion in the summer of 2013. She is in her 12th year overall the department, having worked two years as promotions manager for the Buffaloes after joining the staff in August 2002. She is responsible for coordinating marketing efforts for football, basketball and volleyball ticket sales, as well as promotions both on and off the fields and courts, including game day atmosphere.

Khanna, 42, came to Colorado from Texas Tech, where she worked two years as the director of marketing and promotions. She got her start at Missouri, her alma mater, as a graduate assistant in 1995, and was hired full-time the following year as marketing and promotions coordinator. In 1997, she was promoted to assistant director of marketing and held that position for the next three years before moving on to Texas Tech in 2000.

She graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1995, and earned her master's degree in sports administration from MU in 1997.

Born July 29, 1971 in Haldwani, India, her family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, when she was a toddler, and then to Toronto, Ontario in second grade. She lived in Canada until she was 13, when her family established residency in Columbia, Mo. She graduated from Rock Bridge High School, where she played tennis.



JULIE MANNING

Associate AD/Compliance

Julie Manning is in her ninth year as a member of the CU Athletic Department, having joined the staff in January 2005 as the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance/Financial Aid. She was promoted to Associate AD in 2009.

She came to CU from Iowa State University, her alma mater, where she enjoyed a very successful coaching and administrative background, which spanned two decades.

In her current role, she has sport supervision duties for men's golf, men's/women's skiing, tennis, cross country, track and field and lacrosse, CU's newest varsity program which begins play this coming spring; she is also CU's Title IX Coordinator. Manning is the lead contact for state, internal and Pac-12 Conference reviews and audits conducted in the Athletics compliance office. She collaborates with the FAR to submit, track and monitor all legislative proposals, oversees all areas of CU's comprehensive compliance program, including rules educations, monitoring compliance systems, submitting requests, and roster management in the department's 17 sports programs.

She is responsible for rules education on the CU campus, interpretation of the NCAA bylaws, investigation and reporting of potential NCAA and Pac-12 Conference rules violations, campus policy, summer sports camps; responsible for the oversight and rules education for the annual coaches certification exam, drafting waiver requests for conference and NCAA. Manning assists the SWA in all facets of gender equity issues and interpreting EADA reports, and chairs the Gender Equity Committee.

Manning served as head women's golf coach at Iowa State from 1985-05 and often provided a dual role during her tenure. Manning was the Assistant to the Senior Associate AD/SWA from May 1999 to March 2003 and was the Interim Senior Woman Administrator from August to November 2000. Additionally, she was the Tournament Manager for the 2002 NCAA Women's Basketball Regional Tournament.

A three-time Big Eight Conference Coach of the Year (1990, 1993 and 1996), Manning was named the National Golf Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year in 1993 and was the runner-up in 1994 and 1995. She was President of the NGCA from 1995-2000 and was inducted into the National Golf Coaches Hall of Fame in 2003.

Prior to her tenure as the head women's golf coach, Manning was the head golf professional at the university owned, Veenker Memorial Golf Course in Ames from 1983-98 and continued to teach golf lessons to golfers of all ages until the fall of 2004. She currently has one former player playing on the LPGA Tour (Beth Bader) and has former assistant coaches and players now serving as head and assistant coaches in collegiate golf. She has numerous former players engaged in the golf industry as teaching professionals, club managers and the like.

Manning competed in golf for the Cyclones from 1978-82 and earned her bachelor of science in physical education with a coaching endorsement from Iowa State in 1983. She is pursuing her master's degree in sport management and is a graduate of NACWAA/HERS 2000 Institute for Administrative Advancement and the NACWAA 2008 Leadership Enhancement Institute.

A native of Granger, Iowa, Manning currently resides in Westminster where she enjoys golf, travel, spending time with family and friends, her cocker spaniels, Logan and Charley, and following college sports and of course, compliance related questions



KRIS LIVINGSTON

Assistant Athletic Director/Academics

Kris Livingston is in her 17th year at the University of Colorado and her fifth year as the Director of Student-Athlete Academic Support Services; she was promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010. She oversees the Herbst Academic Center which provides year-round academic support to all

of CU's approximately 350 student-athletes.

Former football coach Dan Hawkins credited her organization and philosophy about academics as one of the strongest factors for the football team's back-to-back record years for grade point average for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. And under coach Jon Embree, football has continued to set record GPA figures, as have several others among CU's 17 intercollegiate programs.

She came to CU in May of 1997, hired by then-women's basketball head coach Ceal Barry to be the program's first-ever Director of Basketball Operations. She spent eight seasons in that position until Barry's retirement from coaching in March of 2005.

Livingston came to Boulder from Littleton, Colorado, where she was a Senior Consultant at USA Group Noel-Levitz, an educational consulting firm that is hired by colleges to help recruit and retain students. Prior to that, Livingston spent eight years at Iowa State University as Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (1984-89), Admissions Counselor (1989-91) and Telecounseling Coordinator (1991-92).

She earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in May of 1983, where she was a four-year letter winner on Miami's women's basketball team and earned first-team all-Mid American



DR. ERIC McCARTY

Director of Sports Medicine

Dr. Eric McCarty is in his 11th year working with the CU athletic program, joining the sports medicine team in July 2003. But he's certainly no stranger to the University or to Boulder.

McCarty, 48, accepted the Chief of Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery position in the Department of Orthopedics at CU's Health Sciences Center in Denver, where he also is an associate professor, enabling him to return to his home state where he starred as both a prep and collegian.

He returned to CU from Vanderbilt University, where he was an orthopedic surgeon, assistant professor and team physician for the Commodores' athletic teams for four years.

McCarty is the head team physician for both the University of Colorado and University of Denver athletic programs. As a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon his specialized practice involves the care of collegiate athletes as well as recreational and highly competitive athletes from the community. A large part of his practice is the sports medicine care of high school athletes in the state of Colorado.

He graduated in 1988 from CU with a degree in kinesiology and a 3.75 grade point average. A four-time Academic All-Big Eight team member, the first in school history to be honored four times, he was an Academic All-American his senior year, when he reached the finalist stage for the Rhodes Scholarship. On the field, he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors as a senior, when he led the Buffaloes with 148 tackles, the fourth highest total at the time in team history. He had 237 career tackles in two years on defense, after moving over from offense where he played full-back (503 career rushing yards), and earned four letters.

He earned his M.D., with honors, in 1993 from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, and did his internship residency at Vanderbilt in orthopedic surgery between 1993 and 1998. Shortly thereafter, he spent a year at the internationally renowned Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where he received a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery. While residing in New York, he worked with the NFL's New York Giants. During this time is when he obtained his expertise in the arthroscopic and open surgical management of sports injuries to the knees and shoulders as well as a special emphasis in the management of complex shoulder problems including shoulder instability, rotator cuff tears and shoulder replacement surgery for arthritis.

In addition to his busy clinical practice, Dr. McCarty is very active in research, teaching, and writing articles in the field of sports medicine and knee and shoulder surgery. He has received grants for his research and has given numerous talks at both the national and international level. One of his many interests is the care of the high school athlete, and his background allows him the ability to understand the issues surrounding the prep athlete.

McCarty has been the recipient of over four dozen awards in his professional career, and has had papers published on 15 occasions while contributing to several others.

He was born November 16, 1964 in Lundstuhl, West Germany. He graduated from Boulder High School in 1983, where he was the state's player of the year as a senior and considered one of the nation's top recruits after rushing for 1,301 and 13 touchdowns; he won the prestigious Denver Post Gold Helmet Award that same year. He is married to the former Miriam Liddell, and they have four children, Madeleine (18), Eric Cleveland, Jr. (16), Shannon (13) and Torrance (11).



TOM McGANN

Associate AD/Operations

Tom McGann is in his eighth year as a member of the CU athletic department, originally joining the department on October 25, 2006 as the director of game management and operations. He was promoted to an associate athletic director three years later.

In his brief time at Colorado, he has overseen the completion of several major multi-million dollar projects, including the construction of CU's state of the art practice facility for basketball and volleyball and the upgrading of video boards at Folsom Field and the Coors Events Center. He also overhauled CU's game day operations and has worked closely with Homeland Security.

McGann, 46, joined the CU staff from the University of Idaho, where he had been the acting assistant vice president of auxiliary services for the previous six months, in conjunction with serving as the director of Idaho's student sports complex. He was associated with Idaho since 1998, when he was named manager of the Kibbie Dome.

He was member of the Vandals' senior athletic staff and had responsibilities with capital projects, facility operations and event operations, along with managing several multi-purpose facilities. McGann played a significant role in the transition of Idaho from I-AA to I-A status in the NCAA, and also served as the interim executive director for the Vandal Scholarship Fund for the better part of the 2003-04 academic year.

He shifted to manager of UI's physical activities complex in 2004 before moving into his final position with the student sports complex before moving on to CU. In that role, he oversaw an operations budget of \$25 million with over 100 full-time employees.

He has extensive experience in university administration, athletics in general, customer service and philosophy and even in coaching, as he is a long-time coach of youth soccer, baseball and hockey.

Prior to his time in Idaho, McGann was the assistant manager for the Case Athletic Center for five years at his alma mater, Boston University. He graduated from BU in 1988 with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked as an undergrad for both the athletic and physical education departments, and was hired full-time upon his graduation in BU's athletic facilities department.

He helped to oversee day-to-day operations, manage student workers and security staff, and managed and aided event crews in game set up and breakdown. He held that position for five years before moving into his management role with the Case Center in 1993.

McGann and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of three boys, Toddy (17), Sean (15) and Jacob (14). He is active in the community as a youth hockey coach.



DAVID PLATI

Associate AD/Sports Information

David Plati is in 30th year as the athletic department's director of sports information, and his 36th year overall in CU's Sports Information Office. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations on July 1, 1988, and attained associate athletic director status in August 2005.

Plati, 53, was named the 13th full-time sports information director in CU history on July 24, 1984, after serving for three years as the assistant SID. The youngest SID in the nation at the time of his hiring, he previously worked as a student assistant and statistician after coming to CU as a freshman in 1978. Only six people have served in the role since 1952, with Plati's tenure in the position the longest in school annals; he was recog-



nized in 2009 with the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Quarter Century of Service award.

His primary responsibilities are with the football, skiing and men's golf programs, though he oversees the sports information efforts for all sports, and at one time or another has personally handled nine sports during his CU career. He has coordinated numerous successful promotional campaigns and public relations programs for coaches. Plati has written two books on CU football, the first about the school's 1990 national championship, and the second published in 2008, *Colorado Football Vault*, a coffee table style book with an awesome collection of photographs and reproduced keepsakes. In 2005, the Denver Buff Club recognized him as its "MVB" choice (Most Valuable Buff).

Plati is also an adjunct instructor in CU's School of Journalism, teaching a sports media relations class for the last 11 years, and since April 2001 has been CU's representative on the board of directors of the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In 2006, he became a member of the District 7 Screening Committee for the Hall. In 2009, he was appointed to the board of the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, and in 2010, he was named to the board of the Colorado Rock & Roll Museum and Hall of Fame.

While attending CU, Plati served four years as the information director for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. He also worked for the Colorado Golf Association and for the *Rocky Mountain News*.

He spent his senior year in college (1982) as the public relations director with the triple-A Denver Bears Baseball Club of the American Association. He has been a member of the Denver Broncos statistics crew since 1980, creating and maintaining miscellaneous stats (he received game balls from the NFL team for their back-to-back Super Bowl wins). He has worked 330 Bronco games through the 2011 season, and among the many innovative numbers he is credited with first charting was "scoring percentage inside-the-20," which is now commonly known as the red zone. In the 1980s, he worked as a statistician for TBS for NBA telecasts and continues to work freelance for several networks, both television and radio, in a similar capacity. In 2004, he was appointed by major league baseball to serve as one of two official scorers for the Colorado Rockies baseball team.

He has worked as the media relations liaison for the Bolder Boulder 10K since 1987, and also served as a media relations assistant for the Colorado Open Golf Tournament for 12 years (1980-91). He was the media coordinator for the 1985, 1989 and 1996 NCAA West Regionals, and was the local media coordinator and NCAA liaison for the 1990 Final Four. He also was the Hula Bowl's director of game week communications for four years (1995-98). He has also worked four BCS National Championship games (2002, 2006, 2009, 2010 seasons), three Rose Bowls and two Fiesta Bowls for a grand total of 31 postseason games when including CU's 18.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in public relations, along with a minor in geography, from CU in 1982. He was a member of the journalism student council and wrote for *The Campus Press*.

Born April 19, 1960 in New Rochelle, N.Y., Plati graduated from Woodlands High School (Hartsdale, N.Y.) in 1978, where he lettered in football and golf (and was also the school's SID his senior year). In 1984, he was awarded an "Honorary C" for his service to Colorado athletics. An avid golfer, he won the 2005 Rocky Mountain Golf Writers Association fourth annual tournament. One of his proudest moments in his CU career came when late golf coach Mark Simpson asked him to present him for induction at Simpson's Golf Coaches Hall of Fame induction ceremony in January, 2005. He is also an avid concert goer, having attended some 340-plus in his lifetime (led by 31 Jimmy Buffett performances). His younger brother (Mark) was nominated for two Grammy Awards with David Bowie in 1998 (he was a guitarist in Bowie's band for five years), and also engineered the Song-of-the-Year for 1997 (Shawn Colvin's "Sunny Came Home").



MIGUEL RUEDA

Head Athletic Trainer

Miguel Rueda is in his eighth year as the head athletic trainer at Colorado, as he was named to the position on August 1, 2006, just ahead of the start of football camp.

Rueda, 41, came to CU from Fresno State University, where he has been the Director of Sports Medicine since February 2001. At FSU, his primary responsibilities were the care and prevention of injuries for the football program and overseeing all areas of the Fresno State Sports Medicine Program. He has similar duties at Colorado, as he coordinates the needs and staffing for CU's 16 intercollegiate varsity programs.

With CU's move to the Pac-12 Conference, he was named the Education Director for the Pac-12 annual sports medicine meeting, a role he performed in the 2011-12 academic year and will continue to serve in for at least the 2012-13 year as well.

Ironically, his first football game as Fresno State's head trainer was in Boulder, as the Bulldogs played the Buffaloes in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic on August 26, 2001; FSU won the game, 24-22, and went on to climb into the nation's top 10, until getting knocked off by Boise State, then coached by CU's future coach, Dan Hawkins.

Rueda previously had worked two years (1995-97) as a graduate assistant trainer for the Bulldogs while earning his master's degree in exercise physiology.

He had rejoined the Fresno State staff from Towson University, where he served as an assistant athletic trainer from 1998 to 2001; he was the head trainer for football. Prior to Towson, Rueda spent time with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League in 1997-98 and with Holy Cross in 1994-95. He also has extensive teaching experience, instructing classes ranging from sports medicine administration to basic athletic training courses over the past 10 years.

He received his undergraduate degree in athletic training from Boston University in 1994, and his master's degree from Fresno State in 1997. Rueda is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the College Athletic Trainers Society and has American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certification.

He was born November 17, 1971 in San Francisco, graduating from the city's Jay Eugene McAteer High School where he lettered in cross country and track. He and his wife, Andrea, have two sons, Gabriel and Christopher, and a daughter, Isabella.



JIM SENTER

Associate AD/Football Sport Administrator

Jim Senter is in his eighth year of being associated with University of Colorado athletics, his third as the associate athletic director/sport administrator for football. He officially transitioned into the newly created role on Sept. 1, 2011, moving over from the CU Foundation, where

he had been associate athletic director for development for five years after being named to that position in June 2006.

Senter, 51, oversees most aspects of the football program, with particular emphasis on human resource needs and coaches contracts, and continues to be the liaison to CU's development unit for the athletic department.

In his previous role, his responsibilities included all fundraising efforts, including the annual fund (student-athlete scholarships), major gifts and coordinating all donation-related activities and staff. He brought to CU an extensive background in college administration, coaching and fund development.

He also was very active with the National Association of Athletic Development Directors (NAADD), and is currently serving as the organization's President for the 2013-14 athletic year. A long-time administrator



with the group, he previously served as second vice president and secretary in 2011-12; in 2007, he was first named to the executive committee of NAADD, which is under the umbrella of NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors).

Senter came to CU from San Diego State University where he had worked in a similar capacity for 18 months. Working closely with the University foundation on development projects on campus, he was responsible for overseeing the athletic department's development, including major gifts.

As the athletic director at Idaho State from 2003-04, Senter helped increase football attendance by 19 percent and saw the school's advertising, marketing and corporate sales revenue jump \$600,000 during his stay in Pocatello. Senter was part of the senior staff at the University of Idaho, serving as chief fundraiser and associate athletic director for three years.

At Idaho, Senter was responsible for the University's Capital Campaign for Athletics, helping raise money for the \$13 million athletic facility expansion. He also ran the annual fund for Vandal Athletics, handling the work of 48 national directors and overseeing and planning a fiscal budget of \$1.2 million. He first worked with current CU athletic director Mike Bohn at Idaho, when Bohn was the director there, with the two reunited a few years later after Bohn became the AD at San Diego State.

Before moving into administration and joining the development staff, Senter was an assistant football coach for the Vandals for nine seasons. He wrapped up his coaching days in 1997, when he was the assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator for a Vandals squad that compiled a 13-9 record over the '96 and '97 seasons. Senter coached the linebackers and defensive line from 1986-92, as Idaho went 52-21 and reached the NCAA I-AA playoffs six times in seven seasons.

Senter began his coaching career at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas, where he was a student assistant for the 1981 and 1982 seasons, a role he later held at his alma mater, Tulsa, between 1983 and 1985. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Tulsa in 1985. His passion for coaching brought him to Idaho where he served as defensive line and linebackers coach at Idaho for six seasons before being promoted to assistant head coach. While coaching at Idaho, he earned a master's degree in recreation from the school in 1992.

He was born November 9, 1961 in Doylestown, Pa., and graduated from Jay (Okla.) High School, where he lettered in football. His hobbies include hunting, camping and gardening. He is married to the former Susan Beck, and the couple has four children, Shawna, Derick, Matthew and Samantha.



DERIC SWANSON
Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 15th year as the Director of BuffVision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the video display boards at Folsom Field and the Coors Events Center, both recently upgraded to a near \$10 million operation for both facilities combined.

Swanson, 39, is considered one of the best in his field and came to CU from the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche, where he had worked for a brief time as the manager of game entertainment and video production. He had previously worked three-plus seasons with the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, first as a stadium camera operator, and then as video production coordinator, including the 1998 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Coors Field.

In 2003, BuffVision won the Golden Matrix Award for "Best Overall Video Display" in the University Division at the Information Display and Entertainment Association (IDEA) conference in Atlanta.

The following year, BuffVision was awarded two distinctions, one for the 2004 Aurora Awards, a Platinum Best of Show statue for In-Game Entertainment Graphics/Design, and a Telly Award for The Buffalo Stampede, CU's coaches' show. In 2006 and 2007, BuffVision won three more Telly Awards for Swanson's production, including two for the "Ralphie on Campus" institutional spot and another for The Buffalo Stampede, and in 2013 earned another Telly for a production involving CU's men's basketball team and the Navy Seals.

He is a 1996 graduate of Colorado State University, earning his bachelor's degree in technical journalism and broadcasting. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and was recognized as CSU's outstanding graduate in journalism.

He was born May 24, 1974 in Oakland, Calif., and attended two high schools. His father was stationed in the Azores, Portugal, and he spent two years at Lajes High School, where he lettered in football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. After moving to Colorado, he graduated from Liberty High School in Colorado Springs, where he lettered in football. He played volleyball on CSU's club team for three years. Swanson has also competed in four IronMan events, including a personal best of 11 hours and 29 minutes in Phoenix, Ariz., in 2009.

He is married the former Heather Cohea and the couple has a son, Gavin (5) and Dane (2).



SUPPORT PROGRAM ASSISTANTS



Those who have daily interaction with the entire team or program.



JILL KEEGAN
Associate Director/Compliance

Jill Keegan is in her fourth year as Associate Director of Compliance at the University of Colorado, serving as the Rules Education Coordinator.

She came to Colorado in October 2010 from Michigan State University where she served as the Assistant Compliance Coordinator for four years. Prior to Michigan State, Gainey was the Assistant Director of Compliance at Marshall University where she also completed her Master's degree in Sport Administration in 2006. Gainey received her bachelor's degree in Sports Marketing and management from Indiana University in 2005 where she also served as an intern in the compliance office.

A native of Owatonna, Minn., the former Jill Gainey graduated from Angola High School in Angola, Ind., in 2001, lettering in volleyball, basketball and track and field. She currently resides in Denver with her husband Brian and enjoys attending sporting events, traveling, outdoor activities and reading.



ADAM HOLLIDAY
Assistant Trainer/Football

Adam Holliday is in his second season as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Colorado, having joined the sports medicine department for a second go-round in August 2010. He works primarily with the football and women's golf programs.

He previously spent the 2004-05 academic year in Boulder as the professional intern under former head trainer Steve Willard, working with the football and men's and women's tennis teams. He returned to CU from the University of Texas, where he spent three years as the assistant athletic trainer for the Longhorns' football squad.

A 2002 graduate of the University of Kansas where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Science, he worked three years as a student athletic trainer for the Jayhawks. His first full-time position in athletic training came at Loris High School in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the year before being named an intern at CU. After his time in Boulder, he moved on to the University of Minnesota where he was a graduate assistant



trainer for two years while earning his Master's in Sports Management in 2007.

He was born March 28, 1980 in Johnson, Kan., and graduated from Stanton County (Kan.) High School where he lettered in football and basketball.



MEDFORD MOORER

Academic Coordinator

Medford Moorer is in his second year as an academic coordinator in the Herbst Academic Center, joining the athletic department staff on August 1, 2011, from across campus, where he had been working in administration as the graduate coordinator in the Civil Engineering department for five

years.

Prior to returning to his alma mater in 2006, he worked one year at Texas A&M as an assistant in academics. That followed two years as a teacher for a charter school in metro Denver, his first full-time position after he completed his college football career for the Buffaloes.

He graduated from CU with a degree in Sociology in August 2003. As a junior, he was the recipient of the Clancy A. Herbst Student-Athlete Achievement Award, presented to the Buff who overcame personal, academic and/or emotional difficulties to success academically while participating in athletics.

He was a four-year letterman in football at Colorado, leading the team in tackles with 111 his senior year in 2003, when he earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches. He won three postseason team awards that year, the Hang Tough Award (overcoming the most adversity); the Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player); and the Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"). In the postseason, he played in the Hula Bowl. As a sophomore, he had a big play in CU's 39-37 win over Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, returning an interception 64 yards for a touchdown that gave CU a 29-10 lead late in the first half. His 256 career tackles are still the 27th most in school history.

He was born November 28, 1980 in Los Angeles, and graduated from the city's Locke High School, where was an All-City and All-League performer in football and also lettered in basketball and track. He is married to the former Mandy (Ament), and the couple has one son, Marshall (1).



DR. SOURAV PODDAR

Team Physician

Dr. Sourav Poddar is his 13th year working with the CU athletic program as a team physician, his 12th with the football program.

Poddar, 40, is an assistant professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and is on staff at the CU Sports Medicine Clinic as well as the University Medicine-Westminster. He is also the associate director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at the UCHSC.

He is board certified in family practice, with a CAQ certificate in sports medicine. His specific areas of medical interest are sports medicine, heat illnesses and concussions.

He graduated from Rice University in 1993 with a degree in biochemistry, and then completed medical school at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in 1997. At Rice, he was a member of the soccer team.

Sourav completed his residency in family practice at the UCHSC-Rose in Denver (he was chief resident during his third year in residency), and subsequently completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Colorado, working with former CU team physician Rob Loeffler.

Born April 15, 1972 in Bombay, India, his family moved to the United States when he was a two-year old; he graduated from Clear Lake High School in Houston, where he lettered in soccer. He is married to the former Emily Aldeen. (*His name is pronounced shuh-rauv poe-dar.*)



RYAN KATAOKA

Assistant Director/Academics

Ryan Kataoka enters his seventh year in the Herbst Academic Center after joining the University of Colorado staff in August of 2006. In addition to being assistant director of the entire academic operation, he is the lead academic coordinator for the football and women's basketball

teams.

For five years, he also coordinated the Success Training and Exit Plan for Seniors (STEPS) program which assists student-athletes in their transition to life after graduating from CU. He continues to serve as the teaching assistant for the freshmen CU Experience course, a role he has performed the last three years.

Prior to his arrival at CU, Kataoka was a high school teacher and coach for 10 years in the Tustin and Santa Ana Unified School Districts in Orange County, Calif. He taught 9th through 12th grade English and Language Arts in his first eight years. He spent his last two years as a program specialist, coordinating high school college and career centers. He coached basketball and volleyball each year while in high school education.

A native of San Diego, Kataoka attended Grossmont High School where he played basketball, volleyball and football. He graduated from the University of California, Irvine in 1996 with a bachelor of arts in English. He earned a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Language Arts and a Cross-Cultural Language and academic development certification in 1997.

Kataoka is also completing his Master's Degree in Educational Foundations, Policy and Practice in the School of Education at CU. He and his wife Suzanne have two daughters, Leah and Marisa.



JO MARCHI

Associate Director/Compliance

Jo Marchi is her eighth year as the associate director of compliance/monitoring for the University of Colorado athletic department, named to the position full-time in October 2005 after working as an intern in CU's compliance office for seven months.

In her position she performs multiple duties on behalf of the student-athletes, including serving as the staff liaison with CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), as well as the sport camp coordinator, roles she both assumed in 2007. She coordinates the annual CUSPY (CU Sports Performers of the Year) banquet, also serving on the selection committee with the sports information staff and is a regular member of search committees for department openings.

Marchi, 30, came to Colorado from Indiana University, where she worked as a compliance intern her senior year in college. She graduated from Indiana with Bachelor's degree in Sport Marketing and Management in 2004. She then moved west to Colorado and accepted an intern position with CU in February 2005.

She was born January 29, 1982 in Bloomingdale, Ill., and graduated Glenbard (Ill.) East High School, where she lettered in basketball and track and field. Her hobbies include traveling and baking.



TONY SANDOVAL
Assistant Director of Sports Performance

Tony Sandoval is in first year as the assistant director of sports performance for the University of Colorado, having joined the department in July 2013; he works primarily with the football program.

Sandoval, 37, came to Colorado from the University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.), where he spent the previous seven years as the school's director of athletic performance; he oversaw the Tigers' 16 varsity sports programs. His biggest thrill there was when Pacific won the Big West Conference men's basketball tourney in 2013 and battled Miami, Fla., in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Sandoval joined Pacific in April of 2007 as an assistant director before being promoted to the Director of Athletic Performance a year later. He previously has served as an assistant director of strength and conditioning at Sacramento State from January 2005 through the spring of 2007. While at Sac State, he earned his master's degree in sports performance in December of 2006.

While working at Sacramento State, Sandoval worked with UCLA on a mentorship program that allowed him to travel to Los Angeles approximately once a month to work with Bruin athletics.

Sandoval earned his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from Cal State San Bernardino in 2004. During his undergraduate studies, Sandoval also served as the boxing coach and the boxing strength and conditioning coach for the city of Chino, Calif.

He was born January 11, 1976 in Los Angeles, and graduated from Ontario (Calif.) High School. He is bilingual (English and Spanish), and his hobbies include bowling. He also has taught preschool in his academic career and started coaching as a teenager.



CURTIS SNYDER
Associate SID/Football

Curtis Snyder is in his 15th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, including his fifth as the associate sports information director, returning to the Buffaloes on December 1, 2008 after a five-and-a-half year absence.

He works primarily as the secondary contact for football, as well as with the women's golf and ski programs in addition to managing special projects. In August 2012, he was given the additional duties of overseeing overall strategy and execution of CUBuffs.com and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

Snyder, 38, returned to CU from Duke University, where he served as the director of Internet operations from 2003-08, managing the day-to-day operations of GoDuke.com and had various SID duties for the football and men's basketball programs. He accompanied the basketball team during the post season, during which time the Blue Devils captured two ACC Championships and a berth in the 2004 Final Four in San Antonio. He also traveled with the women's basketball team to the 2006 Final Four in Boston.

He previously served four years as a student assistant in CU's athletic media relations office (it's then name) from 1994-98 and then five years as a full-time assistant SID and as well as the Internet managing editor from 1998-2003. As a student, Snyder worked with the volleyball and men's basketball programs and was presented with the Athletic Director's medal for service to the department.

In his first stint at CU, he worked at various times as the primary contact for the men's basketball, volleyball and men's and women's tennis programs while also being named the Internet coordinator and eventually Internet managing editor, overseeing the official website, CUBuffs.com.

He also currently serves as a back-up statistician for the NBA's Denver Nuggets and has worked with the AVP (professional beach volleyball tour). He has been an active member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and served on the technology committee for five years (2007-11).

Born Sept. 2, 1975, in Boulder, he graduated from Boulder High School in 1994, where he was a fourth-generation student and lettered three times in basketball. His grandmother graduated from CU in 1929, his grandfather was recruited to CU by Frank Potts to be a decathlete and also to play basketball and football and his father, mother and sister all attended CU. He is married to the former Kami Carmann, a four-time letterwinner and two-time captain of the women's basketball team at CU who is currently a sports anchor and reporter for Fox 31 (KDVR-TV) in Denver. The couple resides in Erie and has three children, twins Lucy and Samuel, 3, and Cooper, born this past May.



JOHN SNELSON
Assistant Director of Sports Video

John Snelson is in his second year as the assistant director of sports video for the University of Colorado. He works with director of sports video Jamie Guy on video projects for the athletic department, including several award-winning productions that have earned national acclaim.

Snelson, 24, joined the Colorado staff in 2010 as a student assistant in video and football operations, and he held the position until he graduated from the university in 2011. He has a bachelor's degree in Economics with a business emphasis from CU.

Prior to his current position, he was in coach support in Lincoln, Neb., for computer outfit known as Hudl, a program the Buffs currently use for video.

Born January 21, 1989 in Dallas, Texas, he graduated from Chatfield Senior High School in Littleton, Colo., in 2007, where he lettered in cross country and track. His hobbies include golf and photography.