



FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



DAVE FORMAN Director of Sports Performance

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

Forman, 35, 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.

He had an immediate impact on the CU program: from 2010 through 2012, the Buffaloes lost 274 games due to injury by players in the two-deep, an average of 91 per season; in 2013, that number dropped to 23, much of it credited to his training techniques.

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).



GAIL PEDERSON Associate AD/Chief of Staff/ Ralphie Program Director

Gail Pederson is in her 19th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, her 10th in her second stint with the program and her first as Associate Athletic Director/Football Chief of Staff.

In serving as the chief of staff for Mike MacIntyre's program, she works closely with internal and external constituencies to prioritize projects and commitments.

She also is in her 17th year managing one of the unique traditions in all of college football, as Pederson is the Ralphie Program Director; in that role, she coordinates all aspects surrounding CU's live buffalo mascot, Ralphie.

Pederson originally joined the CU staff on August 1, 1994, as the assistant marketing and promotions director. She was named promotions director on July 1, 1996 and eventually would oversee most of the department's marketing efforts by the time she ended her first tour of duty with the school in early 2004.

Upon her return to Boulder in the summer of 2005 under then-athletic director Mike Bohn, she was at first his top administrative aide. However, the role would soon morph into that of the athletic department's first-ever chief of staff, a position that carried associate AD status and one that she held until transitioning into a similar role with the football program in the spring of 2014. She was actively involved in the transition to the Pac-12 Conference serving on the first Pac-12 Football Championship Committee and as CU's liaison in the launch of the Pac-12 Network.

For a brief time early in Rick George's tenure as athletic director, she assumed the role of associate AD for capital projects as the department proposed and had approved a \$143 million expansion, playing a vital role in much of the behind-the-scenes work.

Pederson first took on the duties of the Ralphie Program in 1998, following the passing of Ralphie III; she helped coordinate the school working with Ted Turner's ranch to adopt Ralphie IV, and was also heavily involved in the transition to Ralphie V in 2008. She managed the program from 1998-2004 and assumed the role again upon her return to CU in 2005.

She left Boulder for about 18 months from 2004 to 2005 due to a family illness, during which time she lived in southern California. While based there, she was the Marketing/Public Relations Director at the University of California Riverside in Palm Desert, assisting in the opening of a new MBA and MFA graduate school.

Prior to coming to Colorado, she spent seven years (1987-94) as the associate executive director of the Orange County Sports Association. While with the OCSA, which handled both the Freedom Bowl and Disneyland Pigskin Classic, she was on the selection committee for several NCAA events and traveled as a bowl scout. She was quite familiar with the CU program as she was present when CU played Brigham Young in the 1988 Freedom Bowl and then Tennessee in the 1990 Pigskin game (which kicked off CU's national championship season).

She began her career in sports working for the California Angels for four years (1978-82), where she was an assistant director in the public relations office. She was on the staff when the Angels won their first American League West Division title in 1979. Following her time in major league baseball, she worked five years as a senior park ranger for Orange County (1982-87).

A 1977 graduate of Cal-State University Fullerton, she earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She also earned her master's degree in environmental studies from CSUF, and received an executive certificate from the Sports Management Institute (from North Carolina and Southern Cal) in 1991.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., she graduated from El Modena High School in Orange, Calif. Her hobbies include hiking, yoga, golf and traveling (most recently including Alaska, the Galapagos, Iceland and the Arctic Circle). She is active with the Rocky Mountain Puppy Rescue and the Boulder Valley Humane Society and their fundraising projects. She is married to Chris Kingdon and lives in Boulder with their dogs (always adopting rescues).



BRYAN MCGINNIS Director of Football Operations

Brian McGinnis is in his second 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, 33, 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; the couple has one daughter, Emily Margaret (born this past May).



ADAM TOYAMA **Director of Football Recruiting**

Adam Toyama is in his second 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, 32, 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 10th season overall on the CU staff, shifting from coach into the role of director of player development in January 2013.

Hagan, 44, 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 his-

tory. 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 to CU in the mid-1990s to work as the 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. The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame finally recognized his achievements as well, inducting him into its prestigious group in the Class of 2014.

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. (24), who played defensive back at California, and the late DeV Vaughn (who passed away on December 6, 2010 at the age of 19), and a daughter, Danielle (18).



KATIE BASON **Director of Football Academics**

Katie Bason is in her second 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, 31, 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 Hobbbs National Champions) as well as the 2002 U-21 U.S. women's national team.



JOE BLEYMAIER

Assistant Director of Quality Control

Joe Bleymaier is in his second 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 married to the former Stephanie Gilbertson.



A.J. BAER

Graduate Assistant (Offense)

A.J. Baer is in his first year as an offensive graduate assistant, as he joined the staff on February 24, 2014. His primary role is assisting Gary Bernardi with the offensive line, working with Klayton Adams with the running backs and tight ends, as well as general overall duties with the entire offense.

Baer, 26, joined the CU staff from San Jose State, where he also spent the 2012 and 2013 seasons as a graduate assistant coach; he worked primarily with the defensive coaches.

He worked as a student assistant in coach at Washington State University under coach Paul Wulff for the 2011 season; while there, he completed his undergraduate degree in Social Sciences/General Studies, with a minor in Sports Management, graduating in December 2011.

Baer played collegiately as a safety at Glendale Community College and Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, named one of the team captains at the latter. He was an All-American at Mesa, and earned a scholarship to attend Western Washington, but they dropped its football program three weeks before the 2009 season. He then chose to remain in the state of Washington and joined the Washington State program as a walk-on, but eventually a knee injury sidelined his career.

He was born March 24, 1988 in Walnut Creek, Calif.; he graduated from Mountlake Terrace High School (Brier, Wash.), where he lettered in football (he attended there one year; prior, he attended Mountain Pointe High School outside of Phoenix, and he lettered in football and track (sprints). He is the son of CU's defensive coordinator, Kent Baer. He has assisted his dad with the New Era Bowl in Japan on two occasions (the game annually integrates top Japanese college players with selected American players and coaches). A.J. stands for Aaron James.



OMAR YOUNG

Director of Quality Control

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

Young, 30, 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.



J.B. HALL

Graduate Assistant (Defense)

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

Hall, 24, 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 second year as a defensive graduate assistant coach, as he joined the staff on June 3, 2013. His primary role is coaching the nickelbacks, assisting Kent Baer with the linebackers along with general overall duties with the entire defense.

Taye, 24, 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.



PATRICK WILLIAMS

Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Patrick Williams is in his first year as an offensive graduate assistant coach, as he shifted into the position on July 1, 2014. His primary role is assisting Troy Walter with the receivers as well as general overall duties with the entire offense.

Williams, 28, returned to his alma mater in the last week of August 2013 as the assistant director of recruiting, a position he held until moving into the graduate assistant role.

A team captain as a senior, he finished his CU career ninth all-time in receptions (104) and 18th in receiving yards (1,070), one of just nine players at the time to have both 100 catches and 1,000 yards in a Buffalo career. He caught at least one pass in 44 of 50 career games (including two bowls). He was the recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award for leadership as a senior, and had also received the John Wooten Award for outstanding work ethic prior to the season. He won the Iron Buffalo Award among all the receivers in the spring of his junior and senior years, recognized for his work in the weight room.

He was a member of Gary Barnett's 2004 recruiting class, but he would earn a medical redshirt for his true freshman season after breaking bones in

both hands. In the 2006 opener against Montana State, Dan Hawkins' first game as CU head coach, he caught a 42-yard pass from James Cox on CU's first play of the game, which remains the longest gain on any first play of a season in Colorado history.

He signed as a free agent with Green Bay and spent the 2009 season with the Packers; he was then on the practice squads for Seattle (2010) and with Baltimore (2011).

He graduated from Colorado with a degree in Sociology in December 2008. He was honored that year with the Most Improved Student-Athlete Award at CU's Academic Recognition Luncheon.

He was born January 13, 1986 in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from DeSoto (Texas) High School where he was an All-Midlands performer in football and a multi-event performer in track and field. His hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music (particularly R&B) and mentoring young kids back home in DeSoto when he has the chance. Growing up, he played the saxophone and owned a vast collection of bass fishing hooks, and at CU, he regularly led team Bible studies.



STEPHEN ENGLEHART

Assistant Director of Sports Performance

Stephen Englehart is in his fourth year as the assistant director of sports performance, joining the department on April 1, 2011. He works primarily with the football, women's soccer, women's golf and tennis programs.

He is certified as a strength and conditioning specialist by the United States Weightlifting Association (USWA), as well as in FMS (function and movement screening).

Englehart, 33, 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 Fountaineau 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 (6) and Coralee (2).



TONY SANDOVAL

Assistant Director of Sports Performance

Tony Sandoval is in second 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, men's golf and spirit programs.

In conjunction with working with the golf team, in the spring of 2014, he was certified through the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) as a Level I performance coach. It is the considered the "gold standard" in current training and performance for golfers, and Sandoval utilizes some of what he learned there and incorporates it into some of aspects for football training.

Sandoval, 38, came to Colorado from the University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.), where he spent 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 tournament 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.

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.



JEAN ONAGA
Administrative Assistant

Jean Onaga is in her 29th 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.



SCOTT UNREIN
Operations & Recruiting Assistant

Scott Unrein is in his third year on the University of Colorado football staff as the operations and recruiting 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, 26, joined the football staff basically from the other side of Folsom Field, as he worked as an intern for coach Roy Edwards with the CU men's golf team for the 2010-11 season. His role with the team included helping to 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.



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(Biographies for those who have considerable daily interaction with the program.)



JASON DePAEPE
Assistant AD/Facilities

Jason DePaepe is in his 15th year at the University of Colorado and his second as the assistant athletic director for facilities, promoted to that post in February 2013.

He is responsible for overseeing all facility needs for Folsom Field, the Dal Ward Athletic Center, Balch Fieldhouse, Prentup Field, Potts Field, the Football Practice Facility, Kittredge Lacrosse Field, and the Kittredge Tennis Facility.

DePaepe, 40, had served as the athletic turf manager for 12 years prior to his promotion, 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. 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.

He was born May 4, 1974 in Minot, N.D., and 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 former director of special events, and the couple has one daughter, Brielle (1)



J.T. GALLOWAY
Assistant AD/Equipment & Licensing

J.T. Galloway is in his 10th 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 and was

thus promoted to an assistant athletic director.

Galloway, 46, oversees the equipment needs of CU's 17 intercollegiate sports, but his primary day-to-day obligation remains 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 is now the fourth person in school history to hit double figures in years serving as the equipment head in CU history. Lee "Silver" Akins handled the chores for 34 years (1936-69), with Bill Crowder heading the area for 17 years and Mike Smith just under 11.

He graduated with a degree in sport management in 1994 from Washington State University, where he worked all four years of his college