



work force in 2008, she was fortunate to be able to stay at home with her three children, Tyler, Shelby, and Shaylynn. She has always been actively involved with volunteering, especially at her children's schools. Before raising her children, she worked for Safeway for many years managing the bakery at one of the Boulder stores.

A native of Boulder, she graduated from Fairview High School, and attended the University of Colorado. The former Sheryl Bonnes, when she was in sixth grade, she became one of the first girls in Boulder to play on a boys' Little League baseball team.

A professional cake decorator and instructor, her hobbies include waterskiing, particularly at Lake Powell, snow skiing, hiking and biking. She has also coached youth basketball, mentoring the YMCA girls' team in Boulder since 1999. A long-time fan of CU athletics and basketball in particular, she has had season tickets since the 80's.



JEAN ONAGA
Administrative Assistant

Jean Onaga is in her 30th 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 STAFF



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



JASON DePAEPE
Assistant AD/Facilities & Game Day Operations

Jason DePaepe is in his 16th year at the University of Colorado and his third as the assistant athletic director for facilities, promoted to that post in February 2013. Coordinating game day operations, specifically for football and CU's other outside sport programs, were added to his responsibilities in September 2014.

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, 41, 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 (2), with another due in September.



J.T. GALLOWAY
Assistant AD/Equipment & Licensing

J.T. Galloway is in his 11th 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 third year coordinating and managing all phases of CU's licensing, logos and imaging and was thus promoted to an assistant athletic director.

Galloway, 47, oversees the equipment needs of CU's 17 intercollegiate sports, but he has reduced his day-to-day obligations with the Buffalo football program as he is transitioning more and more into his licensing duties. 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 became the fourth person 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 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. He is married to the former Kelly Christy, a registered nurse, and the couple has two children, Katie (16) and Collin (13). J.T. stands for John Thomas.



JAMIE GUY

Director of Sports Video

Jamie Guy is in his 12th year as CU's director of sports video and his 13th 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, 40, 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.

As talented as there is in the profession, Guy has coordinated the production of several video shorts showcasing in particular, the CU football program. Along with his assistant John Snelson, the two were honored in 2014 with an Emmy from the Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATA) for their work called "Seasons," the story of a dream and the lifetime experience of being a Colorado Buffalo. The duo were again nominated in 2015 for their "Forever" video, his personal favorite because of the time, execution and passion that went into creating it (an all-encompassing look at what it means to be a Colorado Buffalo, on and off the field).

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.



DAVID PLATI

Associate AD/Sports Information

David Plati is in his 32nd year as the athletic department's director of sports information, and his 38th 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, 55, 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 recognized 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 easily worked over 1,500 CU events: 419 football games including the last 377 dating to the 1983 finale, the longest active streak by any SID in the nation.

He has coordinated numerous successful promotional campaigns and public relations programs for student-athletes and 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).

The Football Writers Association of America has recognized CU's sports information office six times during his tenure, three times for an outstanding press box operation (1987, 1992, 1997; schools were eligible only every five years), and now thrice with the FWAA's Super 11 award (2010, 2013, 2014) for all-encompassing efforts with the nation's football media. Plati is also an adjunct instructor in CU's School of Journalism, teaching a sports media relations class

for the last 14 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.

In 2015, Plati was a recipient of the Robert L. Stearns Award, presented to current members of the CU-Boulder faculty and staff for extraordinary achievement or service to the university.

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 363 Bronco games through the 2014 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, creating a wave of now commonplace statistics, 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, and has scored over 250 games.

Plati was the Hula Bowl's director of game week communications for four years (1995-98). He has also worked five BCS National Championship games (2002-06-09-10-13 seasons), the inaugural College Football Playoff title game (2014 season), five Rose and two Fiesta bowls for a grand total of 35 postseason bowl games when including CU's 18.

He has worked as the media relations liaison for the Bolder Boulder 10K since 1987, and also served as the 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, all in Denver.

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 350-plus in his lifetime (led by 33 Jimmy Buffett performances). His younger brother (Mark, a top music engineer) 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

Associate AD/Health & Performance

Miguel Rueda is in his first year as the associate athletic director for health and performance at Colorado, as he was promoted to the position in February 2015. Also the head athletic trainer, he previously had served nine-plus years solely in that role after he was hired on August 1, 2006, just days

ahead of football camp.

Rueda, 43, is the second-longest tenured trainer in CU's athletic history now in his 10th year in that capacity, behind only a 14-year run by Dave Burton, who held the position from 1985-99; one other had served in the role for eight years, and three others for seven. In his enhanced role, he oversees the entire training staff as well as serves as the school's liaison with the CU Sports Medicine and Performance Center, housed in the athletic department's brand new Champions Center. He also oversees the sports performance and nutrition and wellness areas as well as CU's sports psychologist.

He 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.

she received the Commander's Award For Civilian Service 10th Special Forces.

She previously has spent nearly three years (January 2008-November 2010) as a sport dietitian with the United States Olympic Committee, working with a wide diversity of male and female athletes for both winter and summer sports. Her duties ranged from performing assorted tests on the athletes to conducting educational seminars to even include the coaching staffs. She was also the official "team baker" for the men's and women's alpine ski teams at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Anderson also has worked in various other positions along the Colorado Front Range as a program dietitian, a nutrition services dietitian and as a dietitian/strength and conditioning specialist.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Science from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 2001, and received her master's degree in Interdisciplinary Health and Exercise Science and Nutrition from Colorado State University in 2004. She also performed two internships (Exercise Physiology at St. Andrews War Memorial Hospital in Brisbane, Australia, in 2001; Dietetic at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Fla., in 2005).

A registered dietitian with the American Dietetic Association, she is also board certified as a specialist in sports nutrition, by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) as a health and fitness instructor and by ISAK (International Society for Advancement in Kinanthropometry); she is also certified in CPR and first aid.

She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Colorado Dietetic Association, and an affiliate with SCAN (Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition), Weight Management and CPSDA (College, Professional, Sports Dietitian Association).

A native of Richland Center, Wis., and graduated from Richland Center High School, where she lettered four years each in softball and volleyball. Her hobbies include biking (mountain and road), rock climbing, trail running and cooking. She is married to Chris Alstrin, and as she says, the couple has "one crazy dog (Lexi, a pointer lab)."



ADAM HOLLIDAY
Head Football Trainer

Adam Holliday is in his sixth year in the sports medicine department at the University of Colorado, his first as the head athletic trainer for the football program. He was promoted to the position prior to spring practice in February 2015 after serving five years as the top assistant trainer for the program (with

associate status the last two years), along with coordinating the needs of the women's golf team.

Holliday, 35, is in his second tour of duty with the department, as he had 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. He is married to the former Marissa Carizales, who is CU's volleyball and lacrosse trainer. His hobbies include golf, skiing, snowboarding and hiking/camping in the mountains.

LAURA ANDERSON
Sports Dietitian

Laura Anderson is in her second year as the sports dietitian for the University of Colorado athletic department, having joined the program in August 2014.

Anderson, 36, came to CU from the 10th Group Special Forces in Colorado Springs, where she was the performance dietitian for the Tactical Human Optimization, Rapid Rehabilitation & Recovery Program for just under four years (November 2010-August 2014). Among her many responsibilities was to provide individual and group performance nutrition counseling to enhance the health and performance of the Active Duty Special Forces tactical athlete, assisting with menu development, and education material for both food service staff and customers and directing nutritional care activities for active duty soldiers, including those with complex medical and nutritional needs. In 2012,



TYLER BALTIERRAS
Assistant Equipment Manager/Football

Tyler Baltierras is in his fourth year as a member of the University of Colorado equipment staff, his third as a full-time employee as he was hired on April 8, 2013. He works primarily with the football program as the top assistant under director J.T. Galloway.

Baltierras, 27, joined the department as an intern in the equipment office in the summer of 2012, initially working with just the football program. Once hired full-time, his duties expanded; he still worked with football, but added the spirit squads to his duties, along with managing the needs of several areas within the athletic department, including academics, alumni, marketing, the Buff Club and Buffalo Sports Properties.

A 2012 graduate of the Metro State University in Denver, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Health Professions, with an emphasis on Recreation Management. While a student at Metro, he worked as a student equipment manager for the Buffaloes, starting as a sophomore and doing so through his senior year.

He was born November 11, 1987 in Boulder, and graduated from Monarch High School (Louisville, Colo.), where he earned two letters playing baseball (outfield). His hobbies include golfing, working out and collecting sneakers (he has over 55 pair).



RYAN KATAOKA
Assistant Director/Academics

Ryan Kataoka is in his 11th 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, his main sport responsibilities include serving as the academic coordinator for football (defensive players),

men's golf and women's soccer.

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 lettered in 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.



KEVIN PROCHASKA

Associate Director/Compliance

Kevin Prochaska is in his fourth year as the associate director of compliance with the University of Colorado Athletic Department. In his duties he is responsible for the compliance needs of football as well as assisting with all other sports.

Prior to arriving at Colorado, he spent two years (2010-12) as the director of compliance and CHAMPS life skills at Miami (Ohio) University. Prochaska was also an adjunct professor at Miami, teaching a course for freshmen student-athletes.

Prochaska, 36, earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville in 2003. He earned his J.D. degree (juris doctor) from Marquette University Law School in 2009. While at Marquette, he served as a compliance intern in the athletic department for the 2008-09 school year, and served in a similar role at Northern Illinois University in 2009 before graduating. He accepted a position as a compliance coordinator at Ohio State University for the 2009-10 academic year.

He was born May 18, 1979 in Prairie du Chien, Wis., and graduated from Prairie du Chien High School where he lettered in football and golf. Prochaska and his wife, Jessica, reside in Rock Creek. He enjoys attending sporting events and concerts as well as traveling and playing golf.



ERIC MANN

Assistant Football Trainer

Eric Mann is in his fourth year in the sports medicine department at the University of Colorado as an assistant athletic trainer for the football program. He also coordinates all the training needs for CU's national championship ski team.

Mann, 28, joined the CU athletic program on June 1, 2012 as a professional fellow, but was promoted to full-time less than two months later.

He graduated from Iowa State University in 2009, earning bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. While attending school in Ames, he worked three-and-a-half years with the Cyclones as a student athletic trainer. He was assigned to the football team for two seasons and he also worked one season each with ISU's national powerhouse wrestling program as well as women's golf.

He earned his master's in Higher Education from Arizona State in 2012. He worked two years with the Sun Devils' wrestling team and assisted with the football duties in the summer and in preseason camp.

He was born September 25, 1986 in Marshalltown, Iowa, he graduated from Marshalltown High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and soccer. His hobbies include reading, movies and travel. He is married to the former Leslie Croft.



JOE MARTINEZ

Assistant Football Trainer

Joe Martinez is his second year in the sports medicine department at the University of Colorado, his first as a full-time assistant athletic trainer for the football program. He also coordinates all the training needs for the women's golf team.

He was promoted to his current position on May 1, 2015, as he joined the CU staff in August 2014 as a professional fellow following his completion of graduate school.

Martinez, 25, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training, and he earned his master's in Sports Administration from the University of New Mexico in 2014. At UT, he worked three years as student athletic trainer, including a year with the Longhorns' football team; he worked with six sports overall during his time in Austin.

He was born March 6, 1990 in Corpus Christi, Texas, and graduated from San Diego (Texas) High School, where he lettered in football and basketball. His hobbies include playing basketball, running and hiking.



JO MARCHI

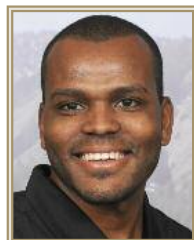
Associate Director/Compliance

Jo Marchi is her 11th 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 has been a regular member of search committees for department openings.

Marchi, 33, 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.



MEDFORD MOORERS

Academic Coordinator

Medford Moorers is in his fifth 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. His main sport

responsibilities are with the football (offensive players and specialists) and the women's tennis teams.

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 two children, son Marshall (4) and daughter Malia Ann (2).



JOHN SNELSON

Assistant Director of Sports Video

John Snelson is in his fifth 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, 26, 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.

One of those productions that was highly acclaimed was a video short entitled "Seasons," the story of a dream and the lifetime experience of being a Colorado Buff. Snelson and Guy were honored in 2014 with an Emmy from the Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATA) for their work on the project. The duo were also nominated in 2015 for their project called, "Forever."

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



ADMINISTRATION



CEAL BARRY

Senior Associate AD/Internal Operations/SWA

Ceal Barry is in her third year as the senior associate athletic director for internal operations at the University of Colorado, as she assumed that role under new athletic director Rick George in the spring of 2014. She is in her 10th year as the department's senior

woman's administrator (commonly known as SWA).

Barry, CU's legendary women's basketball coach, served as interim athletic director for a little over two months prior to George being named to the position, assuming that role on June 3, 2013.

In her 32nd year overall at CU, Barry's duties included the oversight of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, soccer and volleyball. She also supervises several Student Services arms of the department including sports medicine, strength & conditioning, academics and student wellness.

Barry, 60, began the administrative chapter of her illustrious career as the associate athletic director for student services on April 1, 2005, just one month after completing a storied 22-year coaching career (1983-05). Barry retired having coached the most games, matches or tournaments (669) and the sixth most seasons of any sport in Colorado athletic history. Her 427 victories are also the most by any coach at the school.

Despite leaving the coaching ranks, Barry remains active and dedicated to the sport she has devoted so much time too. She served as chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee for the 2010-11 season. In April 2010, she served as the chair of the search committee that brought back former Buffalo Linda Lappe to lead the CU women's basketball team.

Barry took over a regionally successful program from one of her would-be mentors, the late Russell "Sox" Walseth, as former athletic director Eddie Crowder hired her as the fifth head coach in CU women's basketball history on April 12, 1983. But her charge was to lead the then-Lady Buffs into the Big Eight Conference, which officially started league play her rookie season as coach and was considered the next level from the old Intermountain Conference in which CU had competed in since the sport attained varsity status in 1974.

Barry's pedigree, a four-year letterwinner at Kentucky and an 83-42 record in four seasons as head coach at Cincinnati convinced Crowder that she was the right woman for the job. Twenty-two years and four U.S. presidents later, a 427-242 record, 12 NCAA tournament appearances, including six times in the Sweet 16 and three times in the Elite Eight, 13 20-win seasons, four conference championships and assorted coach of the year honors for five different seasons has proved she was more than just the right person, she is a legend.

She became just the 24th coach in women's NCAA history to reach 500 career wins-hitting the plateau in February 2004-and her all-time record of 510-284 and .642 winning percentage remain among the all-time best. Her teams posted a 191-134 record in conference play, as 13 of her teams finished first, second or third in the league standings for the regular season. Off the court, Barry has graduated all but two four-year players (well over a 95% graduation rate) and has coached 85 Academic All-Conference student-athletes.

Prior to the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, Barry was the Big Eight Coach of the Year four times (1989, '93, '94, '95) and the District V Coach

of the Year in 1993 and '95. The 1995 squad posted a school record 30 wins and came within a whisper of advancing to the Final Four. She led her teams to four regular season Big Eight titles and five postseason tournament titles, the last in the inaugural Big 12 Tournament in 1997.

When the 1997 tournament title placed Barry's name in the inaugural Big 12 record book it was a fitting transition for a coach whose name will forever be etched into the history of the Big Eight. In her 13 seasons she was 184-96 when leading the Buffs against Big Eight foes. Barry won more regular-season games (118), league titles (4), tournament titles (4), coach of the year honors (4) and coached more newcomers of the year (4) than any other league coach, while tying for the most NCAA tournament appearances with seven.

Barry's Buffs had three wins over then-defending national champions with the most shocking coming in 1993 in Colorado's first-ever Sweet 16 appearance, an 80-67 win over Stanford in the NCAA West Regional semifinal in Missoula, Mont.

Following her second consecutive Big Eight title in 1994, the United States Basketball Writers Association and Basketball Times Magazine named Barry National Coach of the Year. On the local level, she was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame the same year. Twice, Barry has had her name on the finalist list for the Naismith Award for Coaching, those honors coming in the last three seasons.

While those awards signified her on the court successes, Barry's favorite accolade in her decorated career came in 2003 when she was presented with the CU Alumni Association's Robert Stearns Award in recognition of one's extraordinary contributions to the university. Making the award even more special, she was nominated by that season's senior captains Linda Lappe, Sabrina Scott and Diana Spencer.

Her dedication to the student-athlete was also put on center stage in 1995 when she was presented with one of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's highest honors, the Carol Eckman Award. That honor is presented to a coach who exemplifies sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, integrity, ethical behavior and dedication to the purpose. The award was made more special when presented to Barry by her friend and colleague, Carol Callan, also the color commentator on CU radio broadcasts.

Barry's impressive resume has also given her the chance to see the world, coaching the likes of the R. Williams Jones Cup Team, which toured Taiwan in 1988, to coaching the Big 12 All-Stars on a tour of Europe following the 2001 season. While her coaching travels have taken her abroad, the highlight was her stint as an assistant coach for the 1996 United States Olympic Basketball team that won the gold medal. The appointment was her seventh USA Basketball nod since 1987 as she worked with Stanford head coach Tara VanDerveer in coaching the red, white and blue to victory.

She was head coach of the 2004 U.S. Junior World Championships Qualifying Team, which went undefeated en route to the gold medal.

Only Frank Potts (track, 41 seasons), Les Fowler (golf, 29), Mark Simpson (golf, 29), Richard Rokos (skiing, 25) Frank Prentup (baseball, 24) and Dick Gray (tennis, 23) and have logged more seasons as a head coach than Barry at Colorado.

Barry was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 and the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. In January 2011, she became the third recipient of the University of Kentucky's Susan B. Feamster Trailblazer Award. Barry, who earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from UK in 1977, was part of the school's first class of women's basketball players to receive an athletic scholarship, lettering four times under coaches Feamster and Debbie Yow.



She was born April 1, 1955 in Louisville, Ky., and graduated from Assumption High School in Louisville, where she lettered in basketball, volleyball and field hockey. She followed her bachelor's degree from Kentucky with her master's in education from Cincinnati in 1979. At Kentucky, she also lettered three times in field hockey in addition to her accomplishments as a basketball player.



MATT BIGGERS

Associate AD / Chief Market Officer

Matt Biggers is in his fourth year as the associate athletic director of external affairs and chief marketing officer, having joined the University of Colorado athletic staff on July 5, 2012.

Biggers, 43, came to Colorado after spending a combined 18 years with two teams in the National Basketball Association.

At Colorado, he oversees marketing and promotions, the ticket office and all digital assets including CUBuffs.com. He also collaborates in the staging of special events, coordinating efforts with Buffalo Sports Properties (BSP), BuffVision, the sports information department and the Buff Club.

Prior to coming to CU, 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 earned 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.

He was born on November 9, 1971 in Columbus, Ohio but moved to Florida at age 3 with his family; he graduated from Seabreeze High School (Daytona Beach), where he lettered in football and baseball. He is married to the former Robyn Winokur, and the couple has two daughters, Peyton (12) and Avery (9).



LANCE CARL

Associate AD/Business Development

Lance Carl, who participated in one of the key plays on the football field as a player for the University of Colorado in the mid-1980s, returned to his alma mater for the fourth time in his career when he was named to a newly created position, associate athletic director for business development on November 5, 2013.

He is completing his second year in the largely external role which encompasses business development, community partnerships and as serves as the coordinator for non-game day events. His duties include working build strategic community partnerships, improve the department's engagement with local community entities and work to attract non-game day event business to CU's athletic facilities. He has developed over two dozen key partnerships to date, as he is working to change the image and perceptions about athletics and its interactions in the business world.

Carl, 49, is also the sports supervisor for the football program, as he has daily interactions with head coach Mike MacIntyre, the assistant coaches, support personnel and the student-athletes.

He rejoined the CU staff after spending the last eight years with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, where he was a director for student motivational outreach. He was a direct liaison to all middle and high schools throughout the state, as well as for parents and administrators. He developed the Umbrella of Success motivational presentation and delivered that message to 140,000 students, parents and administrators during that time.

As a junior split end in 1986, he led the team in receiving with nine catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns, as with the Buffaloes in their second year of running the wishbone offense under coach Bill McCartney, Colorado didn't throw the ball all that often.

But one of those scores was as big as they come, a 52-yard reception from O.C. Oliver on a perfectly executed halfback option that answered a Nebraska field goal and put CU ahead, 17-7, on the first play of the fourth quarter. That helped keep the third-ranked Huskers at an arm's length and the Buffaloes went on to win, 20-10, in a game referred to as "the turning point" for the school under McCartney.

He graduated from CU in 1991 with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Sociology; he had first returned to CU to finish his degree after signing as a free agent with the Washington Redskins and returning to his native Iowa.

Carl then came back to CU as a graduate assistant coach under Rick Neuheisel for the 1996 season. He also spent four years as a regional scout for the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

He was born September 13, 1965 in Burlington, Iowa, and graduated from Fort Madison (Iowa) High School, where he was a four-sport letterman (12 letters total) in football, basketball, baseball and track. His hobbies include coaching his kid's sports team, golf, hiking and mountain biking. He married to the former Jennifer Mysonhimer, also a CU graduate, she worked as a teaching assistant on campus and in the Herbst Academic Center when Carl was a grad assistant. The couple has three children, sons Savoy (17) and Jackson (12) and daughter Alana (5).



KURT GULBRAND

Associate AD/Development

Kurt Gulbrand was named assistant vice chancellor and associate athletic director for development in November 2011. Originally an employee in the University of Colorado Foundation, he is now under the athletics umbrella and coordinates all fundraising efforts to support the University of Colorado's 17

Division I athletic programs.

Gulbrand, 45, joined CU following 11 years at the University of Michigan, where as an assistant athletic director for development in the Victors Club he successfully solicited more than \$67 million in gifts and served as the department representative in U-M's overall \$3.2 billion fundraising campaign.

He made an immediate impact as a fundraising leader on the CU-Boulder campus. In his first three-plus years at Colorado, the Buff Club enjoyed unprecedented fundraising success, achieving back-to-back-to-back \$11 million years and establishing record numbers of new donors and Buff Club members.

The athletic fundraising team is currently the most successful unit on the Boulder campus, and this position could very well be maintained for the foreseeable future as Gulbrand and his team are currently leading efforts for the Sustainable Excellence Initiative for CU Athletics - a transformational, \$156 million capital campaign.



His career in intercollegiate athletics development began after he graduated from Oregon State University in 1995 with a degree in Organizational Sports Management. He has accumulated an impressive range of experience in intercollegiate athletics, previously serving in fundraising positions at Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State), Northwestern State (Louisiana), and the University of Massachusetts.

He was born September 22, 1969 in Fullerton, Calif., and graduated from Lakeridge High School in Lake Oswego (Ore.), where he lettered in football. He is married to the former Deborah Hawthorne, a registered nurse and the Director of Telehealth Operations for Del Cielo. The couple has two sons, Colton (10) and Bryce (8). His hobbies include golf, fishing and at one-time, skiing.

spent eight years at Iowa State University as an 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 1983, where she was a four-year letterwinner on Miami's women's basketball team and earned first-team All-Mid-American Conference and first-team Academic All-MAC honors. In August 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 has worked on her master's degree in Sports Administration through the University of Northern Colorado.



CORY HILLIARD

Associate AD/Business Operations

Cory Hilliard enters his sixth year with Athletic Department at the University of Colorado, his fourth as the associate athletic director for business operations.

Hilliard, 43, 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 17 sport programs. 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 championship 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 (19) and Jacob (13). 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).



EMILY CANOVA

Assistant AD/Special Projects

Emily Canova is in her second year as the assistant athletic director for special projects, as she was promoted into the position in June 2014. She has played a key role in the construction of CU's new Champions Center, serving as the liaison with Populous (the architects), particularly in the area of

interior design.

Canova joined the department as a community outreach coordinator in September 2010. After six months in that position, she transitioned into CU's newly created student-athlete leadership development program, where she served as its assistant director until she was appointed as an assistant AD. However, during this time frame, she also helped develop CU's "Guiding Principles" and then worked with athletic director Rick George to coordinate the formulation of the department's strategic plan and Sustainable Excellence Initiative (SEI).

Prior to CU, she had an extensive background working in non-profits in Colorado, where she relocated after her college graduation.

She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1991, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Athletic Training; she was a member of the Dean's List. At UW, she earned three letters as a member of the varsity crew team. As a senior, she was the recipient of the school's Graves Award, presented by the rowing team to the student-athlete who makes the most significant contribution based on leadership, physical strength and mental fortitude.

Canova trained on the Olympic Development Team for crew in Lake Placid in the summer of 1989.

She was born in Montclair, N.J., but moved to Virginia when she was 10, where graduated from Langley High School in McLean. Her hobbies include biking, hiking, cycling, swimming and in general enjoying the "wonders of Colorado with her family." A competitive triathlete, she finished third in the 1996 Danskin Triathlon. She is the mother of two, son Baker (11) and daughter Alice (9).



KRIS LIVINGSTON

Associate AD/Student Services

Kris Livingston is in her 19th year at the University of Colorado, her second as the associate athletic director for student services, promoted to the position in the spring of 2014. She had been promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010.

Included in her role is her seventh year as the director of academic support services, overseeing the Herbst Academic Center which provides year-round academic support to all of CU's approximately 350 student-athletes. She was an assistant director for the area until being named its director on May 24, 2007.

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 coaches Jon Embree and Mike MacIntyre, football has continued to set record GPA figures and graduation rates, as have several others among CU's 17 intercollegiate programs.

She joined the CU staff in May 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, Colo., 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



PREMA KHANNA

Assistant AD/Marketing

Prema Khanna is in her 12th year as CU's director of marketing, as she was promoted to the position July 7, 2004, and in her second as an assistant athletic director, earning that promotion in the summer of 2013.

She is in her 14th 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, 44, 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 lettered in tennis.



ALEXIS WILLIAMS **Assistant AD/Ticket Operations**

Alexis Williams is in her first year as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations, sales and services, having joined the department in March 2015.

Williams, 40, joined the CU staff from Theatre Under The Stars in Houston, Texas, where she was the manager of ticketing and customer service for seven-and-a-half years (November 2007-March 2015).

She previously was the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at Rice University for just over four years (September 2003-November 2007). She was promoted into that position after serving three years as the Owls' assistant ticket manager. Her first position in the business came as the assistant ticket manager at SMU in 1999.

She earned two degrees from Louisiana State University. She received her bachelor's in Mathematics in 1996 and her master's in Sports Management in 1998. At LSU, she was active in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a manager for the women's basketball team.

She was born December 31, 1974 in Houston, Texas, and graduated from Houston's Bellaire High School, where she lettered in basketball (point guard). Her hobbies include playing golf, reading, travel and attending concerts and sporting events.



CHRIS BADER **Counseling & Sports Psychologist**

Dr. Christopher (Chris) Bader is entering his fourth year as the counseling and sport psychologist for the University of Colorado athletic department, joining the program in August 2012.

In his current role, he provides clinical, assessment and individual and team consultation to the student-athletes and coaches at CU. In addition, he works with incoming student-athletes in their adjustment to their new environment and in preparation for their matriculation through CU. Other areas of responsibility include serving on several department and university-wide committees: DA Task Force, Leadership Development Program, Continuum of Care, Diversity & Inclusion and the Alcohol and Other Drug Team.

Prior to coming to CU, for six years (2007-12) he was on staff in the Psychological Resources for Student-Athletes office at the University of Oklahoma. Bader is licensed as a psychologist (LP) in the states of Oklahoma (inactive) and Colorado. He currently holds the title of Certified Consultant through the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (CC-AASP), and he is a member of the United States Olympic Committee Sport Psychology Registry.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology at Louisiana State University in 1998, where he was a member and president of the Rugby Football Club. Also at LSU, Bader was a member and president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, a member of the Golden Band from Tigerland (tenor saxophone), and a member of LSU's Student Government Association.

Bader continued his education in Louisiana earning his Master's degree in Psychology with an emphasis in psych neuroendocrinology at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. While earning his Master's degree, he discovered the field of sport psychology and chose to attend the University of North Texas, where he earned his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in Sport Psychology. He completed his pre-doctoral internship through the Oklahoma Health Consortium with a primary rotation in the OU athletics department. He stayed on at PROS in various capacities for four years following his internship.

He enjoys teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and regularly attends and participates in national and international professional conferences. He is active in the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), including recently being named the Communication Coordinator for Division 47 of APA. His professional interests include diversity and inclusion, leadership development, athletic administration, men's issues and student-athlete development and transition.

He was born Sept. 15, 1976 in Charlotte, N.C., and graduated from Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn., where he was a member of concert band (saxophone). His hobbies include watching sports (in particular college football), and recently has taken up hiking in Colorado's high country. He is married to the former LaTisha Braddock.



JILL KEEGAN **Director of Compliance**

Jill Keegan is in her sixth year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, her second as the school's director of compliance, as she was promoted to the position on June 1, 2014.

She previously was the associate director for four years, initially serving as the rules education coordinator, though her role gradually expanded through the years.

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.



DR. ERIC McCARTY **Director of Sports Medicine**

Dr. Eric McCarty is in his 13th 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, 50, 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 orthopedic 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 fullback (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 (20), Eric Cleveland, Jr. (18), Shannon (15) and Torrance (13).



TATE NELSON **Alumni C Club Director**

Tate Nelson is in his fourth year as the executive director of the Alumni C-Club, officially named to the position on July 30, 2012, returning to CU from right down the road in Denver, where he was employed in private business.

He actually serves in a dual role, as he is also an associate director of development, as he oversees all aspects of the Buff Club annual giving program. As the director of the C Club, he works with former CU student-athletes to keep them involved and engaged with the university and the athletic department. That position includes maintaining the letterwinner database, coordinating reunions and in general being the main conduit for all needs of over 5,000 former Buffaloes.

Prior to coming back to his alma mater, Nelson spent 20 years in both California and Colorado working for law firms and litigation support companies, focusing on electronic discovery and the management of large-scale databases. His first job out of school was working for a political consulting firm during the 1992 election.

Nelson graduated from CU with a bachelor's degree in Communication in 1992. A defensive back (free safety) and special teams performer on the Buffaloes' football team (1988-91), he was a member of three Big 8 championship teams ('89, '90 & '91) as well as CU's 1990 consensus national champion squad.

He was born February 5, 1970 in Pasadena, Calif., and graduated from Santa Monica High School where he lettered in football and track. His hobbies include golf, mountain biking and reading. He is married to former Niki Blake.



MARY ELLEN O'MALLEY **Manager of Medical Services**

Mary Ellen O'Malley is in her eighth year as the manager of medical services for the Sports Medicine Program at the University of Colorado, joining the sports medicine department in 2008.

Before joining the CU staff, she spent 13 years as the owner of HeartSong Wellness Coaching and Therapeutic Bodywork in Longmont, Colo. Nationally certified in therapeutic massage and bodywork, O'Malley's business catered to a diverse clientele in need of a variety of treatment protocols such as injury rehabilitation, sports maintenance/recovery and stress reduction.

O'Malley served as the President/Education Director of Colorado's Cortiva Institute from 2004-06, where she facilitated and managed a vocational school start-up for therapeutic massage training. She was also the vice president/faculty chair of the Boulder College of Massage Therapy from 1996-2003 as well as an instructor.

A native of Scranton, Pa., O'Malley is a 1977 graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo where she played basketball and field hockey. She received the first financial grant for a female women's basketball player awarded by the athletic department after women's basketball became a varsity sport prior to her senior year.

After obtaining her bachelor's degree in Physical Education & Health, she served as a physical education teacher at West Seneca West Junior High School in West Seneca, N.Y.; she also coached varsity girls soccer and junior varsity girls basketball at West Seneca (Senior) High School. She then spent 12 years as a senior marketing representative/education coordinator for New York State Electric and Gas in Lancaster, N.Y., before moving to Colorado.

She is affectionately called "Clyde" by both the student-athletes and staff, a nickname that dates back to her grade school days.



ERIC PELLONI **Assistant Director/BufVision**

Eric Pelloni is in his 10th year as the assistant director of BufVision, although he has been involved in CU Athletics for the better part of 15 years. He was hired full-time on August 1, 2006 after working on a contractual basis since August 2001.

Pelloni, 42, assists with the video packages for CU's video display boards and has been on the BufVision game day crew for 14 seasons. Pelloni also helps coordinate streaming and technical issues between CU Athletics and Pac-12 Enterprises.

When CU overhauled its official athletic website, CUBuffs.com, in 2003, Pelloni was hired on a part-time basis to create video content and coordinate streaming live events. He has created the majority of the graphic work and assisted in the designing of the website, and has also designed several media guide covers.

Pelloni was also the associate producer of "The Buffalo Stampede" coaches show which aired weekly on FSN Rocky Mountain until ending with Colorado's transition over to the Pac-12 Networks agreement.

Prior to his full-time appointment at CU, Pelloni worked as a freelance video editor/graphic artist in the Denver area, creating video content for both broadcast and non-broadcast applications for a number of clients including Qwest Communications, Coors, XCEL Energy and the United Way of New York City.

He graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1998, majoring in Technical Communication with a minor in Speech Communication. He taught as an adjunct professor in the technical communications department at Metro State for the 2003-04 school year.

He was born November 21, 1972 in Detroit, Mich., and graduated from Broomfield (Colo.) High School, where he lettered in golf, which remains one of his favorite hobbies. He is married to the former Gabbie Perkins, who is CU's Director of Operations for Olympic Sports; the couple has one son, E.J. (Edwin James) who is 1.



DR. SOURAV PODDAR **Team Physician**

Dr. Sourav Poddar is his 16th year working with the CU athletic program as a team physician, his 14th with the football program.

Poddar, 43, is an assistant professor at the University of Colorado-Denver, and is on staff at the CU Sports Medicine Clinic as well as the University Medicine-Westminster. He also serves as the Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine (PCSM) Program.

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. In addition to primary care, he specializes in the non-operative management of sports medicine injuries, as well as injury prevention, and novel approaches to treat overuse injuries.

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-rav poe-dar.*)



CURTIS SNYDER

Director of Digital Marketing

Curtis Snyder is in his 17th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, his first as the director of digital marketing. He rejoined the Buffalo staff on December 1, 2008 after a five-and-a-half year absence.

He spent the previous seven-plus years (2008-15) as the associate sports information director, in addition to managing special projects and digital media. He was the secondary sports information contact for football for six seasons (2009-14) and will continue to serve one more year as the primary SID for CU's renowned national championship ski program. 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, 39, 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, 5, and Cooper (2).



DERIC SWANSON

Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 17th 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, 41, 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 is 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. His hobbies include hiking and biking; he has now competed in 10 IronMan events (through July 2015), 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 two sons, Gavin (7) and Dane (4).



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