

HEAD COACH TAD BOYLE



CU head coach to earn the District 20 Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), an award voted among his coaching peers. He is the first CU coach to win 20 or more games in back-to-back years, and his 48 wins, are a school-best in any two-year span of the program (CU has six 20-win seasons, Boyle has two of them).

BOYLE FILE

Family: Wife, Ann; daughter Claire; sons, Jack and Pete

Hometown: Greeley, Colo.

High School: Greeley Central

College: College: Kansas, 1985 (B.S., Business Administration)

COACHING CAREER

2010-Present:

Head Coach, University of Colorado

2006-2010:

Head Coach, University of Northern Colorado

2000-2006:

Associate Head Coach, Wichita State University

1998-2000:

Assistant Coach, Jacksonville State (Ala.) University

1997-1998:

Director of Basketball Operations, University of Tennessee

1994-1997:

Assistant Coach, University of Oregon

PLAYING HISTORY

University of Kansas

Member of two NCAA Tournament Teams (1984, 1985)

Named Team Captain Senior Season

"Most Unselfish Player" 1985

"Most Inspirational Player" 1982

Greeley High School

Led Wildcats to 1981 State Championship

Colorado Player of the Year

Converse All-American Team

In two seasons at the helm of the University of Colorado men's basketball program, Colorado native Tad Boyle has made the Coors Events Center in Boulder the place to be for the basketball fan from November to March.

Boyle continues to make most of his "dream job" a reality for CU fans everywhere guiding the Buffaloes to the 2011-12 NCAA Tournament (third round), another 24-win season, in addition to a conference championship in its inaugural season of the Pac-12 by winning four games in four days.

For his efforts, Boyle became the first

On Memorial Day (May 2012), Boyle was named the official starter of the 34th Annual Bolder Boulder, the fifth largest road race in the world, and in Sept. 2012, he was invited to Washington, D.C. to members of Congress and other college basketball coaches to urge Congress to protect federal funding for cancer research and prevention programs on Capitol Hill.

In 2010-11, he began to set the standard by a first-year head coach, capping the season with a trip to the World's Most Famous Arena - Madison Square Garden, and a National Invitation Tournament semifinal appearance. He won a school-record 24 games and his popularity, and of his team helped the Coors Events Center set four attendance records.

"They're the heartbeat of this arena, they are the difference makers," Boyle said of the Coors Events Center crowd after a home victory in 2011-12. "To have that (student) section full was key, and I just want them to know that we appreciate and need them."

In two years, Boyle and his coaching staff are 32-4 (.889) at home.

Named the 18th head coach in CU men's basketball history, Boyle, 49, has already etched his name among the school's great coaches. In only two years, he has won a school-record 10 post-season games (three losses); tied the school mark with six post-season conference tournament wins (four in Pac-12; two in Big 12); and winning

his 40th game (home win vs. Oregon) in just 61 games tying Frosty Cox (1935-39).

Boyle is also the first CU coach to begin the conference season with back-to-back 3-0 starts and the first coach since Cox (1935-36, 1936-37) to win his conference opener in back-to-back years.

During his initial season in Boulder, Boyle became the first head coach in 20 years to win his coaching debut; becoming the first CU coach since H.B. Lee (1950-51) to win his first two conference games in his first year; in addition, becoming the first Buff head coach since Henry Iba (1933-34) to win his first three conference games.

"This is it (my dream job), there's no doubt," Boyle said after being named head coach on April 19, 2010. "I remember talking with Mark Turgeon once when he asked me where I wanted to be in 10 years, and I said the head coach at the University of Colorado. This is a destination job. I'm humbled and honored."

In his first season in Boulder, Boyle led the Buffs to a school-record 18 home wins and their highest Big 12 finish (t-5th) since 2005-06. CU also ranked first in the Big 12, and fifth nationally in free throw percentage (77.8) for the 2010-11 season. Boyle's efficient attack also ranked 12th nationally in scoring (79.6 ppg) and 19th nationally in field goal percentage (47.3).

Boyle earned National Coach of the Week honors (Hoops Report, Jan. 10-16) after leading the Buffs to a 3-0 conference start, including wins over No. 9/8 Missouri and No. 21/20 Kansas State. The win over the Wildcats gave CU its first road win over a nationally ranked opponent since defeating No. 20 Texas Tech in January of 1997. CU defeated four ranked teams, including a 22-point comeback win to upset No. 5/5 Texas, 91-89.

Prior to his arrival to Boulder, Boyle resurrected the basketball program at the University of Northern Colorado, where he guided the Bears to a 56-66 record (.459) the past four



seasons, including a breakout season in 2009-10, when the Bears were 25-8 (.758) and finished second in the Big Sky Conference. For his efforts, he was awarded the NABC Division I All-District Coach of the Year, the Big Sky Coach of the Year by both The Sporting News and CollegeInsider.com, where he was also named a finalist for the National Mid-Major Coach of the Year award.

"This exciting process was all about both the young men we have currently and those in the future who will be joining our program, and is an investment in them and represents the competitive spirit, teamwork, passion and dedication they stand for," CU athletic director Mike Bohn said.

"Tad Boyle represents everything that is right about college basketball. We look forward to his leadership, poise and competitive drive to unite all our collective Buff interests to support our team and this enterprise that has so much promise for the long term."

A Greeley, Colo., native, Boyle was named the 17th coach in UNC history on April 25, 2006. At that point, the Bears were in the midst of a transition to Division I in its first season as a member of the Big Sky Conference.

Northern Colorado finished 4-24 in his first season when squad finished last nationally in the final RPI rankings for that season. There were, however, flashes of times to come that season, including close losses to both Colorado (88-86) and Colorado State (75-66).

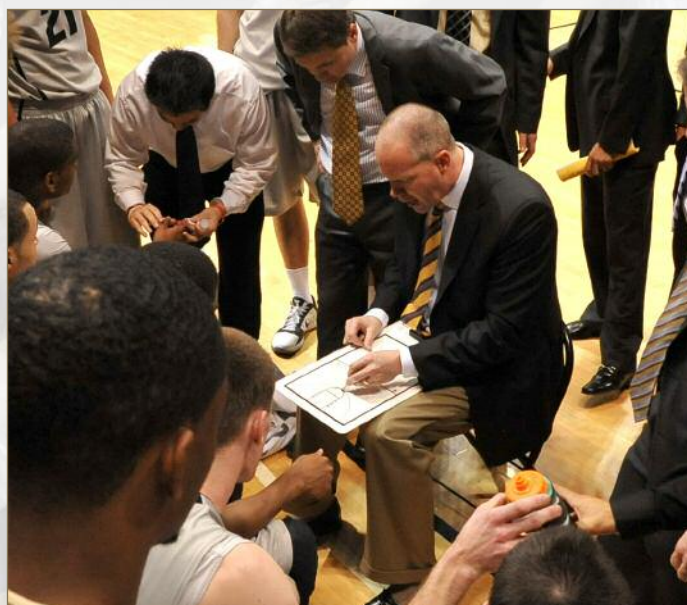
Over the next two seasons at UNC, he improved the team's win total from four to 13 and then 14. The Bears defeated Colorado State, 72-59, in his second season and also knocked off San Diego State, 72-59. The Aztecs were ranked among the nation's top 50 teams in the RPI rankings at that time. In year three, the Bears had improved from one conference win his first season to an even 8-8 mark and earned the school's first Division I post season trip, to the Sun Belt Conference Tournament.

It all came together for Boyle in his fourth season in Greeley, as the Bears advanced to the post season for the first time in school history, advancing to the quarterfinals of the CollegeInsiders.com Tournament while racking up a school record 25 victories. He coached one first-team All-Big Sky member and also the Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Year.

Prior to Northern Colorado, he spent six seasons as an assistant coach at Wichita State and was part of another turn around that saw the Shockers improve from 9-19 (.321) his first year there to one of the nation's top mid-major teams in 2006 when Wichita State went 26-9 and advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. The Shockers eventually lost to Final Four Cinderella George Mason in the regional semifinals, but not before they had secured the No. 21 ranking in the final collegiate polls.

TAD BOYLE YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Season	Team (Position)	Record	Pct.	Note
1994-95	Oregon (AC)	19- 9	.679	NCAA Tournament; 11-7 in Pac-10
1995-96	Oregon (AC)	16-13	.551	
1996-97	Oregon (AC)	17-11	.607	NIT Tournament
1997-98	Tennessee (DOBO)	20- 9	.690	NCAA Tournament
1998-99	Jacksonville State (AC)	8-18	.308	
1999-00	Jacksonville State (AC)	17-11	.607	12-6 in TAAC
2000-01	Wichita State (AC)	9-19	.321	
2001-02	Wichita State (AC)	15-15	.500	9-9 in MVC
2002-03	Wichita State (AC)	18-12	.600	NIT Tournament; 12-6 in MVC
2003-04	Wichita State (AC)	21-11	.656	NIT Tournament; 12-6 in MVC
2004-05	Wichita State (AC)	22-10	.688	NIT 3rd Round; 12-6 in MVC
2005-06	Wichita State (AC)	26- 9	.743	NCAA Sweet 16; MVC Regular Season Champs (14-4)
2006-07	Northern Colorado (HC)	4-24	.143	Bears' first year in Big Sky Conference
2007-08	Northern Colorado (HC)	13-16	.448	
2008-09	Northern Colorado (HC)	14-18	.438	Qualified for first Big Sky Tournament
2009-10	Northern Colorado (HC)	25- 8	.758	CIT Quarterfinals; most wins in school history
2010-11	Colorado (HC)	24-14	.632	NIT Semifinal; most wins in school history; most home wins (18); four attendance records
2011-12	Colorado (HC)	24-12	.667	NCAA Tournament Third Round; Pac-12 Tournament Title; Tied school record for wins in a season
Totals (Head Coach)		104-92	.531	
Totals (Overall)		312-239	.566	Seven 20 win seasons, 10 postseason appearances



BOYLE vs. THE NATION

Alabama0-1	Colo.-Colorado Springs0-1	Iowa State2-1	Nebraska1-1	San Diego State.....1-1	UNLV1-0
Alcorn State.....1-0	Creighton0-1	Johnson & Wales4-0	New Mexico0-1	San Francisco0-1	USC1-0
Air Force2-2	Denver4-2	Kansas0-3	New Orleans.....1-0	San Jose State.....1-1	Utah.....3-0
Arizona2-1	Eastern Michigan.....0-1	Kansas State3-0	North Dakota2-0	Southern1-0	VMI1-0
Arizona State.....2-1	Eastern Washington.....4-4	Kent State.....1-0	Northern Arizona5-3	Southern Utah1-0	Washington1-0
Bakersfield, Cal State.....2-0	Fort Lewis College1-0	Liberty0-1	Oklahoma0-2	Stanford0-2	Washington State1-0
Ball State.....0-1	Fresno State.....1-1	Longwood1-0	Oklahoma State.....1-0	Texas1-0	Weber State2-6
Baylor0-2	Georgia1-1	Louisiana Monroe.....1-0	Oregon2-2	Texas A&M.....0-1	Western Michigan.....1-0
Bowling Green1-1	Gonzaga0-1	Maryland0-1	Oregon State2-3	Texas Christian1-0	Western New Mexico1-0
California3-1	Harvard0-1	Maryland Eastern Shore1-0	Pacific.....0-1	Texas-Pan American1-0	Wichita State.....0-1
Citadel, The.....1-0	Hawai'i1-0	McNeese State1-0	Portland2-1	Texas Southern3-0	Wyoming0-2
Colorado0-1	Idaho State5-5	Missouri1-1	Portland State.....1-7	Texas State1-1	TOTAL104-92
Colorado Christian1-0	Indiana1-0	Montana2-7	Purdue0-1	Texas Tech.....1-0	
Colorado State.....3-3	Iowa0-1	Montana State.....4-4	Sacramento State.....6-2	UCLA0-1	

Boyle played collegiately at Kansas (1981-85) and for legendary coach Larry Brown. He was a member of two NCAA Tournament teams (1984, 1985) and was part of the 1984 Big Eight Tournament championship squad. As a senior, Boyle captained the Jayhawks, which featured freshman Danny Manning, who three years later led the Jayhawks to the NCAA Championship.

After earning a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Kansas in 1985, Boyle went on to serve six years as a high school basketball coach at various Colorado programs. He was the sophomore basketball coach at Greeley (Colo.) West for a year and then was an assistant coach at Loveland (Colo.) High School for two years.

From there, he served at Longmont (Colo.) High School for three years before returning to the college ranks.

It was at Kansas that Boyle played alongside Turgeon, whom he also coached with at Oregon under Jerry Green. Boyle's first collegiate coaching job in 1994 was on Green's Ducks staff, where he spent three seasons and helped the Ducks to the 1995 NCAA Tournament and the 1997 National Invitational Tournament. In 1997, Boyle followed Green to Tennessee, where he was director of basketball operations when the Vols won 20 games and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Boyle reconnected with Turgeon the following year, this time as an assistant coach at Jacksonville State (Ala.), where they helped turn a team that was 8-18 into a 17-11 squad in just one season.

Before heading to play collegiately at Kansas, Boyle was a standout performer at Greeley Central High School, where he led the Wildcats to a state championship as a senior in 1981 and earned Colorado Player of the Year honors as well as being selected to the Converse All-American team. His high school jersey was retired at the conclusion of his senior season.

Boyle is married to the former Ann Schell of Greeley, and they have two sons, Jack and Pete, and a daughter, Claire.



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ...

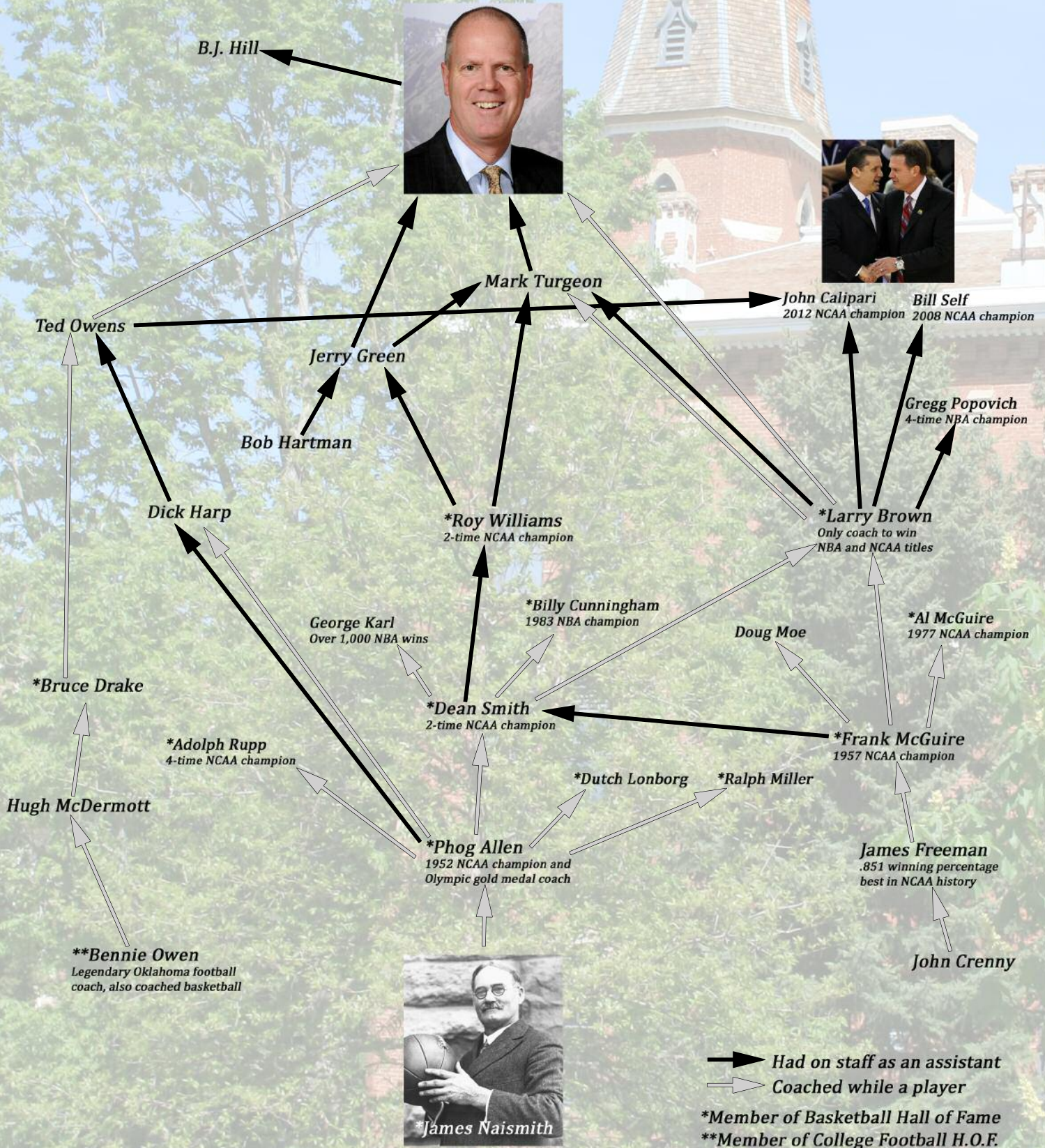
"I want to say the job that Tad Boyle has done at Colorado, and what Colorado represents to the future of the Pac-12, I can make the argument that there's been no greater gift to college basketball in the Pac-12 than adding Colorado. They are well-coached, play extremely hard, very good on defense. They have talented players now. I feel like they have some really talented players coming in. I wish them the very best in the NCAA Tournament. Whoever draws them is running into a hungry, well-coached, disciplined team." — *Arizona Head Coach Sean Miller after the Pac-12 Championship game (March 10, 2012)*

"I'm a believer in Tad Boyle. He is not only a terrific teacher of the game with great basketball knowledge, he keeps it simple and gives his players an understanding of what you need to do to win, but a firm understanding of how teams lose, too. Boyle has tremendous toughness in him. He is demanding without being demeaning, and he puts his players in position to achieve together without fear of failing. That's what truly outstanding coaches do, and Tad Boyle is a truly outstanding coach." — *Jay Bilas, ESPN (August 8, 2012)*

"Colorado had the most boisterous contingent at the Pit during the NCAA tournament. The black and gold fans in Albuquerque were loud, proud and committed to ensuring the Buffaloes were well represented. I was there. I heard it. It was obvious to anyone in the arena. The Buffaloes were rewarded with an NCAA tournament win over UNLV — their first such victory in 15 years — before losing to Baylor in the round of 32. This was Colorado, and the sport they were cheering was men's basketball. Now that's progress. The CU fan base had rarely been known as well traveled (or loud) during its days in the Big 12. Yet something has changed in Boulder — for the better — since Colorado's move to the Pac-12. Now the fan base has something to cheer about: a team that isn't going to shy away from its newfound success under Tad Boyle, who is entering this third season with the Buffs." — *Andy Katz / ESPN.com (July 17, 2012)*

TAD BOYLE COACHING TREE

Below is a diagram of all the head coaches that Boyle played for or coached under at the college level, and all the mentors those coaches played for or coached under, etc. going all the way back to Dr. James Naismith. The shortest route tracing Boyle back to the game's inventor is only four generations (going either from Larry Brown to Dean Smith to Phog Allen to Naismith, or from Ted Owens to Dick Harp to Allen to Naismith). Boyle is a direct descendant of seven members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame as well as a charter member of the College Football Hall of Fame. Notable "cousins" along the way are also mentioned:



ASSISTANT COACH JEAN PRIOLEAU



Jean Prioleau enters his third year with the University of Colorado men's basketball coaching staff bringing a wealth of expertise on and off the court.

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PRIOLEAU FILE

Family: Wife, Janelle; Son Elijah

Hometown: Teaneck, N.J.

High School: Teaneck

College: Fordham 1992

COACHING CAREER

2010-Present:

Assistant Coach, University of Colorado

2008-2010:

Assistant Coach, Texas Christian University

2006-2008:

Assistant Coach, Iowa State University

2005-2006:

Assistant Coach, Marquette University

2000-2005:

Assistant Coach, Wichita State University

1999-2000:

Assistant Coach, Fordham University

Prior to his arrival to CU, Prioleau was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Texas Christian University from 2008-2010. With the Horned Frogs, Prioleau not only served as the program's recruiting coordinator, but also was responsible for working with the TCU guards. Prioleau guided the development of TCU freshman Ronnie Moss as he became the first freshman since the 2001-2002 campaign to average double-digits as well as the progression of guards Edvinas Ruzgas and Keion Mitchem.

Prior to TCU, Prioleau spent two years on the coaching staff at Iowa State (2006-2008) where

he helped the Cyclones record 29 victories during his time. In his two seasons, the Cyclones had three All-Big 12 Conference performers in Mike Taylor, Wesley Johnson and Jiri Hubalek. All three were ranked in the top-100 among in a pair of defensive categories.

Soon after accepting the position at Iowa State, Prioleau played an instrumental role in signing one of the top players for the Cyclones in Wesley Johnson. The 6-7 forward from Corsicana, Texas, proved to be a valuable find for the Cyclones as he garnered All-Big 12 Rookie Team accolades as well as honorable mention freshman All-American laurels during the 2006-2007 campaign.

Prior to joining the Iowa State program, Prioleau spent the 2005-2006 season as an assistant coach under former Marquette head coach and current Indiana University head coach Tom Crean. In his lone season with the Golden Eagles, Marquette recorded a 20-11 overall record and a 10-6 mark in Big East Conference en route to securing a spot in the NCAA Tournament. Prioleau was part of a Marquette program that ranked 11th in the country in three-point field goal percentage, 22nd in three-point field goals made per game and 43rd in the nation in scoring offense in his lone campaign. That season, Prioleau watched as the Golden Eagles posted victories over a trio of nationally-ranked opponents, including a 94-79 triumph over top-ranked UConn.

Before his stint with Marquette, Prioleau spent five seasons on the coaching staff at Wichita State (2000-2005) where he played a vital role in the resurgence and success of the Shockers in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Shockers earned a berth in the National Invitation Tournament on three occasions during Prioleau's tenure. During his five-year tenure, the Shockers never finished below a .500 overall or





conference mark while winning 18 or more games in four of five seasons. The Shockers collected 94 total victories during Prioleau's tenure, including a pair of 20-win seasons in each of his final two campaigns with the program.

In addition to signing the top recruiting class in 2001 in the Missouri Valley Conference, Prioleau helped ink Sean Ogirri (Colorado Player of the Year), Paul Miller (2006 Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and 2001 Freshman of the Year), Jamar Howard (Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year) and Randy Burns (Missouri Valley Conference Rookie of the Year).

"Jean has grown tremendously in this business in a very short period of time and what I like about him, the fact he's not only a good recruiter, a good basketball coach, he has a great basketball mind," Boyle said. "He's the full package in terms that some guys are labeled one thing or another, but he's got all the goods. I'm really fortunate to have him. He's been in the Big 12, the Big East, the Mountain West, so he knows this level of basketball and he's well-connected throughout the country."

During his professional career, Prioleau played in both domestic and international territories with stints coming in the USBL and CBA as well as pre-season training camps for the NBA's New York Knicks and Indiana Pacers. He also spent time overseas where he competed in Turkey, Italy and Switzerland. Following his graduation, Prioleau played professionally for the USBL's Long Island Surf prior to

attending training camp for the Indiana Pacers Rookie/Free Agent Summer League. Prioleau was invited to the Pacers' veteran camp where he was the final cut made by the team one day prior to the start of the season.

In 1992-1993, Prioleau played for Yakima of the CBA before rejoining the Surf that summer. Prioleau made his second appearance at the Indiana Pacers' veteran camp before competing for Grand Rapids and Sioux Falls of the CBA. The following summer, he played for the New Jersey Nets' summer league team then signed a professional contract in Switzerland during the 1994-1995 season.

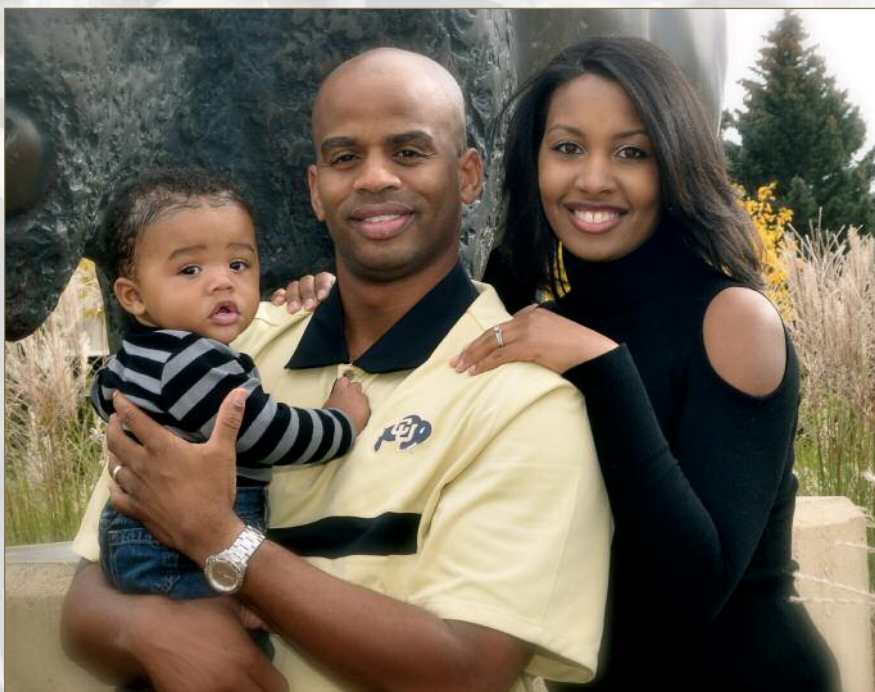
Prioleau began his coaching career at his alma mater - Fordham University - following an eight-year professional basketball career. During the 1999-00 campaign, Fordham recorded a 14-15 overall record and a 7-9 mark in Atlantic 10 Conference action in the lone season with Prioleau on the coaching staff. That season, Duke Freeman-McKamey was selected as the Most Improved Player in the Atlantic 10 Conference while Bevon Robin earned third team all-conference accolades.

A former standout at Fordham, Prioleau was inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000 after concluding his career ranked second in all-time steals and assists, third in free throw percentage, fourth in field goals made and sixth in scoring. Prioleau guided the Rams to back-to-back Patriot League titles, including hitting the game-winning three-pointer in the 1992 Patriot League Championship Game.

The Rams advanced to the NCAA Tournament during the 1991-92 season for the first time since the 1971 campaign while Prioleau was selected as a first team All-Patriot League selection. He also guided the Rams to a pair of NIT Tournament appearances during the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons, including a 25-8 overall record during his junior campaign.

A 1992 graduate of Fordham University with a degree in physics, Prioleau is a member of both the NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches) and BCA (Black Coaches Association).

Prioleau and his wife, Janelle, have a son, Elijah, born January 2011.



ASSISTANT COACH MIKE ROHN



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"Mike's the ultimate grinder; loves to work, a tireless recruiter, a great basketball mind," head coach Tad Boyle said. "Both Mike and Jean (Prioleau), are the complete package as far as guys that they can relate to as players in the program, as well as recruit players into the program. I think it's important to have both, and both are good basketball guys."

ROHN FILE

Family: Wife, Stephanie; Daughters, Raegen and Rylee

Hometown: Colby, Kan.

High School: Colby

College: McPherson College 1990 (bachelor's); Fort Hays State 1993 (master's)

COACHING CAREER

2010-Present:

Assistant Coach, University of Colorado

2007-2010:

Director of Basketball Operations, Texas A&M University

2000-2007:

Assistant Coach, Wichita State University

1997-2000:

Head Coach, Dodge City (Kan.) Community College

1993-1997:

Assistant Coach, Dodge City CC

1991-1993:

Graduate Assistant Coach, Fort Hays State University

1990-1991:

Assistant Coach, Colby Community College

1989-1990:

Assistant Coach, McPherson College





Before arriving at CU, Rohn spent the previous three years as the director of basketball operations at Texas A&M (2007-2010) where he was part of the coaching staff that helped the Aggies to a trio of NCAA Tournament Round of 32 appearances. During those three years in College Station, the Aggies won 73 games, in addition to 28 Big 12 Conference games. A&M also led the conference in scoring defense (65.8 ppg.) for the first time in league history during the 2009-10 campaign.

At Wichita State, where Rohn spent seven years (2000-2007) as an assistant coach to Mark Turgeon, in addition with current CU assistant, Jean Prioleau, the Shockers engineered an impressive resume earning three-straight NIT trips (2003, 2004, 2005). During the 2005-06 season, the Shockers not only won their first Missouri Valley Conference championship in 19 years, they capped off a 26-9 record with a 2006 NCAA Tournament berth and a Sweet 16 appearance, a school-first in 18 years.

Rohn also helped coach fifth-year student-athlete Paul Miller capped off one of the best careers of any Shocker center by being named the MVC Player of the Year, the first Shocker to earn the award in 21 years, in addition to Jamar Howard (Missouri Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year).

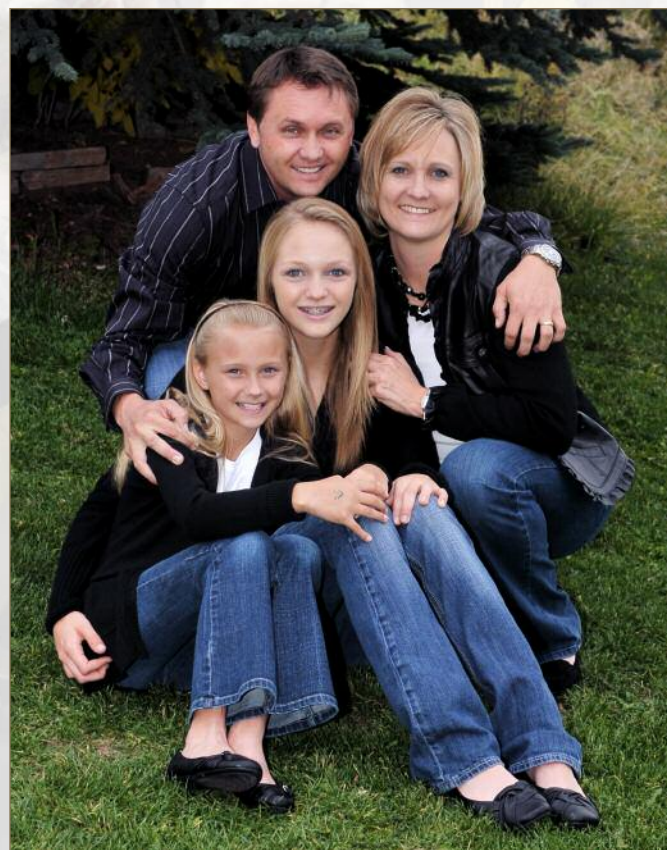
Prior to Wichita State, Rohn served three seasons as head coach from 1996-2000 at Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, where he built a 55-38 record and coached the Conquistadors to three consecutive state playoff appearances, including a 21-10 mark in 1999-2000. Rohn was also an assistant coach at Dodge City from 1993-96. In 1997, Dodge City was crowned the 1997 Jayhawk West Conference Champions.

"I'm very excited for the opportunity to back with coach Boyle," Rohn said. "Obviously, he's a good friend of mine and I have a lot confidence in his ability to lead this program. This program is really on the cusp of doing something really special and I think he's going to lead us into doing that, so it's a great opportunity for me and I'm fortunate to be here."

Rohn was a graduate assistant coach at Fort Hays State (1991-1993) while earning a master's degree in sports administration and coaching. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1990 from McPherson College, where he was a two-time all-conference selection. There he was named the league's newcomer of the year as a junior and was the conference player of the year as a senior. He also was named McPherson's Male Athlete of the Year in 1989.

He also served as an assistant coach at Colby Community College (1990-91) and at his alma mater, McPherson College (1989-1990). Rohn transferred to McPherson after playing two seasons at Dodge City Community College.

Mike, and his wife, Stephanie, have two daughters, Raegen and Rylee.



ASSISTANT COACH RODNEY BILLUPS



Rodney Billups begins his third year with the University of Colorado men's basketball team and enters his first year as an assistant coach on Tad Boyle's staff.

During his two years as the director basketball operations and not associated with the coaching duties on and off the court, Billups was an integral part of the behind-the-scenes success of the

Buffaloes program with travel, scheduling, and the day-to-day operations of the program. In the summer, he is director of the CU basketball summer camps.

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Billups is the younger brother of former CU great Chauncey Billups, who played with the Buffaloes from 1995-97. The younger Billups is a Colorado native graduating from George Washington High School in 2001. He later was a three-year standout with the University of Denver Pioneers from 2002-05.

"Rodney's a Colorado guy; loves Colorado basketball and that means a lot to me," CU men's basketball coach Tad Boyle said. "He's a tremendous mentor and role model to the players we have in our program, as well as the group of players that we are bringing into the program in the coming years. Rodney's a bright, young coach who has a tremendous future in this business."

At DU, Billups averaged 10.2 points, 6.4 assists, and 3.2 rebounds during his 2004-05 senior season. In addition to leading the Sun Belt Conference in assists, he also ranked 17th nationally. He was named an All-SBC third team selection in 2004-05, the same season he helped the Pioneers win 20 games and a National Invitational Tournament berth.

Billups' 199 assists in his senior season, ranks third all-time in school history, while his 58 steals, ranks seventh. Over his three years at DU, Billups ranks fourth all-time in assists (418) and steals (154). For his career, he averaged 8.5 points per game, in addition to 4.6 assists, 2.7 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game.

In 2004-05, Billups was named co-recipient of the Floyd M. Theard Jr. Memorial Award. The award is presented each year to the DU men's basketball player who best displays the qualities of leadership, scholarship and sportsmanship.

Billups earned his business management degree from DU in 2005. After his collegiate days, he played professional basketball for ASK Riga in Latvia (2005-06), where he led the league in steals and assists. He also played one year in Finland (2006-07).

