

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TOM ABATEMARCO



Tom Abatemarco enters his third year with the University of Colorado basketball staff and first year as the Director of Player Development.

This is the second stint for Abatemarco at CU having held the same position from 1990-93 under then-head coach Joe Harrington.

Over his two years in Boulder, Abatemarco has helped the Buffaloes enjoy their finest seasons to date with back-to-back 24-win campaigns in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. The 48 wins are the best two-year span in the history of CU basketball, in addition, the coaching staff has also achieved a 32-4 home record (.889) with nine sellouts at the Coors Events Center.

In 2011-2012, Abatemarco helped CU earn its first NCAA Tournament appearance in nine years, upsetting No. 6 UNLV in the second round and advancing to the third round. At the inaugural Pac-12 Conference tournament, the Buffs became just the 10th team in the nation to win at least four games in four days to capture the tournament title (a CU first since winning the Big 8 in 1968-69).

Over the last two seasons, a number of student-athletes have earned conference accolades. In CU's last year of the Big 12 Conference, Alec Burks (first team, Big 12 All-Tournament team), Cory Higgins (second team), Levi Knutson (co-sixth man) all earned honors in 2010-11.

In their first year of the Pac-12 this past year, Andre Roberson (first team, All-Defensive, All-Tournament team), Carlon Brown (second team, tournament Most Outstanding Player), and Spencer Dinwiddie (freshman team) were named all-conference.

Before arriving to Boulder, Abatemarco served a brief stint with the Sacramento Kings as a player personnel and scouting coach. In addition, he spent seven years as a broadcaster with the Kings. Abatemarco also served as an assistant coach for the Reno Bighorns of the NBA Development League (NBDL) during its inaugural 2008-09 season, helping the team to a 25-25 record.

Abatemarco brings a wealth of coaching expertise from the professional and collegiate ranks. He enjoyed much success in the WNBA where he served as an assistant coach with the now-defunct Sacramento Monarchs from 2003-09.

During his six years with the Monarchs, he guided the team to the 2003 WNBA Western Conference Finals, a feat they would reach again in 2004, before winning a championship in 2005. The Monarchs would again reach the WNBA Finals in 2006, falling in the championship series.

Before making the transition to the WNBA, Abatemarco spent the previous 30 years on various college campuses as an assistant or head coach.

His college coaching experience includes stints at the University of Utah (2004-05) and Rutgers University (1994-97) after he spent three seasons at CU under Harrington from 1991-94.

In his first year with the Buffaloes in 1990-91, he helped CU to a 19-14 record and a NIT third place finish led by former school greats Shaun Vandiver and Stevie Wise. The 19 victories still rank as one of the top-10 seasons in CU history.

In addition to his head coaching position at Sacramento State (1997-2000), Abatemarco held two terms as an NCAA Division I head coach at Lamar University (1986-88) and Drake University (1988-90).

From 1982-86, Abatemarco served as assistant at North Carolina State when the Wolfpack won the 1983 NCAA Championship under the late-Jim Valvano.

Additional coaching experience includes stints at Virginia Tech (1981-82); at Maryland under Lefty Driesell (1979-81); under Lou Carnesecca at St. John's (1978-79); Davidson (1977-78); Iona (1975-77); and the New York Institute of Technology (1974-75).

As an assistant coach, Abatemarco enjoyed eight NCAA Tournament appearances, five Elite Eight appearances (two with Maryland & N.C. State, one with St. John's), and a trio of NIT appearances (Colorado - twice, Virginia Tech).



COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS BILL CARTUN



Bill Cartun enters his third year with the Colorado men's basketball staff as the Coordinator of Operations.

Although not associated with the coaching duties on and off the court, Cartun is in integral part of the behind-of-the-scenes success of the Buffaloes program as the video coordinator.

In this role, Cartun is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the team's film and video needs, including opponent scouting, coordinating film exchange, managing the video room and supplying coaching staff with game film. Cartun also works in coordination with the director of basketball operations to help perform administrative duties and is the assistant director of the CU basketball summer camps.

Cartun comes to Boulder after spending three years (2007-2010) with the Charlotte Bobcats of the NBA as the basketball operations assistant and assistant video coordinator. With the Bobcats, he prepared video scouting edits for the coaches and players, scouted collegiate talent, and assisted in NBA draft preparation.

He is a 2005 graduate of Bates College where he received his bachelor's degree in economics. Cartun earned a master's degree in sport management



from the University of Connecticut in 2007. While at Connecticut he worked with the men's basketball team as a student assistant.

Cartun is a 2000 graduate of Avon High School in Avon, Conn., where he was a two-time all-State basketball selection.

Cartun and his wife, Ashley, reside in Superior.

ATHLETIC TRAINER TRAE TASHIRO



Trae Tashiro begins his third year at the University of Colorado as the athletic trainer for the men's basketball program and spirit squad. Tashiro is a Colorado native and graduated from Skyline High School in 1995. He continued his education with an undergraduate degree in kinesiology in 2001 from the University of Northern Colorado.

From there, Tashiro earned his master's degree in sports medicine at the University of Virginia (2003). After UVA, Tashiro spent the following year working at the University of Denver as an athletic trainer intern where he was responsible for the men's soccer and women's lacrosse programs. Over the next three years, Tashiro crafted his expertise as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Arizona (2004-07). He would later return to the Centennial State becoming an assistant athletic trainer with the Denver Broncos from 2007-2010.

Tashiro is married to the former Kimberly Bender. The Tashiro's have a son, Grayson Bruce, born in April 2011.

JAMES HARDY — DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



James Hardy enters his sixth year with the University of Colorado and his fourth as the Director of Basketball Strength and Conditioning with the men's and women's basketball programs. Hardy is also the strength and conditioning director for the CU volleyball program.

Hardy came to the Buffs after spending two years at Auburn University as a graduate assistant in the Tiger's

strength and conditioning department. He earned his master's degree in biomechanics from AU in 2006.

His certifications include CSCS and CSCCA.

Hardy was the assistant strength coach at Christopher Newport University (Va.) from 2004-2005 and earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from CNU in 2003.

Hardy was born on December 5, 1981 in Danville, Va. and graduated from Lafayette High School in 2000 lettering in soccer.

MINDY SCLARO — ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR/ACADEMICS



Mindy Sclaro enters her eighth year as an Associate Director of Academics at the University of Colorado serving as Academic Coordinator for the Herbst Academic Center. Her caseload includes the men's basketball, women's lacrosse, women's volleyball and women's golf programs.

In addition to her responsibilities with the men's basketball, volleyball and women's golf programs, Sclaro prepared

the N4A Academic and Life Skills Program Certification Self Study for the Herbst Academic Center in 2011. She has also served on a number of other programs including the National Survey of Student Engagement Committee (2009); Learning Specialist Search Committee Chair (2008, 2012); Safe Zone Ally Training (2008); and the NCAA Certification Academic Integrity Committee (2007).

She is a graduate of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) Professional Development Institute's Leader/Manager Track.

Sclaro earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Ithaca College in 1987 with a focus on therapeutic intervention. While at Ithaca, she was a member of the lacrosse team. Sclaro earned her master's degree in sport management from Northern Colorado in 2001.

She joined the CU staff in 2005 as a life skills program intern and was promoted to her current position in March of 2006. Currently, she is pursuing a graduate certificate in ethnic studies at CU.

Prior to CU, she was the athletic director and varsity girls soccer coach at the Alexander Dawson School in Lafayette, Colo. From 1998-2005, Sclaro served as a life skills instructor, student advisor and was the assistant AD from 1996-1998. She was named the Mile High League Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2000 and was president of the league from 2003-2005.

The former Mindy Cohen is married to Sam Sclaro. She enjoys playing soccer and running with her dogs, Mavis and Ruby.



James Hardy (Director of Basketball Speed-Strength & Conditioning),
Chris Sheckler (Assistant Speed-Strength & Conditioning)



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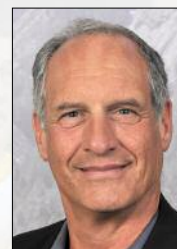
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