

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SEAN KEARNEY



Sean Kearney begins his second year with the University of Colorado men's basketball staff as the Director of Player Development and brings 27 years of coaching experience to the Buffaloes.

Regarded as one of the most respected and well-liked coaches in the game today, Kearney was the Associate Head Coach at the University of Notre Dame under head coach Mike Brey from 2000 through 2009. With the Irish, Kearney was part of nine post-season teams, including five

NCAA Tournaments (Sweet 16 in 2003) and four NIT berths. Notre Dame posted a 188-101 record for a 61.0 winning percentage that included six 20-win campaigns and finished with an 88-60 record in Big East regular-season play that included five seasons with 10-plus wins.

Kearney also coached at least one player in his nine seasons that were named to the Big East All-Conference team, including a pair of conference player of year nominees, one rookie of the year, and nine first team selections.

Kearney aided in the development of first-round NBA Draft picks Troy Murphy in 2001 and Ryan Humphrey in 2002. Also under his tutelage, 2006 graduate Torin Francis earned Big East all-conference honors two of his four seasons (as an all-rookie team selection in 2003 and all-conference honorable mention choice in 2004) and finished his career as one of only seven players in school history with better than 1,000 career points and 900 rebounds. Forward Luke Harangody was named Big East Player of the Year in 2008 and is the first player in league history to lead the conference in scoring in back-to-back seasons.

"Sean is a great addition to our staff," Boyle said. "Sean brings a lot of experience as an assistant and head coach, and has a great perspective. He's going to be a great-sounding board for me based on all the years of his experience he has in the game.

"He has recruiting ties all-around the country," Boyle added. "Sean has recruited nationally from coast-to-coast and has a lot of ties back east that some of our coaches on staff don't necessarily have."

After Notre Dame, Kearney was the men's basketball head coach for one year at the College of the Holy Cross (2009-2010).

"I had a fabulous first season in Boulder and couldn't be more excited to move forward with this basketball program," Kearney said. "In any profession, you always want to be improving your knowledge and your skills, and I am absolutely a better coach today than when I arrived last summer. The opportunity to work with Tad Boyle and this staff every day enhances my abilities as a coach, especially on the defensive end."

Although not on the coaching sideline over the last three years (2010-2013), Kearney was not far from the college game working as a color analyst for Irish radio broadcasts, in addition to Big East and Big Ten games with ESPN during the 2012-2013 season. During October and November months, Kearney traveled throughout the country attending NBA training camps and early season basketball practices at numerous college campuses.

Prior to Notre Dame, Kearney spent nine years (1991-2000) at the University of Delaware where he helped the Blue Hens to their four NCAA tournament appearances (1992, 1993, 1998, 1999).

In each of the final three years at Delaware, the Blue Hens registered at least 20 wins, a first in that school's history. Kearney was instrumental in developing the Blue Hens' post players. Three of the players he worked with - Greg Smith, Spencer Dunkley and Mike Pegues - combine to hold over 20 Blue Hen records.

Kearney began his coaching career in 1981 as an assistant at his alma mater, Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa.

From 1981-1986, he spent five years working with his former high school coach, Bud Gardler. While coaching at Cardinal O'Hara, he was employed as a senior systems analyst for Cigna. It was during that time that Kearney joined the staff of the prestigious Five-Star Basketball Camps. That association helped him move on to the college coaching ranks.

His collegiate coaching career began in dramatic fashion at Providence College as a volunteer assistant under Hall of Fame head coach Rick Pitino. There he was on coaching staff that included Herb Sendek (current Arizona State head coach), Stu Jackson (former NBA Executive Vice President, Basketball Operations), Gordie Chiesa (former Utah Jazz NBA assistant), and Jeff Van Gundy (former NBA assistant and head coach).



During his only season at the Providence, R.I. school, the Friars advanced to the Final Four of the 1987 NCAA tournament in New Orleans by winning the Southeast Regional championship, marking the school's second Final Four appearance.

After Pitino moved to the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association, Kearney became an assistant under Hall of Fame basketball head coach Herb Magee at Division II power Philadelphia Textile (now Philadelphia University). After just one season, he moved to Northwestern where he was an assistant coach under Bill Foster from 1988-1991.

Kearney graduated with honors from the University of Scranton in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in political science, was a four-year member of the Royals' basketball team. In his final two seasons, Scranton finished with consecutive 18-11 records. He was a member of teams that won three Middle Atlantic Conference titles and earned three NCAA Division III playoff appearances. As a senior, he averaged 4.2 assists per game.

Born Nov. 14, 1959 in Darby, Pa., he is married to the former Kimberly Lancaster. The couple has two daughters, Erin and Shannon.

KEARNEY FILE

Family: Wife, Kimberly;

Daughters, Erin and Shannon

Hometown: Darby, Pa.

High School: Cardinal O'Hara (Springfield, Pa.)

College: University of Scranton (Pa.) 1981

COACHING CAREER

2013-present

Director of Player Development
University of Colorado

2009-2010: Head Coach
at the College of Holy Cross

2000-2009: Associate Head Coach,
University of Notre Dame

1998-2000: Associate Head Coach,
University of Delaware

1991-98: Assistant Coach,
University of Delaware

1988-91: Assistant Coach,
Northwestern University

1987-88: Assistant Coach, Philadelphia Textile

1986-87: Volunteer Assistant Coach,
Providence College

1981-86: Assistant Coach, Cardinal O'Hara
High School

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS/VIDEO BILL CARTUN



Bill Cartun enters his fifth year with the University of Colorado men's basketball staff and his third year as the Director of Basketball Operations.

Entering his third year as the director of operations, Cartun is responsible for directing the day-to-day operations of the basketball program, overseeing the budget, and coordinating team travel and video. He also serves as the camp director of the CU basketball summer camps,

which continues to grow with record numbers each and every summer.

In addition to his operation duties, Cartun is also the team's video coordinator. Entering his fifth year in that role, Cartun oversees all aspects of the team's film and video needs, including opponent scouting, coordinating film exchange, managing the video room and supplying the coaching staff with game film.

"Bill is very dependable and continues to branch out in his roles on our staff with the operations and team travel, along with his video coordination ability," said CU head coach Tad Boyle. "Bill's the best video guy I have ever been around in the business; very dependable and handles a lot of details in our office. He continues to develop and grow as a coach."

Prior to coming to the Boulder campus, Cartun spent 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 UConn 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 and are a family of three. The couple has a newborn, Julianna Dawn Cartun, born July 28.



CU Basketball Managers (l-to-r): Jacob Morales, Ryan Gaynor, Josh Siegel, Remi Marder, Zach Ruebesam, David Pavlakovich (Not pictured: Zach Short, Will Scaggs).



Basketball Sports Medicine Staff (l-to-r): Yashar Behnam, Eric Azua, Rawley Klingsmith, Kevin O'Connor.

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Andrew Green
Sports Information Assistant /
Men's Basketball Contact

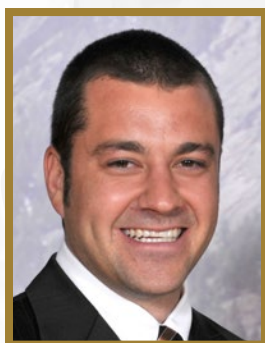
Andrew Green enters his 14th year as assistant sports information director at Colorado, joining the department in October 2001. He handles the sports information director duties for men's basketball, women's tennis and the football game program.

Green, 46, came to Boulder from The College of William and Mary, where he worked three years serving as the Tribe's primary contact for women's basketball, soccer, and volleyball. He also assisted with all of W&M's 23 varsity teams, including its Division I-AA football program.

Green served as the media coordinator for the 1998 and 1999 NCAA women's soccer tournaments as well as the 1999 Colonial Athletic Association Volleyball Championships.

He graduated from Ashland (Ohio) University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in sports communication. Green was a graduate student assistant in the sports information office at California University of Pennsylvania a year later where he was the media liaison for the 1997 national champion softball team.

Born January 31, 1968 in Batavia, N.Y., Green graduated from Le Roy High School in Le Roy, N.Y., where he lettered in basketball and tennis. He enjoys biking, hiking, and running in his spare time.



James Hardy
Director of Basketball Strength
and Conditioning

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

"James continues to grow and develop," CU head coach Tad Boyle said. "Being a young strength coach relatively new to basketball, I've really seen him grow with his passion and dedication to our players.

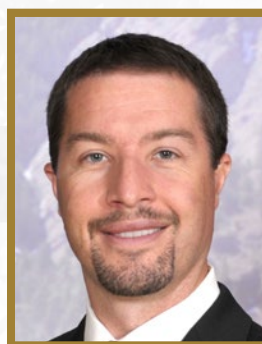
"The thing I love about James, he takes ownership and what he does in our program. One of the things being a head coach, it's gratifying to see those around you continue to develop and get better every year, not only players, but your assistant coaches and in James' case, our strength coach."

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.

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



Rawley Klingsmith
Men's Basketball Athletic Trainer

Rawley Klingsmith enters his second year with the University of Colorado sports medicine staff as the athletic trainer for men's basketball and the spirit squad.

Prior to coming to Boulder, Klingsmith was an integral part of the University of Northern Colorado sports medicine staff since 2004. In

January 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Human Performance - Head Athletic Trainer.

Klingsmith is reunited with current CU men's basketball head coach Tad Boyle, who coached the Bears from 2006-2010. At UNC, Klingsmith helped with all of Northern Colorado's 19 intercollegiate sports, assisting with student athletic training instruction and coordinating physician/doctor involvement.

"Rawley has great prospective, because he was the trainer at Northern Colorado with me from day one," said CU head coach Tad Boyle. "He has a great feel for athletes; he's dealt with professional athletes with his background with the Denver Broncos. He's a great reader of people (student-athletes) and I think as a trainer, the psychological aspect of injuries and recovery from injuries isn't talked about enough, and Rawley has a great feel for that."

Klingsmith graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in May of 2000 with a bachelor of arts degree in kinesiology/athletic training. As an undergraduate, Klingsmith was a student athletic trainer and assisted with football, baseball, wrestling, soccer, volleyball and swimming.

Following graduation, he was a graduate assistant at the University of Oregon in Eugene. For the Ducks, he assisted with the athletic training needs for the football and wrestling programs and graduated with his master of science in sports medicine in April 2002.

From March of 2002 to June of 2003, Klingsmith was an intern with the Denver Broncos, where he assisted with injuries as well as travel preparation and setup for the training staff. He has also worked for Langford Sports and Physical Therapy in Albuquerque, N.M. from August 2003 until May 2004 as well as interning with the University of New Mexico training staff.

Klingsmith is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association.

Klingsmith, a native of Karval, Colo., graduated high school from a class of seven in 1995. He also lettered in baseball. He is married to the former Corri Lain.



Marge Marcy **Men's Basketball Administrative Assistant**

Marge Marcy enters her sixth year in the University of Colorado Athletic Department as the men's basketball administrative assistant.

She works closely with the CU coaches, assisting them with their schedules, travel and recruiting responsibilities. She coordinates administrative duties involving the basketball staff and the student-athletes. Marcy is also Co-Director for the CU Boys Basketball Camps handling administration and registration.

Marcy comes to CU with an experienced resume working as an executive assistant. She has worked for Intrawest (Golden), Vail Resorts, and Mobile Tool International (Westminster).

Born in Chicago, Ill., Marcy graduated from Maine East High School (Park Ridge, Ill.) and attended San Jose (Calif.) Community College.

She is married to Keith Marcy and the couple has two sons, Rob and Shaun, and two grandchildren.

Marcy is an avid sailor and boater, and enjoys traveling on extended sailing vacations.



Mindy Sclaro **Associate Director/Academics**

Mindy Sclaro enters her 10th 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 participated in a number of other programs including Bystander Intervention Training (2010, 2014); 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).

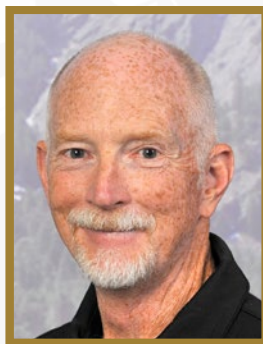
Sclaro is a graduate of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) Professional Development Institute's Leader/Manger Track.

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 watching soccer and hitting the trails with her dogs, Mavis and Ruby.



B.G. Brooks **Contributing Editor**

Former *Rocky Mountain News* writer B.G. Brooks joined the University of Colorado athletic department as a contributing editor for CUBuffs.com in July 2009.

Brooks, 68, had covered the CU athletics scene since 1987, most notably football and men's and women's basketball. He wrote thousands of stories until the paper went out of business this past April, leaving over 200 employees scrambling for new employment. He has now found a home with the school he reported on for over two decades.

CU then-athletic director Mike Bohn and sports information officials had discussed for some time the merits of bringing in an experienced and respected outside reporter to take the school's website to another level. The addition of Brooks more than accomplishes that desire, while enhancing the website's reputation and taking some of the load off SID personnel who often don't have much time to tend to feature writing that Brooks has specialized in his entire career, which has spanned 39 years.

"We are fortunate to add someone with B.G.'s reputation and caliber to CUBuffs.com," Bohn said. "This will continue our commitment to transparency and increase original content on our website to a previous unforeseen level."

The veteran reporter will provide analytical game coverage and some commentary for football and basketball, and will write feature stories as well as working on special projects and series with a green light to be objective. By virtue of being the web site's first on-staff reporter, his access will expand, but it is important to note that access for media regularly covering the Buffs will be unchanged, with CU continuing to provide more access to its teams, student-athletes, coaches and administrators than most other schools.

He began his career at the *Memphis Commercial-Appeal* upon graduating from the University of Memphis in 1970. He worked for both the *Columbia Daily-Tribune* and the *Missourian* while attending grad school at the University of Missouri before joining the *Rocky Mountain News* in 1978. His experience includes the full scope, from copy editing and beat reporting (of which he was twice honored as the state's best in 2004 and 2005 by the Colorado AP editors) to time as a columnist as well as sports editor. This is technically his second go-round with the CU system, having served as a consultant and advisor for the *The Advocate*, the University of Colorado-Denver student newspaper.

He also has been a long time voter for many of college football's top awards, including the Heisman Trophy, the Butkus Award and the Doak Walker Award, as well as being an Associated Press Top 25 voter from 1987-2007.

He becomes the seventh full-time reporter with newspaper roots for a school or conference.

North Carolina State was the first to bring in a newspaper reporter, doing so in 2004 when it hired Tim Peeler from the *Greensboro News & Record* for GoPack.com; he is now the managing editor of the site. The Big 12 Conference hired Wendell Barnhouse, formerly of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, in a similar capacity last summer, as did Baylor, which hired Jerry Hill from the *Waco Tribune-Herald*.

Several schools have blogs or columns by SID's and/or by one of their radio announcers. The two oldest that are still current are believed to be Plati-Tudes (debuted in 2000 by Dave Plati, Colorado) and Bill Little Commentary (dating back to 2001, Bill Little, Texas). Stanford hired a former sportswriter (Dave Kiefer, *San Jose Mercury-News*) as an assistant SID, with his responsibilities including serving as the main feature writer on GoStanford.com.

"We have prided ourselves on having areas on CUBuffs.com that are original, like 'Tudes, CU Classic and all the great video pieces produced by BuffVision,'" Plati said. "It is obvious fans can't get enough news on their favorite teams, and adding a veteran writer like Butch to our staff will dramatically increase our content. We're all very excited about this, and I think our fans will be, too."

850 KOA BUFFS RADIO

KOA-Radio (850 AM), the long-time flagship station of the Colorado Football Network, begins its fifth year broadcasting the CU Buffaloes men's basketball program. The 50,000-watt powerhouse has long been the premier sports station in the Rocky Mountain region and at night, can be heard in over 30 states, in much of Canada and Mexico, and sometimes as far away as northern Europe, Australia and Japan.

Entering his 11th year of calling all the exciting play-by-play action is the voice of Buff Basketball, KOA Sports Director Mark Johnson. Joining him on the broadcast is former CU men's basketball standout Scott Wilke (1984-88).

CU and KOA are now in their seventh contract since being reunited in 1985 after a brief three-year hiatus. Several area radio stations broadcasted CU football and basketball games up until 1982, when a single, flagship contract was negotiated for radio; KOA had broadcast games from 1942 through 1981 and assumed the flagship role in 1985.

During Pac-12 Conference basketball season, 850 KOA's sister station, 760-AM has the Colorado coaches show, *Bufs PrimeTime* at Carelli's of Boulder Ristorante Italiano - located on the corner of 30th and Baseline. Johnson talks with CU men's basketball head coach Tad Boyle in front of a live audience every Tuesday beginning in January through March from 7-8 p.m. Johnson and Boyle discuss the previous and upcoming games on the basketball schedule right through CU's March run to the Pac-12 Conference Tournament.

MARK JOHNSON

Prior to joining Newsradio 850 KOA in 2004, Mark Johnson previously spent two years as the "Voice of the Orange" for the Syracuse University football and men's basketball programs. He called the national championship basketball season for the Orange during the 2002-03 season. Before his time in Syracuse, Johnson was the play-by-play announcer for four years at Illinois State University and earned three Silver Dome Awards for best play-by-play broadcast in the state of Illinois. He also worked for two years as an announcer for the University of North Dakota. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in communications from North Dakota in 1992. He and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Jacob; Nicolas, a 2014 under- and MBA graduate from CSU-Pueblo; and a daughter, Halle, a 2014 CU graduate in only three years.

SCOTT WILKE

Scott Wilke left his mark on the CU record book from 1984-88 averaging 12.4 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Entering the 2014-15 season, Wilke continues to rank in a number of categories, including No. 9 in field goal percentage (.536), No. 11 in scoring (1,366) and No. 20 in rebounding (576). After college, Wilke played professional basketball for 12 years in Europe, including five years in England, and three years in Luxembourg. He also played in Australia, Japan, Austria, and Finland. Wilke begins his 11th year at

Horizon High School in Thornton, where he teaches business and marketing courses. He's also an advisor for DECA and FBLA (co-curricular clubs). Wilke graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from CU in 1988 and earned a master's degree in business administration through Bellevue University (Nebraska) in 2006. Wilke and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Alex, a May 2014 CU graduate; Jax and a daughter, Phoenix.



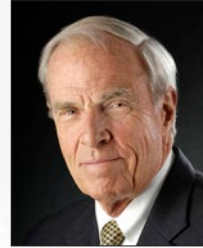
Former CU basketball standout Scott Wilke and KOA Sports Director Mark Johnson.

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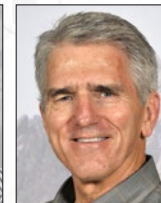
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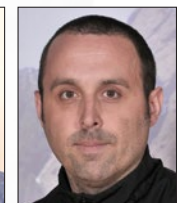
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