

Jim Jeffcoat among CU Buffs' new assistant football coaches

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Jim Jeffcoat, who spent 15 years playing defensive end in the NFL, will coach the defensive line for Colorado. New Buffs head coach Mike MacIntyre announced the signing of four position coaches Thursday.

Besides offensive coordinator Brian Lindgren and defensive coordinator Kent Baer, whose hiring was already reported, Jeffcoat is among four other assistants MacIntyre signed off his former San Jose State staff. The others are Klayton Adams, who will coach tight ends, Gary Bernardi (offensive line) and Charles Clark (secondary).

MacIntyre is still interviewing for coaches of running backs, receivers and a position-to-be-determined defensive coach. He may hire a holdover from Jon Embree's staff.

Jeffcoat, 51, Dallas' first-round draft pick out of Arizona State in 1983, had 102½ sacks for the Cowboys (1983-94) and the Buffalo Bills (1995-97).

Adams, 29, was an offensive lineman for former Colorado coach Dan Hawkins at Boise State and coached under Hawkins in his last year there in '05.

Bernardi, 58, spent 24 years in the Pac-10 at Arizona State (1980-86), Southern California (1987-92) and UCLA (1994-2003). He also spent a year at Arizona coaching receivers.

Clark, 28, came to San Jose State from Duke with MacIntyre.

With Baer and Lindgren, MacIntyre has signed six coaches off a San Jose State staff that guided the Spartans to an 11-2 record in 2012, their best record since 1940.

CU's new assistants immediately left on recruiting trips as the dead period, when coaches can't contact recruits, begins Saturday at midnight.