

HEAD COACH DANNY SANCHEZ



Danny Sanchez enters his second season as the head coach of the University of Colorado women's soccer team. He was named the third head coach in the history of the program on December 19, 2011.

In his first season at Colorado, he coached the Buffs to an 8-8-4 record and several program firsts. The Buffs opened the season with a record-setting three straight shut-

outs on their way to a 3-0-2 start, marking the first time CU began a season on a five game unbeaten streak.

It took Sanchez just eight games to record five wins with the program, faster than either of his predecessors. The Buffs earned an astounding 6-1-2 non-conference record, their best performance since 2008 and only the sixth time the team won at least six non-conference match-ups.

CU was a defensive force, tying for fourth in the Pac-12 Conference with eight shutouts (also tying for sixth best all-time for the program).

The Buffs improved in conference under Sanchez, not only earning their first ever Pac-12 road win, a 1-0 double overtime battle at USC, but also recording back-to-back Pac-12 road victories when it shutout Arizona 3-0 less than a week later. CU also showed strength against ranked teams, posting goals against then-ranked No. 2 Stanford and No. 3 UCLA.

Sanchez continued to help the Buffs to academic excellence, with eight players earning Pac-12 All-Academic honors and the team earning a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award for averaging a 3.0 grade-point average.

He coached captain Amy Barczuk to a stellar senior season, helping her become just the second Buff to be drafted by a professional team. Barczuk went to the Western New York Flash in the second round of the inaugural National Women's Soccer League Draft.

Sanchez's career spans 18 years with Wyoming, Metro State and Mesa Community College, where he coached both men's and women's programs. He has amassed a 275-68-27 record, including a pair of NCAA Division II National Championships while at Metro State.

In his time away from the Centennial State, Sanchez spent four seasons with the University of Wyoming, compiling a 36-34-11 record. In his final season with the Cowgirls, the team posted a 12-6-4 record, its best in school history, including a 3-1-2 record in Mountain West Conference play for a third-place regular season finish.

After a 0-3 start, Wyoming allowed just 12 goals in its final 19 games, with one of its wins including a 1-0 decision against Colorado in Boulder. In the MWC tournament, the Cowgirls defeated TCU and San Diego State before falling to New Mexico in the championship.

Sanchez gave the Cowgirls their first winning record in four years, going 9-8-3 in his second season with the team. He coached eight All-Mountain West Conference performers and all four of his teams were recognized with the NSCAA Team Academic Award.

Before joining the Cowgirls, Sanchez spent six seasons as the head women's coach at Denver's Metro State College. He posted an impressive 128-11-7 record (a 90.1 winning percentage) with the Roadrunners, where he won Division II national titles in 2004 and 2006 and reached the Final Four in 2002 and the Elite Eight five times. Sanchez and the Roadrunners also claimed five Midwest Region Championships.



At Metro State, the Roadrunners won the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) championship, and advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament all six seasons he was at the helm. He was also named the RMAC's Coach of the Year all six years. Sanchez was the 2004 NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year, a four-time NSCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year and was named the RMAC's All-Time Top Coach.

In his time at Metro State, the Roadrunners established two of the most impressive records in Division II history: a 59-game unbeaten streak (58-0-1) and 61 consecutive home wins. MSCD produced two Division II National Players of the Year and 14 NSCAA All-Americans in his tenure.

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Prior to taking over at Metro, Sanchez served as the head men's and women's soccer coach at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College from 1995-2002. In eight seasons, he led the women's team to a 103-15-5 (.858) overall record and the men to a 96-36-7 (.716) mark, producing 12 All-Americans in that span between the two. The women won four National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region I Championships and five Arizona Community College Athletic Conference (ACCAC) Championships. In 2001, he was the ACCAC and NJCAA Region I Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, as well as the NSCAA Junior College Central Region Coach of the Year. He also won the NJCAA Region I Women's Coach of the Year award in 1996 and 1999.

Sanchez has also been very active in coaching around the Rocky Mountain region. He has served as a staff coach and licensing instructor for the Colorado State Youth Soccer Association and has worked as a coach for U.S. Youth Soccer Region IV staff. Sanchez holds a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) "A" License, a USSF National Youth License, an NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and a KNVB Dutch Advanced Certificate.

After graduating from Scottsdale's (Ariz.) Coronado High School, where he lettered in soccer, football and baseball, he began his collegiate career at nearby Mesa CC. Later, he transferred to the University of Connecticut and led the Huskies to the 1989 Big East Conference Championship and an NCAA Tournament berth, ranking in the New England Region's top 10 in scoring that season. Following his collegiate career, he played in the Western Soccer League for the Arizona Condors and in the U.S.I.S.L. for the Arizona Cotton.

Sanchez earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Connecticut in 1991. He and wife Beth, a physical education teacher, have two sons, Cole (13) and Drew (10).

ON THE PITCH

Overall Career Record 275-68-27 (18 Seasons)
NCAA Record 172-53-20 (11 seasons)

University of Colorado (2012-)

2 All-Pac-12 performers

Year	Record	Pac-12
2012	8-8-4	2-7-2 (t-11th)

University of Wyoming 36-34-11 (2007-11, 4 seasons)

8 All-MWC performers

Year	Record	MWC	Playoffs
2011	12-6-4	3-1-2 (3rd)	MWC Runner-up
2010	7-10-3	1-3-3 (6th)	MWC First Round
2009	9-8-3	3-3-1 (5th)	MWC First Round
2008	8-10-1	2-5 (7th)	

Metro State College 128-11-7 (2003-06, 6 seasons)

6 RMAC Championships

5 Midwest Region Championships

2 Division II National Players of the Year

14 NSCAA All-Americans

Year	Record	RMAC	Playoffs
2007	16-4-3	10-1-1 (1st)	NCAA DII Tournament
2006	24-2-0	12-0-0 (1st)	NCAA DII Champions
2005	23-0-1	14-0-0 (1st)	RMAC Tourney Champions, NCAA DII Elite Eight
2004	25-1-0	14-0-0 (1st)	RMAC Tourney Champions, NCAA DII Champions
2003	21-1-1	14-0-0 (1st)	NCAA DII Elite Eight
2002	19-3-3	12-0-2 (1st)	RMAC Tourney Champions, NCAA DII Final Four

Mesa Community College (1995-2002, 7 seasons)

12 All-Americans

Women 103-15-5

Year	Record	ACCAC	Playoffs
2001	21-2	16-0 (1st)	ACCAC Co-Champs, Region I & District A Champs
2000	17-3-2	13-2-1 (2nd)	ACCAC & Region I Champs
1999	21-2	14-0 (1st)	Region I & District A Champs
1998	17-3-2	10-2-2 (2nd)	ACCAC, Region I, District A Champs
1997	15-2	9-1 (1st)	Region I Champions
1996	12-3-1	7-2-1 (2nd)	ACCAC & Region I Champs

Men 93-36-7

Year	Record	ACCAC	Playoffs
2001	17-3	16-2 (2nd)	Region I Semi-Final
2000	15-8	13-5 (3rd)	Region I Runner-Up
1999	15-4-3	13-3-2 (3rd)	Region I Semi-Final
1998	16-4	13-3 (2nd)	Region I Semi-Final
1997	12-5-2	9-4-1 (3rd)	Region I Semi-Final
1996	11-5-1	10-3-1 (2nd)	Region I Semi-Final
1995	10-7-1	8-5-1 (3rd)	Region I Runner-Up

As A Player

Mesa (Ariz.) Community College
University of Connecticut (1991)
Arizona Condors (Western Soccer League)
Arizona Cotton (USISL)

Coaching Honors

RMAC All-Time Top Coach
2004 NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year
6-time RMAC Coach of the Year
4-time NSCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year
2001 ACCAC Men's and Women's Coach of the Year
2001 NJCAA Region I Men's and Women's Coach of the Year
2001 NSCAA Junior College Central Region Coach of the Year
1999, '96 NJCAA Region I Women's Coach of the Year

STAFF

ASSISTANT COACHES



Jason Green enters his second year as an assistant soccer coach at the University of Colorado. He serves as the Buffs' goalkeeper director.

In his first season with the Buffs, the team earned an 8-8-4 record and had its best defensive performance since 2007. Colorado began its season with a record-setting three shutouts on its way to eight total, tying for fourth in the Pac-12 Conference and tying sixth best all-time at CU.

Green helped coach keepers Annie Brunner and Kayla Millar to a 1.08 goals-against average, good enough for fifth best in program history. Both keepers shined in the net, with Brunner earning Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors at the beginning of the season and Millar earning CU Athlete of the Week honors at its conclusion.

In Green's first season working with Brunner, she improved her stats drastically in every single category. Her GAA when from 1.69 in 2011 to 1.14 in 2012, raising her save percentage of .635 in 2011 up to .753 in 2012 and registering 70 saves in 2012, up from 40 in 2011. Brunner was also more durable, playing in over 550 more minutes than she did in 2011. She also crushed her shutout mark of two (2011), notching eight in 2012.



"Because of Jason's complete understanding of the game, he brings a refreshing perspective to goalkeeping," Brunner said. "Too many coaches these days focus on just the technique of our position and end up losing sight of the bigger picture – keeping the ball out of the net. While those coaches end up criticizing your every move, Jason uniquely understands that with repetition and feedback I'll

make the most progress. He offers advice based off his knowledge of field player behavior combined with goalkeeper technique, which together elevate my understanding of the position and help me to perform my best on game day."

Prior to joining the Buffaloes, he was an assistant for Danny Sanchez at the University of Wyoming. In Green's four year tenure at Wyoming, the Cowgirls were 36-34-11. He helped coach 18 Academic All-Mountain West Conference and nine Conference Scholars. In 2011, he helped coach the Cowgirls to a school record 12 wins and the program's first ever spot in the MWC Tournament championship game.

At Wyoming, Green brought the goalkeeping position to a new level, as almost every record was broken while he was overlooking and training the goalkeepers. Under Green's tutelage, Courtney Merkle ended her collegiate career ranked at the top of school season and career record books for GAA and minutes played. Merkle also ranks second all-time in saves.

Green was also on Sanchez's staff at Mesa Community College and the duo has worked together on a number of club teams and summer camps.

He has held two high school head coaching jobs, the first at Skyline High School in Mesa, Ariz., and the second at Chandler (Ariz.) High School. Green was named Region Coach of the Year at both posts and at Chandler his teams won three straight NSCAA National Academic Awards.

In his 15 year coaching career in college, high school and club soccer, Green has coached five state championship teams, six region champions, four district champions and five conference titlists.

He was mentored by Aidan Davison, a former goalkeeper in the English Premier League and the first team coach in the English Premier League.

"Having worked with Jason I have seen firsthand the quality he brings to the program, he has an added dimension of understanding the goalkeeping role and the requirements of the position," Davison said. "Jason is a bright young coach with a big future"

Green holds a United States Soccer Federation "A" License and a USSF National Goalkeeping License. He also has attended the Manchester United Coaches Symposium.

Green started his collegiate playing career at Mesa C.C. under Sanchez, where they were ranked as high as second in the nation. He continued his career at Grand Canyon (Ariz.) University, where he helped lead the team to a No. 2 national ranking and to the championship game of the California Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament.

He earned his bachelor's in physical education from Ottawa (Ariz.) University in 2003 and completed his master's in physical education from Arizona State University in 2008.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Don Trentham enters his second season as an assistant soccer coach at the University of Colorado. Trentham serves as the Buffs' recruiting coordinator and has helped build a dominant defensive presence.

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their best defensive performance since 2007. The Buffs started the season with a record-setting three shutouts. Their eight total shutouts tied for fourth in the Pac-12 Conference and tied sixth all-time at CU.

Prior to joining the Buffaloes, he spent the 2011 season on Danny Sanchez's staff at the University of Wyoming, helping the Cowgirls to a 12-5-4 record and a spot in the Mountain West Conference Tournament final.

Trentham joined Sanchez's staff after spending nine successful seasons as the head coach at Montana State University Billings (2002-10). He coached the Yellowjackets to an overall record of 85-75-10 and completed five seasons with 10 or more wins.

In 2010 he was named the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Coach of the Year after guiding MSU Billings to its first-ever NCAA tournament bid, where the Yellowjackets defeated Cal State-Los Angeles in the first round. In 2006 he led his team to a No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA/Adidas Regional Poll and No. 8 in the NSCAA/Adidas National Poll.

During his tenure with the Yellowjackets, he coached 31 All-Conference selections, three Academic All-Americans, two GNAC Freshmen of the Year and one NCAA Woman of the Year.

From 2004-08, Trentham also served as the Director of Soccer Programs at MSU Billings. His duties included supervising both men's and women's programs, fundraising and chairing the committee responsible for hiring a men's soccer coach.

Prior to his time with the Yellowjackets, Trentham served as a graduate assistant women's soccer coach at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University in (2001-02). He also served as an assistant men's soccer coach at Embry-Riddle (Fla.) University (1999-2001).

In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Trentham also has excellent experience coaching youth soccer. He has been the head girls' coach of the Magic City Soccer Club in Billings since March 2006, leading them to six Montana Youth Soccer State Championships. He has also been heavily involved with Montana ODP and served as a Region IV ODP staff coach in 2004 and 2005.

Trentham holds a USSF National Goalkeeping license, a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and a USSF "A" license.

He played soccer at Columbia (Mo.) College where he earned his bachelor's degree in education in 1999. Trentham earned his master's degree in education in health and physical education from East Stroudsburg in 2007. Trentham and his wife Jenn have a son, Landon.



STAFF

SUPPORTING STAFF



Rebekah Patrick is in her first season as the University of Colorado soccer Coordinator of Performance Analysis and Camp Operations. Previously, she worked as a volunteer assistant coach at CU.

Patrick has a wealth of international playing experience and girls' coaching experience to the program. Since 2011, she has been an assistant coach for the Sant Gabriel U-14 girls' team. She travelled to Spain and Sweden for the team's competitions in Sant Gabriel, the Donosti Cup and the Gothia Cup. Before suffering a season-ending ACL injury, Patrick was a key contributor for Sant Gabriel's Superliga team. Patrick also worked as an assistant coach for the Colorado Rapids Women's League and Super 20's.

She has worked as a coach during CU's youth soccer camps since 2011. She also has experience with futbol academy camps at her alma mater, California State University, Fullerton.

Patrick has worked as an assistant coach for many girls' teams including the Orange Junior Soccer Club U-15 and U-17 teams during the 2006-07 season.

Patrick has an amazing playing resume, spanning collegiate, international and Women's Premier Soccer League/USL W-League play.

In international play from 2007-10, Patrick started and played all games for both Euromat L'estartit and Prainsa Zaragoza of the Superliga. She led the latter to the third round of Copa Del Reina and helped coach the team's U-12 girls' team.

Patrick has played for five different WPSL or USL W-League teams. She was a first-team All-Conference selection twice and was named to the W-League team of the week four times during her time with the San Diego Sunwaves, where she made the playoffs, and the Colorado Force.

In 2009, she helped lead the Pali Blues to W-League division and national championships. Previously, she was the team captain of San Diego United where she was an All-Pacific team selection and also helped coach the club's the U-11 team. From 2004-06, she was seventh overall in points (15) with the Las Vegas Tabagators, earning two offensive MVP awards and becoming an All-Stars and first-team Western Division selection.

She began her college career in 2002 at the University of Portland, where she helped the Pilots to a 20-4-2 record, a West Coast Conference championship and a Division I national championship.

Next season, she helped Lassen College (Calif.) to a 23-1 record and a spot in the national championship. She led the state with 83 points (33 goals, 17 assists) and was a NSCAA All-Region and first-team All-American selection.

She finished her collegiate career at California State University, Fullerton. With the Titans, Patrick won back-to-back Big West Conference regular season championships and made an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in 2005. That year she was also a Big West honorable mention selection.

Patrick holds a USSF "C" license and is fluent in Spanish. She earned her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Cal State Fullerton in 2006.



Ryan Kataoka
Academic Coordinator
Fourth Season



Gabrielle Pelloni
Director of Operations
Second Season



Nicole Makris
Assistant Athletic Trainer
10th Season



Steve Englehart
Speed-Strength and
Conditioning Assistant Director
Third Season



Luke Naes
Student Manager
First Season



Ryan Newman
Director of Athletic Grounds
First Season



Jason Stevens
Turf Assistant
First Season

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