



HEAD COACH LINDA LAPPE

First
Season



Linda Lappe, a key contributor as a player for some very prominent University of Colorado women's basketball teams, returns to her alma mater just under a decade removed from her career to take the reins as the seventh head women's basketball coach in the program's history as she was named to the post by athletic director Mike Bohn on April 12, 2010.

"We were searching for a head coach with impeccable character, exemplary work ethic, a competitive drive and commitment to teaching fundamentals," Bohn said. "Our committee found coach Lappe outstanding in all those categories and to top it off, she's a Buff, making her a perfect fit for our program."

"She comes to us as a disciplined and focused coach with high energy and a passion for Colorado basketball. Coach Lappe will be an outstanding representative of this institution and our community."

She becomes the youngest head women's basketball coach at a BCS conference school and at the time of her hire the third-youngest overall, behind only Jamie Craighead (Sacramento State) and Candace Whittaker (Missouri-Kansas City). She's the second-youngest to be named head coach of the CU women's team. Barry was 28 when named on April 12, 1983, exactly 27 years to the date of Lappe's hiring.

Lappe returns full circle to the Buffaloes after a three-year stint as head coach at Metropolitan State College in Denver. She was 50-36 at Metro State, guiding the Roadrunners to top-three finishes and winning records in the Eastern Division of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in each of her three seasons.

Her 2009-10 squad finished 17-12 overall before ending the season in the RMAC Tournament semifinals against the eventual NCAA Division II national runner up in Fort Lewis (Colo.) College. She had two players earn RMAC All-Eastern Division honors in 2010 in Kristin Valencia and Chelsea Williamson and Valencia was tabbed as the East Division Defensive Player of the Year.

Lappe's 2007-08 Metro State team posted a 19-10 overall record, finished second in the RMAC's East Division and qualified for the conference tournament. Metro State put together a season-high nine-game winning streak during the season and ranked third in the RMAC in scoring defense.

She landed her first head coaching job after four years as an assistant at the NCAA Division I level, three with Drake University (2004-06) and one with Colorado State (2006-07).

Lappe was hired at Colorado State by Jen Warden, a former Colorado assistant who was on the bench with Barry during Lappe's playing career. At CSU, Lappe was the recruiting coordinator and also worked with the Rams' backcourt players

Lappe began her collegiate coaching career at Drake where she spent three years on Amy Stephens' staff, helping the Bulldogs to a 47-42 mark. She assisted Drake to WNIT appearances in 2004 and 2006 and helped sign a Top 50 class that would go on to help the Bulldogs claim the 2007 Missouri Valley Conference Championship.

A two-year captain and All-Big 12 Conference honorable mention selection, Lappe averaged 7.8 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 115 games from 1998-2003. She helped Colorado to three consecutive NCAA appearances from 2001-03, including an Elite Eight appearance in 2002 and a spot in the Sweet 16 as a senior in 2003.

Lappe averaged 8.4 points and 4.4 rebounds as a senior 2003 while dishing out 96 assists, and shooting 84.3 percent from the free throw line as the Buffaloes finished 24-8 and fourth in the Big 12. She was a finalist for the V Foundation Comeback of the Year award after missing large chunks of her sophomore and redshirt junior years with injuries.

She missed the first 11 games the 2001-02 season, but worked her way back into the lineup for CU's Elite Eight squad averaging 4.6 points and 2.9 rebounds per game against a brutal schedule that included 16 games against ranked teams.

Lappe helped CU to a 22-9 mark in 2000-01 and the team's first NCAA appearance since 1997. She led the Big 12 in free throw percentage at 85.9 percent and tallied seven points and nearly three rebounds per contest.

As a freshman in 1998-99 Lappe was CU's offensive MVP after she led the team in scoring (10.7 ppg), free throws made (91) and percentage (.827), assists (3.8 apg) and steals (1.7 spg) as the Buffs made their first ever postseason WNIT





Lappe's College Coaching Record

Year	School	Conference	Overall	Finish
2007-08	Metro State	14-5	19-10	2nd/RMAC East
2008-09	Metro State	12-7	14-14	3rd/RMAC East
2009-10	Metro State	11-8	17-12	3rd/RMAC East
Totals	3 Years	37-20 (.649)	50-36 (.581)	



appearance. She played just two games as a sophomore in 1999-2000 before a broken knee cap ended her season.

A three-time first team Academic All-Big 12 honoree, Lappe graduated from CU with her bachelor's degree in business administration in 2002. She is a native of Burlington, Iowa, where she had a stellar prep career. An honorable mention Street & Smith's All-American, she graduated from Winfield High School with prep records in career points (1,987), steals (402), steals in a season (111), steals in a game (10), career assists (652), season assists (208), single game assists (14) and a 110-3 (.974) career record.

She was a first-team Class A (the smallest classification in Iowa) all-state selection from 1996 to 97 and a second-team all-Iowa pick following her freshman year. Her Winfield-Mount Union teams were the Class A state champions in 1995 and 96 and her 1997 team went 28-0 before being upset in the state semifinals, snapping an 80-game win streak. In 2009 Lappe was inducted into the Iowa Girls Basketball Hall of Fame

The daughter of Tom and Jean Lappe, she has two siblings who both played college basketball. Her older brother Burt is a graduate of Northern Iowa, and her younger brother Jake is a graduate of Luther (Iowa) College.

Lappe's List

Position

Head Coach, Metro State (Colo.) (2007-10)
 Assistant Coach, Colorado State (2006-07)
 Assistant Coach, Drake (2003-06)

Noteworthy

50-36 record
 Assisted former CU Assistant Jen Warden
 47-42 record, two Postseason WNIT appearances

Playing Career: Colorado, 1998-2003

Honors:

First Team Academic All-Big 12 Conference: 2001, 2002, 2003
 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention: 1999, 2003
 Three NCAA Tournament Teams: 2001, 2002 (Elite Eight) & 2003 (Sweet 16)
 CU Crystal Ford Adams Scholar Athlete Award: 2002, 2003
 CU Sixth Man Award: 2002
 CU Offensive MVP: 1999
 Finalist, V Foundation Comeback Player of the Year Award: 2003



ASSISTANT COACH JENNIE BARANCZYK

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Jennie Baranczyk begins her first season as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado, joining head coach Linda Lappe's staff on May 10, 2010.

Baranczyk, 28, will serve as the program's recruiting coordinator and assist with opponent scouting, practice planning and pre and postseason workouts. Baranczyk will also take the lead

in the development of CU's post players.

"I am excited about the opportunity to coach at the University of Colorado and help to bring back the strong tradition of women's basketball here," Baranczyk said. "I really think coach Lappe has a good vision for the future of this program and I look forward to recruiting elite student-athletes who can compete in the Big 12 Conference.

"I've known coach Lappe for a long time (dating back to prep days in Iowa). I'm excited about coaching post players in her system. I hope to bring passion and enthusiasm not only as a coach on the floor but also to the Boulder community."

Baranczyk comes to Colorado after four seasons as an assistant coach at Marquette University (2006-10) as a member of Terri Mitchell's staff, where she helped the Golden Eagles to an overall record of 81-53 and four postseason tournament appearances.

At Marquette, Baranczyk's duties included the development of post players, on and off campus recruiting, game scheduling, opponent scouting and serving as a liaison for media relations.

During Baranczyk's first season at Marquette, she assisted the Golden Eagles to a 26-7 record and a spot in the second round of the 2007 NCAA Tournament. MU qualified for the WNIT postseason event her last three seasons, winning the championship in 2008, a run that included an 86-72 semifinal win over Colorado in Boulder.

"Jennie is one of the best young coaches in the nation and she will be a huge asset in terms of recruiting and overall knowledge of the game," Lappe said. "She is a very good teacher, a proven winner and has high character. We are thrilled to have her on board."

This will be Baranczyk's second venture into the Big 12 Conference as she began her professional coaching career with a two year stint at Kansas State University (2004-06) under Deb Patterson. She joined the Wildcats' staff during the 2004-05 season, serving as assistant director of basketball operations in charge of administrative and organizational aspects of the program.

She was promoted to a full-time assistant coach during the 2005-06 campaign as the Wildcats finished 24-10 and won the WNIT postseason championship. Baranczyk also earned her master's degree in counseling and student development from Kansas State in 2006.

Formerly Jennie Lillis, Baranczyk was a four-year letterwinner at forward for the University of Iowa (2000-04). One of the best all-around players in Hawkeye basketball history, she was a three-time All-Big Ten Conference selection, earning first team honors as a junior (2003) and second team recognition as a sophomore (2002) and senior (2004).

One of only two Iowa players to collect better than 1,700 points and 800 rebounds in a career, Baranczyk is the only player in Hawkeye history to rank in the top 10 all-time in the Iowa record book in scoring (4th/1,762 points), rebounding (5th/827), assists (8th/297), blocks (3rd/114), and steals (6th/196). She helped the Hawkeyes to the 2001 Big Ten Tournament Championship and four postseason appearances, including three NCAA Tournament bids (2001-02, '04).

Baranczyk graduated from Iowa in 2004 with her bachelor's degree in communication studies. She was the recipient of the 2004 Big Ten Conference's Medal of Honor. First awarded in 1914, the Big Ten's oldest award is given annually to a student in the graduating class of each university that demonstrated proficiency in scholarship and athletics. She was also a three-time Academic All-Big Ten pick, a WBCA Scholarship Award recipient, CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree, and a Collegiate Basketball Award for Excellence semifinalist as a senior in 2004.

A native of Urbandale, Iowa, Jennie and her husband Scott Baranczyk were married in May of 2009. (*Last name pronounced Bah-rah-n-check*).

Baranczyk's Bullets

Position	Noteworthy
Assistant Coach, Marquette (2006-10)	81-53 record, 2008 WNIT Champions, 2007 NCAA's
Assistant Coach, Kansas State (2005-06)	24-10 record, 2006 WNIT Champions
Asst. Dir of Operations, Kansas State (2004-05)	

Playing Career: Iowa, 2000-04

Honors:

First Team All-Big Ten: 2003

Second Team All-Big Ten: 2002, 2004

2001 Big Ten Tournament Champions

Three NCAA Tournaments: 2001-02, 2004

2004 Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor

Three-time Academic All-Big Ten

WBCA Scholarship Award

ASSISTANT COACH JONAS CHATTERTONFirst
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Jonas Chatterton is entering his first season as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado as he joined Linda Lappe's staff on June 9, 2010. He assists with recruiting, opponent scouting, post play development, offensive and defensive schemes and serves as the program's liaison with marketing and promotions.

"I am excited to be part of the staff at Colorado," Chatterton said. "I look forward to being part of the vision coach Lappe has for the program. I truly believe we can be successful here. We are going to put a team on the floor that is going to play hard and work to improve every day."

He spent eight highly successful seasons as an assistant women's basketball coach at BYU under Jeff Judkins (2001-09). During his eight years in Provo, the Cougars compiled a record of 157-89 (.638), won two Mountain West Conference regular season titles (2006-07), one MWC Tournament crown (2002) and participated in five postseason tournaments, including four NCAA Championships (2003-03, 2006-07).

Chatterton returns to collegiate coaching after spending the past year in San Diego as the Director of Sales and Marketing for OrthoRx Inc, a medical supply company. He remained involved in basketball as a coach for the Cal Swish Basketball Club of Orange County.

"It is great to have the final piece to the puzzle in place," Lappe said. "Jonas is a great addition to our staff and will bring a lot of valuable experience. He is a hard working, dependable, high character coach who was a major contributor to the success at BYU and he will no doubt bring a lot to the table at the University of Colorado. We are excited to have him on board."

BYU recorded winning marks in seven of Chatterton's eight seasons, winning 20 or more games three times. The Cougars were 49-16 during their back-to-back MWC title run of 2006-07. The 2005-06 squad spent a majority of the season ranked in the nation's Top 25, recorded the program's best mark in school history at 26-6 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament which was hosted by CU and held at the Pepsi Center in Denver.

During his first year as an assistant coach (2001-02), BYU won the MWC Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time in the program's history. In 2002-03 the Cougars also advanced to the NCAA Tournament, losing a first round game in Boulder to Lappe, then a senior, and her Buffaloes who were bound for the Sweet 16.

Before joining BYU, Chatterton spent two years as an assistant men's basketball coach at Westminster College, an NAIA school in Salt Lake City (1998-2000) where he helped revive a program that had been discontinued in 1979.

Chatterton received his bachelor's of science degree from the University of Utah in 2000 where he majored in exercise and sports science. He played one year of basketball for Rocky Mountain College (Mont.) before transferring to Utah.

A native of Salt Lake City, Chatterton has a daughter, Josie (8), and he and his wife Cami have a daughter, Celia (1).

Chatterton's Chart

Coach, Cal Swish Basketball Club of Orange County

Assistant Coach, BYU (2001-09) -- 157-89 record, 3 MWC titles, 4 NCAA Tournaments

Assistant Men's Coach, Westminster (Utah) (1998-2000)



Johnna Pointer begins her first season as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado, joining Linda Lappe's staff on May 17, 2010.

Pointer will organize pre and post season workouts and take the lead in developing CU's guards as well as assisting with recruiting, opponent scouting, practice planning and serving as the program's liaison with academics.

"I am so pleased to have been offered this position by coach Lappe," Pointer said. "Knowing her vision of where she wants this program to go, with the players and the coaching staff she is bringing together, and the passion she has for CU, it's exciting to be a part of this. It's going to be an incredible journey and I'm looking forward to being part of it."

"I think of myself as a player's coach, here for the players; to get to know them on and off the court and have an impact on their lives is something that is important to me. I want to be part of rebuilding a winning program here."

Before coming to Colorado, Pointer was the Administrative President for the Hoop 10 Basketball - Serious Basketball Instruction program in Amarillo, Texas. In her position she had a hand in every facet of the program. Pointer would recruit players and organize competitive teams, plan and conduct individual and team practices and schedule and direct camps and clinics throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

She joined the Hoop 10 Basketball program after nearly a decade of coaching in the Lone Star state. Pointer spent seven years as the head women's basketball coach at Wayland Baptist University. She guided the Flying Queens to a 155-48 record from 1996-2003, landing in seven NAIA National Tournaments including three trips to the quarterfinal round.

Pointer led WBU to the 1998 Sooner Athletic Conference Tournament title and was the league's Coach of the Year in 1999. Her teams finished in the NAIA Top 25 final rankings all seven years including the 1999 No. 2 final national ranking.

"Johnna has a lot of valuable experience at every different level," Lappe said. "She brings a great deal of knowledge about what it takes to lead a successful program and she will be counted on to bring a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. She is very organized, can relate well to the players, has integrity, and has a passion to teach young women."

Prior to her stint at Wayland Baptist, Pointer served as head women's coach at Frank Phillips College (1994-96). She led the Lady Plainsmen to a 43-17 record in two years, claiming the 1996 Western Junior College Athletic Conference title and a pair of regional tournament appearances.

Pointer was a student assistant coach at the University of Texas for the 1993-94 season and began her coaching career as the head girls basketball coach at Bensberg High School in Bensberg, Germany in 1992-93. That year she also played professionally for the Bensberg TVB Women's Basketball League team.

Pointer was a two-time All-Southwest Conference performer for Texas from 1988-92 where she helped the Longhorns to a pair of SWC Tournament Championships and four NCAA Tournaments including Elite Eights in 1988 and 1989. She also played for Athletes In Action for two years (1991-93) and participated in Olympic Sports Festivals in 1989 and 1990.

She earned her bachelor's degree in education from Texas and her master's of education from Wayland Baptist. She was a two-time Academic All-SWC and Scholar-Athlete Award recipient.

Pointer's Points

Administrative President, Hoop 10 Basketball - Serious Basketball Instruction, Amarillo, Texas (2003-10)

Head Coach, Wayland Baptist (1996-2003) - 7 NAIA National Tournaments, 1999 Sooner Athletic Conference Coach of the Year

Head Coach, Frank Phillips College (1994-96) - 1996 Western Junior College Athletic Conference Champions

Student Assistant Coach, Texas (1993-94)

Playing Career: Texas (1998-02)

Two-time All Southwest Conference

Two-time Academic All-SWC

Four NCAA Tournaments, 1988, 1989 Elite Eight

Two SWC Tournament Titles

1989, 1990 Olympic Sports Festivals