



TRACY TRIPP, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Fourth
Season



Former CU women's basketball standout **Tracy Tripp** begins her fourth year as Director of Basketball Operations as she joined the program on Aug. 1, 2008. Her duties include film exchange, team travel, monitoring the budget, community service and facility coordination.

A native of Fort Collins, Colo.,

Tripp was a four-year letterwinner for the Buffaloes from 1985-89 and remains prominent on CU's career charts. She is the ninth leading scorer in team history with 1,574 career points and ranks fourth in assists (443) and minutes played (3,960), fifth in field-goals made (654) and assists (443) and 11th in steals (174) on the school's all-time lists. Tripp's 38-point scoring effort against Oklahoma State on Feb. 4, 1987, is tied for the school single-game record and she also holds single-game marks for field-goals made and attempted (17-for-32 against OSU) and field-goal percentage (11-of-11 against Wyoming on Dec. 2, 1986). She was a key figure on CU's initial NCAA Tournament team in 1988, averaging 12.5 points and nearly four assists per game as a junior.

A 1987 second team All-Big Eight Conference selection, and three-time Academic All-Big Eight pick, Tripp is also a two-time Colorado Sportswoman of the Year. Her first honor came as a prep following her senior year at Fort Collins High School in 1985, and the second after her senior season at CU.

Tripp graduated with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and earned her teaching certificate from Colorado in 1990.

Tripp spent 13 seasons (1995-08) as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Denver, and was promoted to associate head coach for the 2007-08 season. She assisted the Pioneer's transition from NCAA Division II to NCAA I in 1998 and just four seasons later, helped guide DU into the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

Considered an excellent teacher of the game, Tripp was responsible for the development of both guard and post play, scouting of opponents, in-game strategy, and served as the camp director for all summer camps. Tripp's other duties included recruiting, alumni relations and academic support. She was responsible for the development of DU's most notable

center, Misa Pavlickova, the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, the 24th overall pick of the 2001 WNBA Draft and a member of the 2004 Czech Republic Olympic team, as well as other numerous all-conference players.

Prior to Denver, Tripp spent one season as an assistant coach at San Diego State (1994-95), helping the Aztecs to the Western Athletic Conference title and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament. She also spent one season (1993-94) as an assistant basketball and volleyball coach at Western State College.

Before embarking on her collegiate coaching career, Tripp served as head girls basketball coach at Boulder's Fairview High from 1990-93, leading Knights to three-straight Class 5A state tournaments and an overall record of 54-18. Tripp also taught physical education, health and science during her tenure.

Tripp's Table

Director of Operations, Colorado (2008-)

Associate Head Coach, Denver (2007-08)

Assistant Coach, Denver (1995-07)

Assistant Coach, San Diego State (1994-95)

Assistant Coach, Western State (Colo.) (1993-94)

Head Girls Coach, Boulder Fairview High School (1990-93)

Playing Career: Colorado (1985-89)

Honors:

1,574 Career Points, 443 Assists

CU single-game scoring record 38 points

CU single-game record holder for field goals made (17), attempted (32) and percentage (11-of-11)

Member of CU's first NCAA Tournament team (1988)

Second team All-Big Eight Conference (1987)

Three-time Academic All-Big Eight.

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**Assistant Sports Information
Director/ Internet Managing Editor**

Troy Andre is in his ninth year as CU's assistant sports information director/internet managing editor, and eighth as women's basketball contact.

Andre maintains CU's official athletic website, CUBuffs.com and was the contact for volleyball for two seasons (2003-04). He was the media coordinator for the 2006 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First and Second rounds played at the Pepsi Center in Denver.

Prior to CU, he worked for five years at Minnesota-Duluth both as the assistant SID and ticket manager, helping to publicize and promote 14 NCAA Division II sports and two NCAA Division I programs. He was UMD's primary contact for volleyball, women's soccer, men's and women's basketball and baseball; maintained UMD's official website; supervised the office work-study students; and in 2003, coordinated the marketing, promotion and ticket sales for the 2003 Women's Frozen Four.

Andre, 37, graduated in 1996 from the University of Northern Colorado with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communication with an emphasis in public relations and advertising. He attended graduate school at North Dakota State University, majoring in mass communication, and worked for two years as a graduate assistant in NDSU's sports information office between 1996 and 1998.

At UNC, he worked two years in the Bears' sports information office as a student assistant, and also was a sports reporter for the *Greeley Tribune*, a job he actually started in high school and held for over five years. He covered the Denver Broncos training camp as a beat reporter for the Tribune, and later would work as a summer intern for the Broncos in 1996 following his senior year in college.

Born December 12, 1973 in Fort Collins, Colo., he graduated from University High School in Greeley, where he lettered in cross country and was also active in statistical work with football, basketball and baseball. He is married to the former Danielle Driscoll.

**DAN DOERFLEIN**

Video Coordinator

Dan Doerflein is in his second year as video coordinator for the University of Colorado women's basketball team.

Doerflein, 29, edits and analyzes practice and game film for the Colorado coaching staff, assisting in the creation of scouting reports.

He joined the Buffaloes after spending seven seasons working with the women's basketball program at Brigham Young University. He began as a student assistant at BYU for the 2001-02 season and after a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Washington D.C., he returned to his role from 2004-07 where he primarily worked on conversion defense and player development.

Doerflein was the Cougars' film coordinator from 2007-09, where he was responsible for recording and analyzing game film. After graduating from BYU with his bachelor of science degree in American Studies in 2009, he served as director of operations for the 2009-10 campaign where he was in charge of scheduling, travel, academics and film exchange.



He enjoyed a successful stint on the staff of Jeff Judkins' BYU program. While Doerflein was at BYU the Cougars won two Mountain West Conference regular season titles (2006-07), one MWC Tournament Crown (2002) and participated in three NCAA Tournaments (2002, 2006-07). Doerflein was on the same BYU staff as current Buffaloes assistant Jonas Chatterton, who was an assistant on Judkins' staff from 2001-09.

Doerflein is also a veteran of the youth camps circuit working with sessions at both BYU and the University of Maryland.

Born in Columbia, Md., Doerflein graduated from Grandview High School in Aurora, Colo., in 2001 where he lettered in basketball, baseball and tennis. He also enjoys golf, skiing and wakeboarding.

JAMES HARDY

Director of Basketball Strength & Conditioning

James Hardy is in his fifth year as a member of the University of Colorado strength and conditioning staff. Hardy works with the volleyball, men's and women's basketball and football programs at CU.

He came to the Buffs after spending the two years at Auburn University as a graduate assistant in the Tiger's strength and conditioning department. Hardy received 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 from 2004-05. He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from CNU in 2003.

Hardy was born on December 5, 1981 in Danville, Va. He graduated from Lafayette High School in 2000 and lettered in soccer. Hardy's hobbies include fishing and surfing.

**ROSI HAUBER**

Office Manager

Rosi Hauber is in her second year as office manager for the University of Colorado women's basketball team, assisting in virtually every phase of the program's day-to-day operation.

A CU Athletics veteran, Rosi arrived at CU in September 1997, and began a seven-year stint in the athletic director's office in 1998. In 2005 she moved over to the marketing and promotions and licensing area where she also assisted with the Alumni C-Club and the East Stadium Club Seats and Suites.

Rosi earned her diploma from Northeast Iowa Community college and worked at Iowa State University for 13 years before moving to Colorado in 1987. She grew up on her family's farm near Cresco, Iowa.

Rosi resides in Erie, Colo., with Jim Jokumsen and their Shiba Inu (Nami). She enjoys classic cars, travel, playing cards and college sports.





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RYAN KATAOKA

Academic Coordinator

Ryan Kataoka is in his sixth year in the Herbst Academic Center after joining the University of Colorado staff in August of 2006. He is the Assistant Director for Academics serving as an academic coordinator for football, soccer and women's basketball.

He also coordinates the Student-Athlete Handbook and Academic Planner which is a valuable resource tool used by the student-athletes each year.

Prior to his arrival at CU, Kataoka was a high school teacher and coach for 10 years in the Orange County, Calif. He taught 9th through 12th grade English and Language Arts in his first eight years. He spent his last two years as a program specialist, coordinating high school college and career centers. He coached basketball and volleyball each year while in high school education.

A native of San Diego, Kataoka attended Grossmont High School where he lettered in basketball, volleyball and football. He graduated from the University of California, Irvine in 1996 with a bachelor of arts in English. He earned a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Language Arts and a Cross-Cultural Language and academic development certification in 1997.

He and his wife Suzanne have two daughters, Leah and Marisa.



JESSICA HANSON SOBIE

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jessica Hanson Sobie is in her first year as an assistant athletic trainer with the University of Colorado. She primarily works with the women's basketball team and the Colorado Spirit squads.

Hanson Sobie, 33, joins the Buffaloes after eight seasons as a member of the athletic training staff at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. She served as an assistant athletic trainer for the women's basketball and cross country squads and was promoted to associate athletic trainer for women's sports in June 2008.

Hanson Sobie provided event coverage for her primary sports plus men's basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball and men's and women's tennis. Along with her sport event coverage, as the associate, she supervised three full time assistants, three graduate assistants and was generally responsible for all women's sports at Bradley.

She was an instructor for a three credit hour course: Health Science Applications for Sport and Exercise, as part of Bradley's Health Science Department. Hanson Sobie was a CPR instructor and authorized provider, teaching CPR/AED to all athletic department personnel and athletic training staff.

She served as the medical director for the Missouri Valley Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Championships and a NCAA Men's and Women's Cross Country Regional event. Hanson Sobie is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification and licensed by the Illinois State Board of Certification.

Hanson Sobie earned her bachelor of arts degree with a double major in athletic training & health and fitness management from Capital University (Ohio) in May 2000. She received her master of science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in May 2003. At MTSU, she served as a graduate assistant athletic train-



er, providing support to the women's basketball and soccer teams. Hanson Sobie also spent one year as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Southeast Missouri State University (2000-01), covering women's gymnastics.

A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, she was married to Eric Sobie on July 23, 2011. She enjoys running, hiking, reading, baking and cooking. She has made two international trips, one a medical mission trip to Guatemala, and the other with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, to Israel for basketball and swimming camps. She is a two-time successful finisher of the Chicago Marathon.

BRENDON SMITH

Assistant Director of Equipment

Brendon Smith is in his third year as an assistant equipment manager at the University of Colorado. Smith handles the equipment duties for the men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams and assists with football.

Prior to his arrival at Colorado, Smith served as the equipment manager at Sacred Heart University. He started out as an assistant manager in 2005 and was promoted to the director in 2006. Smith was responsible for the equipment needs of all 31 sports at SHU.

Smith earned his bachelor's in public relations and sports communications from Marist College in 2004. He graduated from Catskill High School in 2000 and lettered in baseball and bowling.

Born on March 24, 1982 in Catskill, N.Y., Smith enjoys hanging out with friends. He currently resides in Boulder.



DERIC SWANSON

Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 13th year as the Director of BuffVision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the \$4.7 million video board operation for athletics in Folsom Field and now in Coors Events Center.

Swanson, 37, came to CU from the Colorado Avalanche Hockey Club in 1999, where he had worked for a brief time as the manager of game entertainment and video production. He had previously worked three-plus seasons with the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, first as a stadium camera operator, and then as video production coordinator, including the 1998 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Coors Field.

In 2003, BuffVision won the Golden Matrix Award for "Best Overall Video Display" in the University Division at the Information Display and Entertainment Association (IDEA) conference in Atlanta. The following year, BuffVision was awarded two distinctions, one for the 2004 Aurora Awards, a Platinum Best of Show statue for In-Game Entertainment Graphics/Design, and a Telly Award for The Buffalo Stampede, CU's coaches' show. In 2006 and 2007, BuffVision won four more Telly Awards for Swanson's production, including two for the "Ralphie on Campus" institutional spot and another for The Buffalo Stampede.

He is a 1996 graduate of Colorado State University, earning his bachelor's degree in technical journalism and broadcasting. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and was recognized as CSU's outstanding graduate in journalism.

He was born May 24, 1974 in Oakland, Calif., and attended two high schools. His father was stationed in the Azores, Portugal, and



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he spent two years at Lajes High School, where he lettered in football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. After moving to Colorado, he graduated from Liberty High School in Colorado Springs, where he lettered in football. He played volleyball on CSU's club team for three years. In 2009, Swanson completed his second IronMan triathlon in Phoenix, Arizona. He is married the former Heather Cohea and the couple has two sons, Gavin (3) and Dane (born Jan. 2011).

ERIC PELLONI**Assistant Director of BuffVision**

Eric Pelloni is in his sixth season as the Assistant Director of BuffVision, although he has been involved in CU Athletics for the better part of 12 years.

Pelloni is the associate producer of "The Buffalo Stampede" coaches show which airs weekly on FSN Rocky Mountain. He assists with the video packages for CU's video display boards and has been on the BuffVision game day crew for 12 seasons.

When CU Athletics overhauled its official athletic website, CUBuffs.com, in 2003, Pelloni was hired on a part-time basis to create video content and stream live events for The Stampede Online subscription service. He has created the majority of the graphic work and assisted in the designing of CUBuffs.com, and has designed several women's basketball media guide covers.

Prior to his full-time appointment at CU, Pelloni worked as a freelance video editor/graphic artist in the Denver area, creating video content for both broadcast and non-broadcast applications for a number of clients including Qwest Communications, Coors, XCEL Energy and the United Way of New York City.

Pelloni graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1998 and served as an Adjunct Professor at Metro State in 2003-04.



series with a green light to be objective. He is the web site's first on-staff reporter and was seventh full-time reporter with newspaper roots working for a school or conference at the time of his hiring.

Brooks covered CU athletics for the *Rocky Mountain News* from 1987-2009, most notably football and men's and women's basketball. He wrote thousands of stories until the paper went out of business in February 2009.

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.

He also was 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.

Brooks and his wife Patti have two adult children Kelley, a CU graduate and Brian, a Western State College graduate, and two grandchildren.

MICHELLE WOLCOTT**Team Physician**

Dr. Michelle Wolcott is in her ninth year as team physician for the University of Colorado women's basketball program.

An orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Wolcott specializes in the management of athletic injuries to the ankle, knee and shoulder. She earned her bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Utah and graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1996.

Dr. Wolcott completed her internship and residency in orthopedic surgery at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., in 2001. She also completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics in 2002.

A member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, Dr. Wolcott spends her free time her son, Henry (1).

**B.G. BROOKS****Contributing Editor, CUBuffs.com**

B.G. Brooks is in his third year as contributing editor for CUBuffs.com, joining the University of Colorado athletic department in July 2009.

The veteran reporter provides analytical game coverage and some commentary for football and basketball, writes feature stories and works on special projects and



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