



THE STAFF



HEAD COACH LINDA LAPPE

Second
Season



Colorado looked to its past when selecting the head coach that would not only help restore its proud tradition, but also guide the Buffaloes into a new era.

Colorado achieved its goal by hiring one of its own, **Linda Lappe**, a former Buff standout from a decade ago who turned that experience and pride in her team's tradition into a memorable first season on the

bench, guiding her team to an 18-16 overall record and the quarterfinals of the 2011 Postseason WNIT.

Possibly surprising to those outside the program, but not those who played or coached with her previously, Lappe's first year turned heads of outsiders immediately. Picked to finish last in its final season as a member of the Big 12 Conference, Colorado surprised naysayers with a 6-10 record, good enough for an eighth place tie in a league that sent seven teams to the NCAA Tournament.

She will lead the Buffaloes into a new era as Colorado joins the Pac-12 Conference for the 2011-12 season. For Lappe, it will be her fifth overall season as a collegiate head coach. She has had .500 or better record in her four previous seasons and sports an overall head coaching record of 68-52.

Lappe, 31, was the only rookie NCAA Division I head coach with wins over ranked teams in 2010-11, both wins special in their own way.

The first win was a 66-60 overtime triumph over No. 17 (AP)/16 (ESPN/USA Today/WBCA) ranked Iowa State. The victory provided Lappe with her first Big 12 win and came

against her home state school.

Her second win over a ranked opponent provided a different set of circumstances. Needing wins in three of their final four regular season games to ensure postseason eligibility, Lappe's squad didn't waste any time by knocking off No. 16/15 Oklahoma (73-68) in Boulder. The Buffaloes then proceeded to win two straight road games, their first road wins of the season, to clinch their WNIT berth. Lappe became one of three NCAA I rookie head coaches to lead a team into the 2011 postseason, guiding Colorado to wins over UC Riverside, future Pac-12 rival California at home and on the road at Wyoming.

With an emphasis on team, Lappe helped Colorado's squad thrive. She inherited a team with only six healthy returning players, three of which had limited playing experience. Lappe meshed the returners with three newcomers who all contributed significant minutes.

She did have one returning all-league performer in senior Brittany Spears who Lappe helped mentor into a 2011 WNBA second round draft pick (No. 19 overall) by the Phoenix Mercury. Spears was a 2011 first team All-Big 12 team member and graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer.

A key contributor as a player for some very prominent Colorado women's basketball teams, Lappe was named the seventh head coach in the program's history by athletic director Mike Bohn on April 12, 2010, just under a decade removed from her playing career at her alma mater.

"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 is a disciplined and focused coach with high energy and a passion for Colorado basketball. Coach Lappe is an outstanding representative of this institution and our community."

She is 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. Ceal Barry was 28 when named on April 12, 1983, exactly 27 years to the date of Lappe's hiring.

Lappe returned full circle to the Buffaloes after a three-year stint as





Lappe's List

Position

Head Coach, Colorado (2010-present)
 Head Coach, Metro State (Colo.) (2007-10)
 Assistant Coach, Colorado State (2006-07)
 Assistant Coach, Drake (2003-06)

Noteworthy

WNIT Quarterfinals
 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

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





Lappe's College Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall (Pct)	Conf (Pct)	Finish	Postseason
2007-08	Metro State	19-10 (.655)	14-5 (.737)	2nd/RMAC East	RMAC Tourn
2008-09	Metro Sate	14-14 (.500)	12-7 (.632)	3rd/RMAC East	RMAC Tourn
2009-10	Metro State	17-12 (.586)	11-8 (.579)	3rd/RMAC East	RMAC Tourn
2010-11	Colorado	18-16 (.529)	6-10 (.375)	t-8th/Big 12	WNIT Quarters
Totals	4 Years	68-52 (.567)	43-30 (.589)		

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 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 Against Opponents (NCAA I Only)

Baylor	0-1
California	1-0
UC Riverside	1-0
Colgate	1-0
Colorado State	1-0
Dayton	0-1
Denver	0-1
Evansville	1-0
Illinois	0-1
Iowa State	1-1
Kansas	0-3
Kansas State	0-2
Loyola Chicago	1-0
Missouri	2-0
Nebraska	2-0
North Dakota	1-0
Oklahoma	1-0
Oklahoma State	0-1
Regis	1-0
Santa Clara	1-0
USC	0-2
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Texas	0-1
Texas A&M	0-1
Texas State	1-0
Texas Tech	0-1
Wyoming	1-0

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 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 in 1996 and 1997 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 1996 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.

ASSISTANT COACH JENNIE BARANCZYKSecond
Season

Jennie Baranczyk is in her second season as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado. She was the first hire for head coach **Linda Lappe**, joining the staff on May 10, 2010.

Baranczyk, 29, serves as the program's recruiting coordinator and assists with opponent scouting, practice planning and pre and postseason workouts. On the floor she has an emphasis in the development of CU's post players.

She had a memorable first season at Colorado, bringing energy and enthusiasm to a new staff that led the Buffaloes to an 18-16 overall record, advancing to the quarterfinals of the 2011 Postseason WNIT.

"Jennie is one of the best young coaches in the nation and she is 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."

Baranczyk arrived at 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.

Baranczyk's experience in the Big 12 Conference, extended past Colorado 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

**Baranczyk's Bullets**

Position	Noteworthy
Assistant Coach, Colorado (2010-present)	WNIT Quarterfinals
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

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*).



ASSISTANT COACH JONAS CHATTERTON

Second
Season



Jonas Chatterton is in his second 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.

Chatterton's first season was a memorable one, as he helped coach the Buffaloes into the postseason for the first time in three seasons. Colorado finished the 2010-11 season at 18-16, including wins over a pair of ranked teams, advancing to the quarterfinals of the Postseason WNIT.

"Jonas is a great asset to our staff and brings a lot of valuable experience," Lappe said. "He is a hard working, dependable, high character coach who was a major contributor to the success at BYU and brings a lot to the table here at the University of Colorado."

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).

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.



Chatterton's Chart

Assistant Coach, Colorado (2010-present) WNIT Quarterfinals

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)

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.

Prior to arriving in Boulder, Chatterton took one year off from collegiate coaching (2009-10), working as the Director of Sales and Marketing for OrthoRx Inc, a medical supply company in San Diego. He remained involved in basketball as a coach for the Cal Swish Basketball Club of Orange County.

A native of Salt Lake City, Chatterton has a daughter, Josie (9), and he and his wife Cami have a daughter, Celia (2) and a son, Hudson born Oct. 25, 2011.

ASSISTANT COACH LATONYA WATSON10th
Season

LaTonya Watson is in her first year of her second tour of duty as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado.

Watson, a Colorado assistant under **Ceal Barry** from 1996-2005, returned to Boulder and head coach **Linda Lappe's** staff on May 16, 2011, after serving three years as an assistant coach at American University (2008-11) and three years coaching and teaching in the prep ranks in Georgia.

"LaTonya brings a lot of experience to the University of Colorado and we are

thrilled to have her on our staff," Lappe said. "She is a great Buff and knows the passion it takes for a program to be successful. A teacher by nature, she will do a great job mentoring and developing our guards just as she has in the past both at CU and American University."

Ironically, Watson's first season at Colorado coincided with the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996 and she rejoins the Buffaloes as they enter the Pac-12 Conference for the 2011-12 season.

"I want to be a part of making Colorado one of the premier teams in the Pac-12," Watson said. "I feel invested into the program and (the chance) to help a former player that I had the honor of helping to be successful, makes me excited to be coming back."

At American, Watson assisted the Eagles to a three-year record of 63-31 (.670), back-to-back Patriot League regular season titles (2010, '11), consecutive appearances in the league tournament championship game (2010, '11) and repeat appearances in the Postseason WNIT (2009, '10).

Watson coached American's perimeter players while also serving as the recruiting coordinator. She handled many facets of the Eagles' program including opponent scheduling, scouting, recruit travel and organizing community service projects. Watson developed three players to conference honors as the wing positional coach, including two-time all-league selection and 2010 Patriot League Player of the Year Michelle Kirk.

Prior to joining the American staff, Watson spent two years as a math instructor and head girls basketball coach at Chamblee (Ga.) Charter High School (2006-08) and one campaign as a math teacher and assistant varsity girls coach at Meadowcreek High School in Norcross, Ga. (2005-06). At Chamblee, Watson led her team to a two-year record of 34-18. During her two-year tenure, Chamblee increased its number of wins by 17 and Watson helped two players obtain college basketball scholarships. Her team was named the DeKalb County AAA Team of the Month in January 2008.

Her experiences at American and with the prep programs in Georgia, served as an affirmation of the hard work put in during her first reign in Boulder.

"It was reinforcement to the value of a team," Watson said. "We really had a program based on team here. Along with reinforcing how important the fundamentals of the game are, those things have gone with me and for it to be reinforced each time, is a tremendous amount of value in itself."

Watson's Chart

Assistant Coach, Colorado (1996-05, '11-present)

5 NCAA Tournaments

1 WNIT

1997 Big 12 Tournament Champions

Assistant Coach, American (2008-11)

2 Patriot League Titles

2 WNITs

Head Girls Coach, Chamblee (Ga.) Charter HS (2006-08)

Assistant Girls Coach, Meadowcreek HS,
Norcross, Ga. (2005-06)

Playing Career Eastern Michigan, 1988-92

Honors:

1992 All-Mid American Conference second team

Three-time MAC All-Academic selection

1989 MAC All-Freshman Team

Watson's first stint with Colorado spanned nine successful seasons, sporting a record of 152-92 and five NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 2002 Elite Eight. She was the academic liaison on Barry's staff, working closely with the Herbst Academic Center in monitoring and mentoring the academic needs of the program. Watson helped the team achieve a Top 25 ranking on the 1999 WBCA Team Honor Roll. During her coaching tenure 92 percent (22 of 24) of all players graduated.

She helped mentor 10 players who went on to play professionally, but most notably as it pertains to her second term, Watson was on the CU bench during Lappe's five-year playing career (1998-03).

"I've kept my eyes on her career," Watson said. "Her trademark is working extremely hard and being an overachiever in every facet of her life. A lot of the same attributes Linda possesses, I mimic those as well. It's an easy choice when a coach such as Linda shares the same values. I'm excited to be part of her career."

Watson is a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University where she majored in mathematics and minored in English and literature and played point guard for then-head coach Cheryl Getz from 1988-92. A

1992 All-Mid American Conference second team pick, Watson graduated ranking second in assists (446) and seventh in points (1,296) on the school's career lists. She was also a three-time Academic All-MAC selection, a member of the 1989 MAC All-Freshman team and earned honorable mention to the 1991 all-league squad.

She began her coaching career in 1992 as a graduate assistant at EMU. After the 1992-93 season, she coached the girls volleyball, basketball and track teams at Dunbar Middle School in Fort Worth, Texas. In 1995 her responsibilities transferred to Dunbar's high school team where she was an assistant. From August 1995 until her initial hire at CU, she was a high school math teacher at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Mich.





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.



BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF

TROY ANDRE

**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.





BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF

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 to 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 with 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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PRESIDENT BRUCE BENSON



Before he became president of the University of Colorado in March 2008, Bruce D. Benson had already made his mark in business, politics, philanthropy, education and civic endeavors.

He founded Benson Mineral Group in 1965, a year after earning a degree in geology from CU. Over his career, he has been involved in a variety of business ventures,

including real estate, restaurants and banking.

Three different Colorado governors have named Benson to various education initiatives and governing boards, including the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and the Metro State College Board of Trustees, both of which he chaired. In addition, he co-chaired the P-20 Education Coordinating Council from 2007 until early 2008 and chaired the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel for Higher Education for the 21st Century from 2001 to 2003.

He has been active in support of his alma mater. He was national chairman of CU's four-campus, \$1 Billion Comprehensive Fund-Raising Campaign from 1997-2003. He served as a director on the Coleman Colorado Foundation – Institute for Cognitive Disabilities from 2001-08. He was a board member for CU-Boulder's Center for the American West from 2006-08. Benson

also served on the board of directors of the CU Foundation from 1990-96, and was a member of the CU Foundation Development Cabinet from 1992-95. CU awarded him the University Medal in 1999 and the university's Ira C. Rothgerber Award in 2003 (one of two ever awarded). The CU Alumni Association honored him with its Recognition Award in 2001. He also has provided significant philanthropic support to CU.

Benson was also one of the leaders of the 2005 statewide campaign that successfully passed Referendum C, which provided additional funding for education and the state budget. He was elected chairman of the Colorado Republican Party four times, and was the Republican nominee for governor in 1994.

As CU president, Benson leads a system of four campuses: Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Anschutz Medical Campus. CU serves some 56,000 students and has a \$2.7 billion annual budget.

Benson has received many honors recognizing his leadership in a variety of activities, but two are particularly notable: CU in 2004 granted him an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, and in February 2009, he was named to the Colorado Business Hall of Fame.

A native of Chicago, Benson has called Colorado home for nearly five decades. He is married to Marcy Head Benson. He has three adult children and 10 grandchildren.

CHANCELLOR PHIL DISTEFANO



Dr. Philip P. DiStefano is in his third year as the Chancellor at the University of Colorado Boulder. Prior to his appointment on May 5, 2009, Dr. DiStefano was the top academic officer at CU-Boulder for eight years as the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He served as interim chancellor twice during pivotal times in the university's history.

Dr. DiStefano co-chaired the steering committee for CU-Boulder's visionary strategic plan, *Flagship 2030*, conceived with campus, community and statewide input, to guide the university for decades to come. Today, Dr. DiStefano is shepherding its implementation as *Flagship 2030* moves from vision to reality.

Dr. DiStefano has served CU-Boulder for 37 years. He joined the University of Colorado in 1974 as an Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the School of Education. His academic career flourished as he assumed a series of academic and administrative positions, including Professor, Associate

Dean, Dean and Vice Chancellor. He was appointed Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in 2001.

As Chancellor he works closely with students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, governing officials, and business and community leaders in extending CU's legacy as a preeminent national comprehensive research university.

A first-generation college graduate, Dr. DiStefano earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University and a Master of Arts degree in English Education from West Virginia University. He holds a Doctorate in Humanities Education from Ohio State University, where he served as a teaching and research associate.

He began his educational career as a high school English teacher in Ohio. He has authored and co-authored numerous books and articles on literacy education.

Dr. DiStefano and his wife, Yvonne, have been married for 42 years and are the parents of three grown daughters and a granddaughter.



PROVOST RUSSELL MOORE



Dr. Russell L. Moore has had a long and distinguished career at the University of Colorado Boulder, now serving in the capacity of Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, having assumed the position July 1, 2010.

Dr. Moore also previously served as interim vice chancellor for research from May 2009 to July 2010, and prior to that appointment, he was the associate vice chancellor for research since 2006. Dr. Moore served as chair of kinesiology and applied physiology (now integrative physiology) from 1994 to 2001,

and was assistant professor (1984-86), associate professor (1993-96) and full professor (1996-present) in that department.

He holds an adjunct professorship in medicine (cardiology) at the University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus at the University of Colorado Denver.

He was an assistant and associate professor (1986-91) in the departments of medicine, cellular and molecular physiology at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey, Pa. He did postdoctoral work at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas (1981-84).

Dr. Moore earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from the University of California at Davis in 1976, and a master's degree (1978) and doctorate (1982) in physiology from Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

FACULTY REP DAVID CLOUGH



Faculty Athletics Representative **Dr. David Clough** is a national leader in college athletic reforms and represents CU to the Pac-12 Conference and the NCAA. A professor of chemical and biological engineering, Dr. Clough enters his seventh year as the University of Colorado Boulder's Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) in March 2012.

Professor Clough reports to Chancellor DiStefano and works closely with the Director of Athletics, Mike Bohn, and the coaches and staff of Athletics to support student-athletes, especially in their academic pursuits. The FAR's duties include oversight of the eligibility certification and compliance functions on the Boulder Campus. He strives to be well known to CU's student-athletes, and he and his wife Sydney are present at many home competitions of CU's sports teams. He also travels with many CU teams to away competitions.

Dr. Clough replaced Chancellor **Phil DiStefano**, who served as FAR from June 1, 2000 until just shortly after his appointment as interim chancellor for the Boulder campus in 2005. Clough is only the sixth FAR in CU history, joining a prestigious list: **Walter Franklin** (1947-1948), **Warren Thompson** (1949-1966), **William Baughn** (1967-1989), **James Corbridge** (1989-2000) and DiStefano (2000-2005).

Dr. Clough has had a significant impact on engineering education at CU-Boulder and beyond through career-long efforts to enhance the learning of engineering students. He has pioneered active- and cooperative-learning techniques in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, and in 1989 he originated the concept of the Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory. Clough's research has focused on the automated control of chemical and related processes.

He has been involved with student-athlete success for more than 30 years as his relationship with the CU athletic department dates to more than three decades. Throughout his career, Dr. Clough has taken a special interest in engineering student-athletes, long appreciating the combined academic and athletic challenges they face. He played an integral role in the Rhodes Scholarship candidacy of Buff football star Jim Hansen, an Academic All-American who was awarded the Rhodes in 1993.

Dr. Clough received his bachelor's degree from the Case Institute of Technology (now Case Western Reserve University) in 1968 and his master's from CU-Boulder in 1969, both in chemical engineering. He worked as an engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., from 1969 to 1972 before returning to CU-Boulder to earn his doctorate in 1975. He joined the faculty of the Department of Chemical Engineering at that time.

He served as the college's associate dean for academic affairs from 1986 to 1992, playing a role in a number of important initiatives, including the Gemmill Engineering Library, the Herbst Humanities Program, and the Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory. From 1993 through 1999, he was associate chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering and was responsible for significant improvements to the department's undergraduate advising program.

Known for his willingness to experiment with new educational concepts and technology, Dr. Clough has worked to reform traditional lecture classes into an interactive workshop format that greatly enhances the learning of students. Through these efforts, he has helped to reshape the way engineering is taught. The student-run Engineering Excellence Fund chose Dr. Clough as the first recipient of the Sullivan-Carlson Inspiration in Teaching Award in 1998. He has received numerous teaching and advising awards from nominations by his students over the years. He also has been given the college's Hutchinson Teaching Award and Peters Service Award. He received the first Boulder Faculty Assembly Teaching Award in 1980 and the Boulder Campus Outstanding Advisor Award in 1996. His merit as an educator also has been recognized outside CU. In 1995 the American Society for Engineering Education (Rocky Mountain Section) presented him with its first Outstanding Educator Award.

In April 2000, he received the college's Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award in the Education category. It recognized his significant impact on engineering education through pioneering the active learning concept for the Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory, and in leading the college in changing traditional lecture courses to an active learning format.

In his role as Faculty Athletics Representative, Clough represents CU to the Pac-12 Conference and the NCAA. He provides a liaison between Athletics and the faculty and works to enhance the educational experience of 350 student-athletes. Clough has been active in the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) and will become President of FARA in November. In his time as FAR, Dr. Clough has established a reputation for his expertise in the NCAA's Academic Performance Program and the program's statistics tracking the academic progress of student-athletes, the Academic Progress Rate (APR) and the Graduation Success Rate (GSR). He has developed tracking and predictive tools that have been shared with over 100 NCAA Division I institutions.

He and his wife, Sydney, have four grown children, Astrid, William, Rodney and Damon, and four grandchildren. Dr. Clough's father, John W. Clough, was a chemical engineer, and his two brothers are retired engineers. The Clough family established a scholarship endowment in engineering at CU in honor of John Clough, who died in 1994. The family holds a strong belief in giving back to the educational institutions that have benefited its members.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE BOHN



Mike Bohn was introduced as just the fifth full-time athletic director in University of Colorado history on April 13, 2005, returning to the surroundings where he starred as a prep athlete before embarking on a journey that would take him all over the western half of the United States and finally back home.

Bohn, 50, came to Colorado from San Diego State University, where he left an indelible imprint in just 18 months as the Aztecs' director of athletics. He agreed to a 5-year contract with the Buffaloes and was rewarded quickly for his initial efforts, as in November 2007 he received an extension through the 2011-12 academic year. Then in August 2011, the Board of Regents and the Chancellor saw fit to extend him another five years into 2017.

He replaced Jack Lengyel, who served as interim athletic director for five months after Dick Tharp stepped down in November 2004 after holding the position since 1996. Tharp had followed three legendary men in CU athletic history, Harry Carlson (1927-65), Eddie Crowder (1965-84) and Bill Marolt (1984-96).

Bohn is the first of the five to be named CU athletic director without having previously worked within the CU system. Carlson and Crowder were coaches upon being named, Marolt returned to CU where he coached for 10 years before leaving for the U.S. Olympic ski team, and Tharp was a university attorney with strong CU-Boulder campus ties. But his ties to Boulder were extensive, growing up here with family and friends always in the area.

He accomplished a lot in his first 100 days on the job, from branching out into the community with Chancellor Phil DiStefano at town meetings, to implementing the *YOUR TEAM* campaign to raise significant funds for immediate scholarship and capital project needs. Several other creative ideas, especially in marketing including Ralphies' Kids Roundup and the Pearl Street Stampede the night before home football games, were established to create better ties with CU and area communities.

Those first 100 days were just the beginning, and six years into his service to CU, he has made major improvements in fundraising, improving CU's facilities, most notably the addition of a practice facility for the basketball and volleyball teams, establishing the Buff Club Cabinet, making huge inroads in community and campus relations, and has worked to balance a budget by making tough but necessary cuts, guaranteeing the future success of Colorado's 16 intercollegiate sports.

Perhaps his top "one shining moment" to date took place in the spring of 2010, when he led the university's charge for the Buffaloes to join the Pacific-10 Conference. A very tense period in college athletics, rumors swirling about concerning several schools, he had Colorado's ship steadied throughout and landed CU in a conference that conforms to a perfect fit with its students, alumni and fans on many levels, including academics as well as athletics. Colorado, along with Utah, joined the league on July 1, 2011, making it the Pac-12 Conference.

He has overseen the hiring of eight head coaches, Jon Embree and Dan Hawkins (football), Tad Boyle and Jeff Bzdelik (men's basketball), Linda Lappe and Kathy McConnell-Miller (women's basketball), Roy Edwards (men's golf) and Liz Kritza (volleyball).

Mile High Sports Magazine selected Bohn as its Sports Person of the Year for 2006, as the publication recognized his efforts in his first year on the job. The same publication cited him as the top athletic director in the state in its 2011 "Best Of" edition. In his time at CU, he has quickly grown into one of the top speakers on college athletics in the region, as he is a popular "get" for service clubs, media groups and others.

Bohn's brief tenure at San Diego State featured many remarkable accomplishments, including the instilling of energy, enthusiasm, accountability and determination into the Aztec staff. Officially named SDSU athletic director on October 6, 2003, his immediate task was to unify the athletic department, the campus and the community of San Diego.

Bohn strategically and steadily restructured the SDSU athletic department with emphasis on fund raising, fiscal responsibility, compliance and academics.

Under his watch, San Diego State set a new single-game attendance record in football when more than 57,000 fans watched the Aztecs' win over Idaho State in the 2004 season opener. The average football attendance of 35,995 in 2004 was the best at the school since 1993, with the increase of 14,369 fans per game marking the third largest attendance jump in the country. The SDSU baseball team also set attendance records under his watch.

He landed the San Diego State position after serving five years as athletic director at the University of Idaho (1999-2003), where he first made his mark as a lead administrator in the area of transformation.

At Idaho, he developed projects for new facilities, increased community and corporate support, and produced balanced budgets for the department after inheriting an operation that had accumulated a deficit of over \$1 million.





ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE BOHN



During his five years in Moscow, he oversaw the transition of the Vandals to the Division I-A ranks from the Big Sky Conference. Under Bohn, Idaho began construction on the Vandal Athletics Center, the first facilities improvement for UI athletics in two decades. He was also the driving force behind a 20-percent increase in the Vandal Scholarship Fund and a \$350,000 surge in annual corporate support.

Between Idaho and San Diego State, Bohn hired 12 head coaches in all as well as several administrators.

Bohn prepared for his career goal of becoming a Division I athletic director entirely in the state of Colorado, his adopted "native" state despite being born in Illinois; he moved to Colorado with his family when he was 1-year old.

His first job in athletic administration came at the Air Force Academy, where he worked for the better part of nine years (1984-92). During his tenure in Colorado Springs, Bohn advanced from an intern to assistant athletic director. He served as executive director of the Blue and Silver Club, as well as other external operations throughout his stay at the academy. He played a major role in the increase of football season ticket sales from 6,000 to 20,000 and implemented a fundraising campaign that generated \$16 million for stadium improvements.

DID YOU KNOW? ... Mike Bohn is the first athletic administrator to work at three of the state's Division I-A colleges (CU, Air Force, Colorado State and Denver). Only one coach is thought to have spent time at three schools: **Terry Dunn** served as assistant basketball coach at AFA (1991-94), CSU (1994-96) and CU (1996-2004). Several high profile people have logged time in at two of the schools; those who spent time at CU and one other include assistant football coaches **Kay Dalton** (CU/CSU), **Chuck Heater** (CU/CSU), **Tom McMahon** (CU/CSU) and **Dan Stavely** (CU/DU); track coaches **Don Meyers** (CU/CSU) and **Jerry Quiller** (CU/CSU); basketball coaches **Jen Warden** (CU/CSU) and **Linda Lappe** (CU/CSU); sports information directors **Steve Hatchell** (CU/CSU) and **Tim Simmons** (CU/CSU); gymnastics coach **Dan Garcia** (CU/DU), golf coaches **Eric Hoos** and **Sammie Chergo** (both assistants at CU and then head coaches at DU); assistant women's basketball coach **Tanya Haave** (CU/DU); trainers **Eric Fry** (DU/CU), **Ed Lochrie** (CU/DU) and **Nicole Makris** (DU/CU); and fundraiser **Chris Kiser** (CU/CSU).

From 1992 to 1995, Bohn served as Director of Marketing for the College Football Association, where he worked for one of the most respected people in the history of college athletics, Chuck Neinas (the one-time Big Eight Conference commissioner). The CFA, the precursor to the current Bowl Championship Series, consisted of six major football conferences encompassing 67 universities. He created and developed the CFA "Good Works Team" which recognizes significant off-the-field accomplishments in the area of community relations of 11 football student-athletes nationally (a team that is still selected today by the American Football Coaches Association).

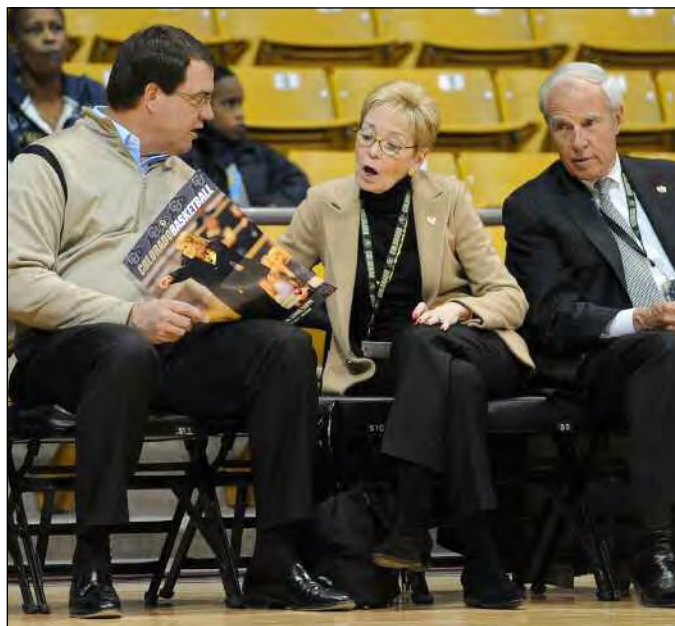
Bohn was involved in many facets of the organization's operations, including the administration of a \$67 million television package involving ABC, ESPN and ESPN2. He also formulated a blueprint for the promotion and development of the image of college football as a whole.

He then moved on to Colorado State University, where he spent the next three years (1996-98) as an associate athletic director for the Rams. At CSU, he was responsible for all external revenue-producing operations, including ticket sales, fundraising through the Greater Ram Club, licensing, corporate sales, signage, capital campaigns and broadcasting rights fees and special events. He also helped escalate student interest in CSU athletics.

He earned his bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1983, where he was recruited as a quarterback and also played baseball (pitcher-first basemen-outfielder). He then graduated with a master's degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University in 1984. While earning his master's, he worked as a graduate assistant football coach for the Bobcats.

Bohn is a former member of the NCAA Championships Cabinet and the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association Executive Council. During his stay at Idaho, he was a member of the Big West Conference executive committee and served on the University of Idaho executive council.

Born November 16, 1960 in Hinsdale, Ill., he graduated from Boulder High School where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is married to the former Kim Zeren, and the couple has two grown children, Michaelyn and Brandon.



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



Founded in 1876 at the foot of the Flatirons, 135 years has transformed the University of Colorado from a lone building on a bleak, windswept hill to one of the nation's leading public research institutions. Established in 1861, the University was formally founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state.

The Boulder campus encompasses 786 acres on the main campus, east campus (which includes a research park), Williams Village and the Mountain Research Station north of nearby Nederland (which supports ecology, chemistry and geology). In 1996 the Board of Regents purchased 308 acres of land in unincorporated Boulder County, now informally known as the south campus, in an effort to insure the growth of the University well into the 21st century.

While over 30,000 students are educated on the main campus, another 13,000 study at the University of Colorado at Denver, the University of Colorado Anschutz Campus (Aurora) and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Nine elected Regents and President Bruce Benson lead the four-campus system, while each campus has a Chancellor who serves as the chief academic and administrative officer. Dr. Phil DiStefano is in his second year as the chancellor of the Boulder campus.

Students can enter any of 10 schools and colleges offering more than 2,500 courses in 150 fields, representing a full range of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, physical and biological sciences, the fine and performing arts, and the professions. CU-Boulder is regularly ranked among the best of the United States' public universities by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, and a 2010 *USA Today/Princeton Review* survey rated the University of Colorado as the fifth-best value among American public colleges.

CU-Boulder has played a major role in NASA space programs, designing and building many scientific instruments flown in outer space, and graduated 18 men and women who became astronauts, including the late Jack Swigert, one of the three astronauts in the crippled Apollo 13 mission who made it dock to Earth safely from the moon. When the Hubble Space Telescope was launched in 1990, it was carrying seven major instruments, including a high-resolution spectrograph to study the evolution of stars and designed and built by an international science team led by astronomer Jack Brandt of CU-Boulder. Since Hubble has been up, CU-Boulder faculty and students have been among the top users of Hubble of any institution in the world. CU-Boulder is the only university in the country where undergraduate students have operated a NASA satellite.

The University has produced 19 Rhodes Scholars, five of which were former football student-athletes at CU, with Jim Hansen the most



recent recipient in 1992. Faculty member Thomas Cech, a distinguished professor of chemistry and biochemistry, won the 1989 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Other notable alumni include former United States Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, former big band leader Glenn Miller and actors Robert Redford and Chris Meloni, the latter starring for years on *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, and the creators of *South Park*, Trey Parker and Matt Stone.

If the aphorism, "Somewhere between the Rockies and reality," seems too good to believe, then come for a visit. Start with a walk on the historic Pearl Street Mall, a downtown pedestrian mall that is the ceremonial heart of the city actually that works despite the efforts of its street theatre.

Visitors may be so taken in by the scenery, the mall, Tudors and Victorians they may forget the University that put it all together. From Pearl, Broadway leads directly onto campus where the University of Colorado Museum and the CU Heritage Center, in the original Old Main building, which introduces the University's past and present. The recently completed ATLAS building is one of the most state-of-the-art structures on any college campus.

Take in the fresh mountain air on any part of 100 miles of trails and 30,000 acres of open space. Climb the Flatirons or in Eldorado Canyon State Park. Swim or board sail at the Boulder Reservoir while elite runners sprint around it. Take in a pro sporting event down the road in Denver, just one of 13 cities with teams in all four pro leagues.

Rest assured, like the prophesy of an Arapaho Indian Chief, "If you leave Boulder, you will return."



PAC-12 CONFERENCE

Conference History

The roots of the Pac-12 Conference date back over 95 years to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland, Ore. The original membership consisted of four schools - the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916 and, one year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University) was accepted into the league, with Stanford University following in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of Idaho. In 1924, the University of Montana joined the league roster, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-member league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45 when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. During that time, the league's first commissioner was named. Edwin N. Atherton was commissioner in 1940 and was succeeded by Victor O. Schmidt in 1944. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference, essentially replacing Colorado, which left for the Big 7 two years earlier. The PCC continued as a nine-team conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and the Athletic Association of Western Universities was formed and Thomas J. Hamilton was appointed commissioner of the new league. The original AAWU membership included California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA and Washington. Washington State joined the membership in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. Under Hamilton's watch, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted in 1968. In 1971, Wiles Hallock took over as commissioner of the Pac-8.

On July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted to the league and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports. Thomas C. Hansen was named the commissioner of the Pac-10 in 1983, a role he would hold for 26 years until 2009. Hansen was succeeded by current commissioner Larry Scott, who took on the new role in July 2009.

During the 2010-11 academic year, Scott helped deliver monumental changes that transformed the conference into a modern 12-team league by adding the University of Colorado and the University of Utah. The addition of CU and Utah led to an agreement to equal revenue sharing for the first time in conference history, created two divisions (North and South) for football only, established a football championship game for the first time ever, secured a landmark media rights deal that dramatically increased national exposure and revenue for each school and established the Pac-12 Network and Pac-12 Digital Network that guaranteed enhanced exposure across all sports.

Colorado accepted its invitation to join the Pac-12 on June 11, 2010, as the Buffaloes were the first domino to fall in a change of the national landscape which, in just one week, saw Nebraska also leave the Big 12 and join the Big 10, Boise State depart the WAC for the Mountain West, TCU jump from the MWC for the Big East, and then on June 17, Utah agreeing to join CU to make it an even dozen in the Pac-12. Big-time rivals for the first half of the last century, the Buffaloes and Utes officially became the 11th and 12th members of the Conference on July 1, 2011, the first additions to the league since 1978. During the 33 years between expansions, Pac-10 teams claimed 258 NCAA titles (130 women's, 128 men's).

At present, the Pac-12 sponsors 11 men's sports and 11 women's sports. Additionally, the conference schools are members of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and three women's sports. CU will participate in the MPSF in men's and women's indoor track, and already competes in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) in skiing, which is a coed sport.

The Pac-12 Conference offices are located 25 miles east of San Francisco in Walnut Creek, Calif.



Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott

Conference of Champions

Built on a firm foundation of academic excellence and superior athletic performance, the Conference ushers in a new era with the additions of the University of Colorado and University of Utah, officially becoming the Pac-12 Conference on July 1, 2011.

The Pac-12 rises above the rest, upholding its tradition as the "Conference of Champions"®, claiming an incredible 180 NCAA team titles over the past two decades, including nine in 2010-11, averaging nearly nine championships per academic year. Even more impressive has been the breadth of the Pac-12's success, with championships coming in 27 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-12 has led the nation in NCAA Championships in 45 of the last 51 years and finished second five times.

Spanning nearly a century of outstanding athletics achievements, the Pac-12 was the first conference to reach 400 championships in 2010-11. With the inclusion of CU and UU, league teams have captured 442 NCAA titles (302 men's, 140 women's), outdistancing the next closest conference by nearly 200.

In 2010-11, the then-Pac-10 led the country with nine NCAA titles, with men's and women's programs sharing the wealth as the Conference claimed five NCAA women's titles and four men's crowns.

Including titles previously won by Colorado and Utah, Pac-12 members have won 302 NCAA team championships on the men's side, 89 more than the next closest conference. Men's NCAA crowns have come at a phenomenal rate for the Pac-12: 16 basketball titles by six schools (more than any other conference), 52 tennis titles, 44 outdoor track & field crowns, and 26 baseball titles. Pac-12 members have won 25 of 42 NCAA titles in volleyball, 37 of 42 in water polo, and 22 in swimming & diving national championships.

Individually, the conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA men's individual champions, as well, boasting 2,019 individual crowns.

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 30 years ago, Pac-12 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 22 occasions, including 2010-11. Overall, the Pac-12 has captured 140 NCAA women's titles, easily outdistancing the SEC (second with 77). Pac-10 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 23 softball titles, 19 tennis crowns, 13 of the last 21 volleyball titles, 14 of the last 22 trophies in golf, and 12 in swimming and diving.

Pac-12 women student-athletes shine nationally on an individual basis, as well, having captured an unmatched 616 NCAA individual crowns, an average of nearly 21 championships per season.

Colorado and Utah have combined to win 15 coed skiing titles, one of three NCAA sports to score championships based on men's and women's results along with fencing and rifle. Combined, the newest Pac-12 entrants have 27 NCAA crowns and 148 individual champions in the sport.