



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

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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.