



THE STAFF



HEAD COACH LINDA LAPPE

Fourth
Season



When Linda Lappe first came to Colorado as a freshman in the fall of 1998, she joined a basketball program with a proud history, but facing a rebuilding period. Over her five-year career as a player she helped lead the Buffaloes from a time of struggle to the doorstep of the Final Four.

In the spring of 2010, Lappe returned to Boulder, finding the Colorado program in a similar mode of rebuilding as she had when she arrived a decade earlier. But as she did as a player, her desire to return the Buffaloes

back to prominence wouldn't be denied.

Now three years into her reign as head coach of her alma mater, Lappe is proving once again to be a catalyst in the revival of Colorado basketball.

Lappe is 64-37 as the head women's basketball coach at Colorado, guiding the Buffaloes to three-straight postseason berths: the 2013 NCAA Tournament and a pair of Postseason WNIT appearances (2011-12). The 2013-14 season will be her seventh overall as a collegiate head coach, sporting a six-year mark of 114-73 with each season ending with a record of .500 or better.

She has led the Buffaloes to three-straight winning seasons, and postseason appearances, for the first time since 2001-04. Additionally, Colorado's NCAA Tournament appearance in 2013 was its first since 2004.

In her third season, Lappe led Colorado to a 25-7 mark and a fourth place finish in the Pac-12 at 13-5, its most overall wins since 1995-96 and league wins since 1994-95.

Bolstered by a statement-making upset win over then No. 8-ranked and eventual national runner-up Louisville, Lappe helped Colorado to its first *Associated Press* Top 25 ranking since 2008, debuting at No. 25 on Dec. 17, 2012. The Buffaloes remained in the polls for the final 14 weeks of the season, reaching as high as No. 18 on March 4, 2013.

With the initial ranking, Lappe became the eighth NCAA Division I women's basketball coach to play for an AP ranked team and then return to lead that same program back into the AP poll. Overall she was the 31st person to coach and play for an AP ranked women's team.

She picked up her 100th collegiate coaching win, and 50th at Colorado, with an 84-39 victory over New Mexico on Dec. 29, 2012. That win also clinched the Buffaloes' second-straight perfect non-conference regular season record (11-0), and 24-consecutive wins over nonconference regular season opponents dating back to the 2010-11 campaign.

When the Buffaloes heard their name called on NCAA Selection Monday, she became one of eight head coaches to play for and coach the same program in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament as Colorado was invited to the Big Dance for the 13th time in program history.

Lappe has coached a pair of first-team all-conference performers, one for each league she's coached in. Lapped guided Chucky Jeffery to back-to-back All-Pac-12 honors in 2012 & '13 and Brittany Spears to All-Big 12 accolades in 2010-11.

Colorado's 2012-13 individual awards were plentiful to say the least. Arielle Roberson was named the

Pac-12 Freshman of the Year, while earning honorable mention to both the All-Pac-12 and league All-Defensive teams. Brittany Wilson earned All-Pac-12 Defensive honors while Jeffery and Rachel Hargis were given honorable mention along with Roberson.

Lappe helped mentor Spears, CU's all-time leading scorer, into a 2011 WNBA second round draft pick (No. 19 overall) by the Phoenix Mercury. Two years later, her team celebrated Jeffery being selected by the Minnesota Lynx in the second round (No. 24 overall) of the 2013 WNBA Draft.

Her staff has also been successful on the recruiting trail with three strong classes, including the 27th ranked recruiting class in the nation in 2013, according to ESPN's HoopGurlz.

Her second season (2011-12) couldn't have started any better. Colorado swept its 11-game nonconference regular season schedule and with its first ever Pac-12 win, a 58-52 come-from-behind classic at Utah in the opener, CU equaled the second-best start in school history at 12-0.

Colorado also achieved its first conference tournament win since 2007 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2012 Postseason WNIT for the second straight season.

At the time of her hire, Lappe, now 33, was the youngest head women's basketball coach at a BCS conference school, behind only Jamie Craighead (Sacramento State) and Candace Whittaker (UMKC). Just a couple months after her 30th birthday, she became the second-youngest to be named head coach of the CU women's team. Lappe's mentor, CU Athletic Hall of Fame coach Ceal Barry, was 28 when named on April 12, 1983, exactly 27 years to the date of her own hiring.

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. 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.

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. Her first CU team finished 18-16 overall, advancing to the quarterfinals of the 2011 Postseason WNIT.

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





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

1 NCAA, 2 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

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.

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 then-athletic director Mike Bohn on April 12, 2010, just under a decade removed from her playing career at her alma mater.

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

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

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





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
2011-12	Colorado	21-14 (.600)	6-12 (.375)	10th/Pac-12	WNIT Quarters
2012-13	Colorado	25-7 (.781)	13-5 (.722)	4th/Pac-12	NCAA First
Colorado	3 Years	64-37 (.634)	25-27 (.481)		
Totals	6 Years	114-73 (.610)	62-47 (.569)		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



As a freshman in 1998-99 Lappe was CU's offensive MVP after she led the team in scoring (10.7 ppg), free throws made (91) and percentage (.827), assists (3.8 apg) and steals (1.7 spg) as the Buffs made their first ever postseason WNIT appearance. She played just two games as a sophomore in 1999-2000 before a broken knee cap ended her season.

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

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

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

Lappe Against Opponents (NCAA I Only)

Arizona	4-0
Arizona State	2-2
Baylor	0-1
California	1-5
UC Riverside	1-0
Creighton	1-0
Colgate	1-0
Colorado State	3-0
Dayton	0-1
Denver	2-1
Evansville	1-0
Idaho	2-0
Illinois	1-1
Iowa State	1-1
Kansas	0-4
Kansas State	0-2
Louisville	1-0
Loyola Chicago	1-0
Missouri	2-0
UMKC	1-0
Nebraska	2-0
New Mexico	1-0
North Dakota	1-0
Northern Arizona	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Oklahoma	1-0
Oklahoma State	0-2
Oregon	2-2
Oregon State	3-1
Regis	1-0
San Diego State	1-0
San Francisco	1-0
Santa Clara	1-0
South Dakota	1-0
USC	2-2
Stanford	0-5
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Texas	0-1
Texas-Pan American	1-0
Texas A&M	0-1
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	2-0
Texas State	1-0
Texas Tech	0-1
UCLA	0-2
Utah	4-1
Utah Valley	1-0
Valparaiso	1-0
Villanova	1-0
Washington	2-1
Washington State	2-0
Weber State	1-0
Wisconsin	1-0
Wyoming	2-0

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH JONAS CHATTERTON *Fourth Season*

Jonas Chatterton is in his fourth season on the University of Colorado women's basketball bench, and first as the associate head coach as he was promoted to that position on Aug. 7, 2013.

Chatterton has been a member of Lappe's staff since the very beginning of her reign, joining the program as an assistant coach 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.

His first three seasons at Colorado have been memorable to say the least. Chatterton's record on the CU bench is a sterling 64-37, including three-straight postseason appearances. The Buffaloes had one of their best seasons in over a decade in 2012-13, finishing at 25-7, fourth in the Pac-12 Conference, and advancing to the 13th NCAA Tournament in program history, and first since 2004.

He helped the up-and-coming Buffaloes to WNIT quarterfinal appearances in each of his first two seasons. The 2011-12 squad enjoyed their first 20-win season in eight years (21-14), and it also marked the first back-to-back winning seasons for Colorado since 2003-04. In his first year at Colorado, the Buffaloes were 18-16, including wins over a pair of ranked teams.

One reason for the continued upswing is the development of Colorado's front court. Chatterton has helped Rachel Hargis develop into one of the best defensive posts in the Pac-12. He also nurtured Arielle Roberson to 2013 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year honors.

He has been valuable on the recruiting trail, helping the Buffaloes acquire the 27th best recruiting class in the nation in 2012, according to ESPN.com's HoopGurlz, a class that included current sophomore Jamee Swan and freshman Lauren Huggins, a pair of Top 100 national recruits.

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

**Chatterton's Chart**

Assistant Coach, Colorado (2010-present) 1 NCAA, 2 WNIT

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)

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

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

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

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

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 (11), and he and his wife Cami have a daughter, Celia (4), and a son Hudson (2).



ASSISTANT COACH KELLY RAE FINLEY

Second
Season



Kelly Rae Finley is in her second season as an assistant women's basketball coach as she was hired by head coach Linda Lappe on May 18, 2012. She serves as Colorado's recruiting coordinator and also coaches the Buffaloes' forwards.

Her first season in Boulder turned out to be a terrific one as Colorado participated in its first NCAA Tournament since 2004. The Buffaloes were 25-7 in 2012-13 and finished

fourth in the Pac-12 Conference at 13-5. Additionally, Colorado enjoyed its first national ranking since 2007-08, reaching as high as No 18 in the Associated Press and WBCA Coaches Polls.

She helped to mentor a strong Colorado front court, including 2013 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year Arielle Roberson and honorable mention All-Pac-12 selections in Roberson and Jen Reese. Finley oversaw her first recruiting class in 2013, bringing in four highly regarded freshmen who will make their CU debuts this winter.

Finley, 28, arrived at Colorado after four years on the staff at Harvard University (2008-12); the last three as a full-time assistant coach. The Crimson posted a 75-41 mark in her four seasons in Cambridge including four second place Ivy League finishes – a record of 42-14 – and three Postseason WNIT appearances.

At Harvard, Finley was the recruiting coordinator, signing a class in 2011 that was ranked 31st in the nation by ESPN including the Ivy League's first McDonald's All-American in Temi Fagbenle. She coached 12 All-Ivy League players and coordinated player development with an emphasis on the forward position.

Off the court Finley was Harvard women's basketball's liaison for equipment management, community outreach coordinator and was an active participant at alumni events. She was a Harvard Faculty Affiliate with the Leverett House, an upperclass dorm. Finley also continued her education with graduate studies in organizational leadership & non-profit management through the Harvard University Extension School.

Finley graduated cum laude from Colorado State University in 2008 with her bachelor's degree in human development and family studies. She was a two-year letterwinner for the Rams and was a Mountain West Conference Scholar-Athlete Award winner in 2008. She played one year

Finley's Chart

Assistant Coach, Colorado (2012-present) 1 NCAA Tournament

Assistant Coach, Harvard (2008-12)

3 WNIT Appearances

Playing Career

Colorado State (2005-08)

Mountain West Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Northwestern (2004-05)

for Lappe, who was a CSU assistant in 2006-07. Finley began her collegiate career at Northwestern University where she lettered in 2004-05.

She was involved with Boys and Girls Clubs of Fort Collins and Chicago as well as a representative on the Student Athletic Advisory Committee and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

A native of Minneapolis, Finley was a three-year team captain for The Breck School, helping her team to a Minnesota Class 2A State Championship in 2004, runner-up finish in 2003 and a third-place showing in 2002. Her AAU team, the Minnesota Metro Stars won the Nike Showcase championship in Chicago in 2003.

Finley began her coaching career in her native state, as an assistant with her former AAU team from 2005-07. She coached the 12U, 13U and 16U teams, developing game schemes and practice plans while assisting with tournament organization and coordination. Finley also served as the MN Hardball basketball camp director from 2007-08, engaged in all aspects of the organization's functions.



ASSISTANT COACH LATONYA WATSON12th
Season

LaTonya Watson is in her third year of her second tour of duty as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Colorado. She coaches the Buffaloes back court players, plus serves as the team liaison with the Herbst Academic Center.

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.

The Buffaloes had a fantastic year in 2012-13 with the help of Watson. Colorado was 25-7 overall and finished fourth in the Pac-12 Conference at 13-5. The Buffaloes advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 13th time in team history and first since 2004, when Watson was on the staff of Barry's final NCAA Tournament squad. Additionally, Colorado enjoyed its first national ranking since 2008, reaching as high as No 18 in the Associated Press and WBCA Coaches

Watson helped to develop one of the most dynamic back courts in team history. She helped Chucky Jeffery earn back-to-back All-Pac-12 first team honors and was later selected by the Minnesota Lynx in the second round of the 2013 WBNA Draft. Watson also helped develop Brittany Wilson, a member of the 2013 All-Pac-12 Defensive Team, into one of the premier defenders in the league.

She assisted Colorado to its first 20-win season in eight years as the 2011-12 Buffaloes finished 21-14, advancing to the quarterfinals of the 2012 Postseason WNIT. Watson's return to Boulder came just in time to assist the Buffaloes into their first year in the Pac-12 Conference. Ironically, Watson's first season at Colorado coincided with the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996.

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

**Watson's Chart**

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

6 NCAA Tournaments

2 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

and Watson helped two players obtain college basketball scholarships. Her team was named the DeKalb County AAA Team of the Month in January 2008.

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).

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.



Former WNBA player and All-Southeastern Conference performer **Jenni Benningfield** is in her second season as the Director of Operations for the Colorado women's basketball program. Her duties include scheduling, team travel, monitoring the budget, community service and facility coordination. She also serves as the co-coordinator of the Colorado Basketball Camp for Girls.

Her initial season as director of operations was a memorable one, not just for the success of the program, but for taking on the duties of preparing and organizing the team's trip to Italy in August 2013.

Before taking on her current basketball duties, she was a volunteer assistant coach with the Buffaloes' volleyball team in 2011, serving as a sports psychology consultant. She was also the head varsity girls basketball coach at Pomona High School in Arvada for the 2011-12 season and in that same role at Nederland (Colo.) High School in 2010-11.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Benningfield was a four-year standout at Vanderbilt University (2000-04) where she helped the Commodores to four NCAA Tournament appearances and a pair of SEC Tournament titles (2002, '04). She scored 1,501 points for Vanderbilt, averaging 11 points and 6.3 rebounds in 136 career games. A two-time All-SEC second team selection (2003, '04), Benningfield earned honorable mention to the 2003 Associated Press All-America team as a junior averaging 16.5 points and 7.9 rebounds while shooting 56 percent from the field.

Benningfield was drafted by the Charlotte Sting in the second round of the 2004 WNBA Draft (22nd pick overall). She later signed with the Indiana Fever, where she played the 2005 season. In addition to her WNBA career, she played internationally in Spain (2004-08) and Australia (2008-09).

Benningfield's Chart

Director of Operations, Colorado (2012-present)
1 NCAA Tournament

Professional Playing Career:

Australia (2008-09)

Spain (2004-08)

Indiana Fever, WNBA (2005)

2004 WNBA Draft Pick, Charlotte Sting

Vanderbilt University (2000-04)

4 NCAA Tournaments

2 SEC Tournament Championships

Two-time All-SEC Second Team

She earned her Bachelor of Science in human development from Vanderbilt in 2004 and completed her Master of Education in sport psychology and counseling from Boston University in 2010. Benningfield served as a sport psychology consultant at Wheelock College in Boston while working on her master's.

Benningfield is a 2000 graduate of Assumption High School in Louisville, the same school that produced Ceal Barry. She excelled in both volleyball and basketball at Assumption, earning second team All-America honors and a national championship in volleyball while earning Miss Basketball in Kentucky on the hardwood. She was a captain on the 2003 USA silver medal winning basketball team at the Pan-American Games.





BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF

JOE SCHOEN

Video Coordinator

Joe Schoen is in his first year as video coordinator for the University of Colorado women's basketball team.

Schoen, 23, edits and analyzes practice and game film for the Colorado coaching staff, assisting in the creation of scouting reports. He also serves as the co-coordinator for Colorado's Basketball Camps for Girls.

Schoen came to Colorado from the University of Maryland where he was a video intern for the women's basketball program and the Terrapins squad that finished 26-8 in 2012-13, advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16.

He is a 2012 graduate of James Madison University where he earned his bachelor's degree in media arts & design. While at JMU he was a practice player for the Duke's women's basketball program.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Schoen graduated from Thomas A. Edison High School where he lettered in swimming and lacrosse. He enjoys playing and watching sports and going to the beach.



TROY ANDRE

Assistant Sports Information Director/Internet Managing Editor

Troy Andre is in his 11th year as CU's assistant sports information director/internet managing editor, and 10th 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). In March of 2012, he served as the Media Coordinator for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament in Boulder. It was his second go-around in that role as he also headed media operations for the 2006 event 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, 39, 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.



KYLE GEDDES

Marketing/Promotions

Kyle Geddes is in his third year as a marketing/promotions coordinator with the CU Athletic Department. Geddes assists in all aspects of marketing and promotions for all 16 of Colorado's varsity sports, with a focus on women's basketball and volleyball.

Prior to joining Colorado, Geddes was a marketing assistant with the University of Maryland Athletic Department where he developed and executed marketing, ticket sales and game production for the Terrapins' men's soccer and women's lacrosse teams. His efforts allowed both programs to reach attendance milestones with both also exceeding their ticket revenue goals for the season. While focusing day-to-day on those sports, he also contributed to group ticket sales plans for football and men's and women's basketball.

Geddes spent two years (2008-10) as a marketing graduate assistant in the athletic department at St. John's (N.Y.) University. At St. John's he directed promotional and ticket sales efforts for women's soccer, women's basketball and men's lacrosse. He also implemented game day operations for eight of 16 varsity sports including men's basketball at Madison Square Garden. Geddes also worked for ISP Sports, where he was a promotions team member for the 2009 and 2010 BIG EAST Men's Basketball Tournament.

He earned his MBA from St. John's in 2010 with a concentration in marketing. Geddes obtained a bachelor's degree in marketing from Notre Dame in 2008, where he was also a four-year sports marketing intern for the Fighting Irish.

A native East Northport, NY, Geddes enjoys playing lacrosse and is an avid NHL and NBA fan.



ROSI HAUBER

Office Manager

Rosi Hauber is in her fourth 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 (Dora). She enjoys classic cars, travel, playing cards and college sports.



CHRIS HOWLETT

Academic Coordinator

Chris Howlett is in his second year in the Herbst Academic Center as he joined the staff in July 2012.

Howlett serves as the academic coordinator for the women's basketball, men's golf and skiing programs at CU. His primary role is to design and implement objective based academic programming for student-athletes to improve academic success, time management skills, decision making skills, and study skills with the long term goal being graduation, community involvement and career placement.

Prior to his arrival at CU, Howlett served as an athletic academic counselor at Florida Atlantic University from 2008-12. His responsibilities at FAU included the academic oversight of the men's soccer,





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women's softball, women's golf, and women's volleyball teams. In addition, Howlett served as the department's admissions liaison, textbook coordinator, and Life Skills coordinator.

Howlett attended Western High School in Davie, Fla., where he played baseball and hockey. He earned a bachelor's of business administration degree with a major in management, and minor in accounting, from Florida Atlantic University in 2008. To further his education and enhance his leadership and management skills, Howlett is currently pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management through the Lockheed Martin Engineering Management Program at the University of Colorado.

Howlett is originally from Northampton, England and enjoys traveling, playing hockey, and spending time with his wife, Rachel.

DONOVAN ROGERS

Assistant Director of Equipment

Donovan Rogers is in his first year as an assistant director of equipment, joining the University of Colorado staff in the summer of 2013. His primary duties are managing the equipment needs for CU's women's basketball, volleyball and lacrosse programs.

Prior to joining the Buffaloes, Rogers was an intern at the University of Oregon where he worked with the football program.

He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's in community communications and leadership and development. While attending UK, Rogers was the head equipment manager for women's basketball (2008-12).

The Bardstown, Ky., native graduated from Nelson County High School in 2008. He is a triplet and enjoys spending his free time outdoors.



CHRIS SHECKLER

Assistant Director of Sports Performance

Chris Sheckler is in his second year as the assistant director of sports performance for women's basketball and volleyball, joining the Colorado staff in August 2012.

Sheckler, 27, came to CU from Montana State, where he was the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Bobcats for one year (2011-12). While at MSU, Sheckler designed and implemented strength and conditioning programs for men's and women's basketball, men's and women's alpine and nordic skiing, as well as women's golf, while assisting with football. He went to MSU from South Dakota State where he spent two seasons (2009-11) as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach.

He graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 2009, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. He earned a Master of Science in Sports Science from South Dakota State in 2011. He also maintains strength and conditioning certifications through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) and USA Weightlifting.

While at Dakota Wesleyan, Sheckler was an NAIA scholar All-American in football, an All-GPAC linebacker and a recipient of the Dakota Wesleyan Matthew D. Smith Award, which is given to the most outstanding senior student-athlete. He also lettered three years in track and field, where he participated in the hammer and indoor weight throws.

He was born August 6, 1986 in Cody, Wyo., and graduated from Rock Springs High School (Rock Springs, Wyo.) where he lettered in football, track and field, and hockey. His hobbies include cycling, hunting, fishing, skiing and snowboarding. He also competes in Olympic weightlifting and the Scottish Highland Games.



JESSICA SOBIE

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jessica Sobie is in her third 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.

Prior to joining Colorado, Sobie, 35, spent 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.

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. 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. Sobie is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification and licensed by the Illinois State Board of Certification.

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 trainer, providing support to the women's basketball and soccer teams. 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, Jessica Hanson married 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 three-time successful finisher of the Chicago Marathon.



DERIC SWANSON

Executive Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 15th year as the Executive Director of BuffVision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the video display boards at Folsom Field and the Coors Events Center, both recently upgraded to a near \$10 million operation for both facilities combined.

Swanson, 39, is considered one of the best in his field and came to CU from the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche, 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 three more Telly Awards for Swanson's production, including two for the "Ralphie





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on Campus" institutional spot and another for The Buffalo Stampede, and in 2013 earned another Telly for a production involving CU's Men's Basketball team and the Navy Seals.

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 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. Swanson has also competed in six IronMan events, including a personal best of 11 hours and 29 minutes in Phoenix, Ariz., in 2009.

He is married to the former Heather Cohea and the couple has two sons, Gavin (5) and Dane (2).

ERIC PELLONI

Assistant Director of BuffVision

Eric Pelloni is in his eighth season as the assistant director of BuffVision, although he has been involved in CU Athletics for the better part of 14 years.

He assists with the video packages for CU's video display boards and has been on the BuffVision game day crew for 13 seasons. Pelloni also helps coordinate streaming and technical issues between CU Athletics and Pac-12 Enterprises.

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. 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.

Pelloni was also the associate producer of "The Buffalo Stampede" coaches show which aired weekly on FSN Rocky Mountain until ending with Colorado's transition over to the Pac-12 Networks agreement.

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. He and his wife Gabbie, CU's Director of Operations for Olympic Sports, were married in June 2012.

B.G. BROOKS

Contributing Editor, CUBuffs.com

B.G. Brooks is in his fifth 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 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 11th 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 (3), and daughter Charlotte (1).



STEPHANIE CHU, D.O.

Team Physician

Dr. Stephanie Chu has served as team physician within CU Athletics since 2008. Working with women's basketball, soccer and volleyball teams at CU, she specializes in primary care sports medicine, with personal interests in women's sports medicine and endurance athletes.

Originally from Westerville, Ohio, Chu earned her undergraduate degree from Miami University in 1999 and her medical degree from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2003. She completed her Family Medicine residency and Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at the University of Connecticut in 2008, working with various athletic teams while at UConn.

Currently residing in Denver, Chu is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM). She spends her free time traveling and volunteering with the nonprofit organization Hope Shines, traveling to Kigali, Rwanda with the organization every summer.





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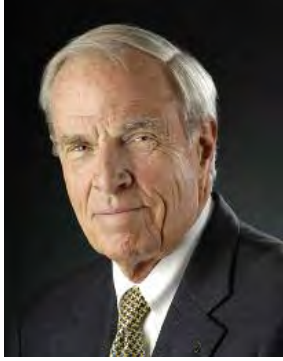
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PRESIDENT BRUCE BENSON



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 the former Marcy Head, and has three adult children and 10 grandchildren.

CHANCELLOR PHIL DISTEFANO



Dr. Philip P. DiStefano is in his fifth 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 39 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 44 years and are the parents of three grown daughters and two granddaughters.



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 ninth 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 RICK GEORGE

Rick George was introduced as just the sixth full-time athletic director in University of Colorado history on July 17, 2013, returning to Boulder where he helped play a role in the school's first and only national championship in football some 23 years earlier.

George, 53, came to Colorado from the Texas Rangers baseball club of the American League, where he was named chief operating officer on October 5, 2010 with a promotion to president of business operations this past February. He agreed to a 5-year contract at CU, and he officially started on the job on August 12, 2013.

He replaced Mike Bohn, who served as athletic director for just over eight years (2005-13). Harry Carlson (1927-65), Eddie Crowder (1965-84), Bill Marolt (1984-96) and Dick Tharp (1996-2004) all served in full-time roles, with Jack Lengyel (six months between Tharp and Bohn) and Ceal Barry (two months between Bohn and George) serving in interim capacities. George is thus only the sixth full-time person to hold the position in 87 years.

George brings the most diverse background to the position than any before him at Colorado: all five others had extensive and primarily exclusive college athletic histories, the only exceptions being when Marolt left CU after 10 years as ski coach to lead the U.S. Olympic ski team before returning, and Tharp, who was a university attorney with strong CU-Boulder campus ties. While George began and worked in the college athletic world for the first half of his professional career, he stepped outside that box for the second half.

George was with the Rangers for less than three years, but saw the team win two American League championships and compile a 243-176 record (.580 winning percentage) during his time there, the second-best in the major leagues during that time frame. As the COO, he worked closely with team president and CEO, baseball Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan, and was responsible for all facets of the Rangers' business operations, including oversight of all sales and marketing efforts, broadcast and communications, ticket and suite sales, naming rights, etc., in addition to overseeing the finance, human resource and operations departments.

Among his many accomplishments with the Rangers was a comprehensive branding study that successfully rebranded the ball club, and an implementation of a new ticketing strategy that over the course of three seasons increased ticket revenues by over \$30 million. The club's attendance saw an increase of 40 percent from the 2010 season to nearly 3.5 million in 2012, second in the American League (behind the New York Yankees) and third in the majors. The 2013 numbers were on pace to exceed the 3 million mark again when he left the franchise for CU.

Prior to joining the Rangers, George served as executive vice president and chief of operations for the PGA TOUR for two-and-a-half years (beginning in June 2008). While with the TOUR, he worked with the corporate marketing department in renewing sponsorships and creating new events. He also oversaw the Tournament Business Affairs division that worked with Tournaments to increase tournament revenue.

He also worked for the PGA TOUR as president of the Champions Tour from 2003-08, and as the executive vice president for championship management his last three years there. His major accomplishments included increasing revenues and sponsorships and the development of strategic plans, the latter including a

vision and mission statement as well as core values. The Champions Tour had grown to a minimum 29 events with over \$55 million in prize money when he left for the PGA TOUR.

From 1998-2003, George served as President and CEO of the Fore!Kids Foundation, a 501c3 organization that raised money for children's charities via golf-related events, where he led rebranding and organizational efforts that resulted in increases in charitable giving to the Foundation.

At the collegiate level, George worked in three major conferences (Big Ten, Big 8, Southeastern) in football operations, beginning with his alma mater, the University of Illinois, as football recruiting coordinator (1983-87).

He graduated from Illinois in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Individual Study that had an emphasis on Sports Communication and Journalism. He was a four-year letterman at cornerback for the Illini, playing in 44 straight games and starting in 27 games in all, as he played two years each under coaches Gary Moeller and Mike White. He was a two-time recipient of the school's Bruce Capel Award, given for dedication and courage to honor Capel who lost his life serving his country in Vietnam; George received the honor for his junior and senior seasons.

Upon his graduation, White named him the assistant director for player personnel for the Illini, and a year later (1983), he assumed the all sports recruiting coordinator. In March 1984, George took over the recruiting chores solely for football, with his first class ranked No. 1 in the nation by the recruiting services with all in the top 20; he coordinated five classes in all at Illinois when the call came to take him out west to Colorado.

On March 2, 1987, Bill McCartney hired him as Colorado's football recruiting coordinator. Two-and-a-half years later (Dec. 21, 1989), George was promoted to assistant athletic director for football operations, not coincidentally after the Buffaloes finished the regular season with an 11-0 record and the school's first-ever No. 1 national ranking in the polls. CU lost to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl and would finish No. 4, but came back to go 11-1-1 in 1990, this time defeating the Irish in the Orange Bowl to earn consensus national champion honors.

Shortly thereafter, he left the Buffaloes for Vanderbilt University, where he was reunited with former CU offensive coordinator Gerry DiNardo, who was named the Commodores' head coach a year earlier. In eight years at Vanderbilt (1991-98), he also served as associate athletic director for external operations in conjunction with overseeing the football program. This was where George first expanded his professional role outside of solely football, as he had oversight over all external departments, particularly in the area of managing budgets and developing marketing and promotional strategies for all sports.

George was born April 3, 1960 in Woodstock, Ill., and graduated from Collinsville (Ill.) High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is married to the former Nancy Green, and the couple has two grown daughters, Jenni Reed (husband Tom) and Christi, and one granddaughter (Harper).





UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Founded in 1876 at the foot of the Flatirons, 137 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 almost 800 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 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 fourth 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 was recently ranked as the No. 33 university in the world by the *Times Higher Education*.

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 nearly a century to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland. 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 participates in the MPSF in indoor track and now in women's lacrosse for the first time this spring (2014), 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., but are headed to San Francisco in the near future to join the home of the Pac-12 Network.



Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott

Conference of Champions

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

Just 27 days after the Conference officially changed its name, Commissioner Larry Scott announced the creation of the Pac-12 Networks on July 27, 2011, solidifying a landmark television deal and putting the Conference on the forefront of collegiate athletics. The Networks, including one national network, six regional networks, and a robust digital network marked the first-ever integrated media company owned by a college conference. In addition, the "TV Everywhere" rights allow fans to access Pac-12 Networks outside the home on any digital device, including smartphones and tablet computers.

The Pac-12 launched its China Initiative in 2011 as a way to proactively promote the Conference and member institutions through student-athlete exchanges and sport. In its first two years, Pac-12 student-athletes have enjoyed unique cultural and athletic experiences in China, and the Conference has gained significant brand exposure for the future and set a foundation for growth.

On the field, the Pac-12 rises above the rest, upholding its tradition as the "Conference of Champions[®]," claiming an incredible 127 NCAA team titles since 1999-2000, including eight in 2012-13. That is an average of over nine championships per academic year. Even more impressive has been the breadth of the Pac-12's success, with championships coming in 28 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-12 has led or tied the nation in NCAA Championships in 47 of the last 53 years. The only exceptions being in 1980-81, 1988-89, 1990-91 and 1995-96 when the Conference finished second, and only twice finished third (1998-99 and 2004-05).

For the eighth-consecutive year, the Pac-12 had the most NCAA titles or tied for the most of any conference in the country, winning at least six every year since 2000-01. No other conference has won double-digit NCAA crowns in a single year, the Pac-12 doing so six times, including a record 14 in 1996-97.

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 Colorado and Utah, the Conference surpassed another major milestone, with league teams capturing 450 titles, outdistancing the next conference by nearly 200. In all, Conference teams have won 459 NCAA Championships (293 men's, 150 women's, 16 coed).

The Conference's eight national titles came in the form of five women's, two men's and one coed crowns. Five different league schools claimed NCAA titles and, of the six NCAA institutions to have won multiples titles, two were from the Pac-12. No other conference in the country had more than one team win multiple NCAA titles.



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Emma Coburn closed out a storied CU career by winning the NCAA Steeplechase crown.

USC was the only institution in the country to win three NCAA titles in 2012-13, claiming both the men's and women's water polo titles, as well as women's golf. Oregon won a pair of NCAA titles, capturing its first women's cross country crown since 1987 then stood atop the podium at the women's indoor track & field championships for the fourth-consecutive year. Stanford reclaimed the women's tennis national championship, its first since 2010, while Colorado won the men's and women's skiing championship for the second time in three years. UCLA claimed its first-ever baseball title, which was the program's first in the sport and the institution's nation-leading 109th NCAA title all-time.

In addition to the eight national championships, the Pac-12 also had runners-up in eight NCAA

Championship events: women's volleyball (Oregon); men's water polo and men's tennis (UCLA); skiing (Utah), men's swimming, women's swimming and women's rowing (California); and women's water polo (Stanford). Overall, the Conference had 33 teams finish in the top four at 25 NCAA Championship events.

Participation in the postseason was a common occurrence for the Pac-12 in 2012-13. Of the 22 sports sponsored by the Conference, 15 witnessed at least half its teams participating in NCAA or other postseason action. The men sent 59 of a possible 101 teams into the postseason (58.4 percent), while the women sent 70 of a possible 114 teams (61.4 percent).

The culmination of the 2012 Pac-12 football season included a pair of BCS bowl wins as Pac-12 champion Stanford knocked off Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl and Oregon topped Kansas State in the Fiesta Bowl in a postseason that saw the Pac-12 send a record eight teams into bowl games, and the third consecutive year that the Pac-12 had two teams participate in BCS bowls.

In one of the closest league races in years, UCLA captured its 31st regular-season men's basketball title, and first since the 2008 season. The one-game separation between the top four teams was the closest since 1985. After 11 years in Los Angeles, the Pac-12 moved its postseason basketball tournament to Las Vegas and the MGM Grand Garden Arena where Oregon won its third Pac-12 Tournament title, and first since 2007. The Ducks were the fifth different team over the last six years to capture the league's postseason crown. Colorado and two other schools joined Oregon in the NCAA Tournament, with three other schools heading to the NIT.

On the women's side, Pac-12 teams saw tremendous success with four teams earning NCAA Tournament bids and two more playing in the WNIT. California, which earned a share of the Pac-12 regular-season title, the program's first, advanced to its first-ever NCAA Women's Final Four. It was the sixth-straight year a Pac-12 team had advanced to the national semifinals. Stanford shared the regular-season crown and went on to claim the Pac-12 Tournament title at Key Arena in Seattle. Colorado was ranked throughout most of the season and along with UCLA also participated in the NCAA's.

UCLA won the Conference's 28th all-time NCAA baseball championship. The Pac-12's 28 titles in the sport are, by far, the most for any conference (the SEC is next with 10), and Oregon State joined the Bruins in the 2013 College World Series.

The Conference has dominated the two of the premier women's sports: volleyball, winning a record 14 NCAA titles in the sport since 1982; Oregon was the national runner-up in 2012; and softball, with 23 national championships in the sport since 1982.

Pac-12 members have won 309 NCAA team championships on the men's side, 88 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), 53 tennis titles, 45 outdoor track & field crowns, and 28 baseball titles. Pac-12 members have won 25 of 44 NCAA titles in volleyball, 39 of 43 in water polo, 28 in skiing, and 23 in swimming & diving national championships.

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA individual champions. Pac-12 student-athletes over the years have won 2,123 individual crowns (1,459 men's 664 women's).

On the women's side, the story is much the same. Since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 32 years ago, Pac-12 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 23 occasions, including 13-consecutive years from 2000-2013. Overall, the Pac-12 has captured 150 NCAA women's titles, easily outdistancing the SEC, which is second, with 90. Pac-12 members have dominated a number of sports, winning 23 softball titles, 20 tennis crowns, 14 volleyball titles, 15 of the last 24 trophies in golf, and 13 in swimming & diving.

Pac-12 women student-athletes shine nationally on an individual basis, as well, having captured an unmatched 664 NCAA individual crowns, an average of nearly 21 championships per season.



Colorado's Rune Oedegaard was the 2013 NCAA Champion in the men's 10-kilometer classical race.