

HEAD COACH PI'I AIU



Head Coach
11th Season
Kapa'a, Kauai, Hawai'i
Colorado

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Aiu's Check List

- ✓ 1997 Big 12 Coach-of-the-Year
- ✓ 1997 District V Coach-of-the-Year
- ✓ 180-116 Career Record (.608)
- ✓ 101-40 Home Record (.716)
- ✓ 48 Academic All-Conference Honors
- ✓ 24 All-Conference Honors
- ✓ Qualified For NCAA Tourney
All But One Season Season
- ✓ 26 Wins Over Ranked Teams

A staple in the University of Colorado volleyball program since its inception over two decades ago, Pi'i Aiu enters his 11th season as head coach of the Buffaloes in 2007.

In his 10 years at the helm, Aiu has the second most wins in CU history, compiling a 180-116 mark for a .608 winning percentage. He has 26 of the 43 victories over ranked teams in program history and has seen his players rack up four All-America, two Academic All-America, four Academic All-District, 11 All-Region, 24 All-Conference and 48 Academic All-Conference honors.

Aiu's rookie season as head coach in 1997 saw him take a team that had compiled a 19-10 record the season before and guide them into the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in three years. The Buffs 22-9 record and No. 14 national ranking was good enough to earn him both the Big 12 Coach of the Year and the AVCA District V Coach of the Year awards.

In 1998, Aiu continued to take the program to new heights. CU held a top 10 ranking for 10 consecutive weeks, had a 10-match winning streak and had the highest powered offense in the history of the NCAA to that point. The Buffs became the first team in NCAA history to average over 19 kills per game and also set the NCAA assists-per-game record with a 17.45 average. Both marks are still No. 2 in the NCAA record book. To top it off, Aiu replaced perhaps the best class in the history of the program by signing *Volleyball Magazine's* No. 6 ranked recruiting class for the 1999 season.

His third season brought an 11th-straight postseason invitation. The Buffs again had one of the highest-powered offenses in the nation and his tutelage of setter Kelly Campbell made her a two-time All-American before her playing days were finished.

In Aiu's fourth year, the Buffs had one of the biggest turn-arounds of any sport in CU's history. Sitting at 8-9 halfway through the conference season, the Buffs tore it up for the second half of the conference season to finish 8-2, losing only to the top-ranked Huskers and a solid Kansas State team. CU stormed into the postseason for the 12th consecutive season, the 10th straight time to the NCAA Tournament. There they topped ACC Champion Georgia Tech in the first round and lost a tough five-game match to Colorado State, the No. 6 team in the nation, in the second round.

The 2001 season in many ways mirrored the 2000 season. The Buffs again qualified for the NCAA Tournament after a fourth- place finish in the country's premier conference. The Buffs knocked off American in the first round, before bowing out to Colorado State in five games for the second-straight season.

In 2002 CU recorded its 16th straight season with a record of .500 and above, but at 15-15, it was the first time since 1988 the team did not advance to the postseason.

The 2003 campaign proved to be one of his most rewarding as head coach. Coming off seventh place Big 12 finish, not much was expected of a young Buffaloes team that would feature 11 underclassmen. After being picked seventh in 2003 Big 12 Coaches Preseason Poll, CU finished 21-10 and tied for third in the final league standings. The most improved Big 12 team in 2003 in terms of league wins (+4 from 2002), the Buffaloes advanced to the sixth NCAA Tournament in Aiu's seven seasons.

Colorado once again advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2004 despite a somewhat disappointing 14-14 season and sixth place Big 12 finish. The Buffaloes advanced to the NCAA's with the help of a pair of Top 20 wins during the early months of the season and the overall toughness of the Big 12 – seven league teams made the big dance, tying the Big Ten for the most in the nation.

In 2005, the Buffs defeated three top-25 teams, including a five-game victory against No. 8 Missouri. It was the second time under Aiu's tenure that CU has defeated a team ranked in the top-10. The Buffs used a seven-match win streak to finish fifth in the league and earned another bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Buffs fell in four games to Colorado State.

Aiu led the Buffs to it's first-ever win against a No.1 ranked opponent in 2006. CU





1997 REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

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defeated Nebraska in five-games in front of a CECC record crowd 4,111. Ashley Nu'u was named the Sports Imports/AVCA Division I National Player of the Week as she directed CU to the victory. It was the fourth time a player under Aiu had received the national honor. Colorado hosted the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1997, defeating No. 19 New Mexico State in three, before falling to No. 3 Washington in four.

Aiu has led the Buffaloes in to some pretty elite company on the national stage. CU is one of only 14 teams nationally to appear in 16 or more NCAA tournaments since the 1991 season.

All that he's accomplished as a head coach in 10 years at CU doesn't really do justice to what he's done in his tenure with the program. He is the only person who has been associated with the program since its birth in 1986. As the head coach of the CU women's club team, head coach Brad Saindon asked Aiu to help out at tryouts that inaugural season. Aiu proved so helpful that he was asked to stay on as team manager, a role he had from 1986-88.

In 1989, Saindon took another big step with Aiu and named him the program's only assistant coach and he stayed the top assistant until the 1996 season. His primary responsibilities included coaching the middle blockers and calling out defensive and block schemes during matches.

After the 1996 season, Saindon stepped down to coach the Australian National Team, and opportunity came knocking at Aiu's door once again. He became the Buffs' third head coach on May 20, 1997.

Perhaps one of Aiu's greatest assets is his recruiting ability. Since 1997, when 2001 senior Sonja Russell was part of his first recruiting class as head coach at CU, Aiu has landed the No. 6 recruiting class in the country (1998), has seen nine players earn the prestigious Fab 50 selection from *Volleyball Magazine*, five earn All-America status from that same publication and six of his players have been their respective state's player of the year as a senior. Aiu's recruiting secret lies in Boulders famous Flatirons as he began the tradition of taking his recruits on rock climbing excursions.



"It's pretty effective when you can look down on the campus at the top of a climb and it's a tremendous team-building activity," Aiu says. "It teaches you to be comfortable with the people around you and it builds trust."

It became such a good trust-building opportunity, that Aiu took the entire 1998 team to Estes Park and climbed in Rocky Mountain National Park during preseason workouts. That trip was so successful that Aiu plans similar trips every other preseason, as the 2000 team traveled to Pagosa Springs, Colo., and also toured Mesa Verde National Park.

The last 10 seasons at CU aren't Aiu's first stab at head coaching. In 1993, Aiu was chosen to coach the United States Deaf National Team that competed in the Deaf Olympics in Sofia, Bulgaria. That team won the silver medal, the first ever for an American men's volleyball team at that competition.

Players Under Aiu

Name	Seasons	Top Honor	Name	Seasons	Top Honor
Meghan Barkman	.1999-02	All-Region	Lynsey Mann	.2004-05	Academic All-Big 12
Allison Barnes	.2001-04	Academic All-Big 12	Kelly Masumiya	.2002-05	Big 12 Honor Roll
Shana Bowen	.1997-99	Big 12 Honor Roll	Krislen Morgado	.2003-05	Big 12 Honor Roll
Lara Bossow	.2003-06		Amber Nu'u	.2003-06	Big 12 Honor Roll
Kaitlin Burkett	.2006-		Ashley Nu'u	.2003-06	All-American
Alex Buth	.2005-	Academic All-Big 12	Courtney Owens	.1997-98	All-Big 12
Kelly Campbell	.1997-99	All-American	Haley Pilkington	.2001	
Nicole Carr	.2002-05	Academic All-Big 12	Josee Roberge	.1997-01	Academic All-Big 12
Dana Cray	.2005	Big 12 Honor Roll	Sylvie Roberge	.1997-00	Big 12 Honor Roll
Brooke Donahue	.2001		Sonja Russell	.1998-01	All-Big 12
Pi'ikea Dudoit	.2001		Maragda Santillana	.2002-04	Big 12 Honor Roll
Kristin Engelking	.1997-99	All-Big 12	Lauren Schaefer	.2005-	All-Big 12 honorable mention
Sara Fredrickson	.2000-02	Academic All-Big 12	Melissa Schutz	.1997-98	Academic All-Big 12
Monique Gerlach	.2000-03	All-Region	Emilee Sisco	.2006-	Big 12 Honor Roll
Mallori Gibson	.2005-	Big 12 Honor Roll	Lisa Small	.1997-00	Academic All-Big 12
Elizabeth Gower	.1999-02	All-Region	Amber Sutherland	.2004-	All-Big 12 honorable mention
Allie Griffin	.2002-05	All-America honorable mention	Kim Taskey	.1999-02	Academic All-Big 12
Cory Hayes	.1998-99	Big 12 Honor Roll	Ashley VenHorst	.2005-	Big 12 Honor Roll
Drew Hays	.2002		Monica Vesanovic	.2000-03	Academic All-Big 12
Kristen Karlik	.2006-	Big 12 Honor Roll	Sara Villwock	.2000-01	Academic All-Big 12
Alison Koepke	.1997	All-Big 12	Therese Viñal	.2004-	Academic All-Big 12
Sarah Lodge	.1997-98	All-Region	Callie Webster	.2006-	
Kelsey Loop	.2006-		Austin Zimmerman	.2003-06	Academic All-Big 12
Tegan Lynch	.1997-98	All-Big 12			

1997 BIG 12 COACH OF THE YEAR



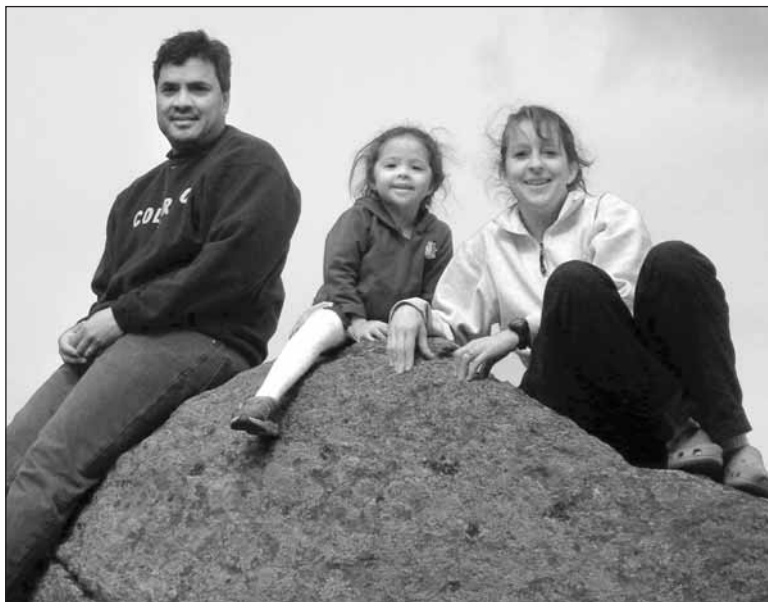
According to his players, Aiu has brought more than just the knowledge of the game to his team. Aiu and his assistants continually bring a newfound breath of fresh air to Colorado volleyball.

"Pi'i has been a wonderful coach for us," former All-American Kelly Campbell said. "I am so thankful for the instruction he has given me on the court to help me to be a better player. I am most thankful for how much Pi'i cares for each one of us off the court. He offers himself as a coach and as a friend."

"One of the attributes about Coach Pi'i that has made it enjoyable for me to play for him is his ability to push us mentally and physically on the court," senior Therese Viñal said. "He is constantly challenging us and expecting us to give everything we've got solely for the good of the team. This is a team sport and he helps us to realize that by having us step outside ourselves to work hard for the team."

Aiu attended the University of Colorado until 1989 studying computer science after a short stint at Air Force. He played middle blocker for CU's club team from 1982-84 where he was named to the Rocky Mountain Region All-Star team. He then coached the CU women's club team from 1984-86 and all the while coached the Boulder Volleyball Club team. His 1992 BVC team won the 16's Regional Championship. He coached BVC until 1993 when he became the coach of the U.S. Deaf National team.

Pi'imauna Daniel Aiu is a native of Kapa'a on the island of Kauai, Hawai'i. Fittingly enough, Pi'imauna means Mountain Climber in Hawai'ian. He graduated from Kamehameha High School in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and he is an avid outdoorsman and regularly participates in camping, hiking, rock climbing and fishing. Aiu married Holly Erjavec in January 2000 and the couple has a daughter, Kanoe Makali'i Kenna Aiu, 6, born February 10, 2001.



Aiu vs. the Nation...

Opponent	Matches	Games
Air Force	2-0	6-2
American	2-0	6-0
Baylor	18-2	55-21
Bowling Green	1-0	3-0
Brigham Young	0-1	2-3
California	1-0	3-2
Cal State Northridge	1-0	3-0
Central Florida	2-0	6-0
Clemson	1-0	3-1
Colorado State	2-9	14-28
Creighton	1-0	3-1
Denver	7-0	21-2
Florida	0-2	0-6
Georgia	2-0	6-1
Georgia Tech	1-0	3-1
Hawai'i	0-4	1-12
Illinois	0-1	0-3
Illinois State	1-0	3-2
Iowa State	17-3	53-13
Kansas	13-7	47-26
Kansas State	9-11	35-43
Long Beach State	0-1	1-3
Loyola Marymount	1-1	3-3
Maine	2-0	6-0
Marquette	1-0	3-2
Maryland	1-0	3-0
Michigan	0-1	0-3
Missouri	11-9	38-36
Nebraska	3-17	12-55
New Mexico	1-0	3-0
New Mexico State	2-0	6-0
New Orleans	1-0	3-2
North Carolina	1-0	3-1
Northern Colorado	1-0	3-0
Notre Dame	3-0	9-0
Ohio State	0-1	2-3
Oklahoma	17-3	56-17
Oral Roberts	2-0	6-3
Oregon	1-1	3-3
Penn State	0-1	1-3
Pittsburgh	1-0	3-0
Rhode Island	1-0	3-0
St. Louis	1-0	3-0
St. Peter's	1-0	3-0
San Diego	1-0	3-2
San Francisco	1-0	3-0
San Jose State	1-0	3-0
Santa Clara	0-1	2-3
Southeast Missouri State	1-0	3-0
Southern Cal	0-1	2-3
Southwest Missouri State	1-0	3-1
Stanford	0-4	2-12
Tennessee Tech	1-0	3-0
Texas	7-13	32-43
Texas Arlington	1-0	3-1
Texas A&M	8-12	40-47
Texas Tech	17-3	55-24
UCLA	0-3	1-6
UCSB	0-1	1-3
Utah	1-2	5-6
Villanova	2-0	6-1
Washington State	1-0	3-1
Wisconsin	0-1	0-3
Wyoming	1-0	3-1

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Aiu's Head Coaching Ledger

Year	Record	Pct.	Big 12	Pct.	Place	National Finish	Final Rank
1997	22-9	.710	16-4	.800	2nd	NCAA Sweet 16	14
1998	22-8	.733	14-6	.700	3rd	NCAA Second Round	17
1999	18-12	.600	12-8	.600	6th	NCAA First Round	21
2000	17-12	.586	12-8	.600	t-5th	NCAA Second Round	NR
2001	19-11	.633	13-7	.625	4th	NCAA Second Round	23
2002	15-15	.500	9-11	.450	7th	—	NR
2003	21-10	.677	13-7	.625	t-3rd	NCAA First Round	NR
2004	14-14	.500	9-11	.450	t-6th	NCAA First Round	NR
2005	15-13	.536	10-10	.500	5th	NCAA First Round	NR
2006	17-12	.586	12-8	.600	t4th	NCAA Second Round	24
TOTALS	180-116	.608	120-80	.600	—	9 NCAA Appearances	—



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH JIL THOMASON

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Associate Head Coach
Eighth Season
Glen Ridge, N.J.
Wyoming '95

Thomason's Check List

- ✓ Works With Setters At CU
- ✓ Has Coached One All-American, Three All-Region and Three All-Big 12 Setters in Seven Seasons at CU
- ✓ Has 200 Wins Under Her Belt As An Assistant Coach
- ✓ First-Team All-Region And All-WAC Setter At Wyoming
- ✓ Played Professional In The National Volleyball Association For The Utah Predators From 1995-975
- ✓ Led Wyoming To A 60-52 Mark As A Player

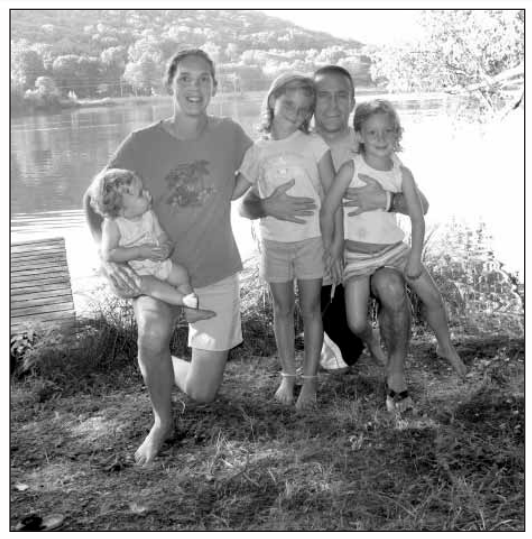
Jil Thomason begins her eighth season under the flatirons in 2007 as Colorado's associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. She works with the Buffs' setters and assists in off-campus recruiting.

In her first seven years, she has coached CU's setters to two All-American honors, four All-Central Region and four All-Big 12 honors, including CU's first American Volleyball Coaches Association All-American honor in Ashley Nu'u in 2006.

Thomason came to Boulder in 2000 via I-25 and the Boulder Turnpike as she helped guide the Denver Pioneers to a 26-28 mark from 1998-99 as an assistant coach. Working primarily with the setters, Denver had an impressive 18-11 showing during the program's first year in a Division I environment, which included a 13-3 record and third-place standing as a member of the Sun Belt Conference in 1999.

She arrived at Denver after a three-year stint as an assistant at the University of Utah. With the Utes she was responsible for coordinating recruiting, as well as on-court instruction where she worked primarily with the setters.

In addition to collegiate coaching experience, Thomason has an extensive background coaching various camps and club teams, including those at Colorado, Denver, Utah, Wyoming and Club Davis Volleyball. In January of 2005, Thomason served as an assistant coach on the "Bring It USA European Exposure Tour" which features female volleyball players who have exhausted their NCAA eligibility and are looking to play professionally in Europe.



From 1995-97, Thomason played professionally for the Utah Predators of the National Volleyball Association.

A four-year starter at Wyoming, Thomason was a first-team all-WAC selection and a second-team all-West Region choice by the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 1994. As a senior, she led her team to the NCAA Tournament, where the Cowgirls took Washington to four games in a first-round loss, and was selected the team's MVP. At the conclusion of her career with the Cowgirls, Thomason was ranked in the top-10 in several career statistical categories.

The Glen Ridge, N.J., native earned a bachelor's degree in English from Wyoming in 1995. The former Jil Robins and her husband, Chance, reside in Louisville. The couple has three children, Isabel Mimi (6), Josephine Didi (4) and Matilda Jane (1).



ASSISTANT COACH ERIK SULLIVAN



Assistant Coach
Fourth Season
Encinitas, Calif.
UCLA '95

Sullivan's Check List

- ✓ Has 46 Wins Under His Belt As An Assistant Coach
- ✓ Two-Time US Olympian (2000 & 2004)
- ✓ Eight-Year National Team Member
- ✓ Best Defense Player In The World, 1998 World Championships
- ✓ Two-Time AVCA All-American At UCLA
- ✓ Two-Time NCAA Champion At UCLA

Erik Sullivan, a member of the 2004 USA Olympic men's volleyball team, is in his fourth year as an assistant coach with the Colorado volleyball program as he began his appointment with the Buffaloes on July 1, 2004. Sullivan works primarily with outside hitters and passing.

Sullivan, 35, played libero for Team USA at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. His trip to Athens was his second Olympic tour of duty as he was a co-captain of Team USA at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

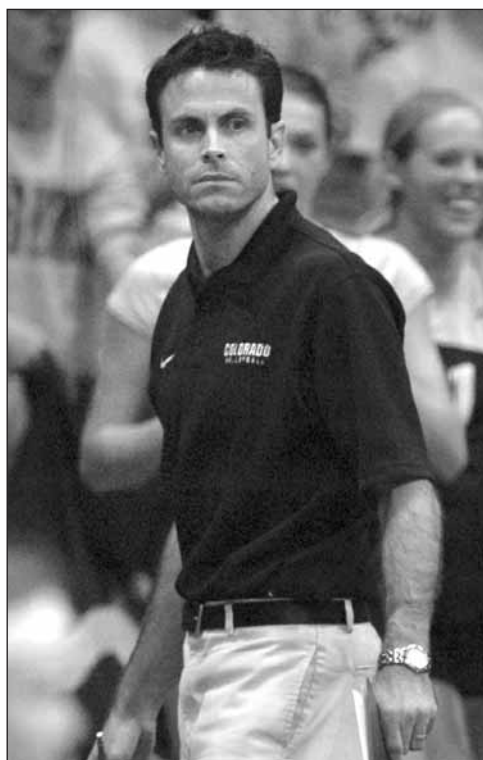
An eight-year veteran of the U.S. National Team, Sullivan's defensive successes are recognized around the globe. He earned Best Defensive Player in the World at the 1998 World Championships and that same year he earned the USA National Team's Tom Haine Players' Award. Sullivan was touted as the America's Cup Best Reception Player in 2000 and the Best Libero at the 2001 World Championship Qualifier. He was the Best Defensive Player at the 1997 NORCECA Zone Championships and the Best Reception Player at the 1999 NORCECA.

Sullivan's playing experience has also stretched to the professional ranks in Europe. His professional resume includes stints in Naefels, Switzerland (1995-97), Malaga, Spain (1999), Apeldoorn, The Netherlands (2000-01) and Odintsovo, Russia, (2003). Back in the USA, Sullivan played professionally on the Bud Light Four-Man Volleyball Beach Tour from 1996-97. He was named the tour's Rookie of the Year in 1996 and was tabbed the tour's Left Side Player of the Year in 1997.

Sullivan served as director of the Pikes Peak Volleyball Club in Colorado Springs, Colo., from 2001-02 and served as coach of the club's 17 & Under contingent.

A two-time American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) second-team All-American at UCLA, Sullivan guided the Bruins to a pair of national titles during his four-year playing career (1992-95). Sullivan finished his career as the UCLA's all-time leader in matches with 10 or more digs (25) and ranked second in career digs (747). As a senior in 1995, Sullivan captained the Bruins to an NCAA title while ranking ninth nationally in digs (2.5 dpg). He graduated from UCLA with a B.S. in Physiological Science in the spring of 1995.

A native of Encinitas, Calif., Sullivan is married to the former Amanda Heavner of Santa Barbara, Calif. The couple has a daughter, Shaye (5) and a son, Cade (1).



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Melissa Fazio

Melissa Fazio Assistant Athletic Trainer • First Season

Melissa Fazio is in her first year as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Colorado. She joined the CU staff this past June. Prior to working at CU, she worked with the US Women's Alpine Ski Team from 2006-06 with Howard Head Sports Medicine in Vail, Colo. Fazio earned her undergraduate degree from Michigan State in 2004 in kinesiology/athletic training. She earned her master's degree in kinesiology and health promotions/athletic training from the University of Kentucky in 2006. Fazio graduated from Midland High School (Mich.) in 1999. She lettered in tennis.



Ashley Nu'u

Ashley Nu'u Undergrad Assistant Coach • First Season

Former CU volleyball standout Ashley Nu'u will join the coaching staff this season as the undergraduate coach. Nu'u became the fifth Buff to earn All-America recognition as she was named to the AVCA All-America Third Team and was an honorable mention selection on the Asics/Volleyball Magazine All-American Team. Nu'u ranks third all-time on CU's assists chart with 4,315. She is 14th on the blocks list (243), 25th in digs (573) and 30th in kills (541). Nu'u was named the AVCA Division I National Player of the Week after she led CU to its first victory over a No. 1 ranked opponent against Nebraska on Nov. 11 in front of a Coors Events Center record crowd of 4,111. She was named the Big 12 Player of the Week twice in her career and the CU Athlete of the Week three times. Nu'u trained with the U.S. National Indoor team earlier this year.



Erich Otto

Erich Otto Volunteer Assistant Coach • Second Season

Erich Otto is in his second year as a volunteer assistant coach with the Colorado volleyball program. Otto, 36, was the varsity head coach at Silver Creek High School from 2003-05 in Longmont, Colo. He has also coached with the Flatirons Volleyball Club as the head coach of various age level national teams from 2000-06. Otto graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. in 1992 with a bachelor's in physics. He also earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1993. A native of Minnesota, Otto also lived in Munich, Germany for two years. He has been coaching volleyball locally in Colorado for the past 10 years. Otto currently resides in Broomfield.



Linda Poncin

Linda Poncin Assistant Sports Information Director • Third Season

Linda Poncin enters her third season as the assistant sports information director for the CU volleyball team. She also works with the cross country and track & field programs. This past summer, she worked for the AVP/Crocs Tour in Hermosa Beach, Tampa, Seaside Heights, Long Beach and Chicago. Prior to joining CU, she served as the coordinator of media relations for the American Volleyball Coaches Association from 2003-05, working primarily with NCAA women's Division II and III and men's Division III volleyball programs. Poncin served as a graduate assistant in the athletic communications office at Minnesota State University from 2003-05. She worked with several of the Mavericks' programs, including volleyball, women's ice hockey and women's basketball. Poncin earned her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from MSU in 2001 and just finished her master's degree in sport administration from MSU. A native of New Ulm, Minn., she earned two letters as a member of the tennis team.



Eric Smith

Eric Smith Equipment Manager • Second Season

Eric Smith is in his second year as Olympic Sports equipment manager, as he joined the CU staff in November, 2005. Smith came to CU after six seasons at the University of Tulsa's Equipment Manager. He received his bachelor's degree in sport administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1999. While at USM, he was an intern in the equipment room from 1998-99. Smith graduated from Wesson High School in 1990.



Mindy Sclaro

Mindy Sclaro Academic Counselor • First Season

Mindy Sclaro is in her first year as the assistant director for academic in the office of academic support. Sclaro earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Ithaca College in 1987. While at Ithaca, she was a member of the lacrosse team. Sclaro earned her master's degree in sport management from Northern Colorado in 2001. She joined the CU staff in 2005 as an intern in the academic center and was promoted to full-time in March of 2006. Prior to CU, she was the Athletic Director at The Alexander Dawson School in Lafayette, Colo. from 1998-2005. She also served as a Life Skills Instructor, a student advisor, the varsity soccer coach and was the assistant AD from 1996-98. Sclaro was named the Mile High League Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2000 and was president of the league from 2003-2005. The former Mindy Cohen is married to Sam Sclaro. The couple resides in Boulder with their two dogs.

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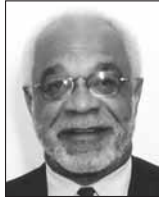
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Athletic Director Mike Bohn

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

Bohn, 46, came to Colorado from San Diego State University, where he left an indelible imprint in just 18 months as the Aztecs' director of athletics. He agreed to a 5-year contract with the Buffaloes.

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

Aside from Lengyel, who came out of retirement to serve in an interim capacity, Bohn is the first person to be named CU athletic director without having previously worked within the CU system. Carlson and Crowder were coaches upon being named, Marolt returned to CU where he coached for 10 years before leaving for the U.S. Olympic ski team, and Tharp was a university attorney with strong CU-Boulder campus ties.

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

Those first 100 days were just the beginning, and just two years into his service to CU, he has made major improvements in fundraising, including the establishment of the Buff Club Cabinet, huge in-roads in community relations, and has worked to balance a budget by making tough but necessary cuts, guaranteeing the future success of Colorado's 16 intercollegiate sports. He already has overseen the hiring of four head coaches, including Dan Hawkins (football), Jeff Bzdelik (men's basketball), Kathy McConnell-Miller (women's basketball) and Roy Edwards (men's golf).

Mile High Sports Magazine selected Bohn as its Sports Person of the Year for 2006, as the publication recognized his efforts in his first year on the job.

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

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

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

The enthusiasm spread to other sports. SDSU blanked Houston, 4-0, and set a college baseball record with a crowd of 40,106 on hand in the opener of San Diego's PETCO Park. When the Aztecs hosted Colorado State in a 2005 Big Monday basketball battle, SDSU set a school record with nearly 4,000 students crammed into Cox Arena for the event.

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

At Idaho, he developed projects for new facilities, increased community and

corporate support, and produced balanced budgets for the department after inheriting an operation that had accumulated a deficit of over \$1 million.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Along with increasing revenue on several fronts, Bohn helped escalate student interest in CSU athletics while working with the Associated Students of Colorado State University.

He earned his bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1983, where he was recruited as a quarterback and also played baseball. He then graduated with a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1984. While earning his master's, he worked as a graduate assistant football coach for the Bobcats.

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

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

President Hank Brown

Hank Brown was named the 21st president of the University of Colorado in June 2005, as he was advanced as the sole finalist for the position on an interim basis two months earlier and took over the reins of the university system on August 1, 2005.

Brown, 67, served in that interim capacity until May 12, 2006, when CU's Board of Regents officially named him as the permanent choice for the position. A national search produced Brown as the most qualified candidate to lead the university's three campuses in Boulder, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Since taking the helm at the University, among an impressive list of first year accomplishments, Brown freed up \$1 million by restructuring and reorganizing the system office, including eliminating 11 positions, appointing a treasurer, prohibited the use of state funds for alcohol purchases, revamped the University's accounting procedures, established "open hours" meetings, reinvested \$1 million from savings from the president's office into critical areas such as compliance and IT security and created a Blue Ribbon Commission on diversity.

Restoring trust by revitalizing a culture of openness, transparency and accountability has become a hallmark of his presidency, and he has led this cultural shift by example.

Additionally, the University has seen an upswing in several areas during his tenure. Out-of-state applications and fundraising both increased, and research funds increased by more than \$40 million from the previous year before he took over. He also launched a successful \$7.5 million Pioneer Fund campaign to raise matching funds for Pre-Collegiate graduate scholarships.

Brown returned to his alma mater from the Daniels Fund, where he had served as president and Chief executive officer since July 1, 2002. The Daniels Fund is a billion dollar foundation left by the late cable entrepreneur, Bill Daniels, and in his first two years there, he reduced overhead by 35% and shifted \$2 million a year to increase grants and scholarships.

Prior to his employment with the Daniels Fund, Brown served as the 11th president at the University of Northern Colorado.

Before Brown entered higher education, he spent several years in public service as one of the state's most popular politicians. A republican, he served one term in the United States Senate, representing Colorado from 1991-97. That followed five consecutive terms (1981-91) in the U.S. House as Colorado's representative from the 4th Congressional District. He also served in the Colorado Senate from 1972-76. Brown was elected and re-elected to the House of Representatives by margins ranging from 69 to 74 percent, the highest in the history of the District. He was elected to the U.S. Senate by a 13 percent victory margin.

Brown was also vice president with Monfort of Colorado (Greeley) from 1969 to 1980. He is both an attorney and a certified public accountant.

He earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Colorado-Boulder in 1961. As an undergraduate, he participated for three years in wrestling and was also a member of the freshman football team in addition to serving as CU's student body president.

He earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Colorado Law School in 1969. While in Washington, Brown earned a Master of Law Degree in 1986 from George Washington University. In 1988, he passed the exam to become a C.P.A.

Brown also served his country, as he was in the United States Navy from 1962-66, achieving the rank of lieutenant. He volunteered for service in Vietnam and was decorated for his combat service as a forward air controller.

Brown was born February 12, 1940 in Denver and moved with his family to northern California, graduating from Menlo-Atherton High School where he lettered in football, wrestling and tennis. He starred as a prep wrestler, as he was the state runner-up as a junior and the state champion as a senior in the 191-pound classification. His father, Harry, was also an accomplished wrestler, as he was the national runner-up at Iowa State in the late 1930s.

He and his wife Nan live in Denver and they have three adult children, Harry, Christy, and Lori; and two grandchildren, Lilly and Hank.

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Chancellor G.P. "Bud" Peterson

George P. "Bud" Peterson is in his second year as Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder, assuming the position on July 15, 2006.

Peterson, 54, came to CU from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, N.Y., where he had served as provost for the previous six years.

As Chancellor, Dr. Peterson is the chief academic and administrative officer of the CU-Boulder campus. Throughout his career, he has played an active role in helping to establish the national education and research agendas, serving on numerous industry, government and academic task forces and committees.

Dr. Peterson attended Kansas State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1975 and a second Bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 1977. In 1980, he earned his third degree from the school, as he received his Master of Science in Engineering.

In 1985 he received a Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University. He served as a Visiting Research Scientist at the NASA Johnson Space Center before returning to Texas A&M as a faculty member in the Mechanical Engineering Department, where he conducted research and taught courses in thermodynamics and heat transfer. He was later named the Halliburton Professor of Mechanical Engineering and the College of Engineering's Tenneco Professor. While at Texas A&M, he held leadership positions as Head of the Mechanical Engineering

Department, Executive Associate Dean of the College of Engineering, and Associate Vice Chancellor for the Texas A&M University System. In 1993-94, he served as Program Director for the Thermal Transport and Thermal Processing Division of the National Science Foundation.

A Fellow of both the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Dr. Peterson is the author or co-author of 12 books or book chapters, 150 refereed journal articles, more than 150 conference publications and holds eight patents. He is a member of several professional organizations and the recipient of numerous national and international honors and awards for both teaching and research.

A student-athlete as an undergraduate at Kansas State, he earned three letters in football, playing wide receiver between 1972-74, starting as a junior and senior. He caught 30 passes for 359 yards in his career and was considered the best blocker among all of the Wildcat receivers.

Peterson was born September 1, 1952 in Prairie Village, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Shawnee Mission East High School and joined the KSU football team as a walk-on. He and his wife, Valerie, have four grown children, Keith, Emily, Brennan and Sean.

Provost Phil DiStefano

Dr. Philip DiStefano returned to his role at provost the University of Colorado at Boulder campus in August 2006 after serving the school well for 19 months as interim chancellor.

He was promoted in December 2004 to chancellor, and guided the campus through some of its toughest times in history, helping to restore transparency and public trust in the school. He made several key hires, including that of current CU athletic director Mike Bohn.

In the role of provost, which he initially held for five years as "second-in-command" to the chancellor, he serves as the chief operating officer for most campus academic matters.

In a campus reorganization of oversight of intercollegiate athletics, which went into effect July 1, 2004, the athletic director reported to him. But DiStefano was no stranger to CU athletics, or intercollegiate athletics for that matter.

He served five years as the University of Colorado's faculty representative to the Big 12 Conference, as he assumed the role on June 1, 2000, and held it until appointing Dr. David Clough to the position in the spring of 2005.

DiStefano, 60, was just the fifth faculty representative to serve in that capacity for CU since 1947, as he replaced Dr. Jim Corbridge, who held the position from 1989 until his retirement in the spring of 2000. He was also the vice chancellor of academic affairs, as he was promoted to that position in July 1998, after serving on an interim basis for 10 months.

He came to CU in 1974 from the Ohio State University, where he earned his Doctorate in Philosophy in Humanities Education in June of that year. While at OSU, he spent three years as a teaching and research associate in humanities education.

DiStefano's first position at CU was that of an assistant professor for curriculum and instruction. He held that appointment for six years, and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1981. In June 1986, he was named professor of curriculum and instruction, a position he has maintained as vice chancellor. Also within that time frame, he served as an associate dean (1984-85) and as the director of graduate studies (1985-86).

In July 1986, he was named the Dean for the School of Education, a post he would hold for the next 10 years. In September 1996, he was appointed as the associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, serving in that role for one year until assuming his vice chancellor duties on an interim basis in September 1997.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio State in humanities education in 1968, and received his master's in secondary education (English) from West Virginia University in 1971.

He was born September 21, 1946 in Steubenville, Ohio, and graduated from Steubenville Catholic Central High School. He is married to the former Yvonne Pasquarella, and the couple has three daughters, Gia, Nicole and Jennifer.

A life long sports enthusiast, one of his childhood and life-long friends is former major league baseball player Rich Donnelly, who is currently the third base coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers (and served the Colorado Rockies in a similar capacity for three-plus seasons).

He is very active in the Boulder community, serving on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Rotary Club. His hobbies include reading mysteries and biographies.

Faculty Rep David Clough

David Clough, professor of chemical and biological engineering, is in his third year as the University of Colorado's Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the Big 12 Conference, as he was named to the position in March 2005.

Dr. Clough, 61, replaced Phil DiStefano, who had served in the role 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 very 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 (ITLL).

He also has been involved with student-athletes for a long time, as he's had a relationship with the CU athletic department for over 25 years. He played an integral role in Rhodes Scholarship candidacy of former football player Jim Hansen, an Academic All-American who was awarded the Rhodes in 1993; he is now teaching at M.I.T. and the two remain best of friends.

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.

From 1986 to 1992 he served as the college's associate dean for academic affairs, playing a role in a number of important initiatives, including the Gemmill

Engineering Library, the Herbst Humanities Program, and the ITLL. 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 unanimously chose Dr. Clough as the first recipient of the Sullivan-Carlson Inspiration in Teaching Award in 1998. His students honored him with the AICHe Undergraduate Teaching Award three times (1996, 1997, 1998) and the college's Outstanding Advisor Award in 1993. 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 has also been recognized outside CU, as 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 ITLL, and in leading the college in changing traditional lecture courses to an active learning format.

He and his wife, Sydney, have four grown children, Astrid, William, Rodney and Damon. 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.