



COLORADO PERSONNEL HISTORY



The University of Colorado has been blessed with a fiercely loyal athletic staff through the years, starting right at the top. CU has had only six faculty representatives since the end of World War II and has had but six athletic directors in its history. Not including coaches, 23 people have worked at least 15 years for the athletic department in various capacities. Six have worked over three decades: athletic director **Harry Carlson** (38 years), senior associate AD **Jon Burianek** (38), sports information director (SID) and assistant/associate athletic director **Fred Casotti** (35), equipment manager **Silver Akins** (34), SID **David Plati** (34), and business manager/assistant AD **Kayo Lam** (31). The most famous all-time short stint at CU? That could be **Wayne Duke**, who was SID for a year (1950) before eventually becoming commissioner of the Big Ten Conference. Here's a look at who's held some of the more notable managerial and support positions in the history of CU athletics:

Faculty Representatives

1947-1948 Walter Franklin
 1949-1966 Warren Thompson
 1967-1989 William Baughn
 1989-2000 James Corbridge
 2000-2004 Phil DiStefano
 2005-present David Clough

Athletic Directors

1927-1964 Harry Carlson
 1965-1984 Eddie Crowder
 1984-1996 Bill Marolt
 1996-2004 Dick Tharp
 2005-2013 Mike Bohn
 2013-present Rick George

Academic Counselor/ Coordinators

1971-1979 Dan Stavely
 1979-1982 David Boles
 1983-1986 Charlie Browning
 1986-1993 Theo Gregory
 1993-1999 George Hoey
 2000-2005 Mark Nelson
 2005-present Kris Livingston

Alumni C-Club Directors

1996-1998 Darian Hagan
 1999-2001 Blake Anderson
 2002-2009 Bill Harris
 2009-2010 Scott McMichael
 2010-2011 Ron Scott
 2011-2015 Tate Nelson
 2016-present Erin Sanders

Buff Club Directors

1992-1995 Chris Kiser
 1996-2004 Kristin Colon
 2005-2010 Rocko DeLuca
 2011-2013 Natalie Pigliacampo

BuffVision Director

1999-present Deric Swanson

Business Managers

1923-1940 Walter Franklin
 1940-1970 Kayo Lam
 1970-1979 Ken Farris, Jr.
 1980-2006 Jon Burianek
 2007-2009 Clayton Hamilton
 2010-present Cory Hilliard

Chief Marketing Officer

2011-present Matt Biggers

Chief of Staff

2005-2013 Gail Pederson

Community Relations Directors

1998-2003 Jeannie Dixon
 2013-present Rachel Ripken

Compliance Directors

1990-1997 Rich Cardillo
 1997-2005 Karen Morrison
 2005-2013 Julie Manning
 2014-present Jill Keegan

Directors of Development

1966-1968 Steve Sidwell
 1972 John Sandquist
 1973-1975 Dudley Mitchell
 1975-1977 Vic Geisler
 1978-1980 Irv Brown
 1980-1982 Jim Valek
 1982-1991 Ron Scott
 1991-2004 Scott Scheifele
 2004-2005 Andrew Plenn
 2006-2011 Jim Senter
 2011-present Kurt Gulbrand

Equipment Managers

1936-1969 Lee "Silver" Akins
 1970-1971 Steve Hatchell
 1972-1977 Bill Crowder
 1978-1979 Mike Kerin
 1980-1982 Bruce Logan
 1982-1984 Jeff Kosley
 1984-1995 Bill Crowder
 1995-2005 Mike Smith
 2005-present J.T. Galloway

Facilities & Grounds Directors

1976-1984 Mark Simpson
 1984-1986 Jeff Kosley
 1986-2013 John Krueger
 2013-present Jason DePaepe

Marketing Directors

1985-1989 Cece McGehee
 1990-2002 Chris May
 2002-2004 Gail Pederson
 2004-present Prema Khanna

Operations Director

2006-2014 Tom McGann
 2014-present Jason DePaepe

Promotions Directors

1981-1985 Steve DiTolla
 1985-1986 Cece McGehee
 1986-1996 Chris May
 1996-2004 Gail Pederson
 2004-present Prema Khanna

Senior Woman's Administrators/ Women's ADs (pre-1981)

1974-1979 Jane Wahl
 1980 Bill Crowder
 1992-1997 Joyce Aschenbrenner
 1997-2006 Karen Morrison
 2006-present Ceal Barry

Sports Information Directors

1937-1939 Mark Schreiber
 1939-1941 Bill Day
 1942 Frank Karsh
 1946-1948 Dan Partner
 1949 Phil Danielson
 1950 H.J. Hicks
 1951 Wayne Duke
 1952 Joe Much
 1952-1968 Fred Casotti
 1968-1979 Mike Moran
 1973-1975 Mike Moran/
Steve Hatchell

Trainers/Sports Medicine Directors

1979-1981 Tim Simmons
 1981-1984 John Clagett
 1984-present David Plati

Sports Video Directors

1990-1991 Ed Hopper
 1991-1995 Dusty Alves
 1996-1999 Bill Wong
 1999-2004 Tom Doyle
 2004-present Jamie Guy

Strength & Conditioning Coaches

1982-1984 Brad Bates
 1985-1989 Mark Larson
 1989-1992 Jeff Madden
 1993-2003 E.J. "Doc" Kreis
 2003-2006 Greg Finnegan
 2006-2010 Jeff Pitman
 2011-2012 Malcolm Blacken
 2013-2015 Dave Forman
 2016-present Drew Wilson

Student Services Directors

1989-1999 Richard Cardillo
 1999-2000 Dave Burton
 2000-2004 Brian Winkelbauer
 2005-present Ceal Barry

Ticket Managers

1940-1957 Kayo Lam
 1957-1968 Dick Christopher
 1969 Ken Farris, Jr.
 1970-1987 Jon Burianek
 1987-1990 Kevin Fenton
 1990-1994 John Degling
 1994-1999 Caroline Fenton
 1999-2004 Ed Gow
 2004-2006 Ruph Gebre-Mariam
 2007-2012 Will Simpson
 2012-2014 Kevin Fenton
 2015-present Alexis Williams

Trainers/Sports Medicine Directors

1936-1941 Howard "Doc" Waite
 1946-1947 Roland Balch
 1948-1953 Aubrey Allen
 1953-1959 John Rockwell
 1960-1966 Lloyd Williams
 1967-1973 Monte Smith
 1973-1976 Rich Newton
 1977 Glen Johnson
 1977-1983 Ted Layne
 1983-1985 Andy Pruitt
 1985-1999 Dave Burton
 1999-2006 Steve Willard
 2006-present Miguel Rueda



Lee Akins



Jon Burianek



Harry Carlson



Fred Casotti



Bill Crowder



Walter Franklin



Bill Harris



Kayo Lam



Bill Marolt



Mike Moran



COLORADO COACHING HISTORY



Baseball (1892)

1898	Fred Folsom
1901	C.M. Ronnds
1911	S. Castleman
1914	C. Haley
1915-1917	James Ashmore
1918	Melbourne Evans
1919	Howard Beresford
1920	Myron Witham
1922-1925	Myron Witham
1926-1927	C.C. Johnson
1928-1945	Harry Carlson
1946-1969	Frank Prentup
1970-1978	Irv Brown
1979-1980	Larry Schultz

Men's Basketball (1901-02)

1906-1912	Frank Castleman
1912-1914	John McFadden
1914-1917	James Ashmore
1917-1918	Melbourne Evans
1918-1924	Joe Mills
1924-1933	Howard Beresford
1933-1934	Henry P. Iba
1934-1935	Earl Clark
1935-1950	Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox
1950-1956	H.B. "Bebe" Lee
1956-1976	Russell "Sox" Walseth
1976-1981	Bill Blair
1981-1986	Tom Apke
1986-1990	Tom Miller
1990-1996	Joe Harrington
1996-2007	Ricardo Patton
2007-2010	Jeff Bzdelik
2010-present	Tad Boyle

Women's Basketball (1974-75)

1974-1975	Carol Hochsprung
1975-1978	Jerry Zancanelli
1978-1980	Rene Portland
1980-1983	Sox Walseth
1983-2005	Ceal Barry
2005-2010	Kathy McConnell-Miller
2010-2016	Linda Lappe
2016-present	JR Payne

Men's Cross Country/Track (?)

1927-1968	Frank Potts
1969-1975	Don Meyers
1976-1980	Dean Brittenham
1981-1985	David Troy
1986-1995	Jerry Quiller
1995-present	Mark Wetmore

Women's Cross Country/Track (1975)

1975-1978	Rich Castro
1978-1979	Tracy Sundlun
1979-1981	Kathy Jackson
1982-1985	Gordon Fox
1986-1995	Jerry Quiller
1995-present	Mark Wetmore

Football (1890)

1894	Harry Heller
1895-1899	Fred Folsom
1900	T.W. Mortimer
1901-1902	Fred Folsom
1903-1904	Dave Cropp
1905	Willis Keinholtz

1906-1907	Frank Castleman
1908-1915	Fred Folsom
1916-1917	Bob Evans
1918-1919	Joe Mills
1920-1931	Myron Witham
1932-1934	William Saunders
1935-1939	Bunnie Oakes
1940	Frank Potts
1941-1943	Jim Yeager
1944-1945	Frank Potts
1946-1947	Jim Yeager
1948-1958	Dal Ward
1959-1961	Sonny Grandelius
1962	Bud Davis
1963-1973	Eddie Crowder
1974-1978	Bill Mallory
1979-1981	Chuck Fairbanks
1982-1994	Bill McCartney
1995-1998	Rick Neuheisel
1999-2005	Gary Barnett
2006-2010	Dan Hawkins
2011-2012	Jon Embree
2013-present	Mike MacIntyre

Men's Golf (1913-14)

1920-1921	Joe Mills
1922-1923	Francis Keck
1934-1936	Walter Franklin
1940	Mark Schriber
1944	Leo Stasica
1947	Don Bell
1948-1976	Les Fowler
1977-2005	Mark Simpson
2006-present	Roy Edwards

Women's Golf (1994-95)

1994-1995	Mark Simpson
1995-1997	Justi Rae Miller
1997-present	Anne Kelly

Men's Gymnastics (1930)

1930-1961	Charlie Vavra
1962-1966	Glenn Wilson
1967-1968	Art White
1969-1972	Lindy Baer
1973-1976	Dave Wardell
1977-1980	Sid Freudenstein

Women's Gymnastics (1972)

1974-1977	Eric Singer
1978	Ron Crescentini
1979-1980	Dan Garcia

Women's Lacrosse (2014)

2014-present	Ann Elliott
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Skiing (1950)

1950	Jim Johnson/Steve Bradley
1951-1952	Warren Erbe/Gerald Lifmann
1953-1956	Tom Jacobs
1957-1965	Bob Beattie
1966	M.J. Elisha
1967	Jim Hoeschler/Mike Romine
1968-1978	Bill Marolt
1979-1983	Tim Hinderman
1984-1987	Alan Ashley
1988-1990	Tim LaVallee
1991-present	Richard Rokos

Women's Skiing (1977)

1977	Larry Martin
1978-1980	Steve Devin
1981-1982	Tim Hinderman

(Skiing became a coed sport in 1983)

Women's Soccer (1996)

1996-2000	Austin Daniels
2001-2011	Bill Hempten
2012-present	Danny Sanchez

Men's Swimming (?)

1949-1961	Roland "Doc" Balch
1962-1965	Fred Murphy
1966-19677	Hal Whitehead
1968	Jim Patterson
1969-1974	Ralph Bibler
1975-1980	Terry Danko

Women's Swimming (1975)

1975-1978	Tina Moir
1979-1980	Terry Danko

Men's Tennis (?)

1946-1967	Dick Gray
1967-1974	Bill Douglas
1974-1975	Kent Woodward
1975-1980	C.D. Bodam
1980-1982	Jeff Moore
1982-1984	Steve Zaslow
1984-1987	Jon Winegardner
1987-1997	Ron Smarr
1997-2002	Scott Davidoff
2002-2006	Sam Winterbotham

Women's Tennis (1977)

1968-1969	Mary Cooley
1969-1971	Robert Rikli
1973-1974	Dustin DeLario
1977-1982	Jeff Moore
1982-1984	Steve Zaslow
1984-1987	Jon Winegardner
1987-1999	Tom Russ
1999-present	Nicole Kenneally

Wrestling (1919)

1919-1920	Edward Grubb
1921-1927	Donald Kilton
1928	Alonzo Stiner
1929-1931	Ralph Munns
1932-1937	John Mason
1938-1941	Elvin Sayre
1942	William "Kayo" Lam
1947-1948	William "Kayo" Lam
1949-1958	Ray Jenkins
1959	Dan Stavely
1960	Maynard Skinner
1961-1968	Linn Long
1969-1973	Shelby Wilson
1974-1980	Mike Sager

Volleyball (1986)

1986-1988	Brad Saindon
1989-1990	Mike McLean
1990-1996	Brad Saindon
1997-2008	Pi'i Aiu
2009-2015	Liz Kritza
2016-present	Jesse Mahoney

(does not include interim coaches)