



FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



BRYAN MCGINNIS
Director of Football Operations

Bryan McGinnis is in his sixth year as the director of football operations at the University of Colorado, having joined Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 2, 2013. In his position, he coordinates many facets for the football program, including team travel arrangements, itineraries and scheduling.

McGinnis, 37, served in the same capacity under MacIntyre for two seasons at San Jose State University, and thus accepted the invitation to follow him to Boulder. A life-long resident of the San Francisco Bay area, this marks his first time he has ever lived outside of Northern California.

Prior to being promoted to being in charge of San Jose State's football operations, he spent six years on the Spartans' coaching staff, working a variety of positions as an operations assistant in recruiting, equipment and video services. He also was a student assistant working with the defense, the linebackers in particular, the 2005 through 2007 seasons, and then switched sides, working as a graduate assistant on offense (running backs) for the 2008 and 2010 season; in-between, in 2009 he was the staff's operations assistant.

At San Jose, he was on the staffs of two teams that earned bowl invitations: the Spartans defeated New Mexico, 20-12, in the 2006 New Mexico Bowl (their first bowl since 1990) and beat Bowling Green, 29-20, in the 2012 Military Bowl. Those are the only two bowl games SJSU has ever played outside the state of California.

McGinnis played wide receiver for two years (2000-01) at Cabrillo College in Aptos, and then got into coaching, beginning his career at his alma mater, Harbor High School, where he spent two years as the school's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. In 2003, he joined the San Francisco 49ers staff as an intern in the player personnel department.

He then returned to school to finish his degree, graduating from San Jose State with Bachelor's in Kinesiology in 2007. While working with football, he took several graduate courses in Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Management.

He was born June 22, 1981 in Santa Cruz, Calif., and graduated from Harbor High School there, lettering in football and track. He is a certified speed training coach by SAC (Speed, Agility & Conditioning USA/Canada). He is married to the former Vrinda Murphy, who is a behavior therapist for children with autism; the couple has two daughters, Emily Margaret (4) and Maddalene Grace (1).



ADAM TOYAMA
Director of Football Recruiting

Adam Toyama is in his sixth year as the director of football recruiting at the University of Colorado, having joined Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 2, 2013.

Toyama, 36, joined the Colorado staff from San Jose State University, where he was the coordinator of football relations for the 2011 and 2012 seasons under MacIntyre; he was offered a promotion to direct all aspects of recruiting and thus accepted his invitation to follow him to Boulder.

Prior to joining MacIntyre at San Jose State, he was a recruiting and operations assistant at UNLV for two seasons under head coaches Mike Sanford (2009) and Bobby Hauck (2010). Before taking the UNLV job, he worked in facilities operations at Stanford.

Toyama earned his Bachelor's degree in Health, Exercise and Lifestyle Management from the University of Hawai'i in 2004, and went on to earn a Master's in Sports Management from the University of San Francisco in 2007. While earning his graduate degree, he spent over a year as an operations intern with the National Football League's San Francisco 49ers and for the 2006 season, he worked in suite sales and client relations for the Oakland Raiders.

He was born July 24, 1982 in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and graduated from the St. Louis School there, where he earned letters in volleyball and a sport unique to the islands, canoe paddling. He is married to the former Emmeline Yu.



KATIE BASON
Director of Football Academics

Katie Bason is in her sixth year as the director of football academics at the University of Colorado, having joined Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 7, 2013.

Bason, 35, joined the Colorado staff from San Jose State, where she spent the previous two years (2011-12) as the academic learning specialist for the football program under MacIntyre. When MacIntyre accepted the CU job, he built in the newly created position of director of academics and offered it to her. Prior to working specifically with the Spartans' football program, she spent a year as a learning specialist for the athletic department.

Prior to her three years at SJSU, she worked seven years with her alma mater, Wake Forest University, her main emphasis working with at-risk student athletes on improving study habits and skills. She also worked as a high school teacher in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, N.C., her courses including English, world history, civics and economics. She also held various operations positions for the Teach for America branch office in Charlotte.

Bason graduated from Wake Forest with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 2005, where she was a member of the Dean's List. As a student at WFU, she was a manager for the Demon Deacons men's basketball team.

She was born June 29, 1983 in Martinsville, Va., and graduated from Carlisle High School there, where she lettered in football and baseball; she was the only girl on the varsity baseball team, and was for four years. She played for the Chicago Storm women's baseball team (the 2002 Roy Hobbess National Champions) as well as the 2002 U-21 U.S. women's national team.



BRAD FORSYTH
Director of Player Personnel

Brad Forsyth is in his third year as CU's director of player of personnel, as he joined Mike MacIntyre's staff on August 22, 2016.

Forsyth, 49, came to Colorado after over two decades of working as an area scout for the National Football League, spending 21 seasons doing so for the Buffalo Bills (1994-2014) and the Miami Dolphins. He was a constant attendee in CU's Fred Casotti Press Box. He started with the Bills as an administrative assistant in 1993.

He graduated from Illinois Wesleyan in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management. A four-year letterman at the school under Coach Norm Eash, he set school records that stood for over 20 years in season (62.9) and career (62.1) completion percentage. As a senior in 1990, he ranked second in the nation in passing efficiency and was the Titans' offensive most valuable player both as a junior and senior, when he also served as a team captain. After earning his undergraduate degree, he spent two seasons (1991-92) as a graduate assistant coach at IWU.

He earned his Master's degree in Sport and Fitness Administration/Management from Illinois State in 1993.

He was born October 1, 1968 in Spokane, Wash., and graduated from Paxton (Ill.) High School, where he earned a combined 10 letters in football, basketball and track. He is the father of two daughters, Kaedyn (14) and Kamryn (12).



DANIEL Da PRATO
Director of Quality Control/Offense

Daniel Da Prato is in his third year as the director of quality control for the offense, having joined the CU staff on April 1, 2016. He has 14 years of Division I coaching experience and in that time has mentored three All-Americans and 23 All-Conference performers.

For the Buffaloes he assists the offensive coaching staff in its planning and implementation of the weekly practice and game plans. He is also heavily involved in game planning for the special team units, with his specific area of concentration on punt block and kickoff return.

Colorado has produced three different All-Pac-12 receivers in Da Prato's tenure at Colorado and on special teams the Buffs blocked its first punt in



eight seasons in 2017 and in 2016 Isaiah Oliver's 68-yard punt return for a touchdown was the first at CU in 11 years.

Da Prato, 36, has also filled in as a replacement coach on the recruiting trail in December and January 2017 and in January 2018. His recruiting areas centered in Dallas-Fort Worth, Las Vegas, Northern California, Southern California, Seattle and the Kansas Junior Colleges.

He came to Colorado from Montana State, where he spent three seasons (2013-15) as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. He coached a pair of All-Americans while in Bozeman; TE Beau Sandland was a second-team AP FCS All-American in 2015 and Shawn Johnson was a third-team selection of The Sports Network in 2013. Johnson that year averaged 31.0 yards on 22 kickoff returns, returning one 100 yards and another 99 yards, both for touchdowns. He also averaged 13.9 yards per punt return, with one TD, finishing fourth nationally in kick returns and fifth in punt returns.

Da Prato spent the 2007-12 seasons at Sacramento State, where he coached the receivers all six years and added coaching the special teams the last three seasons (2010-12). He was on the staff of the Hornets when they visited Folsom Field in 2012 and upset the Buffaloes, 30-28, with a game-winning field goal as time ran out.

In 2008, he guided wide receiver Tony Washington to third-team All-America honors by The Sports Network. Washington, who only played two seasons at Sacramento State, is one of just 11 players in school history to catch over 100 passes in a career. He averaged 73.61 receiving yards per game, ranking third in Hornet history. Washington set a new school single-season record with 83 receptions in 2008 and his 1,279 receiving yards that year are the second-most ever by a Hornet.

Da Prato began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Louisiana-Monroe, where he served as the graduate assistant on offense for the 2004-05 seasons; he then was promoted to the director of operations and recruiting coordinator in 2006. He earned two degree from UL-Monroe, his bachelor's in Health & Human Performance in 2003, and his Master's in Education, with emphasis in Instructional Technology, in 2004.

He began his college football career at New Mexico Highlands University in 2000, where he spent one year as the starting quarterback. He then transferred to Chabot (Calif.) Junior College where he started (QB) for the 2001 season and earned honorable mention All-Conference honors. Da Prato then concluded his career at UL-Monroe, where he earned two letters, also at quarterback. He was an Academic All-Conference team member at ULM. As a junior in 2002, ULM opened at Mississippi, where he started at quarterback and played against a secondary coached by Mike MacIntyre.

He was born Oct. 2, 1981 in Sacramento, Calif., and graduated from Fred C. Beyer High School in Modesto, Calif., where he lettered in football, basketball and track (he was an All-District and All-League performer at quarterback on the gridiron). His hobbies include playing golf and hiking. He is married to the former Giovanna Arrondo.



MATT THOMPSON

Director of Quality Control/Special Teams

Matt Thompson is in his third year as the director of quality control for the special teams, having joined the Colorado staff on April 1, 2016.

He came to CU from just down the road in Broomfield, where he ran the Elite Kicking Academy, which trained high school, college and National Football League free agents (specialized coaching for placekickers and punters). He conducted the academy from 2007-10 and 2013-15, as in-between he was a video assistant working with the coaching staff at Colorado under head coach Jon Embree for the 2011-12 seasons. He also had worked in the construction business while running the kicking academy.

Thompson, 36, earned his bachelor's degree in 2005 in Business-Marketing from Fort Lewis College (Durango, Colo.). He began his college days at Tulane University, where he was on the team for spring drills and fall camp in 2001. He then transferred to Fort Lewis, where he played on the 2001 team, mainly handling kickoff chores but did make good on both of his extra point attempts.

He personally trained with kicking guru Doug Blevins for two years in Virginia, and then had a brief career in Arena Football, playing with the Odessa Roughnecks and the Pueblo Pistols.

He was born November 8, 1981 in Joplin, Mo., and graduated from Centaurus High School in Lafayette, Colo., where he lettered in football and baseball. His hobbies include golf, spending time with family and playing with his dog, Ruby. A distant relative is actor Randolph Mantooth (*Emergency*, several soap operas) his grandfather's cousin. He is married to the former Lindsay Christopher, and the couple has a daughter, Lily Ann, who will be 2 this November.



DALMIN GIBSON

Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Dalmin Gibson is in his second year on the Colorado football staff, having joined the program in June 2017 as a graduate assistant working with the defense (mainly the inside linebackers).

Gibson, 26, began his coaching career at his alma mater, Dickinson State (N.D.) University, as a student coach while he completed his degree. He was assigned his position in college – outside linebacker – to coach. He was a four-year letterman at DSU at outside linebacker, starting his senior year in 2013.

As a student coach, he also provided assistance to the defensive coordinator and head coach in a variety of areas, including providing a breakdown of opponent tendencies on offense and special teams. He was also involved in recruiting and coordinating recruitment weekends. After he earned his degree, he moved on to Wayne State College where as a graduate assistant, he worked with the defense and in particular the cornerbacks. After one season there, he returned to alma mater as a full-time assistant coaching the cornerbacks and special teams in 2016 and into early 2017 before coming to CU.

He graduated from Dickinson State in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science. He received his Master's in Sports Management from Chadron State College in 2016.

He was born in Rapid City, S.D., and graduated from Harding County High School in Buffalo, S.D., where he lettered in football and basketball. His hobbies include most outdoor activities, including boating.



JACK HARRIS

Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Jack Harris is in his first year on the Colorado football staff, having returned to his alma mater in the summer of 2018 as a graduate assistant working with the offense.

Harris, 27, returns to Colorado by way of Central Michigan, where he was a graduate assistant working with the offensive line for the 2017 season. The previous year (2016), he was the tight ends and inside linebackers coach for Western State in Gunnison.

He was a two-year starter for the Buffaloes, having started all 12 games



NATE TAYE

Director of Quality Control/Defense

Nate Taye is in his sixth year on the Colorado staff, his third as the director of quality control for the defense as he was promoted to the position in the spring of 2016. He previously had worked as the assistant director of quality control since August 1, 2015, and prior to that appointment, he had served

two years as a defensive graduate assistant coach, as he first joined the CU staff on June 3, 2013.

His primary role as a graduate assistant was coaching the nickelbacks, in addition to assisting former defensive coordinator Kent Baer with the linebackers as well as having general overall duties with the entire defense.

Taye, 28, joined CU from the San Jose State football staff, where he was a student assistant his junior and senior years. At SJSU, he also helped Baer with an assortment of duties including breaking down video, working with the scout team and other daily activities. He graduated from SJSU with a degree in Political Science in May 2013 and was a member of the Dean's List.

He was playing Jaycee football but wanted to pursue a career in a coaching, so he approached Mike MacIntyre at San Jose about volunteering and eventually earned a student assistant position.

He was born May 16, 1990 and grew up in San Jose, Calif., graduating from Prospect High School in nearby Saratoga, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. His hobbies include movies and video games.



at left offensive tackle as a senior, when he played the second-most snaps on offense and the fourth-most on the team overall (799). Selected as one of six CU captains by his teammates, he earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation and shared the team's Offensive Trench Award. He also played every snap (56) on the FG/PAT unit on special teams.

As a junior in 2012, he started 11 games, six at right guard and five at right tackle, finally getting some consistent playing time after missing the bulk of the 2011 season (his sophomore campaign) with a nasty ankle injury.

Harris graduated with a double major in Anthropology and Sociology from Colorado in May 2013. Following graduation, he moved to Bakersfield, Calif., where he was working in the oil fields in the area for two years.

He was born May 11, 1991 in Littleton, Colo., and graduated from Chaparral High School in nearby Parker, Colo., where he lettered in football and basketball; he was a high school All-American as an offensive lineman and was also named first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) by both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*. His hobbies include fishing and camping. He is married to the former Jessica Ermish. A cousin, M.J. Flaum, was an offensive lineman at Nebraska, and a grandfather, John Boice, played for the Chicago Bears as a tight end/defensive end.

As a senior team captain, he earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, was named CU's Defensive Trench Award winner and played in the East-West Shrine game. For the season, he was in on 46 tackles (36 solo), with 11 for losses including four quarterback sacks; he had seven tackles for zero gain, meaning he had 18 total stops at or behind the line of scrimmage. He was second in the nation in forced fumbles with five, and he also batted down four passes in 739 snaps of action. He was one of 27 players on the final watch list for the Ted Hendricks Award (defensive end of the year), and was one of 76 players on the official preseason watch list for the Bednarik Award.

He was born May 30, 1992 in Long Beach, Calif., and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins where he played baseball and basketball. A cousin is Osi Umenyiora, the second round choice of the New York Giants in the 2003 NFL Draft; in 10 seasons with the Giants, he appeared in two Pro Bowls and was a member of the 2008 Super Bowl champion team; he spent the last two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons. Another cousin, Charles Saseun, was a sprinter at Cal-Berkeley.



PETER TUITUPOU **Graduate Assistant (Offense)**

Peter Tuitupou is in his third year on the Colorado football staff, having joined the program in the spring of 2016 as a graduate assistant working with the offense.

Tuitupou, 30, came to CU from private business, as he was working as a sales manager for a solar company in California for two years. Previously, he spent the 2013 season with Pittsburgh in the National Football League after signing with the Steelers as an undrafted free agent.

He graduated with his bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from San Jose State University in 2012, where he lettered twice at tight end for coach Mike MacIntyre, who was the Spartans' coach at the time. He was primarily a blocker in SJSU's offensive scheme, catching 14 passes for 183 yards (13.1 per) in his career, which also saw him be named twice to the Academic All-Western Athletic Conference team. He played in San Jose State's 29-21 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl as a senior.

He played two seasons at Snow Junior College (2007-08), where he was named a first-team JC All-American as a sophomore when he caught 21 passes for 251 yards (11.9 per) and four touchdowns. He then left school to serve his two-year Mormon Mission in Panama.

He was born on February 21, 1988 in Chicago, and graduated from Mountain View High School in Orem, Utah, where he lettered in football (tight end/defensive end), basketball and track; he was an All-State performer at tight end as a senior. Two older brothers also played college football, Tony at Brigham Young and David, also at San Jose State (defensive end). His hobbies include basketball, swimming and most outdoor sports. He is married to the former Seriah Lotulelei, and the couple has four young children, all four and under: daughter Kalolaine and sons Soni, Tevita and Kalai. His wife's first cousin is Star Lotulelei, who played college football at Utah and is a defensive tackle with the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League.



CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE **Graduate Assistant (Defense)**

Chidera Uzo-Diribe is in his fourth year on the Colorado football staff, his third as a graduate assistant working with the defense. He initially joined the staff as a recruiting intern, named to the position on July 13, 2015 and in the process, returned to his alma mater.

Uzo-Diribe, 26, was a four-year letterman at defensive end for the Buffaloes, and graduated from CU in December 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Communication. He finished his career tied for sixth in quarterback sacks (20), tied for 17th in tackles for loss (31) and second in forced fumbles (10); his percentage of solo tackles (99) to overall tackles (118), or 83.9 percent, is the highest in CU history.

He signed with the New Orleans Saints as a free agent, and was one of the last to be waived during their training camp.



SCOTT UNREIN **Operations & Recruiting Assistant**

Scott Unrein is in his seventh year on the University of Colorado football staff as the operations and recruiting assistant, named to the position in July 2012.

In August 2017, he was named to the "30 under 30" team of rising stars in college football by 247Sports, as he was nominated as CU's "jack-of-all-trades life saver" for the football program, as he does a little bit of everything in his split roles between operations and recruiting.

His primary duties include overseeing the parents program, assisting with on-campus recruiting and daily football operations, including the team's social media coordinator. He also advances all football road trips and works with hotel staff in coordinating all aspects of the team's stay in opponent cities.

Unrein, 30, joined the football staff basically from the other side of Folsom Field, as he worked as an intern for coach Roy Edwards with the CU men's golf team for the 2010-11 season. His role with the team included helping to facilitate and organize the 2011 NCAA Men's Regional Championships that the Buffaloes hosted at Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo.

He graduated from CU in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. He also earned his Business of Sports Certificate in 2010.

He was born on August 31, 1988 in Sterling, Colo., and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins where he played baseball and basketball. His hobbies include basketball, golf and hiking. He is married to the former Lauren Fowler, who is CU's Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Leadership and Career Development.



JUSTIN GEYER **Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach**

Justin Geyer is in his third year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the department on April 1, 2016. He works primarily with Colorado's football program.

Geyer, 31, came to Colorado from Arkansas State University, where he spent the previous year-and-a-half as the Red Wolves assistant director of strength and conditioning. Previously, he was the assistant football strength and conditioning coach at the University of Maryland from 2013-15. He began his career in the field as a volunteer coach at the University of Mississippi in 2012.

He graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. He earned three letters playing linebacker and safety, starting for two seasons for the Lions. He was named to the Academic All-Heartland Conference team. He earned his Master's degree in Exercise Science from Springfield College in 2013.

He was born May 20, 1987 in Hamilton, Ohio, and graduated from Badin High School there, where he lettered in football. His hobbies include weightlifting and playing with his dog.



TERRANCE MOTLEY

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

Terrance Motley is in his second year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the athletic department on February 1, 2017. He works primarily with Colorado's football program.

Motley, 28, joined the Colorado staff from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where he was a graduate assistant on the Ragin' Cajuns strength staff for a year-and-a-half (August 2015 until his CU appointment). He was the assistant coach for the football program and served as the head strength coach for the men's and women's tennis teams.

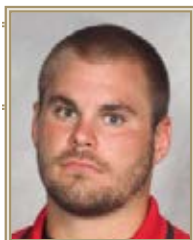
He is certified by both USA Weightlifting (Level I in sports performance) and by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) as a strength and conditioning specialist.

Prior to his joining the ULL program, he spent three months as an intern at Louisiana State University, where he assisted in strength & conditioning program implementation with the Tiger football, volleyball and baseball teams.

He graduated from BYU in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Exercise and Wellness. He played one year of football (offensive line in 2011) and lettered two years in rugby (2013-14). He also worked as a intern in the Cougars' strength and conditioning department, where he assisted in exercise program design and implementation for BYU football and rugby.

While at Louisiana-Lafayette, Motley earned his Master of Science degree in Kinesiology, finishing up in 2017.

He was born December 29, 1989 in Provo, Utah, and graduated from Albuquerque's Cibola High School where he lettered in football and track and field (throws). His hobbies include weightlifting. He is fluent in Italian, and served his two-year Mormon mission for the LDS Church in Milan from February 2009 through February 2011. He is married to the former Katelyn Kerr, and the couple has two children, son Kai (3) and daughter Irie (1).



CODY STOUT

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

Cody Stout is in his first year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the department on December 1, 2017. He works primarily with Colorado's football program.

Stout came to CU from the University of Southern Mississippi where he was responsible for the development of the strength and condition program of the Golden Eagles' baseball team while assisting with the football staff in 2017. He was also in charge of the graduate assistant career development program at Southern Miss.

In 2015 and 2016 he worked at Arkansas State as an assistant director of strength and conditioning and helped lead the Red Wolves football team to a pair of Sun Belt Conference championships.

Other past strength and conditioning experience comes from his first stint at Southern Miss, where he was a graduate assistant coach from 2014-15, and in the spring 2014 semester he was a volunteer intern at LSU. At Southern Miss, he was responsible for the development of the strength and conditioning program for the baseball team while assisting with football and at LSU he worked with the football, baseball, women's soccer and women's volleyball program.

During the 2013 season he worked at the University of Missouri as a volunteer intern athletic performance coach where he assisted the strength and conditioning staff in the training of the Tigers' football team. He additionally was responsible for the daily maintenance of the training facility under Rusty Burney, Assistant AD for Athletic Performance.

Stout earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science from the University of Indianapolis in 2014 and his Master of Science in Exercise Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2015.

He holds certifications from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist), USA Weightlifting (Level 1 Sports Performance Coach Certification) and the American Red Cross (First Aid).

Stout played on the defensive line at the University of Indianapolis in 2010 and 2011 under head coach Bob Bartolomeo. He is a native of Rockville, Ind. and graduate of Rockville High School.



ERIK AUNESE

Recruiting Assistant

Erik Aunese is in his fourth year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant, named to the position on August 1, 2015, after working the previous two years as a student assistant in the football office.

Aunese, 26, was hired as a student assistant just prior to coach Mike MacIntyre's first fall camp at CU in August 2013.

He attended Fort Lewis College (Durango, Colo.) as a freshman on a partial scholarship in 2010; he returned to his native California where he played two years on the defensive line at Palomar Junior College under coach Joe Early. He earned his A.A. degree at Palomar in 2013; while working as an intern at Colorado, he took on-line classes with Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, Colo.) to finish off his bachelor's degree, earning his diploma in Sports Management in August 2016.

He was born on June 30, 1992 in Oceanside, Calif., and graduated from Mission Hills High School (San Marcos, Calif.), where he played football (fullback and defensive line); he attended MHHS for three years after going to Vista High School his freshman year. His hobbies include playing basketball and spending time with his extended family. An uncle, the late Sal Aunese, CU's starting quarterback in the 1987-88 seasons who passed away from stomach cancer on Sept. 23, 1989.



CORY HALL

Recruiting Assistant

Corey Hall is in his third year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant, named to the position on June 6, 2016.

Hall, 24, had worked two-plus years as a student assistant working in the football office until he was promoted after graduating from CU with a B.S. degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in marketing. He was on the Dean's List for the Leeds Business School in both 2013 and 2015, and completed the exclusive Business of Sports Program the summer prior to his junior year.

He was born on November 21, 1993 in Golden, Colo., and graduated from Golden High School where he was an all-conference performer in football and lacrosse (he earned three letters in each). His hobbies include boating, snowboarding and biking.



MICHAEL SLIFE

Recruiting Assistant

Michael Slife is in his second year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant, joining the staff in June 2017.

Slife came to CU from just down the road, where he was the outside linebacker coach at the Colorado School of Mines from 2015 until he moved to Boulder. The Orediggers were the 2016 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference champions and boasted the Harlan Hill Award winner in quarterback Justin Dvorak.

He previously spent the 2015 National Football League season working with the Cleveland Browns, working in the club's player personnel department. He also spent four years (2011-14) as an intern and a scout with Ourlads Scouting Services.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he lettered in football and lacrosse as a prep at St. Ignatius. He is married (Allison).



MAGGIE STILL

Social Media Coordinator

Maggie Still is in her first year as the social media coordinator for football, having transferred over from sports information, where she was an assistant SID for women's golf, track and field and tennis. She also assisted the digital department as a social media coordinator.

She graduated from CU with a degree in Broadcast News and a certificate in Digital Media in 2013. While at CU, she was a student assistant in the sports information office for two years.

After graduating from CU, Still worked for the University of Nebraska's athletic department as a media relations assistant and in house digital reporter. She produced event features, facility tours and social media campaigns while also serving as the sport contact for the Big Ten Champion women's gymnastics program. After two years working at Nebraska, she moved into a role for the University of Oklahoma's athletic department as the assistant director of digital media. She handled all social media efforts and strategy for the Big 12 Champion football program as well as the men's basketball team that reached the Final Four. She was credited with raising the social media standards and branding for all sports. Still also created social media campaigns for Heisman contender Baker Mayfield and Wooden Award winner Buddy Hield. A Texas native, Still currently resides in Broomfield. She enjoys college football, country music and cooking.



SHERYL VOTH

Assistant to the Head Coach

Sheryl Voth is in her fourth year of her second stint with the Colorado football program, as she is the assistant to head coach Mike MacIntyre, moving into the role in April 2015.

She had been working in the CU's athletics facility department for the previous two years, after she spent two years as the assistant to head football coach Jon Embree for the 2011 and 2012 seasons. She shifted into that position literally from down the hall in the Dal Ward Athletic Center, as she worked in the Herbst Academic Center.

Prior to working in athletics, she was employed on the CU-Boulder campus as an administrative assistant in the Registrar's Office. Before

returning to the work force in 2008, she was fortunate to be able to stay at home with her three children, Tyler, Shelby, and Shaylynn. She has always been actively involved with volunteering, especially at her children's schools. Before raising her children, she worked for Safeway for many years managing the bakery at one of the Boulder stores.

A native of Boulder, she graduated from Fairview High School, and attended the University of Colorado. The former Sheryl Bonnes, when she was in sixth grade, she became one of the first girls in Boulder to play on a boys' Little League baseball team.

A professional cake decorator and instructor, her hobbies include waterskiing, particularly at Lake Powell, snow skiing, hiking and biking. She has also coached youth basketball, mentoring the YMCA girls' team in Boulder since 1999. A long-time fan of CU athletics and basketball in particular, she has had season tickets since the 80's.



JEAN ONAGA

Administrative Assistant

Jean Onaga is in her 33rd year with the Colorado football program as the administrative assistant to the assistant coaches, handling all secretarial duties for both the offensive and defensive coordinators and each staff. She also assists the director of football operations and director of recruiting in administrative duties.

Onaga, who is currently the third-longest tenured employee in all of the athletic department, also coordinates all football office volunteers regarding security for spring and fall practices. She facilitates program activities and events including all pro scout visits year-round and the school's annual pro timing day every March. She also coordinated former events such as the coaches' clinic and passing tournament camp, and still assists with registration for various football camps.

She joined the football staff in January 1986 and is the longest continuous employee in the football department; only three current employees have been associated with the entire athletic department longer than her. She has worked with six CU head coaches: Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett, Dan Hawkins, Jon Embree and now Mike MacIntyre.

For her years of service, Jean was recognized as an honorary member of the Alumni C Club by the Board of Directors during CU-Missouri game on November 3, 2007.

Originally from Honolulu, Hawaii, Jean and her husband Loren moved to Boulder in 1985. She graduated from McKinley High School and graduated from Kapiolani Community College with a degree in business.



SUPPORT PROGRAM STAFF



(Biographies for those who have considerable daily interaction with the program.)



LAURA ANDERSON

Associate AD/Performance Nutrition

Laura Anderson is in her fifth year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic staff, having first joined the program in August 2014 as the department's first-ever dietitian. She was promoted to the associate athletic director for performance nutrition on August 1, 2018.

Anderson, 39, came to CU from the 10th Group Special Forces in Colorado Springs, where she was the performance dietitian for the Tactical Human Optimization, Rapid Rehabilitation & Recovery Program for just under four years (November 2010-August 2014). Among her many responsibilities was to provide individual and group performance nutrition counseling to enhance the health and performance of the Active Duty Special Forces tactical athlete, assisting with menu development, and education material for both food service staff and customers and directing nutritional care activities for active duty soldiers, including those with complex medical and nutritional needs. In 2012, she received the Commander's Award For Civilian Service 10th Special Forces.

She previously has spent nearly three years (January 2008-November 2010) as a sport dietitian with the United States Olympic Committee, working with a wide diversity of male and female athletes for both winter and summer sports. Her duties ranged from performing assorted tests on the athletes to conducting educational seminars to even include the coaching staffs. She was also the official "team baker" for the men's and women's alpine ski teams at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Anderson also has worked in various other positions along the Colorado Front Range as a program dietitian, a nutrition services dietitian and as a dietitian/strength and conditioning specialist.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Science from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 2001, and received her master's degree in Interdisciplinary Health and Exercise Science and Nutrition from Colorado State University in 2004. She also performed two internships (Exercise Physiology at St. Andrews War Memorial Hospital in Brisbane, Australia, in 2001; Dietetic at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Fla., in 2005).

A registered dietitian with the American Dietetic Association, she is also board certified as a specialist in sports nutrition, by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) as a health and fitness instructor and by ISAK (International Society for Advancement in Kinanthropometry); she is also certified in CPR and first aid.

She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Colorado



Dietetic Association, and an affiliate with SCAN (Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition), Weight Management and CPSDA (College, Professional, Sports Dietitian Association).

A native of Richland Center, Wis., and graduated from Richland Center High School, where she lettered four years each in softball and volleyball. Her hobbies include biking (mountain and road), rock climbing, trail running and cooking. She is married to Chris Alstrin, and as she says, the couple has one "crazy" dog (Lexi, a pointer lab).



CHRIS BADER

Counselor & Sports Psychologist

Dr. Christopher (Chris) Bader is entering his seventh year as the counseling and sport psychologist for the University of Colorado athletic department, joining the program in August 2012.

Bader, 41, provides mental health services including clinical, assessment and individual and team consultation to the student-athletes and coaches at CU. In addition, he works with incoming student-athletes in their adjustment to their new environment and in preparation for their matriculation through CU. Other areas of responsibility include serving on several department and university-wide committees: DA Task Force, Leadership Development Program, Continuum of Care, Diversity & Inclusion and the Alcohol and Other Drug Team.

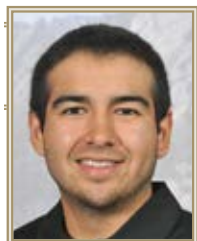
Prior to coming to CU, for six years (2007-12) he was on staff in the Psychological Resources for Student-Athletes office at the University of Oklahoma. Bader is licensed as a psychologist (LP) in the states of Oklahoma (inactive) and Colorado. He currently holds the title of Certified Consultant through the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (CC-AASP), and he is a member of the United States Olympic Committee Sport Psychology Registry.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology at Louisiana State University in 1998, where he was a member and president of the Rugby Football Club. Also at LSU, Bader was a member and president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, a member of the Golden Band from Tigerland (tenor saxophone), and a member of LSU's Student Government Association.

Bader continued his education in Louisiana earning his Master's degree in Psychology with an emphasis in psych neuroendocrinology at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. While earning his Master's degree, he discovered the field of sport psychology and chose to attend the University of North Texas, where he earned his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in Sport Psychology. He completed his pre-doctoral internship through the Oklahoma Health Consortium with a primary rotation in the OU athletics department. He stayed on at PROS in various capacities for four years following his internship.

He enjoys teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and regularly attends and participates in national and international professional conferences. He is active in the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), including recently being named the Communication Coordinator for Division 47 of APA. His professional interests include diversity and inclusion, leadership development, athletic administration, men's issues and student-athlete development and transition.

He was born Sept. 15, 1976 in Charlotte, N.C., and graduated from Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn., where he was a member of concert band (saxophone). His hobbies include watching sports (in particular college football), and recently has taken up hiking in Colorado's high country. He is married to the former LaTisha Braddock, and the couple has a daughter, Adella (3).



TYLER BALTIERRAS

Director of Football Equipment

Tyler Baltierras is in his seventh year as a member of the University of Colorado equipment staff, his sixth as a full-time employee as he was hired on April 8, 2013. He was promoted to the director of football equipment on July 1, 2016 after working three years as the top assistant under director J.T. Galloway.

Baltierras, 30, joined the department as an intern in the equipment office in the summer of 2012, initially working with just the football program. Once hired full-time, his duties expanded; he still worked with football,

but added the spirit squads to his duties, along with managing the needs of several areas within the athletic department, including academics, alumni, marketing, the Buff Club and Buffalo Sports Properties.

A 2012 graduate of the Metro State University in Denver, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Health Professions, with an emphasis on Recreation Management. While a student at Metro, he worked as a student equipment manager for the Buffaloes, starting as a sophomore and doing so through his senior year.

He was born November 11, 1987 in Boulder, and graduated from Monarch High School (Louisville, Colo.), where he earned two letters playing baseball (outfield). His hobbies include golfing, working out and collecting sneakers (he has over 80 pair).



LANCE CARL

Associate AD/Business Development

Lance Carl, who participated in one of the key plays on the football field as a player for the University of Colorado in the mid-1980s, returned to his alma mater for the fourth time in his career when he was named to a newly created position, associate athletic director for business development

on November 5, 2013.

Carl, 52, is also the sports supervisor for the football program, as he has daily interactions with head coach Mike MacIntyre, the assistant coaches, support personnel and the student-athletes. He has long been active and on the board of directors with Buffs4Life, an organization of former CU athletes that help former Buffs in need.

He is completing his fifth year in the largely external role which encompasses business development, community partnerships and as serves as the coordinator for non-game day events. His duties include working build strategic community partnerships, improve the department's engagement with local community entities and work to attract non-game day event business to CU's athletic facilities. He has developed over two dozen key partnerships to date, as he is working to change the image and perception about athletics and its interactions in the business world. He also was the point-person working with AEG Rocky Mountain to bring the first concerts to Folsom Field in 15 years when Dead & Company played the stadium in July 2016 (and who has since returned twice for additional shows).

He rejoined the CU staff after spending the last six years with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, where he was a director for student motivational outreach. He was a direct liaison to all middle and high schools throughout the state, as well as for parents and administrators. He developed the Umbrella of Success motivational presentation and delivered that message to 160,000 students, parents and administrators during that time.

As a junior split end in 1986, he led the team in receiving with nine catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns, as with the Buffaloes in their second year of running the wishbone offense under coach Bill McCartney, Colorado didn't throw the ball all that often.

But one of those scores was as big as they come, a 52-yard reception from O.C. Oliver on a perfectly executed halfback option that answered a Nebraska field goal and put CU ahead, 17-7, on the first play of the fourth quarter. That helped keep the third-ranked Huskers at an arm's length and the Buffaloes went on to win, 20-10, in a game referred to as "the turning point" for the school under McCartney.

He graduated from CU in 1991 with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Sociology; he had first returned to CU to finish his degree after signing as a free agent with the Washington Redskins and returning to his native Iowa.

Carl then came back to CU as a graduate assistant coach under Rick Neuheisel for the 1996 season. He also spent four years as a regional scout for the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

He was born September 13, 1965 in Burlington, Iowa, and graduated from Fort Madison (Iowa) High School, where he was a four-sport letterman (12 letters total) in football, basketball, baseball and track. His hobbies include coaching his kid's sports teams, golf, hiking and mountain biking; he was an assistant coach of the North Boulder Wildcats team that reached the Little League World Series in 2015. He married to the former Jennifer Mysonhimer, also a CU graduate, she worked as a teaching assistant on campus and in the Herbst Academic Center when Carl was a grad assistant. The couple has three children, sons Savoy (20) and Jackson (15) and daughter Alana (8).



JASON DEPAEPE

Senior Associate AD/Internal Operations

Jason DePaepe is in his first year as the senior associate athletic director for internal operations, having been promoted to the position on August 1, 2018. He is in his 19th year overall at the University of Colorado.

DePaepe, 44, had served over four years (2013-18) as the associate athletic director for facilities and game day operations, promoted to that post in February 2013, as he coordinated game day management and operations, specifically for football and CU's other outside sport programs, were added to his responsibilities in September 2014.

In addition to overseeing all staff members who coordinate the facility and maintenance needs for Folsom Field, the Dal Ward Athletic Center, the Champions Center, Balch Fieldhouse, Prentup Field, Potts Field, the Indoor Practice Facility (IPF), Kittredge Lacrosse Field, and the South Campus Tennis Facility, he now oversees human resources and the stadium's concessionaire, Levy.

DePaepe had worked as the athletic turf manager for 12 years prior to his first promotion, responsible for all maintenance, renovation, upkeep and painting and design of Folsom Field's natural grass surface as well as the athletic practice fields located just north of Boulder Creek and Prentup Field, home to CU's women's soccer team. He originally joined CU in June 2000 as an assistant turf manager and was promoted to the head position in February 2001. He is considered by many to be one of the best in his field, and he still oversees all of CU's field operations.

The Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) honored DePaepe and his staff in January 2003, when the organization recognized Folsom Field's turf with the Football Field of the Year Award for the college/university division. STMA has over 2,400 members, so the award, especially in just the fourth season since Folsom returned to natural grass, was quite an honor.

In 2008, he oversaw the complex replacement of SportGrass on the Folsom Field floor with a natural Kentucky blue grass.

He came to CU from the Baltimore Ravens, where he was the assistant field manager for a year. Prior to that, he was employed at Iowa State, where he graduated from in 1999 with Bachelor's degree in Horticulture and Turf Grass Management. He worked two years at ISU as a student turf manager.

He was born May 4, 1974 in Minot, N.D., and graduated from Waterloo (Iowa) West, where he lettered in baseball and basketball. His hobbies include golf and basketball. He is married to the former Kristen Sorensen, one-time CU's director of special events, and the couple has two daughters, Brielle (5) and Evelyn (3).



JAMIE GUY

Director of Sports Video

Jamie Guy is in his 15th year as CU's director of sports video and his 18th year overall on the Colorado staff, as he joined the department in August 2001. He was promoted to his current position in the fall of 2004 after working just over three years as the assistant director.

Guy, 43, came to CU from the Chicago Enforcers of the now-defunct XFL, where he worked the lone season of the league's existence.

In CU's first year in the Pac-12 Conference (2011-12), he was named the Pac-12 Video Coordinator of the Year as selected by a majority vote of his peers. He was twice selected as the video coordinator of the year in the Big 12 Conference, first in 2005-06 and again in 2009-10. The awards are coordinated and voted by members of the Collegiate Sports Video Association; members of each conference select the winner for their respective leagues, and the recipients are placed on the national ballot for the overall CSVA award, the Bob Matey National Video Coordinator of the Year.

As talented as there is in the profession, Guy has coordinated the production of several video shorts showcasing in particular, the CU football program. Along with his former assistant John Snelson, the two were honored twice with Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATA) Emmy awards, first in 2014 for their work called "Seasons," the story of a dream and the lifetime experience of being a Colorado Buffalo, and then again for 2015 for the series entitled, "Forward." The duo was also nominated in 2015 for their "Forever" video, his personal favorite because of the time, execution and passion that went into creating it (an all-encompassing look at what it means to be a Colorado Buffalo, on and off the field, as well as in 2016 for "The Rise," which documented CU's first Pac-12 South Division title and return to the postseason. "Forever" did win the 2015 FootballScoop FBS Video of the Year honor.

He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in general studies. As a student, he worked in the Bearcats' sports video office for four years. Prior to entering the sports video profession, he worked as an electrician's apprentice and as a staff manager at Fitworks Fitness.

Born March 18, 1975 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he graduated from Lawrence Central High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) in 1994, where he lettered in track and football. His hobbies include collecting football memorabilia and playing the guitar. He is married to the former Kimberly Ernst.



ADAM HOLLIDAY

Head Football Trainer

Adam Holliday is in his ninth year in the sports medicine department at the University of Colorado, his fourth as the head athletic trainer for the football program. He was promoted to the position prior to spring practice in February 2015 after serving five years as the top assistant trainer for the program (with associate status the last two years), along with coordinating the needs of the women's golf team.

Holliday, 87, is in his second tour of duty with the department, as he had previously spent the 2004-05 academic year in Boulder as the professional intern under former head trainer Steve Willard, working with the football and men's and women's tennis teams. He returned to CU from the University of Texas, where he spent three years as the assistant athletic trainer for the Longhorns' football squad.

A 2002 graduate of the University of Kansas where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Science, he worked three years as a student athletic trainer for the Jayhawks. His first full-time position in athletic training came at Loris High School in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the year before being named an intern at CU. After his time in Boulder, he moved on to the University of Minnesota where he was a graduate assistant trainer for two years while earning his Master's in Sports Management in 2007.

He was born March 28, 1980 in Johnson, Kan., and graduated from Stanton County (Kan.) High School where he lettered in football and basketball. He is married to the former Marissa Carrizales, who is CU's trainer for the volleyball program. His hobbies include golf, skiing, snowboarding and hiking/camping in the mountains.



JOHN GRAVES

Ralphie Program Manager

John Graves is in his fourth year as the Ralphie Live Mascot Program Manager, having assumed the position in July 2015. He was promoted from the assistant director position which he had held since April 2010.

Graves, 31, is more than familiar with the program, as he served as a Ralphie Handler for his sophomore through senior years (2007-09); he won the Handlers' "Rookie of the Year" Award in 2007.

He holds Humane Handling certifications for both cattle and horses, as well as a Humane Livestock Transportation certification. He also has been working with the National Bison Association to develop similar standards for buffalo (bison). He also holds an ISSA Strength and Conditioning Certification - Level 2, is a USA Weightlifting Sports Performance Coach - Level 1, and is certified in First Aid, AED and CPR. Graves also does extensive work with both the National Bison Association and the Rocky Mountain Buffalo Association.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Science in Business Administration from CU in December 2009, and his master's in Agriculture from Colorado State University in May 2016.

He was born January 6, 1987 in Salisbury, Md., and graduated from Aurora (Colo.) Grandview High School where he lettered in football, hockey and lacrosse. His hobbies include camping, mountain hiking and running. He is married to the former Jennifer Gray, who also works at the university as the financial aid communications coordinator.



GREG HUTCHINS

Assistant Equipment Manager

Greg Hutchins is in his second year as the assistant equipment manager for football, returning to his alma mater as a full-time employee on July 19, 2017.

Hutchins, 24, worked as undergraduate for three-plus years in CU's equipment office under both J.T. Galloway and Tyler Baltierras beginning in January 2013. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in Business (Operations Management) in May 2016, he worked as a season equipment intern with the National Football League's Seattle Seahawks. There, he was reunited with former Buff wide receiver Paul Richardson as the Seahawks won the NFC West Division and won the wildcard game.

He was born September 10, 1993 in Colorado Springs, and graduated from Berthoud (Colo.) High School where he earned 11 letters in three sports: football, basketball and track. His hobbies include golfing, hiking and playing basketball, in addition to calling himself a "forever learner." Growing up, he lived three years in northern England, and he is fluent in Italian.



KRIS LIVINGSTON

Senior Associate AD/Student Success

Kris Livingston is in her 22nd year at the University of Colorado, her first as a senior associate athletic director for student success, promoted to the position on August 1, 2018; she held the similar position as an associate AD since 2014 after being promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010.

Included in her role is overseeing all of CU's academic support services for her 12th year as well as CU's leadership and career development and diversity and inclusion programs. Located in the Herbst Academic Center, her area provides year-round academic support to all of CU's approximately 350 student-athletes; she was an assistant director for the unit until being named its director on May 24, 2007. She also in the past performed sports administrator duties for CU's soccer and skiing programs.

Former football coach Dan Hawkins credited her organization and philosophy about academics as one of the strongest factors for the football team's back-to-back record years for grade point average for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. And under head coaches Jon Embree and Mike MacIntyre, football has continued to set record GPA figures and graduation rates, as have several others among CU's 17 intercollegiate programs and the entire athletic program overall.

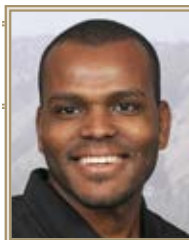
She joined the CU staff in May 1997, hired by then-women's basketball head coach Ceal Barry to be the program's first-ever Director of Basketball Operations. She spent eight seasons in that position until Barry's retirement from coaching in March of 2005.

Livingston came to Boulder from Littleton, Colo., where she was a senior consultant at USA Group Noel-Levitz, an educational consulting firm that is hired by colleges to help recruit and retain students. Prior to that, Livingston spent eight years at Iowa State University as an assistant women's basketball coach (1984-89), admissions counselor (1989-91) and telecounseling coordinator (1991-92).

She earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in May 1983, where she was a four-year letterwinner on Miami's women's basketball team and earned first-team All-Mid-American Conference and first-team Academic All-MAC honors. In August 1997, she was inducted into Miami's Hall of Fame, only the second women's basketball player to be so honored.

Livingston earned her master's degree in Sport and Exercise Science with an emphasis in Sport Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in August 2009.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she graduated from Lake High School in Millbury, Ohio, in 1979. A three-sport athlete, she was an inaugural member of her high school Hall of Fame in 1983. She is married to Dr. Kelly Causey.



MEDFORD MOORER

Associate Director/Academics

Medford Moorer is in his eighth year as an associate director and academic coordinator in the Herbst Academic Center, having joined the athletic department staff on August 1, 2011 from across campus, where he had been working in administration as the graduate coordinator in the Civil Engineering

department for the previous five years.

His main sport responsibilities are with the football (offensive players and specialists) and the women's tennis teams, as well as heading up the department's diversity and inclusion efforts.

Prior to returning to his alma mater in 2006, Moorer, 37, worked one year at Texas A&M as an assistant in academics. That followed two years as a teacher for a charter school in metro Denver, his first full-time position after he completed his college football career for the Buffaloes.

He graduated from CU with a degree in Sociology in August 2003. As a junior, he was the recipient of the Clancy A. Herbst Student-Athlete Achievement Award, presented to the Buff who overcame personal, academic and/or emotional difficulties to success academically while participating in athletics.

He was a four-year letterman in football at Colorado, leading the team in tackles with 111 his senior year in 2003, when he earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches. He won three postseason team awards that year, the Hang Tough Award (overcoming the most adversity); the Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player); and the Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"). In the postseason, he played in the Hula Bowl. As a sophomore, he had a big play in CU's 39-37 win over Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, returning an interception 64 yards for a touchdown that gave CU a 29-10 lead late in the first half. His 256 career tackles are still the 27th most in school history.

He was born November 28, 1980 in Los Angeles, and graduated from the city's Locke High School, where was an All-City and All-League performer in football and also lettered in basketball and track. He is married to the former Mandy (Ament), and the couple has two children, son Marshall (7) and daughter Malia Ann (5).



ERIC PELLONI

Assistant Director/BufVision

Eric Pelloni is in his 13th year as the assistant director of BufVision, although he has been involved in CU Athletics for the better part of 18 years. He was hired full-time on August 1, 2006 after working on a contractual basis since August 2001.

Pelloni, 45, assists with the video packages for CU's video display boards and has been on the BufVision game day crew for 16 seasons. Pelloni also helps coordinate streaming and technical issues between CU Athletics and Pac-12 Enterprises.

When CU overhauled its official athletic website, CUBuffs.com, in 2003, Pelloni was hired on a part-time basis to create video content and coordinate streaming live events. He has created the majority of the graphic work and assisted in the designing of the website, and has also designed several 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. In 2016, he won a Telly Award for his production work for the 2015 Pac-12 Conference's women's golf championship that was held at Boulder Country Club.

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.

He graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1998, majoring in Technical Communication with a minor in Speech Communication. He taught as an adjunct professor in the technical communications department at Metro State for the 2003-04 school year.

He was born November 21, 1972 in Detroit, Mich., and graduated from Broomfield (Colo.) High School, where he lettered in golf, which remains one of his favorite hobbies. He is married to the former Gabbie Perkins, who is CU's Assistant Athletic Director for Olympic Sports Operations; the couple has a son, E.J. (Edwin James, 4) and a daughter (Sophia, 2).



DAVID PLATI

Associate AD/Sports Information

David Plati is in his 35th year as the athletic department's director of sports information, and his 41st year overall in CU's Sports Information Office. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations on July 1, 1988, and attained associate athletic director status in August 2005.

Plati, 58, was named the 13th full-time sports information director in CU history on July 24, 1984, after serving for three years as the assistant SID. The youngest SID in the nation at the time of his hiring, he previously worked as a student assistant and statistician after coming to CU as a freshman in 1978. Only six people have served in the role since 1952, with Plati's tenure in the position the longest in school annals; he was recognized in 2009 with the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Quarter Century of Service award.

Overall, only three others have been employed full-time by CU athletics longer than Plati: track coach Frank Potts (41 years), athletic director/baseball coach Harry Carlson (38 years) and associate AD, business and ticket manager Jon Burianek (38 years).

His primary responsibilities are with the football, skiing and men's golf programs, though he oversees the sports information efforts for all sports, and at one time or another has personally handled nine sports during his CU career. He has easily worked or covered over 2,150 CU events: 455 football games including a string of 410 in a row that ended in 2017 due to a minor health issue, at the time the second-longest active streak by any SID in the nation. Plati also coordinates the CU Athletic Hall of Fame selection process annually and also is the point of contact for football scheduling among his broad range of duties.

He has coordinated numerous successful promotional campaigns and public relations programs for student-athletes and coaches. Plati has written two books on CU football, the first about the school's 1990 national championship, and the second published in 2008, *Colorado Football Vault*, a coffee table style book with an awesome collection of photographs and reproduced keepsakes. In 2005, the Denver Buff Club recognized him as its "MVB" choice (Most Valuable Buff).

The Football Writers Association of America has recognized CU's sports information office eight times during his tenure, three times for an outstanding press box operation (1987, 1992, 1997; schools were eligible only every five years), and now five times with the FWAA's Super 11 award (2010, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017) for all-encompassing efforts with the nation's football media.

Plati is also an adjunct instructor in CU's College of Media, Communication and Information (CMCI), teaching a sports media relations class for the last 17 years. Since April 2001, he has been CU's representative on the board of directors of the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, and in 2006, he became a member of the District 7 Screening Committee for the Hall. In 2009, he was appointed to the board of the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, and in 2010, he was named to the board of the Colorado Music Hall of Fame.

In 2015, Plati was a recipient of the Robert L. Stearns Award, presented to current members of the CU-Boulder faculty and staff for extraordinary achievement or service to the university. In 2009, celebrating his 30th year covering CU golf, the team instituted a "David Plati Mr. Buffalo Award" honoring the player for his dedication and commitment to the program. The NFF/Colorado chapter presented him with the 2018 Keith Jensen Award for service to the organization.

While attending CU, Plati served four years as the information director for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. He also worked for the Colorado Golf Association and for the *Rocky Mountain News*.

He spent his senior year in college (1982) as the public relations director with the triple-A Denver Bears Baseball Club of the American Association. He has been a member of the Denver Broncos statistics crew since 1980, creating and maintaining miscellaneous stats (he received game balls from the NFL team for their back-to-back Super Bowl wins in the 90s). He has worked 392 Bronco games through the 2017 season, and among the many innovative numbers he is credited with first charting was "scoring percentage inside-the-20," which is now commonly known as the red zone. In the 1980s, he worked as a statistician for TBS for NBA telecasts, creating a wave of now commonplace statistics, and continues to work freelance for several networks, both television and radio, in a similar capacity. In 2004, he was appointed by major league baseball to serve as one of two official scorers for the Colorado Rockies baseball team, and has scored over 300 games.

Plati was the Hula Bowl's director of game week communications for four years (1995-98). He has also worked five BCS National Championship games

(2002-06-09-10-13 seasons), all four College Football Playoff title games (2014-15-16-17 seasons), seven Rose and two Fiesta bowls for a grand total of 41 postseason bowl games when including CU's 19.

He has worked as the media relations liaison for the Bolder Boulder 10K since 1987, and also served as the media relations assistant for the Colorado Open Golf Tournament for 12 years (1980-91). He was the media coordinator for the 1985, 1989 and 1996 NCAA West Regionals, and was the local media coordinator and NCAA liaison for the 1990 Final Four, all in Denver.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in public relations, along with a minor in geography, from CU in December 1982. He was a member of the journalism student council and wrote for *The Campus Press*.

Born April 19, 1960 in New Rochelle, N.Y., Plati graduated from Woodlands High School (Hartsdale, N.Y.) in 1978, where he lettered in football and golf (and was also the school's SID his senior year). In 1984, he was awarded an "Honorary C" for his service to Colorado athletics. An avid golfer, he won the 2005 Rocky Mountain Golf Writers Association fourth annual tournament.

One of his proudest moments in his CU career came when late golf coach Mark Simpson asked him to present him for induction at Simpson's Golf Coaches Hall of Fame induction ceremony in January, 2005. He is also an avid concert goer, having attended some 360-plus in his lifetime (led by 37 Jimmy Buffett performances), and one of his hobbies is memorizing song lyrics. His younger brother (Mark, a top music engineer) was nominated for two Grammy Awards with David Bowie in 1998 (he was a guitarist in Bowie's band for five years), and also engineered the Song-of-the-Year for 1997 (Shawn Colvin's "Sunny Came Home)."



KEVIN PROCHASKA

Associate Director/Compliance

Kevin Prochaska is in his seventh year as the associate director of compliance with the University of Colorado Athletic Department. In his duties he is responsible for the compliance needs of football as well as assisting with all other sports.

Prior to arriving at Colorado, he spent two years (2010-12) as the director of compliance and CHAMPS life skills at Miami (Ohio) University. Prochaska was also an adjunct professor at Miami, teaching a course for freshmen student-athletes.

Prochaska earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville in 2003. He earned his J.D. degree (juris doctor) from Marquette University Law School in 2009. While at Marquette, he served as a compliance intern in the athletic department for the 2008-09 school year, and served in a similar role at Northern Illinois University in 2009 before graduating. He accepted a position as a compliance coordinator at Ohio State University for the 2009-10 academic year.

He was born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., and graduated from Prairie du Chien High School where he lettered in football and golf. His hobbies include attending sporting events and concerts as well as traveling and playing golf. Prochaska and his wife, Jessica, are the parents of a daughter, Avery, and a son, Thomas.



MIGUEL RUEDA

Senior Associate AD/Health & Performance

Miguel Rueda is in 13th year in the CU athletic department, his first as a senior associate athletic director for health and performance; he had been the associate AD over the same area since being promoted to the position in February 2015. Also the head athletic trainer, he previously had served nine-

plus years solely in that role after he was hired on August 1, 2006, just days ahead of football camp.

In his role, he oversees the entire training staff as well as serves as the school's liaison with the CU Sports Medicine and Performance Center, housed in the athletic department's Champions Center. He also oversees the strength and conditioning and sports nutrition areas as well as CU's sports psychologist and works closely with campus on research initiatives.

Rueda, 46, is the second-longest tenured trainer in CU's athletic history now in his 12th year in that capacity, behind only a 14-year run by Dave Burton, who held the position from 1985-99; one other had served in the role for eight years, and three others for seven.

He is also CU's institutional representative for the Pac-12's student health conference, and in that role, he organizes the annual meeting for all sports



medicine officials from each league school.

He came to CU from Fresno State University, where he has been the Director of Sports Medicine since February 2001. At FSU, his primary responsibilities were the care and prevention of injuries for the football program and overseeing all areas of the Fresno State Sports Medicine Program. He has similar duties at Colorado, as he coordinates the needs and staffing for CU's 16 intercollegiate varsity programs.

With CU's move to the Pac-12 Conference, he was named the Education Director for the Pac-12 annual sports medicine meeting, a role he performed in the 2011-12 academic year and will continue to serve in for at least the 2012-13 year as well.

Ironically, his first football game as Fresno State's head trainer was in Boulder, as the Bulldogs played the Buffaloes in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic on August 26, 2001; FSU won the game, 24-22, and went on to climb into the nation's top 10, until getting knocked off by Boise State, then coached by CU's future coach, Dan Hawkins.

Rueda previously had worked two years (1995-97) as a graduate assistant trainer for the Bulldogs while earning his master's degree in exercise physiology.

He had rejoined the Fresno State staff from Towson University, where he served as an assistant athletic trainer from 1998 to 2001; he was the head trainer for football. Prior to Towson, Rueda spent time with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League in 1997-98 and with Holy Cross in 1994-95. He also has extensive teaching experience, instructing classes ranging from sports medicine administration to basic athletic training courses over the past 10 years.

He received his undergraduate degree in athletic training from Boston University in 1994, and his master's degree from Fresno State in 1997. Rueda is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the College Athletic Trainers Society and has American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certification.

He was born November 17, 1971 in San Francisco, graduating from the city's Jay Eugene McAteer High School where he lettered in cross country and track. He and his wife, Andrea, have two sons, Gabriel and Christopher, and a daughter, Isabella.



CURTIS SNYDER
Assistant AD/Sports Information

Curtis Snyder is in his 20th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, his first as an assistant athletic director in the sports information office, his third stint in the SID area. He had worked the previous three years as CU's director of digital strategy after rejoining the Buffalo staff

on December 1, 2008 after a five-and-a-half year absence. He shares the duties for football with the associate AD and once again heads up the SID responsibilities for CU's ski team.

He spent the previous seven-plus years (2008-15) as the associate sports information director, in addition to managing special projects and digital media. He was the secondary sports information contact for football for six seasons (2009-14) and was the primary SID for CU's renowned national championship ski program for eight years (2009-16). In August 2012, he was given the additional duties of overseeing overall strategy and execution of CUBuffs.com and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), and still has some responsibilities in this area.

Snyder, 43, was the championship director for the 2016 and 2018 NCAA Skiing Championships that CU hosted in Steamboat Springs, and has served as the webmaster for the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) since 2008.

He returned to CU from Duke University, where he served as the director of Internet operations from 2003-08, managing the day-to-day operations of GoDuke.com and had various SID duties for the football and men's basketball programs. He accompanied the basketball team during the postseason, during which time the Blue Devils captured two ACC Championships and a berth in the 2004 Final Four in San Antonio. He also traveled with the women's basketball team to the 2006 Final Four in Boston.

He previously served four years as a student assistant in CU's athletic media relations office (it's then name) from 1994-98 and then five years as a full-time assistant SID and as well as the Internet managing editor from 1998-2003. As a student, Snyder worked with the volleyball and men's basketball programs and was presented with the Athletic Director's medal for service to the department.

In his first stint at CU, he worked at various times as the primary contact for the men's basketball, volleyball and men's and women's tennis programs while also being named the Internet coordinator and eventually Internet managing editor, overseeing the official website, CUBuffs.com.

He also currently serves as a back-up statistician for the NBA's Denver Nuggets and has worked with the AVP (professional beach volleyball tour). He has been an active member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and served on the technology committee for five years (2007-11).

Born Sept. 2, 1975, in Boulder, he graduated from Boulder High School in 1994, where he was a fourth-generation student and lettered three times in basketball. His grandmother graduated from CU in 1929, his grandfather was recruited to CU by Frank Potts to be a decathlete and also to play basketball and football and his father, mother and sister all attended CU. He is married to the former Kami Carmann, a four-time letterwinner and two-time captain of the women's basketball team at CU who was a sports anchor and reporter for Fox 31 (KDVR-TV) in Denver for several years until joining CU's Buff Club staff in August 2018. The couple resides in Erie and has three children, twins Lucy and Samuel (8) and Cooper (5).



DERIC SWANSON
Executive Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 20th year as the executive director of BuffVision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the video display boards at Folsom Field and the CU Events Center, both upgraded earlier this decade to a near \$10 million operation for both facilities combined. He is the only director the area has ever had since it was created in 1999.

Swanson, 44, is easily 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 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. His hobbies include hiking and biking; he has now competed in 15 IronMan events (through August 2017), including a personal best of 11 hours and 29 minutes in Tempe, Ariz., in 2009.

He is the father of two sons, Gavin (10) and Dane (7).



CEAL BARRY **Deputy Athletic Director/SWA**

Ceal Barry is in her first year as CU's Deputy Athletic Director, the first in the school's history, as she was named to the position on August 1, 2018. She is also in her 13th year as the department's senior woman's administrator (commonly known as SWA).

In her 36th year overall at CU, Barry had served as the senior associate athletic director for internal operations for five years, having assumed that role in the spring of 2014. In her new role, she oversees all sports administrators (of which she is the one for women's basketball), CU's Sports Governance Center and special projects, in addition as serving as the liaison to CU's Office of Inclusion, Equity and Compliance (OIEC). She is also in her second year as a member of the NCAA's Division Women's Basketball Committee.

Barry, CU's legendary women's basketball head coach for 22 seasons, was honored for her accomplishments in the sport on June 9, 2018, when she was officially inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

She served as interim athletic director for a little over two months prior to George being named to the position, assuming that role on June 3, 2013.

Only four others have been employed full-time by CU athletics longer than Barry: track coach Frank Potts (41 years), athletic director/baseball coach Harry Carlson and associate AD/business and ticket manager Jon Burianek (both 38 years) and current associate AD/sports information David Plati (also in his 36th year, but started three months earlier). And as far as coaching is concerned, only Potts, Les Fowler (golf, 29), Mark Simpson (golf, 29), Richard Rokos (skiing, 28) Frank Prentup (baseball, 24) and Dick Gray (tennis, 23) and have logged more seasons as a head coach than Barry at Colorado.

Barry, 62, began the administrative chapter of her illustrious career as the associate athletic director for student services on April 1, 2005, just one month after completing her storied 22-year coaching career (1983-05). Barry retired having coached the most games, matches or tournaments (669) and the sixth most seasons of any sport in Colorado athletic history. Her 427 victories are also the most by any coach at the school.

Despite leaving the coaching ranks, Barry remains active and dedicated to the sport she has devoted so much time too. She served as chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee for the 2010-11 season. In April 2010, she served as the chair of the search committee that brought back former Buffalo Linda Lappe to lead the CU women's basketball team.

Barry took over a regionally successful program from one of her would-be mentors, the late Russell "Sox" Walseth, as former athletic director Eddie Crowder hired her as the fifth head coach in CU women's basketball history on April 12, 1983. But her charge was to lead the then-Lady Buffs into the Big Eight Conference, which officially started league play her rookie season as coach and was considered the next level from the old Intermountain Conference in which CU had competed in since the sport attained varsity status in 1974.

Barry's pedigree, a four-year letterwinner at Kentucky and an 83-42 record in four seasons as head coach at Cincinnati convinced Crowder that she was the right woman for the job. Twenty-two years and four U.S. presidents later, a 427-242 record, 12 NCAA tournament appearances, including six times in the Sweet 16 and three times in the Elite Eight, 13 20-win seasons, four conference championships and assorted coach of the year honors for five different seasons has proved she was more than just the right person, she is a legend.

She became just the 24th coach in women's NCAA history to reach 500 career wins-hitting the plateau in February 2004-and her all-time record of 510-284 and .642 winning percentage remain among the all-time best. Her teams posted a 191-134 record in conference play, as 13 of her teams finished first, second or third in the league standings for the regular season. Off the court, Barry has graduated all but two four-year players (well over a 95% graduation rate) and has coached 85 Academic All-Conference student-athletes.

Prior to the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, Barry was the Big Eight Coach of the Year four times (1989-'93, '94, '95) and the District V Coach of the Year in 1993 and '95. The 1995 squad posted a school record 30 wins and came within a whisper of advancing to the Final Four. She led her teams to four regular season Big Eight titles and five postseason tournament titles, the last in the inaugural Big 12 Tournament in 1997.

When the 1997 tournament title placed Barry's name in the inaugural Big 12 record book it was a fitting transition for a coach whose name will forever be etched into the history of the Big Eight. In her 13 seasons she was 184-96 when leading the Buffs against Big Eight foes. Barry won more regular-season games (118), league titles (4), tournament titles (4), coach of the year honors (4) and coached more newcomers of the year (4) than any

other league coach, while tying for the most NCAA tournament appearances with seven.

Barry's Buffs had three wins over then-defending national champions with the most shocking coming in 1993 in Colorado's first-ever Sweet 16 appearance, an 80-67 win over Stanford in the NCAA West Regional semifinal in Missoula, Mont.

Following her second consecutive Big Eight title in 1994, the United States Basketball Writers Association and Basketball Times Magazine named Barry National Coach of the Year. On the local level, she was inducted into the Colorado Sportswomen Hall of Fame the same year. Twice, Barry has had her name on the finalist list for the Naismith Award for Coaching, those honors coming in the last three seasons.

While those awards signified her on the court successes, Barry's favorite accolade in her decorated career came in 2003 when she was presented with the CU Alumni Association's Robert Stearns Award in recognition of one's extraordinary contributions to the university. Making the award even more special, she was nominated by that season's senior captains Linda Lappe, Sabrina Scott and Diana Spencer.

Her dedication to the student-athlete was also put on center stage in 1995 when she was presented with one of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's highest honors, the Carol Eckman Award. That honor is presented to a coach who exemplifies sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, integrity, ethical behavior and dedication to the purpose. The award was made more special when presented to Barry by her friend and colleague, Carol Callan, also the color commentator on CU radio broadcasts.

Barry's impressive resume has also given her the chance to see the world, coaching the likes of the R. Williams Jones Cup Team, which toured Taiwan in 1988, to coaching the Big 12 All-Stars on a tour of Europe following the 2001 season. While her coaching travels have taken her abroad, the highlight was her stint as an assistant coach for the 1996 United States Olympic Basketball team that won the gold medal. The appointment was her seventh USA Basketball nod since 1987 as she worked with Stanford head coach Tara VanDerveer in coaching the red, white and blue to victory.

She was head coach of the 2004 U.S. Junior World Championships Qualifying Team, which went undefeated en route to the gold medal.

Barry was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 and the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. In January 2011, she became the third recipient of the University of Kentucky's Susan B. Feamster Trailblazer Award. Barry, who earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from UK in 1977, was part of the school's first class of women's basketball players to receive an athletic scholarship, lettering four times under coaches Feamster and Debbie Yow.

She was born April 1, 1955 in Louisville, Ky., and graduated from Assumption High School in Louisville, where she lettered in basketball, volleyball and field hockey. She followed her bachelor's degree from Kentucky with her master's in education from Cincinnati in 1979. At Kentucky, she also lettered three times in field hockey in addition to her accomplishments as a basketball player.



MATT BIGGERS **Associate AD / Chief Marketing Officer**

Matt Biggers is in his seventh year as the associate athletic director of external affairs and chief marketing officer, having joined the University of Colorado athletic staff on July 5, 2012. He is also the sports administrator for CU's women's volleyball program.

Biggers, 46, came to Colorado after spending a combined 18 years with two teams in the National Basketball Association.

At Colorado, he oversees marketing and promotions, ticket operations, community outreach, BuffVision and digital and database marketing while also coordinating efforts with Buffalo Sports Properties (BSP) in addition to being the department's liaison to the Pac-12 Network.

Prior to coming to CU, he was the senior vice president of marketing and communications for the New Orleans Hornets. He was hired by the Hornets in 2007 as the vice president of marketing and communications, before being promoted the following year. Biggers oversaw the organization's marketing, advertising, branding, creative services, events, game operations, media relations and broadcasting.

Biggers' most demanding professional challenge undoubtedly came in "The Big Easy." In his first year in New Orleans, the Hornets set a club record for their time in New Orleans for most sellouts in a season (2007-08), and then broke that record the following season. But reaching and surpassing those marks was not easy.

When the Hornets returned to New Orleans after a two-year displacement



to Oklahoma City following Hurricane Katrina, the season ticket base was fewer than 5,000. Biggers spearheaded drives that took season ticket sales to over 10,000 in 2008-09 - the largest increase in the NBA. He received the Hornets' "Coach of The Year" award in 2009, an acknowledgement from the team's senior executive peers given to the organizational leader who best exemplifies his/her team's mission and values.

Also under trying circumstances, the Hornets were challenged to reach the 10,000 season ticket mark again in the 2011-12 campaign. The NBA was dealing with a work stoppage and the New Orleans franchise was seeking to secure local ownership, a long-term lease agreement with the state and was facing the imminent departure of star point guard Chris Paul to the Los Angeles Clippers. Instrumental in that drive was the campaign "I'm In." The campaign included a "100 Events In 100 Days" initiative and proved to be a surprising success in the community, with the Hornets accomplishing the improbable and reaching their 10,000 season ticket goal.

Biggers' first NBA experience came with the Orlando Magic and RDV Sports, where he spent 12 years and left as the director of marketing for the Magic. His responsibilities with the Magic included overseeing all of the marketing, advertising, branding, game presentation and events. While in Orlando, he also worked as an operations/marketing assistant for the Orlando Predators (Arena Football) and served on the boards of the Florida Children's Hospital and the Heart of Florida United Way Promotions Committee.

He earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration Management from Appalachian State University in May 1994 and a Master of Science in Sport Management from Georgia Southern University in December 1995.

His previous work in collegiate athletics includes serving as a student assistant coach for the Appalachian State baseball team and as vice president of that school's men's club volleyball team. He also volunteered in sports media relations at Georgia Southern and worked as an event assistant for the Florida Citrus Bowl.

He was born on November 9, 1971 in Columbus, Ohio but moved to Florida at age 3 with his family; he graduated from Seabreeze High School (Daytona Beach), where he lettered in football and baseball. He is married to the former Robyn Winokur, and the couple has two daughters, Peyton (15) and Avery (12).

He was born August 5, 1977 in Lafayette, La., and graduated from Acadiana (La.) High School, where he lettered in both basketball and baseball. His hobbies include playing golf, the outdoors and old cars. A member of the U.S. Marine Corps, he is a board member for the Make-A-Wish Foundation for Texas/Louisiana. He is married to the former Dana Russo, and the couple have three children, sons Jude (11) and Evan (8) and daughter Evie (4).



JOSI CARLSON

Director of Special Events

Josi Carlson is in her 12th year overall working for CU athletics, her fifth as the school's director of special events as she was promoted to the position in September 2013. She is responsible for coordinating all special events for athletics, including team banquets and fan/donor luncheons, as well as managing events that are hosted in CU's Touchdown Club, Champions Club, Byron R. White Club and Rooftop Lounge.

Carlson, 36, has worked in special events for the athletic department since April 2011, helping to organize over 100 events a year as the top assistant. Prior to that, she spent two years as the director of operations for Olympic sports, overseeing the needs for the volleyball, soccer, men and women's golf and women's tennis programs. She originally joined the department as an assistant in the compliance office in June 2007 and worked two years in that position before shifting into her operations role.

Carlson graduated with her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Montana in 2005. Prior to receiving her degree, Carlson earned her Associate of Arts degree in 2002 from Dawson Community College in Glendive, Mont., where she was a two-time softball letterwinner.

At Dawson, Carlson excelled on the field and in the classroom; she was a 2001 and 2002 Golden Glove recipient and a Louisville Slugger third team NJCAA All-American in 2002 (first base). In the classroom, she was named a 2001-02 distinguished Academic All-American and a 2001-02 scholar-athlete All-American.

Prior to her work at CU, Carlson served as a Public Information Coordinator for the Ivy League conference office in Princeton, N.J., and was an intern in the communications department for USA Wrestling at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Born March 9, 1982 in Minneapolis, Minn., she graduated from Sentinel High School in Missoula, Mont., where she lettered in basketball, softball and volleyball. Her hobbies include golf, hiking and snowboarding.



EMILY CANOVA

Assistant AD/Special Projects

Emily Canova is in her fifth year as the assistant athletic director for special projects, as she was promoted into the position in June 2014. She is also in her first year as the sports administrator for CU's men's and women's ski programs.

She played a key role in the construction of CU's new Champions Center, serving as the liaison with Populous (the architects), particularly in the area of interior design and managing the overall branding of the building.

Canova joined the department as a community outreach coordinator in September 2010. After six months in that position, she transitioned into CU's newly created student-athlete leadership development program, where she served as its assistant director until she was appointed as an assistant AD. However, during this time frame, she also helped develop CU's "Guiding Principles" and then worked with athletic director Rick George to coordinate the formulation of the department's strategic plan and Sustainable Excellence Initiative (SEI).

Prior to CU, she had an extensive background working in non-profits in Colorado, where she relocated after her college graduation.

She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1991, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Athletic Training; she was a member of the Dean's List. At UW, she earned three letters as a member of the varsity crew team. As a senior, she was the recipient of the school's Graves Award, presented by the rowing team to the student-athlete who makes the most significant contribution based on leadership, physical strength and mental fortitude.

Canova trained on the Olympic Development Team for crew in Lake Placid in the summer of 1989.



BEN BROUSSARD

Senior Associate AD/Buf Club

Ben Broussard is in his second year as CU's assistant vice chancellor of advancement and his first as a senior associate athletic director, joining the department on October 1, 2017.

Broussard, 41, oversees all aspects of the Buff Club, the athletic department's fundraising arm, and

is also the sports administrator for the men's basketball program, which he was assigned in concert with his promotion to a senior associate AD on August 1, 2018.

The mission of the Buff Club is to secure the philanthropic funding that directly supports CU Athletics in its mission to deliver a world-class and comprehensive student-athlete experience. The organization "connects donors' passions with the vision and priorities of the department by leveraging our professional expertise in a uniquely personal way."

He has presented multiple times at national conferences, including the Southeastern, Big 12, NAADD (National Association of Athletic Development Directors) and CASE Louisiana conferences. He has been on NAADD's executive committee since 2015 and in July 2018, was elected to the organization's board of officers as its third vice president and treasurer.

As vice president for development at LSU, Broussard accomplished several major goals, including developing and implementing a marketing and sales strategy that led to the sale of over \$45 million in premium seat inventory; executing a strategy that raised over \$90 million philanthropically from 2014-17 for the needs of LSU; cultivating the relationship to secure a \$40 million planned gift for the benefit of LSU Engineering and LSU Athletics; designing and executing the Preservation of Tiger Stadium campaign to raise over \$12 million to refurbish, repair and improve LSU's legendary football home; and implementing a plan that led to his team raising over \$12 million for the construction of a state of the art nutrition center for student-athletes in 18 months.

Prior to his last post at LSU, Broussard served as its director of development from 2006 to 2010, and as a development officer from 2004 to 2006.

Broussard graduated from LSU with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology in 1999 and earned his masters of science degree in 2001. As a student at LSU, he was a member of the school's club rugby team.



She was born in Montclair, N.J., but moved to Virginia when she was 10, where graduated from Langley High School in McLean. Her hobbies include biking, hiking, cycling, swimming and in general enjoying the "wonders of Colorado with her family." A competitive triathlete, she finished third in the 1996 Danskin Triathlon. She is the mother of two, son Baker (14) and daughter Alice (12).



J.T. GALLOWAY **Associate AD/Equipment & Licensing**

J.T. Galloway is in his 14th year overall in the CU athletic department, his eighth coordinating and managing all phases of CU's licensing, logos and imaging and was thus promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010 and to associate athletic director status in 2016.

He first joined the department on April 4, 2005 as equipment manager overseeing the needs particularly for football but for all of Colorado's 16 intercollegiate sports at the time (now 17 with the addition of women's lacrosse).

Galloway, 50, continues to oversee the equipment operations, but reduced his day-to-day obligations with the Buffalo football program as he transitioned more and more into his licensing and trademark duties. In 2016, he added sports administrator duties over the men's and women's golf programs.

He became the fourth person to hit double figures in years serving as the equipment head in CU history. Lee "Silver" Akins handled the chores for 34 years (1936-69), with Bill Crowder heading the area for 17 years and Mike Smith just under 11. Galloway is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager's Association (AEMA), a status he attained in 1995 upon entering the profession full-time.

He graduated with a degree in sport management in 1994 from Washington State University, where he worked all four years of his college career as a student employee in the WSU equipment room. He began his professional career as an equipment intern at the University of Virginia in the fall of 1994 and worked there six months. He then moved on to the National Football League's Atlanta Falcons, where he was an assistant equipment manager for the 1995 season.

He returned to the college ranks as the football equipment director at Wake Forest from 1996 to 1998 before heading west to Arizona where he would spend the next six seasons as the associate director of equipment.

Born John Thomas Galloway on May 10, 1968 in Columbus, Ohio, Galloway graduated Gaither High School in Tampa, Fla. A sports fanatic, he enjoys all sports, especially golf. He is married to the former Kelly Christy, a registered nurse, and the couple has two children, Katie (19) and Collin (16).



CORY HILLIARD **Senior Associate AD/Business Operations**

Cory Hilliard is in his 11th year with athletic department at the University of Colorado, his first as a senior associate athletic director, promoted to that position on August 1, 2018. That came after serving eight years as the associate athletic director for business operations after he originally joined the

department in March 2008 as assistant business manager.

On July 1, 2016, the chief athletic financial officer (CAFO) responsibilities were added to his title and duties, and he also serves as the sports administrator for CU's cross country and track programs.

In his position, Hilliard is responsible for the management of the administrative, financial, budget, human resources, and payroll functions for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and its 17 sport programs. In addition to his business operations duties, Hilliard oversees the information technology support services for the Buffaloes.

Hilliard, 46, came to CU from the University of North Dakota where he was the assistant athletic director for business operations for three years (2006-08). He earned the promotion at UND after serving five years as the assistant director for business services (2001-06).

Hilliard graduated from Minnesota State University-Moorhead in 1995 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Education, and in 2006 earned his Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Dakota. Hilliard also attended the University of Wyoming from 1990-92 where

he was a member of the track team, participating in the hurdles and relay events. While at MSU-Moorhead from 1993-95, he also lettered in the sport..

He was born August 2, 1972 in Rochester, Minn., he graduated from Manitou Springs High School (Colo.) in 1990, where he lettered in football and was an outstanding track and field athlete. He ran the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and was a member of the 4x200 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won multiple state titles in addition to the boys team championship in 1990. At one time (during the 1989 season), he held the Colorado state high school record in the 300-meter hurdle and is a former high school national champion in the 60-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles.

Hilliard is married to the former Abby Barendt, and the couple has two sons, Zach (22), a junior safety on the Missouri Baptist football team, and Jacob (16). He is actively involved in the College Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA) as well as a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).



JILL KEEGAN **Associate AD/Compliance**

Jill Keegan is in her ninth year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, her first as an associate athletic director for compliance. She was promoted to the latter on August 1, 2018, after serving three years as an assistant athletic director for compliance, as she was promoted to that role

on June 1, 2014. She also has sports administrator duties for CU's tennis program.

She previously was the associate director for four years, initially serving as the rules education coordinator, though her role gradually expanded through the years.

She came to Colorado in October 2010 from Michigan State University where she served as the Assistant Compliance Coordinator for four years. Prior to Michigan State, Gainey was the Assistant Director of Compliance at Marshall University where she also completed her Master's degree in Sport Administration in 2006. Gainey received her bachelor's degree in Sports Marketing and management from Indiana University in 2005 where she also served as an intern in the compliance office.

A native of Owatonna, Minn, the former Jill Gainey graduated from Angola High School in Angola, Ind., in 2001, lettering in volleyball, basketball and track and field. She currently resides in Denver with her husband Brian and enjoys attending sporting events, traveling, outdoor activities and reading. Her and her husband Brian are the parents of a 1-year old son, Nolan.



PREMA KHANNA **Assistant AD/Marketing**

Prema Khanna is in her 15th year as CU's director of marketing, as she was promoted to the position July 7, 2004, and in her fifth as an assistant athletic director, earning that promotion in the summer of 2013.

She is in her 17th year overall the department, having worked two years as promotions manager for the Buffaloes after joining the staff in August 2002. She is responsible for coordinating marketing efforts for football, basketball and volleyball ticket sales, as well as promotions both on and off the fields and courts, including game day atmosphere.

Khanna, 47, came to Colorado from Texas Tech, where she worked two years as the director of marketing and promotions. She got her start at Missouri, her alma mater, as a graduate assistant in 1995, and was hired full-time the following year as marketing and promotions coordinator. In 1997, she was promoted to assistant director of marketing and held that position for the next three years before moving on to Texas Tech in 2000.

She graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1995, and earned her master's degree in sports administration from MU in 1997.

Born July 29, 1971 in Haldwani, India, her family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, when she was a toddler, and then to Toronto, Ontario in second grade. She lived in Canada until she was 13, when her family established residency in Columbia, Mo. She graduated from Rock Bridge High School, where she lettered in tennis.



ERIN KREYMBORG

Alumni C Club Director

Erin Kreymborg is in her third year as the executive director of the Alumni C-Club, officially named to the position on April 1, 2016, returning to CU from right down the road in Denver, where she was employed in private business.

Kreymborg, 27, had a busy first few months in the position, as she fully updated the C-Club's Facebook page and created both Twitter and Instagram accounts to help improve communication to the membership. She also completed a four-year plan for the C-Club in CU's updated overall strategic plan.

Prior to returning to her alma mater, she worked as the public relations director for the Grizzly Rose in Denver and then was in sports marketing for Babolat, the world-wide leader in racquet sports.

As Erin Sanders (her maiden name), she lettered in tennis from 2009-13, played for the Buffs in both the Big 12 and Pac-12 conferences. Sanders played in 74 singles matches (at Nos. 1 through 6, the bulk at the No. 4 position) and 70 doubles events during her CU career. She earned two degrees from CU, a Bachelor's of Science in Journalism/News Editorial and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

She was born on August 10, 1991 in Englewood, Colo., and graduated from Ponderosa High School (Parker, Colo.), where she lettered in tennis. Her hobbies still include playing tennis as well as horseback riding and running; an accomplished singer, she was a soprano in her high school choir. She is also active in CU's support organization for former athletes, Buffs4Life.



TED LEDBETTER

Assistant AD/Development

Ted Ledbetter is in his seventh year as a member of the CU athletic department, his third as an assistant athletic director for development in the Buff Club. He first joined CU in February 2012 as the director of the Buff Club and was promoted to his current position in 2016.

In his current role, Ledbetter maintains a primary focus on major gift fundraising initiatives working with donors throughout the state of Colorado and the Pacific Northwest. From 2012-2016, Ledbetter directed all aspects of the Buff Club annual giving program, including donor recognition and stewardship, development operations and premium seating at Folsom Field and the CU Events Center.

Prior to joining CU, Ledbetter spent five years in annual and major gift fundraising roles with the University of Michigan Athletic Department. At Michigan, Ledbetter was responsible for endowment and capital gift fundraising efforts throughout the Midwest and Northeast United States. He was involved in all aspects of the successful \$230 million Michigan Stadium Renovation Project and coordinated the selection and renewal process for over 3600 premium seats and 81 private suites.

A native of Oklahoma City, Ledbetter graduated from Oklahoma City University in 2004 where he completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. While at OCU, Ledbetter was a two time NAIA All-American and All-American Scholar-Athlete in baseball (2003, 2004), earning first-team Academic All-America honors as a senior. In 2004, his senior season, the OCU leftfielder was named the Rawlings NAIA National Player of the Year when he batted .504 with 20 home runs and 90 runs batted in; he led the Stars to a 73-7 record and runner-up finish in the NAIA World Series.

He was a 23rd round selection of the Florida Marlins in the 2004 Major League Baseball amateur draft (the 698th player selected overall). Ledbetter completed a Master of Education in sports administration from Wichita State University in 2007.

He is married (Anne), and the couple have three children, daughter Lucy and sons Jon Albert and Parker.



LINDSAY LEW

Assistant AD/Digital Marketing

Lindsay Lew was promoted to assistant athletic director for digital and database marketing on July 1, 2016, after serving previously for nine years as the director of strategic sales and communication since 2007. She is in her 21st year overall at Colorado, in the second of two stints working for the school.

Lew, 43, is responsible for oversight of ecommerce operations and revenue management for the CU athletic department, as well as digital advertising, email marketing, business analytics and social media components of CUBuffs.com.

She was an assistant sports information director for at CU for five years (1999-2004), before leaving in August 2004 for a marketing position with Webroot Software. She was promoted from graduate assistant SID on August 6, 1999 to an assistant's position after working the previous year as the GA in the media relations office and one year as a student assistant; she was the first woman at CU to hold the grad assistant role in the SID office, and is the first female student worker in sports information to become an assistant AD at the school.

Lew was the women's soccer SID her first three years as an assistant SID, before switching to women's basketball and men's and women's indoor and outdoor track for the final four years in her first tour of duty. She also served as media coordinator for two women's NCAA basketball sub-regionals and was the official statistician for the 1999 NCAA Women's Soccer College Cup in Palo Alto, Calif. In 2015 she served as the Tournament Director for the Pac-12 Women's Golf Championship in Boulder at Boulder Country Club.

Lew is a 1997 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where she received her bachelor's degree in Communication. She returned to her native state in the fall of 1997 to begin graduate studies in the CU journalism school's Integrated Marketing Communication program. She received her master's degree in December 1998.

She was a soccer standout at Trinity, a nationally-ranked Division III program, earning all-conference honors all four years, as well as NSCAA All-Region honors as a sophomore. Lew also played collegiate golf for two years, helping Trinity to the 1995 conference championship. She also worked in the school's SID office her senior year.

Born July 23, 1975 in Denver, the former Lindsay Anhold graduated from Green Mountain High School in 1993, where she lettered in soccer, basketball and softball. She has remained active in soccer through the years, coaching in camps (including at one time for the Julie Foudy Championship camp), and is an avid golfer and runner. Her younger brother Eric is a Colorado grad, and her father Monty is a graduate of UC-Denver. She is married to Jason Lew and they have two sons, Jackson and Dylan.



DR. ERIC MCCARTY

Head Team Physician

Dr. Eric McCarty is in his 16th year working with the CU athletic program, joining the sports medicine team in July 2003. But he's certainly no stranger to the University or to Boulder.

McCarty, 53, accepted the Chief of Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery position in the Department of Orthopedics at CU's Health Sciences Center in Denver, where he also is an associate professor, enabling him to return to his home state where he starred as both a prep and collegian.

He returned to CU from Vanderbilt University, where he was an orthopedic surgeon, assistant professor and team physician for the Commodores' athletic teams for four years.

McCarty is the head team physician for both the University of Colorado and University of Denver athletic programs. As a board-certified orthopedic surgeon his specialized practice involves the care of collegiate athletes as well as recreational and highly competitive athletes from the community. A large part of his practice is the sports medicine care of high school athletes in the state of Colorado.

He graduated in 1988 from CU with a degree in kinesiology and a 3.75 grade point average. A four-time Academic All-Big Eight team member, the first in school history to be honored four times, he was an Academic All-American his senior year, when he reached the finalist stage for the Rhodes Scholarship. On the field, he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors as a senior, when he led the Buffaloes with 148 tackles, the fourth highest total at the time in team history. He had 237 career tackles in two years on defense, after moving over from offense where he played fullback (503 career rushing



yards), and earned four letters.

He earned his M.D., with honors, in 1993 from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, and did his internship residency at Vanderbilt in orthopedic surgery between 1993 and 1998. Shortly thereafter, he spent a year at the internationally renowned Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where he received a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery. While residing in New York, he worked with the NFL's New York Giants. During this time is when he obtained his expertise in the arthroscopic and open surgical management of sports injuries to the knees and shoulders as well as a special emphasis in the management of complex shoulder problems including shoulder instability, rotator cuff tears and shoulder replacement surgery for arthritis.

In addition to his busy clinical practice, Dr. McCarty is very active in research, teaching, and writing articles in the field of sports medicine and knee and shoulder surgery. He has received grants for his research and has given numerous talks at both the national and international level. One of his many interests is the care of the high school athlete, and his background allows him the ability to understand the issues surrounding the prep athlete.

McCarty has been the recipient of over four dozen awards in his professional career, and has had papers published on 15 occasions while contributing to several others.

He was born November 16, 1964 in Lundstuh, West Germany. He graduated from Boulder High School in 1983, where he was the state's player of the year as a senior and considered one of the nation's top recruits after rushing for 1,301 and 13 touchdowns; he won the prestigious Denver Post Gold Helmet Award that same year. He is married to the former Miriam Liddell, and they have four children, Madeleine (23), Eric Cleveland, Jr. (21), Shannon (18) and Torrance (16).



SCOTT McMICHAEL **Assistant AD/Development**

Scott McMichael is in his 12th year as an assistant athletic director of development at the University of Colorado. He works to support endowments, annual gifts, and capital projects by generating major gift revenue and also has worked with the school's Alumni C Club, supporting alumni relations.

Prior to joining Colorado in 2007, McMichael spent 10 years working for the University of Kansas as the Assistant Athletic Director/Director of the Williams Educational Fund & K-Club. As Director of the Williams Fund he cultivated new contributors and stewardship of existing donors generating over \$5 million annually. He also developed a Career Placement Program for student-athletes.

McMichael spent six years at Wilson Sporting Goods as a sales representative where he was responsible for new account openings, analyzing growth potential of established accounts and promotional calls on collegiate and professional teams.

McMichael graduated from Kansas with a bachelor's of science degree in education and also studied business and education in graduate school. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Jayhawks' football team where he set a school passing record as a sophomore and earned honorable mention to the All-Big 8 conference team. McMichael was a free agent signee of the Atlanta Falcons after his playing days at KU.

Born and raised in Kansas City, McMichael graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, Kan. He enjoys spending time with his wife Marcia, his son Bryce, and his daughter Morgan. His hobbies include hiking, water skiing, golf, and travel.



MARY ELLEN O'MALLEY **Manager of Medical Services**

Mary Ellen O'Malley is in her 11th year as the manager of medical services for the Sports Medicine Program at the University of Colorado, joining the sports medicine department in 2008.

Before joining the CU staff, she spent 14 years as the owner of HeartSong Wellness Coaching and Therapeutic Bodywork in Longmont, Colo. Nationally certified in therapeutic massage and bodywork, O'Malley's business catered to a diverse clientele in need of a variety of treatment protocols such as injury rehabilitation, sports maintenance/recovery and stress reduction.

O'Malley served as the President/Education Director of Colorado's

Cortiva Institute from 2004-06, where she facilitated and managed a vocational school start-up for therapeutic massage training. She was also the vice president/faculty chair of the Boulder College of Massage Therapy from 1996-2003 as well as an instructor.

A native of Scranton, Pa., O'Malley is a 1977 graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo where she played basketball and field hockey. She received the first financial grant for a female women's basketball player awarded by the athletic department after women's basketball became a varsity sport prior to her senior year.

After obtaining her bachelor's degree in Physical Education & Health, she served as a physical education teacher at West Seneca West Junior High School in West Seneca, N.Y.; she also coached varsity girls soccer and junior varsity girls basketball at West Seneca (Senior) High School. She then spent 12 years as a senior marketing representative/education coordinator for New York State Electric and Gas in Lancaster, N.Y., before moving to Colorado.

She is affectionately called "Clyde" by the student-athletes and staff, a nickname that dates back to her grade school days.



ROGER PIELKE, JR. **Director/Sports Governance Center**

Roger Pielke, Jr., is in his third year as the director of CU's innovative and trailblazing sports governance center, which was approved by the Boulder Campus and became operational in the spring of 2016. The center after just one-plus years of operation is already nationally acclaimed, mostly due to his

efforts and guidance.

He has been on the faculty at the University of Colorado since 2001, as he is a professor in the Environmental Studies Program and a Fellow of the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES). His research has long focused on science, innovation and politics. In 2011, Pielke began to write and research on the governance of sports organizations, including FIFA and the NCAA.

He holds degrees in mathematics, public policy and political science, all from the University of Colorado. In 2012 Pielke was awarded an honorary doctorate from Linköping University in Sweden and was also awarded the Public Service Award by the Geological Society of America. He also received the Eduard Brückner Prize in Munich, Germany in 2006 for outstanding achievement in interdisciplinary climate research.

Before joining the faculty of the University of Colorado, from 1993-2001 he was a Scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), located in Boulder. He is also author, co-author or co-editor of seven books, including *The Honest Broker: Making Sense of Science in Policy and Politics* published by Cambridge University Press (2007) and *The Climate Fix: What Scientists and Politicians Won't Tell you About Global Warming* (2010, Basic Books). His most recent book is *Rightful Place of Science Series, Disasters and Climate Change* (2014, Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes). He is currently working on a book on sport in society.



DR. SOURAV PODDAR **Medical Director/Team Physician**

Dr. Sourav Poddar is his 19th year working with the CU athletic program, his 17th with the football program as a team physician and his third as the athletic department's medical director, for which he was named on July 1, 2016; the Pac-12 Conference required someone from each member school to hold

the designation.

Poddar, 46 is an assistant professor at the University of Colorado-Denver, and is on staff at the CU Sports Medicine Clinic as well as the University Medicine-Westminster. He also serves as the Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine (PCSM) Program.

He is board certified in family practice, with a CAQ certificate in sports medicine. His specific areas of medical interest are sports medicine, heat illnesses and concussions. In addition to primary care, he specializes in the non-operative management of sports medicine injuries, as well as injury prevention, and novel approaches to treat overuse injuries.

He graduated from Rice University in 1993 with a degree in biochemistry, and then completed medical school at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in 1997. At Rice, he was a member of the soccer team.



Poddar completed his residency in family practice at the UCHSC-Rose in Denver (he was chief resident during his third year in residency), and subsequently completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Colorado, working with former CU team physician Rob Loeffler.

Born April 15, 1972 in Bombay, India, his family moved to the United States when he was a two-year old; he graduated from Clear Lake High School in Houston, where he lettered in soccer. He is married to the former Emily Aldeen. (*His name is pronounced shuh-rav poe-dar.*)

the school's dance company. Her hobbies include skiing, hiking, traveling and going to sporting events. Her family has famous baseball lineage, most notably her father, Cal Ripken Jr., the Baseball Hall of Fame infielder who played 21 seasons in the majors, all with the Baltimore Orioles (and set the record for most consecutive games played with 2,632). An uncle, Billy Ripken, also played in the majors for 12 seasons, and a grandfather, the late Cal Ripken Sr., was a player, coach and manager in the Orioles organization for 36 years. A younger brother, Ryan, is currently in the Orioles' minor league farm system (A ball with the Delmarva Shorebirds).



RACHEL RIPKEN
Community Outreach Manager

Rachel Ripken is in her 11th year as a member of CU athletic department, dating back to when she was a freshman in school in 2008 and earning her way into several promotions since. She was named Director of Community Service on August 1, 2018, which entails most of her duties as Community Outreach Manager,

which she has done since being promoted on July 1, 2016.

In her current role, she manages all of the athletic department's community outreach initiatives and popular programming such as Read with the Buffs, Chip's Kids Club and Ralphie's Kids Roundup. She manages the Ralphie live mascot program and oversees CU's spirit groups, which include cheer, dance and the costumed mascot, Chip. She also coordinates coach and student-athlete appearances and Leadership Through Service opportunities in the community.

Ripken, 28, has spent her entire professional career with the Buffaloes, as she was appointed as a marketing and promotions associate following her graduation from CU in 2012. Shortly thereafter, she was hired full-time as a community outreach coordinator.

She graduated from the University of Colorado in 2012, with a double major in History and Communication while earning a minor in Dance. She worked as a student assistant for four years in the men's basketball office under head coaches Jeff Bzdelik and Tad Boyle while earning her degree.

She was born November 22, 1989 in Baltimore, Md., and graduated from St. Paul's High School in Brooklandville, Md., where she was a member of



ALEXIS WILLIAMS
Assistant AD/Ticket Operations

Alexis Williams is in her first year as an associate athletic director for ticket operations, sales and services, having been promoted on August 1, 2018; she joined the department as an assistant AD in the same are in March 2015. She is also the sports administrator for CU's women's soccer program.

Williams, 43, came to Colorado from Theatre Under The Stars in Houston, Texas, where she was the manager of ticketing and customer service for seven-and-a-half years (November 2007-March 2015).

She previously was the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at Rice University for just over four years (September 2003-November 2007). She was promoted into that position after serving three years as the Owls' assistant ticket manager. Her first position in the business came as the assistant ticket manager at SMU in 1999.

She earned two degrees from Louisiana State University. She received her bachelor's in Mathematics in 1996 and her master's in Sports Management in 1998. At LSU, she was active in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a manager for the women's basketball team.

She was born December 31, 1974 in Houston, Texas, and graduated from Houston's Bellaire High School, where she lettered in basketball (point guard). Her hobbies include playing golf, reading, travel and attending concerts and sporting events.



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