



COLORADO PERSONNEL HISTORY



The University of Colorado has been blessed with a fiercely loyal athletic staff through the years, starting right at the top. CU has had only six faculty representatives since the end of World War II and has had but six athletic directors in its history. Not including coaches, 29 people have worked at least 15 years for the athletic department in various capacities. Six have worked over three decades: **SID David Plati** (39 years), athletic director **Harry Carlson** (38), senior associate AD **Jon Burianek** (38), sports information director (SID) and assistant/associate athletic director **Fred Casotti** (35), equipment manager **Silver Akins** (34), and business manager/assistant AD **Kayo Lam** (31). The most famous all-time short stint at CU? That could be **Wayne Duke**, who was SID for a year (1950) before eventually becoming commissioner of the Big Ten Conference. Here's a look at who's held some of the more notable managerial and support positions in the history of CU athletics:

Faculty Representatives

1947-1948	Walter Franklin
1949-1966	Warren Thompson
1967-1989	William Baughn
1989-2000	James Corbridge
2000-2004	Phil DiStefano
2005-2017	David Clough
2017-present	Joe Jupille

Athletic Directors

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

Academic Counselor/ Coordinators

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

Alumni C-Club Directors

1996-1998	Darian Hagan
1999-2001	Blake Anderson
2002-2009	Bill Harris
2009-2010	Scott McMichael
2010-2011	Ron Scott
2011-2015	Tate Nelson
2016-2018	Erin Kreymborg
2019-present	Kimberly Orr

Buff Club Directors

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

BuffVision Director

1999-present	Deric Swanson
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Business Managers

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

2010-present	Cory Hilliard
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Chief Marketing Officer

2011-2020	Matt Biggers
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Chief of Staff

2005-2013	Gail Pederson
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Community Relations Directors

1998-2003	Jeannie Dixon
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2013-present	Rachel Ripken
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Compliance Directors

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

2018-2020	Ceal Barry
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2020-present	Jason DePaepe
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Directors of Development

1966-1968	Steve Sidwell
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1972	John Sandquist
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1973-1975	Dudley Mitchell
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1975-1977	Vic Geisler
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1978-1980	Irv Brown
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1980-1982	Jim Valek
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1982-1991	Ron Scott
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1991-2004	Scott Scheifele
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2004-2005	Andrew Plenn
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2006-2011	Jim Senter
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2011-2017	Kurt Gulbrand
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2018-2019	Ben Broussard
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2020-2021	Lance Gerlach
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2022-present	Leon Jackson III
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Equipment Managers (Football)

1936-1969	Lee "Silver" Akins
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1970-1971	Steve Hatchell
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1972-1977	Bill Crowder
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1978-1979	Mike Kerin
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1980-1982	Bruce Logan
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1982-1984	Jeff Kosley
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1984-1995	Bill Crowder
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1995-2005	Mike Smith
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2005-2016	J.T. Galloway
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2016-2019	Tyler Baltierras
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2019-2022	Chris Dountas
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External Operations Directors / CMO's

2011-2020	Matt Biggers
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2020-present	Alexis Williams
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Facilities & Grounds Directors

1976-1984	Mark Simpson
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1984-1986	Jeff Kosley
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1986-2013	John Krueger
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2013-2018	Jason DePaepe
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2018-present	Ryan Newman
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Marketing Directors

1985-1989	Cece McGehee
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1990-2002	Chris May
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2002-2004	Gail Pederson
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2004-2021	Prema Khanna
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Operations Directors

2006-2014	Tom McGann
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2014-2019	Jason DePaepe
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2020-present	John Galvin
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Promotions Directors

1981-1985	Steve DiTolla
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1985-1986	Cece McGehee
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1986-1996	Chris May
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1996-2004	Gail Pederson
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2004-2016	Prema Khanna
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2016-2018	Tracy Whitfield
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2018-2020	Nathan Dudzik
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Senior Woman's Administrators/

Women's ADs (pre-1981)

1974-1979	Jane Wahl
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1980	Bill Crowder
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1992-1997	Joyce Aschenbrenner
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1997-2006	Karen Morrison
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2006-2020	Ceal Barry
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2020-present	Jill Keegan
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Sports Information Directors

1937-1939	Mark Schreiber
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1939-1941	Bill Day
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1942	Frank Karsh
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1946-1948	Dan Partner
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1949	Phil Danielson
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1950	H.J. Hicks
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1951	Wayne Duke
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1952	Joe Much
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1952-1968	Fred Casotti
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1968-1979	Mike Moran
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1973-1975	Mike Moran/ Steve Hatchell
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1979-1981	Tim Simmons
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1981-1984	John Clagett
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1984-present	David Plati
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Sports Video Directors

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

1989-1999	Richard Cardillo
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1999-2000	Dave Burton
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2000-2004	Brian Winkelbauer
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2005-2020	Ceal Barry
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2020-present	Kris Livingston
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Ticket Managers

1940-1957	Kayo Lam
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1957-1968	Dick Christopher
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1969	Ken Farris, Jr.
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1970-1987	Jon Burianek
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1987-1990	Kevin Fenton
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1990-1994	John Degling
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1994-1999	Caroline Fenton
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1999-2004	Ed Gow
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2004-2006	Ruph Gebre-Mariam
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2007-2012	Will Simpson
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2012-2014	Kevin Fenton
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2015-2018	Alexis Williams
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2019-present	Cecil Hairston
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Trainers/Sports Medicine Directors

1936-1941	Howard "Doc" Waite
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1946-1947	Roland Balch
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1948-1953	Aubrey Allen
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1953-1959	John Rockwell
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1960-1966	Lloyd Williams
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1967-1973	Monte Smith
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1973-1976	Rich Newton
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1977	Glen Johnson
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1977-1983	Ted Layne
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1983-1985	Randy Pruitt
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1985-1999	Dave Burton
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1999-2006	Steve Willard
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2006-2019	Miguel Rueda
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2020-present	Andrew Hamstra
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Lee Akins



Ceal Barry



Jon Burianek



Harry Carlson



Fred Casotti



Bill Crowder



Walter Franklin



John Krueger



Kayo Lam



Bill Marolt



Mike Moran



David Plati



COLORADO COACHING HISTORY



Baseball (1892)

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

Men's Basketball (1901-02)

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

Women's Basketball (1974-75)

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

Men's Cross Country/Track (?)

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

Women's Cross Country/Track (1973)

1973-1974	Lyle Knudsen
1975-1978	Rich Castro
1978-1979	Tracy Sundlun
1979-1981	Kathy Jackson
1982-1985	Gordon Fox
1986-1995	Jerry Quiller
1995-present	Mark Wetmore

Football (1890)

1894	Harry Heller
1895-1899	Fred Folsom
1900	T.W. Mortimer
1901-1902	Fred Folsom
1903-1904	Dave Cropp
1905	Willis Keinholtz
1906-1907	Frank Castleman
1908-1915	Fred Folsom

1916-1917	Bob Evans
1918-1919	Joe Mills
1920-1931	Myron Witham
1932-1934	William Saunders
1935-1939	Bunnie Oakes
1940	Frank Potts
1941-1943	Jim Yeager
1944-1945	Frank Potts
1946-1947	Jim Yeager
1948-1958	Dal Ward
1959-1961	Sonny Grandelius
1962	Bud Davis
1963-1973	Eddie Crowder
1974-1978	Bill Mallory
1979-1981	Chuck Fairbanks
1982-1994	Bill McCartney
1995-1998	Rick Neuheisel
1999-2005	Gary Barnett
2006-2010	Dan Hawkins
2011-2012	Jon Embree
2013-2018	Mike MacIntyre
2019	Mel Tucker
2020-present	Karl Dorrell

Men's Golf (1913-14)

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

Women's Golf (1994-95)

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

Men's Gymnastics (1930)

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

Women's Gymnastics (1972)

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

Women's Lacrosse (2014)

2014-present	Ann Elliott-Whidden
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Skiing (1950)

1950	Jim Johnson/Steve Bradley
1951-1952	Warren Erbe/Gerald Lifmann
1953-1956	Tom Jacobs
1957-1965	Bob Beattie
1966	M.J. Elisha
1967	Jim Hoeschler/Mike Romine
1968-1978	Bill Marolt
1979-1983	Tim Hinderman
1984-1987	Alan Ashley
1988-1990	Tim LaVallee
1991-2021	Richard Rokos
2022-present	Andy LeRoy

Women's Skiing (1977)

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

(Skiing became a coed sport in 1983)

Women's Soccer (1996)

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

Men's Swimming (?)

1949-1961	Roland "Doc" Balch
1962-1965	Fred Murphy
1966-1967	Hal Whitehead
1968	Jim Patterson
1969-1974	Ralph Bibler
1975-1980	Terry Danko

Women's Swimming (1975)

1975-1978	Tina Moir
1979-1980	Terry Danko

Men's Tennis (?)

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

Women's Tennis (1977)

1968-1969	Mary Cooley
1969-1971	Robert Rikli
1973-1974	Dustin DeLario
1977-1982	Jeff Moore
1982-1984	Steve Zaslow
1984-1987	Jon Winegardner
1987-1999	Tom Russ
1999-2018	Nicole Kenneally
2018-2021	Danielle Steinberg
2021-present	Anthony Pham

Wrestling (1919)

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

Volleyball (1986)

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

(does not include interim coaches)