



Colorado Head Coaches



Coach (Alma Mater)	Seasons	Years	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*None	1890-93	4	20	7	13	0	.350	310	463
Harry Heller (Baker/Colorado '85)	1894	1	9	8	1	0	.889	288	32
*Fred Folsom (Dartmouth)	1895-99; 01-02; 08-15	15	102	77	23	2	.765	1813	555
T.C. Mortimer (Simpson '96/Chicago)	1900	1	10	6	4	0	.600	150	78
Dave Cropp (Lenox/Wisconsin)	1903-04	2	19	14	4	1	.763	384	112
Willis Keinholz (Minnesota)	1905	1	9	8	1	0	.889	359	28
Frank Castleman (Colgate)	1906-07	2	17	7	6	4	.529	155	96
Melbourne "Bob" Evans (James Millikin U.)	1916-17	2	15	7	7	1	.500	154	218
Joe Mills (Denver)	1918-19	2	11	4	6	1	.409	130	138
Myron Witham (Dartmouth '05)	1920-31	12	96	63	26	7	.693	1525	841
William Saunders (Auburn/Navy '16)	1932-34	3	24	15	7	2	.667	413	137
Bunny Oakes (Illinois '23)	1935-39	5	41	25	15	1	.662	685	332
Frank Potts (Oklahoma '27)	1940; 1944-45	3	25	16	8	1	.660	494	236
Jim Yeager (Kansas State '31)	1941-43; 1946-47	5	43	24	17	2	.581	663	590
Dallas Ward (Oregon State '27)	1948-58	11	110	63	41	6	.600	2497	1743
Sonny Grandelius (Michigan State '51)	1959-61	3	31	20	11	0	.645	468	414
Bud Davis (Colorado '51)	1962	1	10	2	8	0	.200	122	346
Eddie Crowder (Oklahoma '55)	1963-73	11	118	67	49	2	.571	2528	2105
Bill Mallory (Miami, Ohio '58)	1974-78	5	57	35	21	1	.623	1358	1163
Chuck Fairbanks (Michigan State '55)	1979-81	3	33	7	26	0	.212	469	1047
Bill McCartney (Missouri '62)	1982-94	13	153	93	55	5	.624	3977	3039
Rick Neuheisel (UCLA '84)	1995-98	4	47	33	14	0	.702	1398	1008
Gary Barnett (Missouri '69)	1999-2005	7	88	49	38	0	.563	2385	2256
#Mike Hankwitz (Michigan '70)	2005	1	1	0	1	0	.000	10	19
Dan Hawkins (UC-Davis '84)	2006-10	5	58	19	39	0	.328	1255	1621
#Brian Cabral (Colorado '78)	2010	1	3	2	1	0	.667	95	95
Jon Embree (Colorado '88)	2011-12	2	25	4	21	0	.160	471	1027
Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)	2013-18	6	74	30	44	0	.405	2044	2253
#Kurt Roper (Rice '95)	2018	1	1	0	1	0	.000	21	33
Mel Tucker (Wisconsin '95)	2019	1	12	5	7	0	.417	282	382
Karl Dorrell (UCLA '86)	2020-23	3	23	8	15	0	.348	463	726
#Mike Sanford (Boise State '04)	2022	1	7	1	6	0	.143	118	317
#—Interim.									



All-Time Assistant Coaches



There have been 219 known full-time assistant coaches, not including strength coaches, administrative assistants, recruiting coordinators and operations directors in Colorado football history. The list of those who have helped head coaches through the years (minimal information available prior to 1918):

Name (Alma Mater)	Position(s)	Seasons
Adams, Klayton (Boise State '05)	co-OC, RB, TE, OL	(5) 2013-17
Ambrose, Ashley (Mississippi Valley State '92)	CB	(2) 2010, '18
Ashmore, J.N.		(1) 1918
Baer, Kent (Utah State '73)	DC, LB	(2) 2013-14
Bandison, Romeo (Oregon '94)	DL	(5) 2006-10
Barfield, Maurice "Red"		(1) 1944
*Barnett, Gary (Missouri '69)	RB, QB, FB, OC	(8) 1984-91
Barry, Mike (Southern Illinois '69)	OG/C	(6) 1987-92
Bartlett, Chris (Colorado '28)	E	(1) 1940
Bartolone, Brett ()	WR	(1) 2023
Bassett, Harold (Iowa State '72)	LB	(1) 1981
Batta, Tom (Kent State '65)	DT	(5) 1974-78
Beattie, Bob (Middlebury '55)	FR (Asst.)	(6) 1956-61
Beckett, Bob (Wyoming '50)	L	(1) 1962
Beers, Hugh		(1) 1922
Belu, George (Ohio '62)	OC	(5) 1974-78
Benz, Duke (St. Lawrence '39)	DE	(1) 1972
Beresford, Howard (Colorado '18)		(3) 1926-28
Bernardi, Gary (Cal State-Northridge '76)	OL,TE/HB	(6) 2013-18
Bernstein, Steve (Occidental '67)	DB	(3) 1985-87
Bielat, Larry (Michigan State '60)		(2) 1966-67
Bieniemy, Eric (Colorado '01)	RB, OC	(4) 2001-02, 2011-12
Blair, Ken (Colorado '63)	OLB	(5) 1966-70
Boerio, Charles (Illinois '52)	LB	(3) 1959-61
Borbely, Dave (DePauw '81)	OL	(4) 2002-05
Bradley, Paul (Colorado '33)	E	(4) 1941-42, 1946-47
*Brandon, Gregg (Northern Colorado '78)	WR, RC	(2) 1999-2000
Braun, Ray (North Dakota State '62)	DL	(2) 1979-80
Bray, Craig (UNLV '75)	DB	(2) 2004-05
Brewster, Tim ()	TE	(1) 2023
Brookhart, J.D. (Colorado State '88)	TE/ST	(2) 2011-12
Brown, Greg (Texas-El Paso '80)	DB, DC	(9) 1991-93, 2006-09, 2011-12
Brown, Irv (Northern Colorado '57)	FR	(1) 1972
Brown, ShaDon (Campbellsville '02)	DB	(2) 2017-18
Brumbaugh, Jimmy (Auburn '04)	DL	(1) 2019
Bynum, Mike (Colorado '69)	QB	(1) 1973
Cabe, Gary (USC '63)	WR	(2) 1980-81
*Cable, Tom (Idaho '86)	OL, OC	(2) 1998-99
Cabral, Brian (Colorado '78)	LB, AH	(23) 1990-2012
*Caldwell, Jim (Iowa '77)	OLB, WR, QB	(3) 1982-84
Cantwell, Phil (Notre Dame '51)	E	(1) 1962
Caranci, Roland (Colorado '43)	L	(1) 1945
Carlson, Harry (Springfield '20)		(1) 1928
Chance, Rod (Rhode Island '05)	CB	(1) 2022
Chatman, Gerald (Wisconsin-Oshkosh '11)	DC, DL	(1) 2022
Chiaverini, Darrin (Colorado '99)	OC, WR (AHC)	(6) 2016-21
Christoff, A.J. (Idaho '72)	DC, DB	(4) 1995-98
*Claiborne, Jerry (Kentucky '50)	AH, DC	(1) 1971
Clark, Charles (Mississippi '07)	DB	(4) 2013-16
Collins, Ron (Washington State '87)	DC	(5) 2006-10
Cook, Bryan (Ithaca '98)	TE	(1) 2021
Cooney, Jim		(1) 1922
Corradini, Ron (Miami, Ohio '61)	DB	(5) 1974-78
*Cortese, Bob (Colorado '65)	RB	(1) 1978
Cox, Forrest (Kansas '31)	B	(7) 1935-41
Culpepper, Pat (Texas '63)		(2) 1965, '68
Cumm, B. I.		(1) 1920

Name (Alma Mater)	Position(s)	Seasons
*Dalton, Kay (Colorado State '52)	QB	(2) 1971-72
Davidson, Hugh (Colorado '52)	FR	(4) 1954-57
Kyle DeVan (Oregon State '08)	OL	(1) 2022
Dickey, Doug (Florida '54)	AH, OC	(1) 1979
*Dickerson, Ron (Kansas State '70)	AH, DB	(3) 1982-84
*DiNardo, Gerry (Notre Dame '75)	DL, OT, TE, OC	(9) 1982-90
*Dorrell, Karl (UCLA '86)	WR, OC, QB	(6) 1992-93, 1995-98
*Dotsch, Roland (Michigan State '55)	B	(1) 1961
Drake, Kwahn (Nicholls State '09)	DL	(1) 2018
Driskill, Walter (Colorado '36)	FR	(4) 1937-40
Durchik, Gary (Miami, Ohio '65)	OG-C	(5) 1974-78
Duval, Rick (Worcester '61)	AA, WR, RC	(5) 1968-72
Eliot, D.J. (Wyoming '99)	DC, OLB	(2) 2017-18
Els, Ross, (Nebraska-Omaha '88)	ILB	(3) 2017-19
*Embree, Jon (Colorado '87)	TE, DL, WR	(10) 1993-2002
Embree, Taylor (UCLA '12)	TE	(1) 2020
Evans, Dale (West Virginia '60)	DC, ILB	(1) 1982
Farhat, Ed (Ferris Institute '49)	DB	(1) 1962
*Feldman, Rudy (UCLA '55)	AH	(4) 1963-66
Flannagan, Chris		(1) 1944
Foote, Percy		(1) 1906
Foster, Bob (UC-Davis '64)	OLB	(1) 2009
Franklin, Chet (Utah '57)	OC	(8) 1963-70
Franklin, Walter (Colorado '22)		(6) 1923-28
Frease, Don (Oregon '72)	WR	(4) 1987-90
Gentry, Eugene (Minnesota '34)	E	(4) 1948-51
Ghilotti, Bob (Stanford '48)	E	(3) 1959-61
Gilmore, Ted (Wyoming '91)	WR	(2) 2003-04
Goldston, Ralph (Youngstown State '52)	RB	(1) 1973
Gregory, Ben (Nebraska '69)	RB	(6) 1991-96
Grimes, Jeff (Texas-El Paso '91)	AH, OL	(2) 2007-08
Hagan, Darian (Colorado '96)	WR, RB	(13) 2005-10, 2016-22
Harrell, Gary "Flea"	AHC, RB	(1) 2023
Hamburg, George (Colorado '43)	E	(2) 1944-45
Hankwitz, Mike (Michigan '70)	OLB, DC, ILB, DB	(12) 1985-94, 2004-05
Hansen, Paul (Oregon '75)	QB	(1) 1982
Harper, Joe (UCLA '59)		(5) 1963-67
Hart, Andre' ()	LB	(1) 2023
*Hauck, Bobby (Montana '87)	ST, RC, DB	(4) 1995-98
Heater, Chuck (Michigan '75)	TE	(5) 1994-98
*Helfrich, Mark (Southern Oregon '96)	OC, QB	(3) 2006-08
Hochevar, Gene (Northern Colorado '64)	OL	(3) 1979-81
Hubbard, Ron (Brockport State '69)	OL	(3) 1979-81
Hundley, Tim (Oregon Coll. of Ed. '74)	DT	(3) 1996-98
Hunter, John		(1) 1904
*Iba, Henry		(1) 1933
Inge, William (Iowa '96)	DL	(1) 2005
*James, Don (Miami, Fla. '54)	DC	(3) 1968-70
Jeffcoat, Jim (Arizona State '82)	DL	(5) 2013-17
Jenkins, Ray (Colorado '42)	FR, E	(10) 1948-57
Johnson, C.C.		(2) 1923-24
Johnson, Denver (Tulsa '81)	OL	(2) 2009-10
Johnson, Jay (Northern Iowa '92)	OC, QB	(1) 2019
Johnston, Frank (Notre Dame '54)	FR	(3) 1959-61
*Joseph, Vance (Colorado '94)	CB	(2) 2002-03
Julius, Lannie (San Jose State '65)	RC	(3) 1979-81
Kapilovic, Chris (Missouri State '90)	OL	(1) 2019
Kassis, Tom (Notre Dame '31)	L	(1) 1931



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Keith, Floyd (Ohio Northern '70)	RB, QB, WR	(5) 1974-78
Kelly, Charles ()	DC, S	(1) 2023
Kemp, Frank		(1) 1918
Kennan, Larry (LaVerne '66)	TE	(1) 1971
Kennedy, Bobby (Northern Colorado '89)	WR	(2) 2011-12
Kiesau, Eric (Portland State '96)	WR, OC, QB	(5) 2006-10
Knotts, Doug (Duke '57)	DC, LB	(3) 1979-81
Knowles, Ed (Colorado '14)		(3) 1921-23
Kuzma, Tom (Michigan '47)	FR	(1) 1947
Lam, William "Kayo" (Colorado '36)	B	(2) 1939-40
Langsdorf, Danny (Linfield '95)	PGC, QB	(2) 2020-21
LaRussa, Andy (Southern Utah '02)	CB, DE	(2) 2013-14
Leavitt, Jim (Missouri '78)	DC, LB	(2) 2015-16
Levine, Pete (Oklahoma State '59)	RB	(2) 1980-81
Lewis, Sean	OC, QB	(1) 2023
Lewis, Terry (Southern '70)	TE, OL	(6) 1992-97
Lindgren, Brian (Idaho '04)	OC, QB	(5) 2013-17
*Logan, Steve (Tulsa '75)	RB	(2) 1985-86
Lucas, Oliver (LaVerne '74)	RB	(6) 1985-90
Maier, Julian		(1) 1920
Marciniak, Ron (Kansas State '55)	OL	(3) 1979-81
Marshall, Steve (Louisville '79)	OL	(4) 2000-01, 2011-12
Martin, Demetrice (Michigan State '95)	CB	(2) 2020-21
Mathis, Kevin ()	CB	(1) 2023
Mason, John (Oklahoma State '25)	B, FR, AH	(9) 1928-36
Maxie, Brett (Texas Southern '85)	DPGC, S	(3) 2020-22
McConlogue, Jim (Moravian Coll. '47)		(1) 1963
McGhee, Kanavis (Colorado '95)	DL	(2) 2011-12
McGeoghan, Phil (Maine '08)	AHC, WR	(1) 2022
McGowan, C.B. (Texas Southern '52)	RB	(4) 1969-72
McMahon, Tom (Montana '71)	co-DC, DB	(3½) 1999-Sp 2002
McNeely, Mike (NW Oklahoma St. '76)	LB	(3) 1982-84
Michalowski, Brian (Arizona State '11)	OLB	(3) 2019-21
*Miles, Les (Michigan '76)	OL	(5) 1982-86
Mills, Joel		(3) 1919-21
*Mondt, Bill (Colorado '59)		(3) 1964-66
*Mora, Jim (Occidental '57)	DE, OLB, DB	(6) 1968-73
Moseley, Dick (Eastern Michigan '56)	DB	(3) 1979-81
Munns, Ralph (Cornell '28)	L	(4) 1927-30
Neinas, Toby (Missouri '95)	ST	(3) 2013-15
Nelson, Jack (Gustavus Adolphus '50)	E	(1) 1958
*Neuheisel, Rick (UCLA '84)	WR	(1) 1994
*Nystrom, Carl "Buck" (Michigan State '56)	OL	(5) 1959-61; 1981-82
O'Boyle, Bill	OL	(1) 2023
Okruch, Vince (Culver-Stockton '77)	co-DC, OLB, DC, SS	(5) 1999-2003
Ortmeyer, Steve (LaVerne '67)	DL	(6) 1968-73
Patterson, Clay (SE Oklahoma St. '03)	OC, TE	(1) 2022
Pola, Kennedy (USC '87)	RB	(2) 1997-98
Polonchek, John (Michigan State '51)	AH	(3) 1959-61
*Potts, Frank (Oklahoma '27)	OL	(18) 1927-39; 1941-43; 1946-47
Prentup, Frank (Kansas State '32)	E, B	(18) 1941-58
Prince, Robert (Humboldt State '90)	WR	(1) 2010
Pupunu, Al (Utah '06)	TE	(1) 2019
Radakovich, Dan (Penn State '56)	DC, LB	(3) 1971-73
Reinert, Chris (Vanderbilt '09)	ST	(1) 2022
Reubin, Bob (Bowling Green '61)	DC	(5) 1974-78
Riddle, Kent (Oregon State '92)	TE, ST	(5) 2006-10
Rocchio, Wilbur		(2) 1943-44

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Rodrigue, Mitch (Nicholls State '88)	OL	(2) 2020-21
Roper, Kurt (Rice '95)	QB	(1) 2018
Russell, Matt (Colorado '97)	LB	(1) 2000
Sample, Sam (Hastings '63)	RB	(1) 1983
Sanders, John (San Diego '75)	TE	(2) 1980-81
Sanford, Mike (Boise State '05)	OC, QB	(1) 2022
Sayre, Elvin (Illinois '37)	L	(4) 1937-40
Scherer, Rip (William & Mary '74)	AH/QB	(2) 2011-12
Schottel, Steve (NW Missouri State '69)	WR, RC	(1) 1982
Sidwell, Steve (Colorado '66)	LB	(6) 1968-73
*Simmons, Bob (Bowling Green '71)	OLB, DL, AH	(7) 1988-94
Simms, Shawn (Bowling Green '86)	RB	(3) 2003-05
Smart, Jeff (Colorado '09)	LB	(1) 2022
Smeland, Chris (San Luis Obispo '74)	DE	(1) 1978
Smith, Jim (Notre Dame '52)	B	(1) 1962
Smith, Mark (Hardin-Simmons '00)	ILB	(2) 2021-22
Sneddon, Bob (Colorado State '43)	E	(2) 1952-53
Stalwick, Don (UCLA '53)		(2) 1963-64
Stasica, Leo (Colorado '43)	B	(1) 1945
Stavely, Dan (Denver '36)	FR	(15) 1958, 1963-76
*Steckel, Les (Kansas '68)	TE, WR, OC	(6) 1973-76; 1991-92
Stimack, Don (Adams State '54)	FR	(1) 1962
Strausser, Chris (Chico State '89)	AH, OL	(1) 2006
Summers, Tyson (Presbyterian '02)	DC, S, ILB	(2) 2019-20
Sunseri, Sal ()	DT	(1) 2023
Tammariello, Augie (Denver '60)	OL	(6) 1968-73
Taylor, Len	E	(1) 1943
Taylor, Ron (Missouri '62)	RB, OC, QB	(2) 1982-83
*Tepper, Lou (Rutgers '66)	DC, ILB, AH	(5) 1983-87
Tillman, Travares (Georgia Tech '10)	CB	(1) 2019
Tuiasosopo, Mike (Pacific Lutheran '89)	DL	(2) 2011-12
Tumpkin, Joe (Michigan Tech '94)	DB	(2) 2015-16
Uzelac, Elliot (Western Michigan '64)	OC, OG/C	(2) 1993-94
*Vanderlinden, Ron (Albion '78)	DL	(9) 1983-91
Varnery		(1) 1923
Vlachos, William (Alabama '11)	OL	(1) 2021
*von Appen, Fred (Linfield '64)	DE	(1) 1995
Vooletich, Milan (Geneva '64)	DB	(4) 1974-77
Waite, Howard "Doc" (Illinois)		(2) 1938-39
Wallace, Dwight (Bowling Green '66)	QB, WR	(4) 1974-77
Walls, Will (TCU '37)	T	(3) 1956-58
Walters, Troy (Stanford '99)	WR	(3) 2013-15
Ward, Dal (Oregon State '27)	DC	(1) 1962
Watson, Shawn (Southern Illinois '82)	QB, OC, WR	(7) 1999-2005
Webster, Jim (North Carolina '72)	LB	(2) 1979-80
Wells, Marshall (Minnesota '33)	G-C	(11) 1948-58
Williams, Nick ()	DE	(1) 2023
Williamson, Billy (Georgia Tech '62)	DB	(1) 1967
Wilson, Chris (Oklahoma '92)	DL, DC, OLB	(8) 2000-04; 2020-22
Wolcott, Frank (Colorado '01)		(5) 1919-23
*Wristen, John (Southern Colorado '83)	RB, TE	(7) 1999-2005
Wyatt, Buddy (TCU '89)	DL	(1) 1999
Yaralian, Zaven (Nebraska '74)	DB	(2) 1988-89



All-Time Staff



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Name (Alma Mater)		Seasons
Balancier, Anthony ()	(1)	2023
Bleymaier (Delaware '05)	(3)	2013-15
Butterfield, Matt (Colorado '10)	(1)	2021
Cook, Bryan (Ithaca '98)	(2)	2019-20
Da Parado, Daniel (UL Monroe '03)	(3)	2016-18
Dancy, Vincent ()	(1)	2023
Davis, Rashad ()	(1)	2023
Downing, Michael (TCU '17)	(1)	2022
Gilbert, Nick (Tiffin '12)	(1)	2022
Gibson, Brandon (Washington St. '19)	(1)	2022
Heim, Reed (Austin '00)	(1)	2019
Moore, Reggie (UCLA '91)	(2)	2020-21
Peagler, William (Clemson '10)	(1)	2019
Pollock, Michael ()	(1)	2023
Reilly, Trevor ()	(1)	2023
Reinert, Chris (Vanderbilt '09)	(3)	2020-22
Shurmur, Pat ()	(1)	2023
Smart, Jeff (Colorado '09)	(2)	2021-22
Tanuvasa, Junior (N.M. Highlands '09)	(1)	2020
Taye, Nate (San Jose State '13)	(4)	2015-18
Thompson, Matt (Fort Lewis '05)	(3)	2016-18
Thurman, Dennis ()	(1)	2023
Young, Omar (Savannah State '05)	(2)	2013-14
Vlachos, William (Alabama '11)	(2)	2020-21
White, Gunnar ()	(1)	2023

KEY: *—went on to become a head coach in either college or the National Football League after his time at Colorado. Coaching positions listed in order as performed: AA—Administrative Assistant; AH—Assistant Head Coach; DC—Defensive Coordinator; DPGC—Defensive Passing Game Coordinator; FR—Freshmen; OC—Offensive Coordinator; PGC—Passing Game Coordinator; Ops—Coordinator or Director of Football Operations; RC—Recruiting Coordinator.

Head Strength Coaches

Name (Alma Mater)		Seasons
Bates, Brad (Michigan '81)	(3)	1982-84
Blacken, Malcolm (Virginia Tech '89)	(2)	2011-12
Finnegan, Greg (Cornell '92)	(2)	2003-04
Forman, Dave (James Madison '02)	(3)	2013-15
Kreis, E.J. "Doc" (Clemson '76)	(10)	1993-2002
Larson, Mark (Central Michigan '78)	(4)	1985-88
Madden, Jeff (Vanderbilt '83)	(4)	1989-92
Pitman, Jeff (Boise State '93)	(5)	2006-10
Sims, Maruice ()	(1)	2023
Turley, Shannon (Virginia Tech '00)	(2)	2021-22
Wilson, Drew (King's College '00)	(5)	2016-20

Support

(Operation Directors/Recruiting Coordinators/Admin Assistants)

Name (Alma Mater)	Position(s)		Seasons
Barrett, Steve (Oklahoma '69)	AA	(1)	1981
Calhoun, Reginald()	Ops	(1)	2023
George, Rick (Illinois '82)	RC	(4)	1987-90
Glynn, Mike (Notre Dame '78)	Ops	(2)	1991-92
Geroqe, Cymone (Georgia Southern '12)	RC	(1)	2019
Hagan, Darian (Colorado '96)	RC	(1)	2011
Hansburg, David (Amherst '90)	Ops	(6)	1999, 2002-06
Heater, Chuck (Michigan '75)	Ops, RC	(1)	1993
Hubbard, Ron (Brockport State '69)	AA	(2)	1979-80
Marks, Chip (Air Force '90)	AA, Ops	(3)	2009-11
McGinnis, Bryan (San Jose State '07)	Ops	(10)	2013-22
McNeely, Brian (Wichita State '79)	Ops	(2)	2000-01
Nevin, Jerry (UCLA '82)	AA, Ops	(3)	1996-98
Sample, Sam (Hastings '63)	RC	(1)	1984
Sykes, Jashon (Colorado '02)	Ops	(2)	2011-12
Toyama, Adam (Hawai'i '04)	RC	(6)	2013-18
Tucker, Robert (Willamette '97)	Ops	(3)	2007-09