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*Athletes Helping Athletes*

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## MESSAGE FROM C CLUB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: TATE NELSON



I want to thank the Alumni C Club Board of Advisors for all their hard work and dedication. All members of the Board of Advisors are volunteers. They dedicate their time to help keep our letterwinners stay connected to each other and connected to the University.

Please join me in offering a special **thank you to our out-going President, Dan Weinberger**. Dan served as President of the C Club for over two years. Balancing a career and a young family, Dan still found the time to commit to the C Club. His leadership and guidance will be missed and his enduring contributions will always be appreciated.

In that same vein, I want to **congratulate Bryant Amador on his election to President of the C Club**. Bryant has been actively involved as a member of the Board for many years and we look forward to his tenure as President.

I also want to say **thank you to** a couple Board members that stepped down this year. **Tera Bjorklund Malyszko** (Women's Basketball) and **Kim Taskey Wise** (Volleyball) both volunteered for the C Club Board for many years. Their career commitments have made it difficult for them to continue to serve on the Board, but they are both staying actively involved with the C Club. The next time you see either of them at a C Club function, please take a moment to say thank you!

We are also **welcoming our newest Board member, Taggart Spenst**. Tag was a member of the ski team from 2009-2012 and was an assistant coach for 2 years following his competition days. We're excited to have Tag join the Board!

With all the changes on the Board and all the changes going on around campus, **this is going to be a very exciting year for CU Athletics and the C Club. Don't miss out!** Do yourself a favor and come back to campus. Come see what all the buzz is about, while reconnecting with old friends and teammates!

## MESSAGE FROM C CLUB PRESIDENT: BRYANT AMADOR



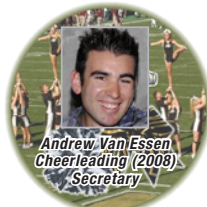
First I would like to say, "Thank You" for giving me the opportunity to lead the Alumni C Club and continue to contribute to Colorado Athletics. As the new President, I want to take a minute to remind everyone that the C Club is for ALL Letter Winners. Every athlete who has lettered in any sport at CU is always welcome to attend events and become a dues paying member. I also want to note, that we are listening to the membership, and as a result, we will continue to get newsletters out on a regular cadence so you are well informed of what is going on with Colorado Athletics. **During this last quarter we have been busy, as we hosted the 2014 Living Legends Banquet, Embraced the 2014 class into The Hall of Fame, hosted several home football game tailgates and much, much more.**

Personally, I have met many talented individuals who have told me about their academic and athletic experiences at CU, which have all encouraged me to give back and help future generations of athletes. For those who don't know much about me, I was fortunate to have an outstanding academic and athletic career during my precious time at CU. I came from Adams City High School, as a walk on to the track and field team. I soon became a valuable team member where **I assisted on the All-American Distance Medley, running the 400m leg in 1994**. Soon, I was afforded a shot to play defensive back on the varsity football team. Finally, **I graduated with a Business Management bachelor's degree in 1997**. I know my experiences have shaped who I am, and as a result I am proud to help lead the Alumni C Club.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter, as we will highlight "The Hall of Fame" inductees, pay tribute to the 2014 Living Legends & Honorary C Recipients, begin our new historical section of the C Club and so much more! Finally, don't forget many previous newsletters can be found on [www.cubuffs.com](http://www.cubuffs.com) under Alumni C Club (newsletters), as well as on Facebook.

We welcome your input regarding all aspects of the C Club, get in touch with [tate.nelson@colorado.edu](mailto:tate.nelson@colorado.edu) if you have any suggestions.

## ALUMNI C CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS





## ALUMNI C CLUB EVENTS



2014 was another great year for C Club events! The year was highlighted by our two premiere events, the Living Legends Dinner and the Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. You can read much more about these events later in the newsletter.

We also hosted our weekly tailgate parties prior to each home football game. If you come to a football game and don't stop by the C Club tailgate, you're really missing out! Our tailgate is located right across the street from the stadium. We have an enclosed area just for our letterwinners and their guests, catered meals and complimentary beverages. There really is no better place to come spend time with teammates and friends to catch up before a football game.

2015 promises to be another great year of events for C Club members! Along with the football tailgates, Living Legends and Hall of Fame, the athletic department will be unveiling all of our new athletics facilities and there will be a number of opportunities for our members to participate in those events.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 HONORARY C RECIPIENTS



### *Suzanne & David Hoover*

The Hoovers are amongst CU's most loyal and generous supporters. They strongly support the Colleges of Music, Education, Arts & Sciences and Business. For CU Athletics, the Hoovers are members of the National Buff Club Cabinet, scholarship donors for football and generous contributors to the Sustainable Excellence Initiative and the basketball/volleyball practice facility.

### *Curtis Snyder*

Curtis is an Associate Sports Information Director. He is currently in his 16th year with the CU Athletic Department. He is the secondary contact for football and the primary SID for CU's ski program. Curtis also oversees the strategy and execution of CUBuffs.com and CU Athletics' social media. He is married to the former Kami Carmann, a standout on the CU Women's basketball team and current sports anchor for Fox 31.



### *Anne Kelly*

Coach Kelly is in her 18th season as head coach of the Colorado women's golf team. Since her arrival in 1997, she has coached the Buffs to nine tournament wins and 32 second or third place finishes. In 2012, her team qualified for the NCAA Championships for the first time. She has coached 2 All-Americans, 5 All-Conference players, 31 Academic All-Conference performers, and 10 NCGA All-American Scholars.

### *Deric Swanson*

Deric is in his 16th year with the CU Athletic Department, serving as the Executive Director of Buffvision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the video display boards at Folsom Field and the Coors Events Center. Under Deric's supervision, Buffvision has become recognized as an industry leader for collegiate video displays and has won many national awards.



## 2014 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

**O**n October 30th, the 10th class of the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame was inducted and featured nine Golden Buffalo legends who left their indelible marks on the school with an impressive list of accomplishments; **Bob Beattie - Ski Coach (1957-65)**, **Forrest B. "Frosty" Cox - Basketball Coach (1935-50)**, **Jim Davis - Basketball (1961-64)**, **Deon Figures - Football (1988-92)**, **Bob Jeangerard - Basketball (1952-55)**, **Linn Long - Wrestling (1952-55; 1961-68)**, **Don Meyers - Track & Field (1959-62; 1968-75)**, **Herb Orvis - Football (1969-71)**, & **Yvonne Scott - Track (1992-96)**.

The 2014 class tied for the third-largest inducted into the Hall since it was conceived in 1998. Every decade between the 1930s and 1990s is touched upon in the class. Athletic director Rick George announced that moving forward with this group, CU will now induct classes annually instead of every two years, which has been the case since the third class was inducted in 2000.



## 2014 LIVING LEGENDS DINNER



**T**he Living Legends Dinner celebrates the 50th Anniversary of a student-athlete earning their first varsity letter and is always held on a Thursday night prior to a home football game. **Last fall, fourteen Buffs were recognized** and presented with a plaque commemorating their accomplishment.

This class represented those CU Athletes that earned their first letter in 1964. Here are the Buffs that were able to attend the festivities: **Lynn Baker (Basketball/Track & Field)**, **Estes Banks (Football/Track & Field)**, **Milt Branch (Basketball)**, **Jim "Moose" Barrows (Skiing)**, **Leo M. "Mickey" DeRock (Wrestling)**, **Bill Fairband (Football)**, **Jim Garcia (Football)**, **Jack Lintz (Basketball)**, **David Peercy (Football/Track & Field)**, **Richard McCabe (Gymnastics)**, **Eugene Plfum (Wrestling)**, **Keith Shaw (Swimming)**, **Lew Thompson (Basketball)**, & **Thomas W. Ten Eyck Jr. (Football)**.

Congratulations to all of our Living Legends!



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



### "ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT": PROVIDING AN INSIDER PERSPECTIVE

*Courtesy of Scott Wilke, CU Basketball '88*

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Scott Wilke left his mark on the CU record book from 1984-88 averaging 12.4 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Entering the 2014-15 season, Wilke continues to rank in a number of categories, including No. 9 in field goal percentage (.536), No. 11 in scoring (1,366) and No. 20 in rebounding (576). After college, Wilke played professional basketball for 12 years in Europe, including five years in England, and three years in Luxembourg. He also played in Australia, Japan, Austria, and Finland. Wilke is in his 11th year at Horizon High School in Thornton, where he teaches business and marketing courses. He's also an advisor for DECA and FBLA (co-curricular clubs). Wilke graduated with a bachelor's degree in business from CU in 1988 and earned a master's degree in business administration through Bellevue University (Nebraska) in 2006. Wilke and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Alex, a May 2014 CU graduate; Jax and a daughter, Phoenix.

On November 14, 2014 the CU Men's Basketball program had their first game of the season, and I was courtside, once again teaming with Mark Johnson's play-by-play, as I provided color commentary. This is my second season working radio for the Buffs, and I feel honored to be involved with the program. I have to acknowledge a great assist from Mark Johnson for contacting me about the color commentary position prior to the 2013-2014 season. I am lucky to be working with a true professional.

As a life-long fan of basketball and the Buffs, being able to sit courtside and provide analysis and commentary is a dream job for me. The icing on the cake is how good the Buffs are now, winning 20+ games the last four seasons and competing in the NCAA tournament three consecutive years. Of course it's more fun being involved with a winner, and there is no question the Buffs basketball program has been a winner under Coach Tad Boyle.

Another interesting aspect of the radio job has been the switch from the Big 8/Big 12 to the PAC 12. Traveling to Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington are certainly more interesting than trips to the Midwestern locales I visited while competing for CU in the Big 8. Last year, I visited historic Pauley Pavilion for the first time, and also experienced the excitement of the crowd and atmosphere of the McKale Center in Tuscon. The Wall of Fame at USC's Galen Center was impressive to amble through. It is nearly the size of one of our beloved flatirons above Boulder and includes every USC athlete who has graced the cover of Sports Illustrated, which is around 120!

If you haven't been back to Boulder for a game for a few years, here are my top three reasons for you to plan a trip this season. First, the atmosphere at Buff games is so much better than years past! With average home attendance of just under 10,000 fans, the Coors Events Center (AKA the Foam Dome) is rocking! Second, the Buffs almost never lose under Tad Boyle in Boulder, so your trip is highly likely to be rewarded with a win. Three, Colorado Basketball facilities are as good as anywhere



*Former CU basketball standout Scott Wilke and KOA Sports Director Mark Johnson.*

in the country since the addition of the practice facility, which opened in 2011. If you haven't seen them, I guarantee you will be impressed.

One of the most exciting Buff games ever at Coors was the game against Kansas last season. The wildest finish I have ever witnessed was after Askia Booker swished in a 30-foot runner at the buzzer to beat the Jawhawks. The entire student section rushed the court, just as Askia's teammates tackled and piled on top of Booker right in front of our media table at midcourt. I was genuinely fearful for Ski's safety as the picture below demonstrates the pandemonium. Mark and I went off the air for several minutes as the push from the crowd forced our table back and unplugged our power. Luckily, Ski was unhurt and the mandatory official replay review confirmed the basket as good and the Buffs had won. Check out the picture below taken amidst

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*"Alumni Spotlight" Continued from Pg. 4*

the turmoil by Conley Smith, former Buff football player, who was sitting just a few rows up from our table. Mark is in the white shirt and I am to his right in a black shirt.

In December, the Buffs competed in the Diamondhead Classic Christmas Basketball Tournament in Honolulu. Hawaii was not a bad place to visit in the middle of winter and catch some great basketball, including games verses DePaul, George Washington, and Hawaii. Although the Buffs went 1-2, losing two close games,

those are the type of trips the coaching staff can mention to potential recruits. I filled my down time with some interesting activities, including a motorcycle ride around the island, visiting Pearl Harbor, and hanging on the beach. If you tuned in for the Buffs on ESPNU, you might have seen Mark Johnson and I wearing a Hawaiian shirt on press row!

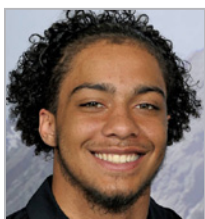
I look forward to seeing many of you at Buff games this season. Whether at home or on the road, feel free to come down and say hello prior to the game. Go Buffs!



**Support the Colorado Ski Team by purchasing your official CU Skis here: <http://www.collegeskis.com>, 10% of every purchase is donated to the Buffs Ski Team & Colorado Athletic Department!**



## TAPS



**Jermane Clark**, a Defensive Back for the CU Football Team for one season (2011-12), passed away at the age of 22 last April.

**David G. Potts**, son of CU legendary track coach Frank Potts, passed away at the age of 81 in September. Dave was a part of the Golden Buffaloes 1957 Orange Bowl Football Team. He was an accomplished boxer becoming a Golden Gloves contender in 1958.



**Patrick Harrington**, assistant coach for the CU Women's Basketball Team for three seasons (2007-10), helping the Buffaloes to the semifinals of the 2008 WNIT, passed away this past October at the age of 51.



**Sean "Rammer" Ramsden**, an alpine skier for the Buffs from 1993-95, passed away at the young age of 43 in November of last year. While skiing at CU, Sean won the individual NCAA Championship in the giant slalom in 1993, was a two-time individual RMISA Champion and was a two-time first-team All-American. Most recently, he worked as a coach with the United States Paralympic racing team including traveling with that squad to the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.

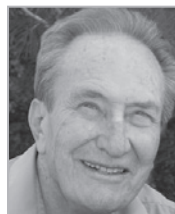


**Bob Jeangerard**, a member of the 2014 CU Athletic Hall of Fame class, passed away last July at the age of 81. Bob was one of the Buff's early basketball stars being selected to the All-Big 7 Conference first-team twice and was a member of CU's last Final Four team. He participated on two U.S. Olympic Gold Medal Basketball Teams, Melbourne Olympics in 1956 and the Pan American Games in 1959. Bob also served his country as a pilot for the U.S. Air Force.

**Leslie Rich** passed away this last September at the age of 82. He played Baseball for CU, was a 3-year letterwinner (52', 53' & 54') and was selected for the All-Big 8 Baseball Team. Leslie was recognized as a C Club Living Legend in 2002.



**Kyle MacIntosh**, a Track Athlete for CU, passed away at the young age of 23 last month. He was a member of the 2010 4 X 100 meter relay team that qualified for nationals. In 2012 Kyle took sixth at the Pac-12 championships in the 400-meter hurdles.



**James A. Stander**, a Tackle for the CU Football Team from 1951-53, passed away at the age of 82 this past September. He was a successful attorney, an avid sportsman and a proud veteran.

**COLORADO**

## C CLUB TIME CAPSULE

**BUFFALOES**

*Starting with this current issue we are highlighting the history and extraordinary events that are a part of the Alumni C Club's illustrious past. In this newsletter you can learn all about the origins of the C Club and also about the Varsity C Club during the 1950's. In the next three issues you will be able to enjoy interesting articles including all about the C Club's many awards, the C Club Room in Dal Ward Athletic Center, how the pre-game tent got started and many more great and fun reads!*

### IN THE BEGINNING.... THE START OF THE ALUMNI C CLUB

#### *McGlone's Letter*

Dear C Club,

I finally got around to pulling out some of the information regarding the early attempts to establish a C Club. The first attempt was in 1948 when my brother Bill and I had the idea of getting former football players who played under Byron Witham to organize and have a dinner. Both Bill and I thought he was the greatest coach the University of Colorado ever had. We had enthusiastic response to our attempts and all but about 4 or 5 who were notified came for a wonderful dinner.

I have enclosed information and a list of people who attended and contributed. We paid for his expenses from Vermont to Denver and then to San Francisco. We were able to purchase luggage for him as well. We did have considerable interest in the idea of the C Club but we didn't have any support for the Club from the University so unfortunately the idea fell through.

In 1954 Aaron Lutz and I developed the idea of honoring Harry Carlson after his retirement from coaching. I did send Bill Harris a picture of the ball game at the reunion in 1954. We had considerable interest in the C Club again and as you will see from the material that is enclosed, we were able to elect officers and draw up a constitution.

Very Truly Yours,  
Frank  
Frank McGlone M.D.

In 1948, the first attempt to form an alumni letterman group was proposed by Frank McGlone and his brother Bill. This was to be a membership of football players who played under coach Bryon Witham.

In 1954 Aaron Lutz and Dr. McGlone developed an idea of honoring Harry Carlson who was retiring from coaching in the spring. A reunion was held which featured the first alumni football game. They received an enthusiastic response and were able to draw up the by-laws and elect officers. With the support they received from the University, the Alumni C Club was officially formed.



Bob Gilbert, Chuck Coffman, Frank McGlone & Alan Smith.

## 1954 By-Laws

### A. Purposes of Colorado "C" Club:

1. To assist the Department of Athletics at the University of Colorado in the promotion of its' program.
2. To gather annually for an athletic day and banquet.
3. To award an appropriate prize to the letterman who has the highest scholastic average during the academic year.

### B. Organization:

1. A Board of Directors shall be elected, consisting of the following representatives:
  - a) Two Football Lettermen
  - b) Two Basketball Lettermen
  - c) Two Track Lettermen
  - d) Two Baseball Lettermen
  - e) Two Minor Sports Lettermen
2. The terms of the Board members shall be staggered - one representative of each category elected for a two year term.  
(To get this started, 5 Board members would be elected for a one year term and 5 would be elected for a two year term).
3. The Board would elect the following officers for a one year term:
  - a) President
  - b) Vice President
  - c) Secretary-Treasurer
 (Note: It might be a good idea to rotate the presidency among each of the five categories of representation.)
4. The President would appoint the necessary committees from the membership.
5. Dues:
  - a) It is suggested that no regular dues be charged, but that each year the members be asked to contribute whatever amount he desired, the money to be used for the Scholarship Award, additional scholarships, a "C" Club directory, a regular news release, or for any other purpose the directors may decide.



Tricky ball-handler Tom Harrold eludes a close-guarding Cornhusker.



Hal Donnelly shows off his form in the breast stroke competition.



Track Hurlers - Pat Hindman, the opposition & Fritz Hageboeck.



A cloud of dust arises for a close play at the plate.



Colorado Cross Country Trio - John Kick, Bill Gavito & Lloyd Barlow.



Ron Loser streaks through a slalom course at the DU Invitational Meet.



Frank Bernardi picks up 12 yards as he outruns a Missouri defender.



This was typical wrestling seen whenever Buffs saw action.

## VARSIITY C CLUB



1951-52 Varsity C Club; President: Bill French, Vice President: Maynard Skinner, Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Wilson, Sponsor: Aubrey Allen.



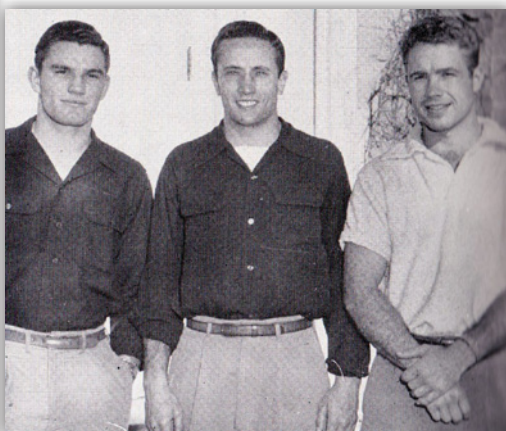
1952-53 Varsity C Club; President: Jim Dalthorp, Vice President: Ralph Curits, Secretary/Treasurer: Ron Gray.



1956-57 Varsity C Club; President: Jerry Leahy, VP: Bill Hayden, Secretary: Larry Chase, Treasurer: Bob Pomeroy, Sponsor: Jack Rockwell & Fred Casotti.



(L-R) Jim Dalthorp, Ralph Curtis, and Ron Gray were officers of the 1952-53 Varsity C Club.

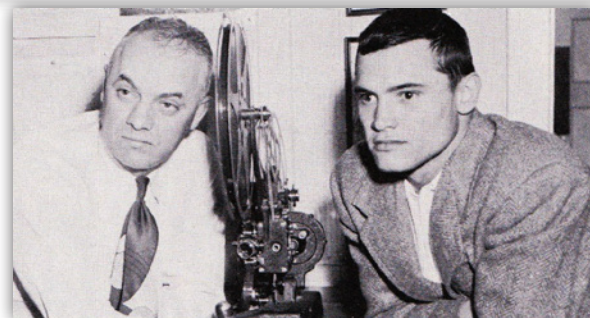


(L-R) Bob Wilson, Bill French, Maynard Skinner in 1951.

1950 marked the first year of the Varsity C Club which was made up of University of Colorado athletes who lettered in a varsity sport. C men worked with the Athletic department and the Public Relations office in promoting better athletics at the University, backed good athletic policies and attracted outstanding high school athletes.

Each of the 13 varsity sports were represented by one athlete which formed the executive council, which conducted the business of the club. Although their sports were time consuming, the members met twice a month to discuss their current activities and programs.

During home games the Varsity C Club would run the concession stands. The club also did projects such as entertainment and housing of high school athletes visiting the campus during large athletic events and banquets held in conjunction with the Alumni C Club. The highlight of the year was their annual banquet held each spring. From the fall of 53' to the spring of 56' the club took a hiatus but reformed in fall of 56' and continued until 1960.



Coach Dal Ward and Varsity C Club member Woody Shelton discuss movies of the previous week's football game in 1952.



Big event of the year (1957) for the Varsity C Club grid stars was the Orange Bowl jaunt. Results, a victory, trophy, and proud papa



# SUSTAINABLE EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE

## THE VISION

*"To be nationally recognized as a premier athletics department, by providing a world-class and holistic student-athlete experience, operating in a fiscally responsible manner, while consistently competing for and winning championships."*



## THE NEED

**BUILD FOR THE FUTURE.  
DON'T FIX FOR TODAY.**

Loyal Buffs,

As one of the newest members of the Pac-12 Conference, we are competitively aligned with some of America's most prestigious universities, who share our long history of academic and athletic excellence. Joining them brings unprecedented opportunities, visibility, and challenges.

In today's intercollegiate landscape, we know that world class facilities attract distinguished faculty to teach and conduct research, skilled administration and staff to execute the university's vision, and talented student-athletes who provide the most visible window into the campus community.

The rise in construction and renovation of facilities – academic and athletic – is a critical factor in competing in today's marketplace. In order to recruit elite student-athletes, as well as properly train and prepare them to be successful, it is imperative that Colorado has both training and competition facilities that are among the best in the nation.

To remain competitive in all sports, we must continue to upgrade our facilities. We have already seen the positive impact of our new basketball and volleyball practice facility, as these programs are now consistently among the leaders in the Pac-12 Conference. Yet revenue restrictions are severely impacting the way new construction and facility renovations are planned, further compromising our ability to recruit and develop top-tier student-athletes.

At an estimated cost of approximately \$156 million, the Sustainable Excellence Initiative is the most significant investment in facilities in the history of CU Athletics. At present, our new construction and renovation priorities include:

- Dal Ward Athletic Center
- Champions Center
- Indoor Practice Facility



Our vision of sustainable excellence is about transforming opportunity. In achieving this vision, each student-athlete that takes the field in black and gold will do so bolstered with the knowledge that we've provided them with every resource necessary to be successful – both in competition and in life beyond graduation.

We believe that the time and resources we are investing today will lead us down a path of success for decades to come.

As members of the CU family, it is our charge to help our student-athletes achieve greatness. Join us in this endeavor... **THIS IS OUR TIME!**

Go Buffs!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Paul Hays".



## THE PROJECT

### BUILDING SUSTAINABLE EXCELLENCE

As of early 2015, the Sustainable Excellence Initiative is one of the largest capital construction projects that is currently active in all of intercollegiate athletics.

This is **BIG**. This is **BOLD**. We are **ALL IN**.

When complete, the elements of the Sustainable Excellence Initiative will enhance both the student-athlete and fan experience with access to amenities and resources that will be second to none in the Pac-12 Conference.

### PROJECT FACTS

**Total Square Footage Renovated:** 38,000 sq. ft.

**Total Square Footage Added:** 337,000 sq. ft.

**Project Cost:** \$156 million

**Scheduled Completion:** February 2016

**Sustainability:** Registered for LEED certification and expected to achieve LEED Gold

**Contractor:** Mortenson Construction

**Architect:** Populous



### PROJECT ELEMENTS

#### Dal Ward Athletic Center Renovation:

- Dedicated Sports Medicine facility for all Olympic sports
- New Olympic sport weight room with cardio area and yoga room
- New locker room facilities for women's tennis, women's soccer, men's and women's ski, men's and women's golf, men's and women's track and cross country, and spirit programs
- Expansion of Academic Center tripling existing space to accommodate all academic programs
- Dedicated space for Leadership Development Program
- Touchdown Club for game-day and special events

**Champions Center:** The new home of CU Football and Athletic Administration, the Champions Center will feature state-of-the-art facilities that include:

- High Performance Sports Center (open to public)
- Sports Medicine – hydrotherapy, treatment and taping spaces, doctor's and trainer's offices, exam rooms, rehabilitation space, and x-ray room
- Strength Training – new weight room with large, open training area, cardiovascular equipment, and staff offices. Weight room will open directly into Indoor Practice Facility for expanded training capabilities.
- Conference and Meeting Rooms
- Football Team Locker Room with Team Lounge
- Football Equipment Room
- Coaching and Administration Office Suites
- Team Dining Facilities
- Rooftop Terrace for game-day and special events

**Indoor Practice Facility (IPF):** The construction of an indoor 120,000 sq. ft. net zero, self-sustaining multi-purpose practice facility will include an artificial turf football field and a six-lane 300-meter track. The IPF will serve all sports programs and allow CU to host sanctioned track and field events on campus. Adjacent to the IPF will be 106,000 sq. ft. of outdoor grass practice fields.

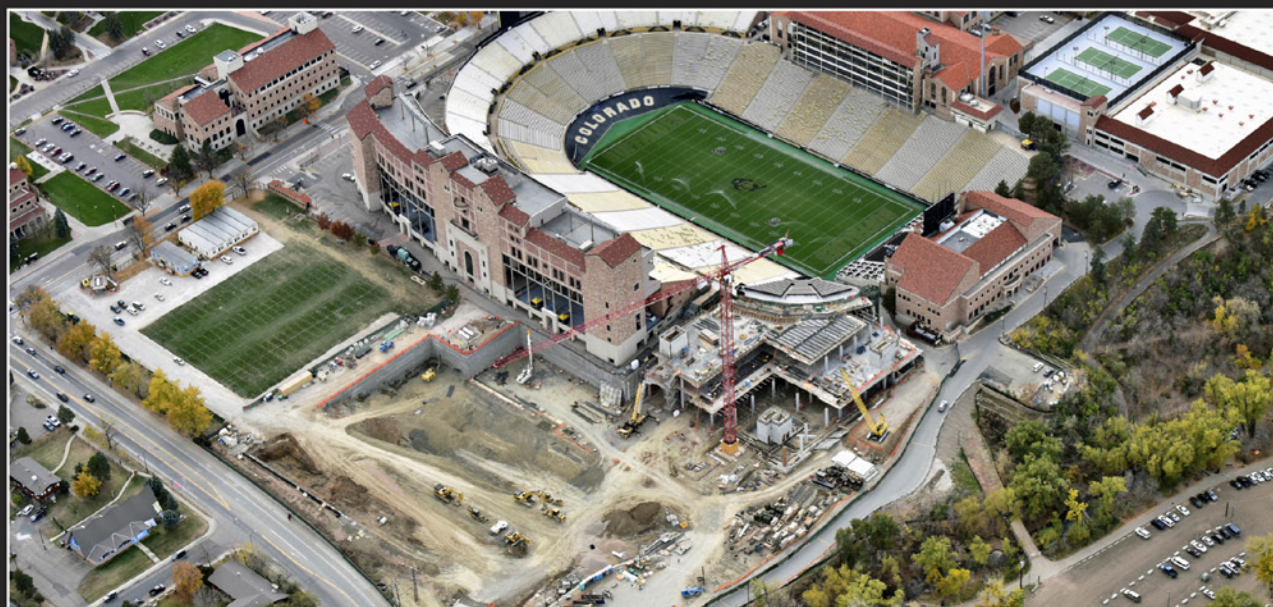
## THE GOAL

### THE DRIVE FOR \$105 MILLION

To date, due to the generosity of hundreds of Buff alumni, fans, and patrons, we have achieved unprecedented fundraising success. We are on our way to seeing the Sustainable Excellence Initiative become a reality – but we are not there yet. In order to maintain a responsible funding model and complete the project on time and on budget, we must reach a fundraising goal of \$105 million.

This ambitious goal is comprised of both capital and endowment fundraising priorities, offering unique giving and recognition opportunities for gifts of all sizes. We are calling on all friends of Colorado Athletics to join us in this historic pursuit.

**Consider making a gift to the Sustainable Excellence Initiative today!**



*“Our student-athletes, fans and community have awaited critical upgrades to our facilities for many years. We have been very conscious of the need to execute these upgrades in a responsible, deliberate and sustainable way. The SEI will help take us to the next level of excellence in the Pac-12 Conference.”*

**- CU Chancellor Phil DiStefano**



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## MEMBERSHIP LEVEL RECOGNITION



### ETERNAL MEMBERSHIP (\$2500+ GIFT TO C CLUB ENDOWMENT)

<i>Amador, Bryant</i>	<i>Feferman, Richard</i>	<i>Imhoff, Michael</i>	<i>Nelson, Tate</i>	<i>Stevenson, Dick</i>
<i>Beck, Stephen</i>	<i>Haldorson, Burdette</i>	<i>Keys, Jack</i>	<i>Ochs, Craig</i>	<i>Sudberry, Colton</i>
<i>Bruce, Jeff</i>	<i>Hilgers, Michael &amp; Kelly</i>	<i>McCreary, Joe</i>	<i>Pisani, Dean</i>	<i>Weinberger, Daniel</i>
<i>DeGoler, Scott</i>	<i>Howe Jr., Garry</i>	<i>Mottl, Kerry</i>	<i>Rutledge, Jerry</i>	<i>Weinberger, Jana</i>

### GOLD MEMBERSHIP (\$120+)

<i>Alison, Bruce</i>	<i>Creighton, Jim</i>	<i>Hayward, Julian</i>	<i>Lefferdink, Gladeane</i>	<i>Pratt, Eric</i>	<i>Taylor, Richard</i>
<i>Andrews, George</i>	<i>Dakin, John</i>	<i>Hayward, Leo</i>	<i>Lembeck, Joe</i>	<i>Prior, Ron &amp; Ronna</i>	<i>Tesone, Tom</i>
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