



**COLORADO WOMEN'S
SPORTS FUND
ASSOCIATION'S**

**2010 Outstanding
Achievement
Awards**

MARSHA SMELTZER



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Played Volleyball & Basketball in College
- Bachelor's in Physical Education from Westmar College & Master's in Education from Colorado State University
- Married to John Smeltzer with a son, David, and a daughter, Katie (playing soccer at University of Iowa)
- Began her career at CSU as an Academic Advisor to student athletes Colorado State University's Senior Woman Administrator as well as an Associate Athletic Director overseeing student services
- Heavily involved in resolving CSU's NCAA Title IX investigation – Presenter at several NCAA Title IX Seminars
- Peer-reviewer for the NCAA Division I Athletics Certification Program & member of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators.

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HIGHLIGHTS continued

- Tournament Administration for Mountain West Conference volleyball, women's tennis and softball championships; NCAA Volleyball & Women's Basketball 1st & 2nd Rounds; Women's Basketball WNIT pre- & post-season events, & the premier pre-season volleyball tournament in the nation, the NACWAA Classic
- **Recipient of the Margaret B. Hazaleus Award at Colorado State University recognizing her efforts in mentorship and leadership of women**
- **Recipient of the Albert C. Yates Award from the Mountain West Conference for her efforts in support of the conference and its student-athletes.**
- Associate Director for Sport Programs in Campus Recreation, supervising the staff administering the Sport Clubs and Intramural Sports programs serving 6,000 students for past 3 years.
- Recently retired from CSU after 25 years of serving student athletes

LYNDSEY BENSON





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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Graduate of Eaton High School – 3 time Colorado All-State Volleyball Player**
- **Played volleyball at LSU – 3 time SEC Academic Honor Roll**
- **Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from LSU; Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from UNC**
- **Assistant Volleyball Coach at Samford University 2002**
- **Graduate Assistant Volleyball at UNC 2003**
- **Assistant Volleyball Coach at UNC 2004**
- **Head Volleyball Coach at UNC from 2005 to present**

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HIGHLIGHTS continued

- Benson has overseen drastic growth in UNC program: a transition from NCAA Division II to NCAA Division I & beginning of Big Sky Conference play
- In 2005, she led UNC to a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Division I Independent Championships
- Benson led the Bears on an 11-day, four-match exhibition tour through Eastern China in May 2008 -- the first such overseas trip for any of Northern Colorado's 19 varsity programs.

“There is no place I would rather be right now than coaching at Northern Colorado,” Benson says. “It is an exciting time. We are through with the transition process and ... will be competing for the ... Big Sky Conference and for a bid to the NCAA Tournament.”

TOM HILBERT





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HIGHLIGHTS

- Hilbert has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration & Marketing from OU & a Master's in Sports and Recreation Management from Idaho
- Hilbert and wife Leslie have been married for 21 years, live in Fort Collins and have one daughter, Myles
- Assistant Volleyball Coach at University of Oklahoma 1984-88.
- Head Coach at Idaho -- 174-72 (.707) record
- Head CSU Volleyball Coach -- overall record of 307-79 (.795) --
Winningest coach in CSU annals
- He's led the Rams to six regular-season conference titles.



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HIGHLIGHTS continued

- Six time Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year
- His CSU teams have qualified for the NCAA tournament for 14 consecutive years.
- He ranks 10th among active Division I head coaches in winning percentage (.761)
- Has coached teams to 20 or more win seasons for 17 straight years
- **Colorado State University Athletics Hall of Fame as the Hall of Honor Recipient in 2006**

