



JAY WALSH **HEAD COACH (1ST SEASON)**

Jay Walsh is in his first year as the head men's tennis coach at Northern Colorado. Walsh was hired at Northern Colorado in September 2004 and has worked to bring the men's team to the Division I level.

Thru an almost complete D-I schedule to higher training and conditioning standards, as well as technical improvement commitments, the men's team continues to improve and prepare for competition at the Division I level.

Walsh is a native of Redding, Calif., and while growing up he was a top ranked junior player in northern California.

After high school, Walsh went on to play professional tournaments before taking a position at Van Der Meer Tennis Academy. At Van Der Meer he trained under world class coaches and coached top ranked junior players.

Walsh left Van Der Meer at the age of 24 to become the youngest Division I Head Coach in the country at Virginia Military Institute (VMI). While at VMI he led a team that was winless in three years to a seven-win season before the university eliminated their golf and tennis programs.

In March 2003, Jay started his own tennis club management company at the age of 25. His company is located in the south Denver-metro area and services over 600 people.



ROSEMARY FRI **DIRECTOR OF TENNIS**

Rosemary Fri serves as the coordinator of the UNC tennis programs and has coached the women's team since 1963 ... the year of its inception.

During her tenure, the UNC women have compiled an impressive list of accomplishments, including two fourth-place showings at the NCAA Division II Championships (1983, 1992). The women's team has also notched 18 top-20 rankings and won 16 conference or regional championships.

Fri has coached two singles national champions, one singles runner-up, three doubles national champions, one doubles runner-up, and 15 All-Americans.

In 2001, the UNC women's team won its 11th consecutive North Central Conference title and its 12th conference championship in the past 13 years.

The Bears qualified for the NCAA Division II Team Championships 10 of the 11 years from 1992-2003. Over the years, Fri has been recognized often for her accomplishments. In 1981 and 1992 she received the Wilson Coach of the Year Award. In 1992 the Colorado Sportswomen also honored Fri as Coach of the Year. She was named the 1994 Division II Midwest Regional Coach of the Year and has been recognized by the North Central Conference on several occasions.

Fri was one of eight inducted into the first class of the UNC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994. Her 1983 women's tennis squad was inducted into the UNC Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2001. On Feb. 21, 2003, Fri was inducted into the Colorado Tennis Hall of Fame.

The University of Northern Colorado men's tennis team will have a relatively new look in the 2004-05 season.

The Bears are in their second season of a four-year transition to Division I tennis and have jumped into the move full boar.

Under the direction of first-year head coach Jay Walsh, the Bears will be taking on a full Division I schedule that features only two matches against Division II opponents.

"I felt like if we are going to be Division I we need to see Division I team on a match-by-match basis," Walsh said. "Since we are not eligible for the postseason, I thought it would be best to play some lower level Division I teams to see where we match up and where we need to be when we are eligible for the NCAA championships."

The Bears return five of their six singles' starters from last season and Walsh said that can only help in the transition.

"We have a very young squad, but they were thrown into the mix last season as a young squad," Walsh said. "The best way to improve is to get out and play the best and that is what most of our guys did last season."

Sophomore Casey Ross returns to the No. 1 singles slot which he held down last season. Ross tallied a singles mark of 7-15 as a true freshman.

Junior Jeff Hall is the leading returner in regard to singles victories. Hall went 11-11 at No. 2 singles. Junior Peter Weyhrich also returns at No. 3 singles, where he posted a mark of 9-13. Junior Chris Minihan went 10-11 last season at No. 6 singles and could move up this season. Chris Manichanh returns to the team this year after taking a year off from tennis. J.P. Kaloi will redshirt this season.

Walsh will also mix in some newcomers into the lineup and those individuals include Jeremy Behm-Meyer, Kollman Gearhart and Paul Tschetter.

Walsh said he would mix and match the doubles pairings throughout the season until he felt comfortable with how the duos were playing together.

The Bears Division I opponents this season includes: Idaho State, Montana State, Air Force, Montana, Weber State, Oral Roberts, Sacramento State, Saint Mary's, Denver, UNC-Greensboro, Davidson, Elon, Furman, UNC-Asheville, Loyola Marymount, New Mexico State, Utah and Utah State.



Junior Jeff Hall led the Bears in singles' wins last season with 11 triumphs at No. 2 singles.



JEREMY BEHM-MEYER
FRESHMAN
DENVER, COLO.
(MULLEN HS)

High School: A 2004 graduate of Mullen HS ... lettered in both tennis and lacrosse as a prep athlete ... a two-time second-team all-state player in tennis ... two-time all-state honorable mention selection ... member of National Honor Society ... graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

Personal: Born Jan. 19, 1986, in Denver ... son of Linda Behm and Steve Meyer ... majoring in business.



KOLLMAN GEARHART
FRESHMAN
PARKER, COLO.
(PONDEROSA HS)

High School: A 2002 graduate of Ponderosa High School ... played three years of high school varsity tennis ... was Ponderosa's No. 1 player in his junior and senior seasons ... with a .700 high school winning percentage, Kollman won his league's Most Improved Player award his last two years of competition.

Personal: Son of Bill and Peggy Gearhart ... majoring in nutrition and sport and exercise science ... after graduating from high school Kollman went to Litchfield Park, Ariz., to train with world-renowned coach Robert Wojcik at the Wigwam Tennis Academy ... the Wigwam Academy is a world-class training facility with top-ranked international players from Poland, Chile and India among other countries ... in the summer of 2004, Kollman reached the main draw of the Denver city Open where he eventually lost to Stanford assistant coach David Hodge.



JEFF HALL
JUNIOR
GOLDEN, COLO.
(WHEAT RIDGE HS)

2003-04: Led the team with 11 singles victories ... posted an 11-11 record at No. 2 singles ... tied for the team lead in doubles with 11.
2002-03: Won a pair of North Central Conference championships (No. 6 singles, No. 3 doubles) ... teamed with Adam Benshoof to claim the NCC doubles' crown ... notched an overall record of 9-6 in singles.
2001-02: Redshirted.
High School: Attended Wheat Ridge High School ... named the Jeffco Player of the Year as a senior ... three-time all-conference ... served as team captain for head coach Tom Sabus.
Personal: Born July 29, 1982 in Denver ... son of Dave and Cindy Hall ... majoring in recreation.

Hall's Career Record

Year	Singles	Doubles
2002-03	9-6	8-7
2003-04	11-11	11-9
Totals	20-17	19-16



J.P. KALOI
JUNIOR
WAHIAWA, HAWAII
(WALLACE STATE JC)

2003-04: Went 5-9 at No. 4 singles ... tallied a mark of 9-9 in doubles.

Prior to UNC: Competed at No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles at Wallace State Junior College.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Damien Memorial High School ... served as team captain his senior season ... team MVP for head coach Channon Alcone.

Personal: Born Feb. 15, 1984, in Wahiawa, Hawaii ... son of Oliver and Virginia Kaloi ... majoring in biology.

Kaloi's Career Record

Year	Singles	Doubles
2003-04	5-9	9-9



CHRIS MANICHANH
JUNIOR
GREELEY, COLO.
(GREELEY WEST HS)

2003-04: Did not play intercollegiate tennis.
2002-03: Went 1-0 in his only doubles match of the season.
2001-02: Saw limited action put tallied a 3-0 singles record and went 2-0 in doubles with matches paired with Erik Broman and Enrico Leone.
High School: Two-time state qualifier at Greeley West HS ... two-time all-conference selection ... also served as team captain for two seasons for head coaches Ed Anderson and Willy Casillas.
Personal: Born April 12, 1983 in Greeley ... son of Meng and Linda Manichanh ... majoring in social sciences.

Manichanh's Career Record

Year	Singles	Doubles
2001-02	3-0	2-0
2002-03	0-0	1-0
2003-04	Did Not Play	
Totals	3-0	3-0



CHRIS MINIHAN

JUNIOR
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
(LA CUEVA HS)

2003-04: Ranked second on the team in singles' wins with 10 at No. 6 singles ... tied for the team lead in doubles victories with 11 ... teamed with both Jeff Hall and Casey Ross throughout the season in doubles.

2002-03: In limited singles' action tallied a 2-3 record ... put together a 4-6 combined record with three difference doubles partners.

High School: Attended La Cueva High School in Albuquerque, N.M. ... member of a two-time state team championship squad ... state finalist in 2002.

Personal: Born Sept. 10, 1983 ... majoring in recreation.

Minihan's Career Record

Year	Singles	Doubles
2002-03	2-3	4-6
2003-04	10-11	11-10
Totals	12-14	15-16



CASEY ROSS

SOPHOMORE
LITTLETON, COLO.
(NEW BRAUNFELS HS)

2003-04: Played at the No. 1 singles slot as a true freshman ... notched seven singles wins and tied for the team lead in doubles victories with 11.

High School: Played his final two years of high school tennis at the John Newcombe Tennis Academy in New Braunfels, Texas ... played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Regis HS in Denver.

Personal: Born July 26, 1984, in Monument, Colo. ... son of Joe and ReAnn Ross ... majoring in economics.

Ross' Career Record

Year	Singles	Doubles
2003-04	7-15	11-11

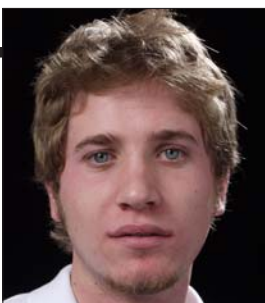


PAUL TSCHETTER

FRESHMAN
LITTLETON, COLO.
(DAKOTA RIDGE HS)

High School: A 2004 graduate of Dakota Ridge High School ... played number one singles for Dakota Ridge all four years and compiled an overall record of 56-17 during his high school years ... qualified to play in the state championship his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... received the prestigious Jefferson County League MVP designation two of his four years ... designated first-team all-conference three years ... served as team captain his final three seasons.

Personal: Born April 27, 1986 ... son of David and Susie Tschetter of Littleton, Colo. ... majoring in business ... was ranked in the Intermountain region of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) in the top 10 for 18 year olds and was ranked 265th nationally in the 18's.



PETER WEYHRICH

JUNIOR
ENGLEWOOD, COLO.
(ARAPAHOE HS)

2003-04: Tallied nine wins while holding down the No. 3 singles position in dual matches ... earned six wins in doubles action.

2002-03: Tallied a perfect 4-0 record in limited court time ... posted a 3-0 record in doubles with teammate Chris Bminihan.

High School: Second-team all-conference pick as a senior at Arapahoe High School ... served as team captain as a senior ... team MVP both his junior and senior campaigns.

Personal: Born Oct. 25, 1983, in Columbus, Ohio ... son of Bill and Karen Weyhrich ... majoring in history.

Weyhrich's Career Record

Year	Singles	Doubles
2002-03	4-0	3-0
2003-04	9-13	6-11
Totals	13-13	9-11



Team Information



(L-R): Head Coach Jay Walsh, Chris Manichanh, Peter Weyhrich, Paul Tschetter, Jeff Hall, Jeremy Behm-Meyer, Chris Minihan and Casey Ross

2004-05 Northern Colorado Men's Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown (Last School)</u>
Jeremy Behm-Meyer	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen HS)
Kollman Gearhart	Fr.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa HS)
Jeff Hall	Jr.	Golden, Colo. (Wheat Ridge HS)
J.P. Kaloi	Jr.	Waihawa, Hawaii (Wallace State JC)
Chris Manichanh	Jr.	Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West HS)
Chris Minihan	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
Casey Ross	So.	Littleton, Colo. (New Braunfels HS)
Paul Tschetter	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge HS)
Peter Weyhrich	Jr.	Englewood, Colo. (Arapahoe HS)

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2004-05 Northern Colorado Men's Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Feb. 5	vs. Idaho State	March 31	at UNC-Greensboro
Feb. 11	vs. Montana State	April 1	at Davidson
Feb. 12	at Air Force	April 2	at Elon
Feb. 26	Metro State	April 2	at Furman
March 4	vs. Montana	April 3	at UNC-Asheville
March 5	vs. Weber State	April 8	Loyola Marymount
March 11	vs. Oral Roberts	April 10	New Mexico State
March 12	at Sacramento State	April 15	at Utah
March 13	at Saint Mary's	April 16	at Utah State
March 15	at Sonoma State	April 17	at Weber State
March 25	Denver		

QUICK FACTS

City: Greeley, Colorado
 Population 80,000
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 11,855
 Nickname: Bears
 School Colors: Blue and Gold
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 Newcomers: 4

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