

## **JOEL KLATT**

### *College Football Analyst*

Former record-setting University of Colorado quarterback Joel Klatt is FOX Sports' lead college football game analyst working alongside play-by-play announcer Gus Johnson and sideline reporter Shannon Spake. He has also contributed to FOX Sports' digital coverage of the U.S. Open.

#### **PLAYING CAREER**

Considered one of the most productive players to have ever played the quarterback position at Colorado, Klatt joined

His college football career was initially delayed after he made a post-high school journey into professional baseball. Selected by the San Diego Padres in the 11th round of the 2000 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, Klatt played two seasons in the club's minor league system before retiring from the sport to pursue a career on the gridiron at CU. Following his graduation from Colorado, he was invited to the Detroit Lions and New Orleans Saints rookie mini-camps in 2006, and was signed as a free agent by the Saints.

#### **MAKING THE TRANSITION**

in the Denver area in the fall of 2006 for FOX Sports Rocky Mountain. Shortly thereafter, he became a studio host for