



Ethnic Studies
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

The 2017 Critical Sports Studies Sport and Social Justice Lecture Series

“LGBT Athletes, Advocates & Allies”

Rep. Brian Sims



Rep. Brian Sims was recently included in The Advocate’s annual list of 40 “exemplary” LGBT people who are fighting important battles for social justice and named one of the “8 LGBT Names to Know in 2016” by the Washington Post. He has been called “Philly’s brains and brawn with a cause” in his home state of Pennsylvania, where he is an accomplished legislator and a widely respected policy and civil rights attorney. In 2000, Rep. Sims came out to his football team after helping to lead them to the Division II national championship game as their captain. He remains the only former NCAA football captain to have ever come out, and is one of the most notable collegiate athletes to do so in any sport.

**Thursday, April 20, 2017
2:00pm-3:15pm**

Location: GOLD Biosciences, Room A2B70