Contestant: Matt Gillette  
Drag Mom: LaLa Shearz

Matt Gillette is a high school teacher and coach in the metro area, teaching IB Psychology, US History, and PE. He currently coaches both the high school’s cross-country team and the ladies’ soccer team.

Matt and his partner of six years, MyLe, met at a previous school site and have been loving life together ever since. They are loving pup parents to their two dogs Molly and Tallulah. They enjoy hiking as a group and trying to have as many bike adventures as much possible around Denver – they just got a child trailer for the bikes to bring their dogs along!

When asked what inspired him to participate in ‘Drag Eye,’ Matt responded, “what started out as a favor to help a co-worker who needed a contestant, grew into a love for a charity that I have actually become passionate for and have shared the story and message of young Matthew Shepard with so many.”

Matt plans to use the power of femme fatale when he performs, stating his transformation is inspired by “the badass ladies that do what they need to get what they want.”

**Personal Motto:** “Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far” – Theodore Roosevelt

**Happy Hour Drink:** Happiest with a draft Pacifico or a Modelo, but any type of lager or ale beer that is as cold as the Rockies will do the trick.