

SUPPORT STAFF



David Adamczyk - Assistant Equipment Director - Second Season

David Adamczyk is in his fifth season as an assistant equipment manager at the University of Colorado, his second with cross country. Prior to CU, he served as an assistant equipment manager at Indiana University from 2006-08. Adamczyk earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science and sport from the University of Scranton in 2005 and earned his master's of science in athletic administration and sport management from IU in '08. Adamczyk was born on January 8, 1983 in West Point, N.Y. and graduated from James I. O'Neill High School in '01. He lettered in soccer, ice hockey, tennis and golf.



Corey Edwards - Academic Counselor - First Season

Corey Edwards is in his first year as an Academic Coordinator in the Herbst Academic Center. He currently works with the track & field and cross country teams and serves as the tutor coordinator for the department. Prior to his arrival at CU, Edwards was the Director of Athletic Events and Operations at the University of Northern Colorado where he helped that department successfully transition from NCAA Division II to Division I. Following his job at UNC, Edwards interned at Kroenke Sports Enterprises with the Colorado Rapids in their Marketing and Event Operations departments. A native of Texas, Edwards attended Sweetwater High School where he lettered in basketball and track & field. He continued his basketball career collegiately in the NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference for Abilene Christian University. Edwards earned both his bachelor's degree in communication and master's in sport administration from Northern Colorado. Edwards enjoys mountain biking, camping and tennis. He and his wife Tabitha had four daughters, Kailey, Kori, Koco, and Kamille.



Craig Downing - Assistant Speed-Strength & Conditioning Coach - Fourth Season

Craig Downing officially joined the Colorado Speed-Strength and Conditioning staff in October of 2009. He graduated from CU in 2009 with a pair of bachelor's degrees in integrative physiology and molecular, cellular and developmental biology. Downing is a certified Speed-Strength and Conditioning specialist and also has a certification from USAW. A native of Little Rock, Ark., Downing graduated from Little Rock Central High School in 2001. He enjoys climbing, lifting, fishing and playing guitar in his spare time.



Melisa Fazio - Assistant Athletic Trainer - Second Season

Melisa Fazio is in her sixth year as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Colorado, her second with the cross country and track & field programs. Prior to working at CU, she worked with the US Women's Alpine Ski Team during the 2006 season, and with Howard Head Sports Medicine in Vail, Colo. Fazio earned her undergraduate degree from Michigan State University in 2004 in kinesiology/athletic training. She earned her master's degree in kinesiology and health promotions/athletic training from the University of Kentucky in 2006. Fazio graduated from Midland High School (Mich.) in 1999.



Linda Sprouse - Assistant Sports Information Director - Eighth Season

Linda Sprouse enters her eighth season as the assistant sports information director for the CU cross country team. She also works with the volleyball and track & field programs. Sprouse served as the Big 12 Outdoor Track & Field Championship Media Coordinator when the Buffs hosted the championship in 2008. Prior to joining CU, she served as the coordinator of media relations for the American Volleyball Coaches Association from 2003-05, working primarily with NCAA women's Division II and III and men's Division III volleyball programs. Sprouse served as a graduate assistant in the athletic communications office at Minnesota State University from 2001-03. She worked with several of the Mavericks' programs, including volleyball, women's ice hockey and women's basketball. Sprouse earned her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from MSU in 2001 and completed her master's of science in sport administration from MSU in December '07. A native of New Ulm, Minn., she earned two letters as a member of the tennis team. The former Linda Poncin is married to Nick Sprouse.