



**MARK WETMORE**  
**Head Coach**  
**Distance/Middle Distance**  
**19th Season**

Mark Wetmore enters his 22nd season at Colorado, his 19th as the head coach, and is the only NCAA Division I coach to win all four NCAA cross country titles at the same school.

Wetmore's squads have won five team titles since 2000. The women won in 2000, while the men won the following year. Both teams won the championship again in 2004 (CU became only the third school to win both championships in the same year) and in 2006 the men won again. Wetmore has coached Adam Goucher (1998), Jorge Torres (2002) and Dathan Ritzenhein (2003) to men's individual titles, while Kara Grgas-Wheeler won the 2000 women's crown.

Wetmore became CU's sixth head cross country and track and field coach on Nov. 6, 1995. He has tutored 53 individual conference champions and 11 individuals who have combined for 18 NCAA titles. Wetmore has coached 78 individuals to 228 All-American selections. He has produced 29 conference championship teams, most recently capturing the 2012 Pac-12 Men's Cross Country Championship.

Wetmore's distance runners have represented the United States at international competitions. During their collegiate careers, eight have qualified for the World Junior Cross Country Championships and seven have earned berths in the World Senior Cross Country Championships. Since 2000, nine Buffaloes have combined for 16 spots on the U.S. Olympic Team roster, including

then-CU students Emma Coburn and Shalaya Kipp in 2012; both in the steeplechase.

His graduates have experienced post-collegiate success unrivaled by any NCAA distance program. Twenty-three of his athletes have earned professional running contracts and have combined for 11 USA Cross Country titles and 38 berths on U.S. teams that compete at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships. CU graduates have won 12 USATF Championships and 10 individuals have represented the U.S. at the IAAF World Track & Field Championships.

A native of Bernardsville, N.J., Charles Mark Wetmore graduated with a bachelor's degree in English Education from Rutgers in 1978 and then completed a M.Ed. in movement sciences from Columbia in 1988.

CU Coaching Timeline	
Mark Wetmore	1995-present
Jerry Quiller	1986-1994
David Troy	1980-1985
Dean Brittenham	1976-1979
Don Meyers	1969-1975
Frank Potts	1927-1968



**HEATHER BURROUGHS**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Distance/Middle Distance**  
**Ninth Season**

Colorado's first female three-time All-American, Heather Burroughs begins her ninth season on the staff of her alma mater assisting coach Mark Wetmore with the men's and women's teams. Since joining the staff, she has coached 11 conference championship teams, three NCAA championship teams and 39 All-Americans. Burroughs was promoted to associate head coach following the 2011 season where the Buffs swept the inaugural Pac-12 Championships to win the conference's first two team championships.

In Burroughs' eight track seasons assisting the men's and women's middle and long distance runners, her athletes have had an impact at the conference, NCAA, American and world levels on the track. To date, 32 have captured individual conference titles and 44 have earned All-American accolades. Her women have won eight individual NCAA titles and have broken six collegiate records. Since 2007, CU runners have won four U.S. outdoor titles. They have earned three individual berths on U.S. outdoor world championship teams as well as three individual berths on the U.S. Olympic team.

During Burroughs' CU cross country career, she was a top-five and all-conference finisher in 1994, '95, '97 and '98 with a runner-up finish in '95. She claimed all-district honors those same seasons and was an All-American in 1994, '95 and '98. The Buffs finished in the top four of the NCAA in three of those seasons which include a runner-up finish in 1995.

On the track, she was the Big 8 Conference Women's Indoor Track Newcomer of the Year in 1995. She won one conference individual title, scored in 15 conference races and was an indoor 5,000-meter All-American in 1998. Burroughs qualified for six NCAA indoor and outdoor races during her career.

Burroughs was born in Kansas City, Kan. and attended Pembroke Hill High School. She graduated from CU in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts in biology.



**CASEY MALONE**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Throws**  
**13th Season**

Casey Malone, a 1998 NCAA Discus Champion and two-time Olympian, is in his 13th season as the throws coach at Colorado.

A four-time All-American at Colorado State, he owns a 224 foot, 8 inch personal record. It was the best throw by an American in 2009, and he was the fifth best performer in the world that year.

Malone was the 1996 Junior National and Junior World Champion and finished sixth at the 1998 Goodwill Games. He competed in the 1996 Olympic Trials (18th), improving to ninth four years later at the trials. Malone was named to the U.S. roster when he finished third at the 2004 trials. He was the only American to advance to the finals at the Athens games, finishing sixth. Following the games, Malone competed on the European Grand Prix circuit. In Brussels he finished fourth, throwing 64 meters in the Golden League Meet and sixth in Berlin in the ISTAF Golden League Meet. He earned enough Grand Prix points to compete in the World Athletic Final in Monaco, finishing seventh.

Malone took third at the 2008 trials, advancing to the Beijing Games where he placed 19th in the prelims. Malone won his first USATF championship in 2009 (213-03) and went on to take fifth at the IAAF World Championships in Berlin. Malone captured his second USATF title in 2010 and competed in five stops of the IAAF Samsung Diamond League, finishing sixth overall.

Malone has coached a pair of school record holders in the women's indoor weight throw (Cortney Hutmacher, 62-08.50) and men's indoor weight (Zach Hazen, 63-09.50) along with the men's outdoor weight throw (Hazen, 210-11). He has tutored six NCAA qualifiers, 12 regional qualifiers, seven junior national qualifiers and several Big 12, Pac-12 and MPSF scorers and champions.

The Wheat Ridge, Colo. native was born on April 6, 1977 and lettered in football, basketball and track at Arvada West. He graduated from CSU in 2000 with a degree in fine arts. Malone is married to the former Lindsey Malmgren, an assistant track & field coach at Colorado.



**LINDSEY MALONE**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Combined Events/Jumps**  
**Sixth Season**

Lindsey Malone is in her sixth year as the combined events and jumps coach at Colorado.

During her first year at CU, she guided long jumper Hugh Charles to the second longest jump in CU history at 25-03.25. He also placed seventh in the long jump at the 2008 USA Indoor Championships.

In 2010 she guided Adam Salzmann, Eddie Taylor and Alex Von Hagen to finish fourth, seventh and eighth in the decathlon at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships, the first time that three decathletes scored for CU at a conference championship. Salzmann scored points in the heptathlon and decathlon at the 2011 Big 12, MPSF and Pac-12 Championships.

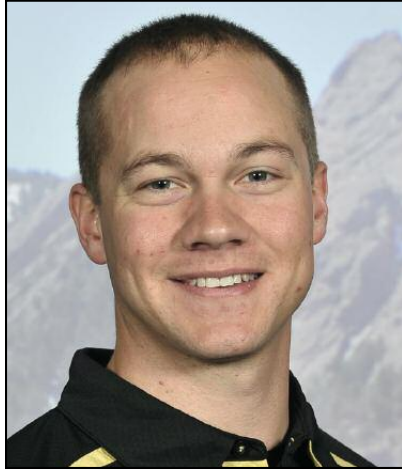
On the women's side, Brianne Beemer has scored points for the Buffs at Big 12 Conference Championships in the pentathlon, heptathlon, 400-meter hurdles and distance medley relay, as well as Pac-12 and MPSF meets. Beemer placed eighth in the pentathlon at the 2011 USATF Indoor Championships.

Prior to CU, Malone was an assistant at Colorado State University from 2001-07. She coached 14 Mountain West Conference Champions in the multis, jumps and hurdles earning her athletes several awards including: 2003 MWC Indoor Freshman of the Year, 2006 MWC Outdoor High Point, 2007 MWC Indoor High Point, 2007 Indoor Outstanding Performance of the Meet and the 2007 Outdoor High Point.

Malone continues to coach former CSU star Emily Pearson and Salzmann. In 2011, Pearson won her first international heptathlon title at the NACAC Championships in Kingston, Jamaica. Pearson has represented Team USA three times at the USA vs. Germany Thorpe Cup (2009-11) and in 2012 at the Pan American Championships. In 2010, Malone was appointed to coach Team USA at the Thorpe Cup Challenge.

Malone competed for CSU from 1998-2001, setting school records in the high jump and heptathlon. She competed in the high jump, pentathlon, heptathlon, javelin and 4x400 relay. Malone continues to high jump and has competed in three USA Championships (2002 outdoors, 2003 indoors and 2008 indoors).

Malone graduated from CSU in 2001, earning her bachelor's degree in education and painting. She is married to CU throws coach and two-time Olympian, Casey Malone.



**DREW MORANO**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Sprints & Hurdles**  
**Fourth Season**

Drew Morano is in his fourth year as the assistant coach for sprints and hurdles at Colorado, his fifth year with the program as he was a volunteer in 2009.

Morano has coached one of CU's all-time best sprinters in Jeremy Dodson. Dodson is the Buffaloes' indoor and outdoor 200-meter dash record holder and is a member of the record setting 4x100-meter relay team. Dodson qualified for nationals in 2010 in the 100 and 200, and with the 4x100. He advanced to the 200 finals and earned his highest finish by placing fifth for this third All-American honor at CU. Professionally Dodson went on to place third in the 200 at the 2011 USATF Championships, earning a spot on the U.S. roster for the IAAF World Championships in Daegu, South Korea.

The 4x100 relay had an excellent showing during the 2010 season, running the eighth best time in school history during the first round of nationals (39.91).

Morano coached Joe Morris to the CU 60-meter record (6.63) in his first meet as a Buff in 2011 at the Potts Invite. Morris ran the fastest non-elevation time in school history at the NCAA Indoor Championships, running 6.66 in the prelims. He is a two-time indoor All-American.

Most recently in 2012, Morano coached freshman Eileen Gehring to the CU 400 record (54.21). She was also a member of the record-setting 4x400 relay (3:45.11).

Morano was a standout at Colorado State University in the 200 and 400-meter dashes and earned four letters as a Ram. He was named All-Mountain West Conference six times (three indoor and three outdoor). Morano currently owns the CSU school records in the indoor (46.74) and outdoor 400 (45.65). He was a three-time MWC Champion and a two-time runner-up in the 400. Morano qualified for the NCAA Championship and the U.S. Olympic trials in 2008.

The 2007 graduate of CSU earned a bachelor's degree in health and exercise science. Morano graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2003 and earned letters in football, track and baseball.



**BILLY NELSON**  
**Assistant Coach**  
**Distance/Middle Distance**  
**Recruiting Coordinator**  
**Third Season**

Billy Nelson, a 2008 Olympian, is in his third year as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Buffalo's cross country and track & field program.

Nelson, who runs professionally with New Balance as his sponsor, won the 2011 USATF steeplechase crown, earning a spot on the U.S. roster for the IAAF World Championships. He was a decorated distance runner while at CU, earning All-American honors six times. He won three Big 12 titles while at CU, winning the indoor 5,000-meter run in 2006 and the steeplechase in 2007 and '08. Nelson was a part of the 2008 men's track and field team that won the first Big 12 outdoor title for CU, the first conference title since 1947.

During Nelson's final season with the Buffs, he won the steeplechase at the conference and regional meet and capped off his collegiate career with a runner-up finish at the NCAA Championship. Nelson went on to compete at the U.S. Olympic Trials, capturing a second-place finish in the finals of the steeplechase to earn a spot on the Olympic roster. At the 2008 Olympic Games, Nelson placed 11th in the second prelim.

As a member of the cross country team, he was a four-time All-Big 12 and three-time all-region honoree. Nelson was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year in 2002 and won the 2005 NCAA Mountain Region title, leading CU to its 12th consecutive region title.

Nelson was the 2003 USA Junior Cross Country Champion and Junior 5k champion. He was the top American at the World Junior Cross Country Championships with 26th-place finish.

The Taft, Calif. native graduated from CU in 2008 with a degree in ethnic studies. He ranks second on the all-time performers list in the steeplechase at CU (8:28.85) and has the third and fourth fastest time in school history.

Nelson is married to the former Alisa Crane. They have a daughter, Arabella, and a son, Noah. They reside in Longmont, Colo.

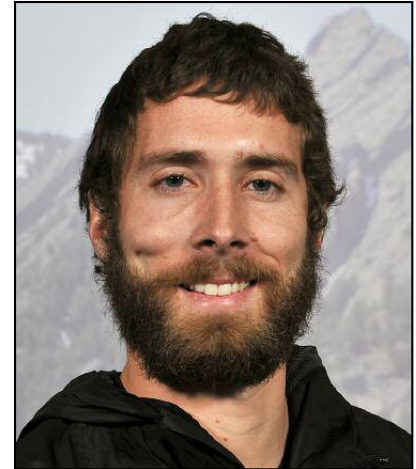


**KAREN LECHMAN**  
**Director of Operations**  
**11th Season**

Karen Lechman is in her sixth year as the director of operations, but her 11th year overall with the program as she was the administrative assistant prior to her promotion.

She has had an office management career since graduating college. Lechman has worked for companies in software development, commercial finance, and scientific research and office products. Lechman was also a certified fitness instructor from 1993-2005 and taught kick-boxing and step aerobics.

Lechman earned her bachelor's degree from Colorado in 1983 in communications. The former Karen Marcy has been married to Brian Lechman since 1985. The couple resides in Broomfield, Colo., and has two daughters, Mychelle and Kimberly.



**LEX BUTLER**  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach**  
**Sprints/Hurdles**  
**First Season**

Lex Butler is in his first year as a volunteer assistant coach at Colorado, joining the staff in the fall of 2012.

Butler is the CU indoor 60-meter hurdle record holder. His time of 7.75 seconds was set at the 2000 Big 12 Indoor Championships when he won the conference title. A few weeks later he earned All-American status at nationals with a ninth-place finish in the preliminary rounds.

The Mansfield, Texas native remains one of the top hurdlers of all time at Colorado. He owns the top nine times in the indoor 60-hurdles and is third in the indoor 55-hurdles (7.31). Outdoors, Butler is the third best CU performer in the 110-hurdles; owning the fifth through ninth fastest times to date. While at CU, he was named the CU Athlete of the Week on two occasions, earned several all-conference honors and was a letterwinner from 1998-2002. Butler went on to coach at the U.S. Naval Academy from 2003-2007.

While at Mansfield High School, he competed in track and played football. Butler graduated with the MHS 110-hurdles record (13.70) and the regional record (13.72).

Butler graduated from CU in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in political science and earned his master's in 2008 from George Washington University. He is married to Jenna Lewis Butler, and the couple resides in Boulder.



**EMILY PEARSON**  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach**  
**Combined Events/Jumps**  
**Fifth Season**

Emily Pearson is in her fifth year as a volunteer assistant coach at Colorado and is training with her former collegiate coach Lindsay Malone.

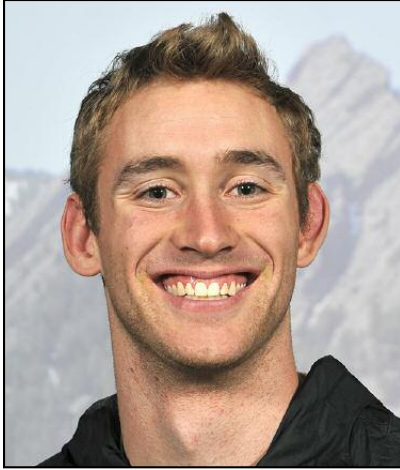
The La Junta, Colo. native has been competing professionally since graduating from Colorado State in 2008. At the USATF Indoor Championships she placed ninth in 2009, was sixth in 2011 and fifth in 2012. At the USATF Outdoor Championships she has also seen success. She was 11th in 2009, fifth in 2010, seventh in 2011. Pearson was chosen to represent the U.S. at the Thorpe Cup Team USA vs. Germany Combined Event Championships in 2009, '10 and '11, as well as the 2011 NACAC Combined Events Championships in Kingston, Jamaica, where she won the individual title. She was selected to compete at the 2012 Pan American Combined Events Championships and placed seventh overall.

Pearson was a decorated combined events athlete at CSU and earned four letters as a Ram (three under Malone). She owns three school records, including in the heptathlon with 5,605 points. Pearson was also a member of the 4x100-meter relay team (45.29) and the indoor 4x400-meter relay (3:47). Colorado State won its first indoor conference title in 2008 and then the outdoor title in 2008. Pearson was the female high points scorer in 2007 (22.5) and 2008 (26.25).

The two-time Mountain West Conference Athlete of the Week qualified for regionals in 2006 (javelin), 2007 (javelin, 100-meter hurdles) and 2008 (javelin, 100-meter hurdles and heptathlon). Pearson advanced to the NCAA Championship in 2008 (heptathlon) and earned All-America honors by placing 10th.

Pearson has continued to train with Malone and qualified for the U.S. team at the Thorpe Cup in August of 2009 and 2010.

Pearson graduated from CSU in 2008. She lettered in track, softball and basketball at La Junta High School and graduated in 2004.



**ADAM SALZMANN**  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach**  
**Combined Events**  
**First Season**

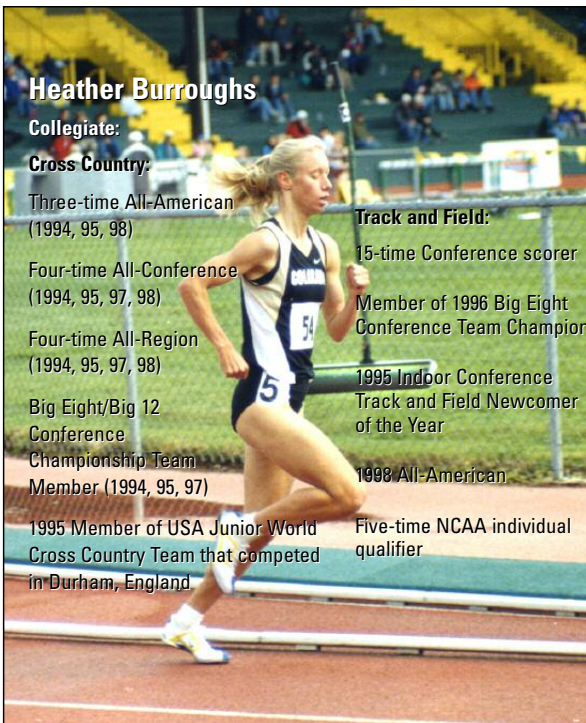
Adam Salzmann is in his first year as a member of the CU coaching staff, joining after graduating in the spring of 2012.

Salzmann put his name all over the CU Combined Events indoor and outdoor record book. He owns the second fastest indoor time in the 1,000-meter run, is third in the 60 and the 60-hurdles, fourth in the pole vault, sixth in the long jump, eighth in the high jump and ninth in the shot put. He also ranks third in the heptathlon and has the Balch Fieldhouse record in the event. In the decathlon, he has the top time in the 1,500, is third in the pole vault, fourth in the 400 and 110-meter hurdles, sixth in the shot put, eighth in the 100 and ninth in the discus. Overall his mark ranks fifth all-time and is the most for a Buff since 1977.

The Wheat Ridge, Colo. native scored for the Buffs at the Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor and Pac-12 Championships. At the 2012 Pac-12 Championship, he recorded his best finish at a conference meet, placing third in the decathlon and was also seventh in the 400-meter hurdles. During the 2012 indoor season, Salzmann competed unattached at the USATF Indoor Combined Events Championships, placing ninth.

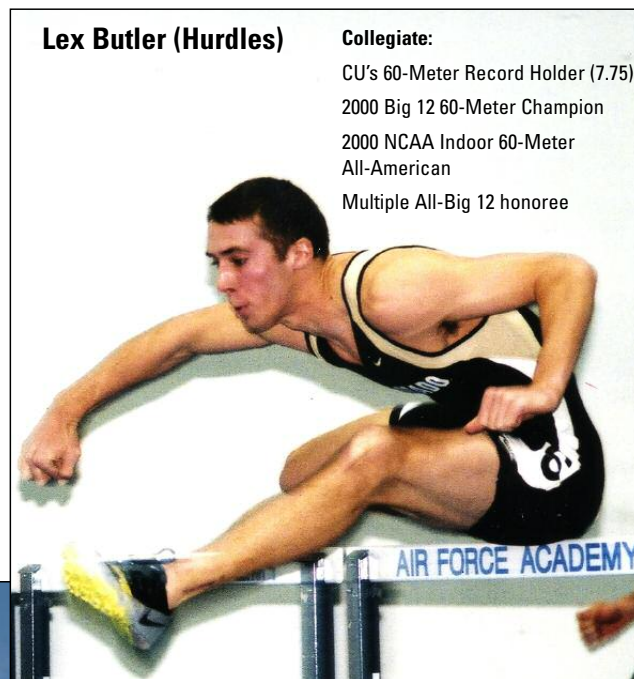
Salzmann lettered in cross country, track & field and golf in high school. He set school records in the 300-meter hurdles, pentathlon and decathlon. Salzmann graduated from CU in 2012 with degrees in integrative physiology and psychology.

# Assistant Coach Accolades

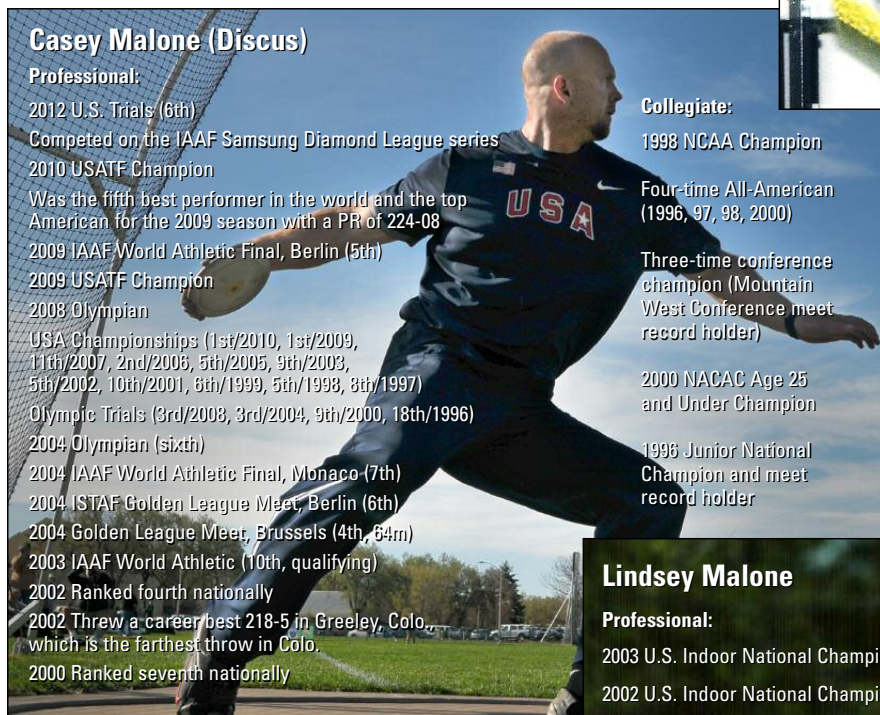


**Heather Burroughs**  
**Collegiate:**  
**Cross Country:**  
 Three-time All-American (1994, 95, 98)  
 Four-time All-Conference (1994, 95, 97, 98)  
 Four-time All-Region (1994, 95, 97, 98)  
 Big Eight/Big 12 Conference Championship Team Member (1994, 95, 97)  
 1995 Member of USA Junior World Cross Country Team that competed in Durham, England

**Track and Field:**  
 15-time Conference scorer  
 Member of 1996 Big Eight Conference Team Champion  
 1995 Indoor Conference Track and Field Newcomer of the Year  
 1998 All-American  
 Five-time NCAA individual qualifier

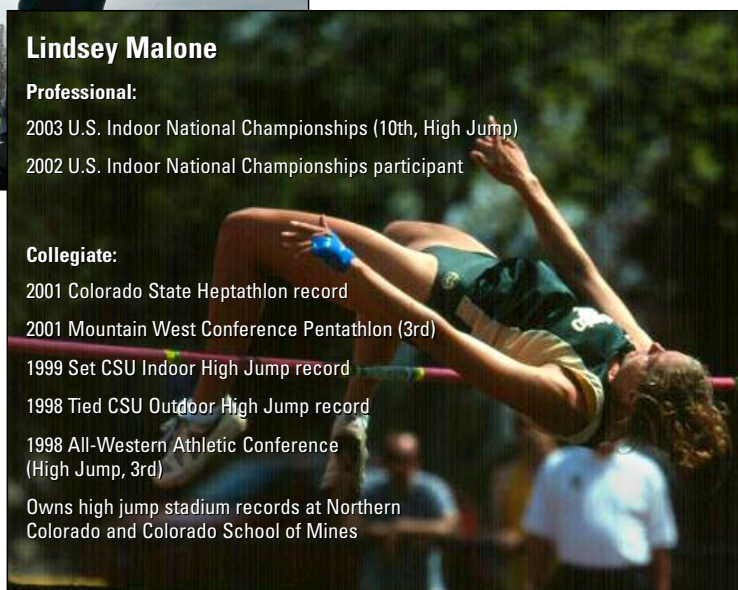


**Lex Butler (Hurdles)**  
**Collegiate:**  
 CU's 60-Meter Record Holder (7.75)  
 2000 Big 12 60-Meter Champion  
 2000 NCAA Indoor 60-Meter All-American  
 Multiple All-Big 12 honoree



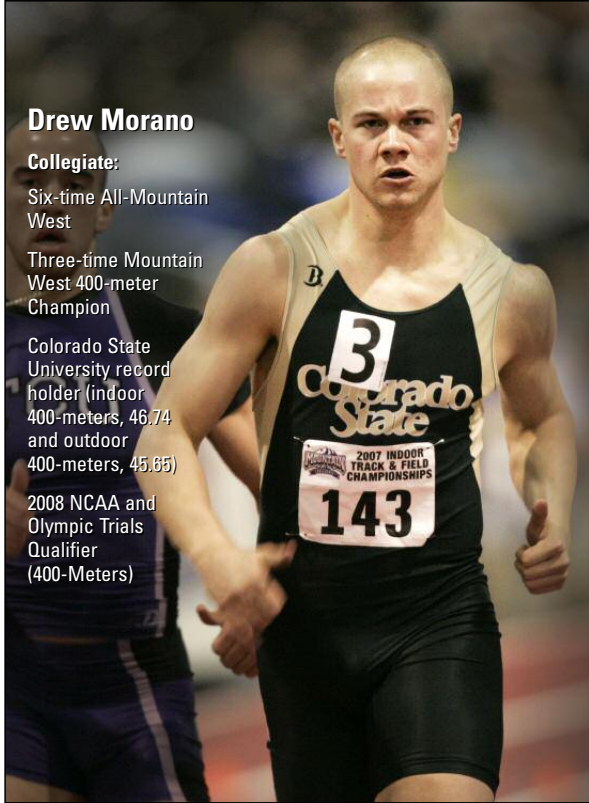
**Casey Malone (Discus)**  
**Professional:**  
 2012 U.S. Trials (6th)  
 Competed on the IAAF Samsung Diamond League series  
 2010 USATF Champion  
 Was the fifth best performer in the world and the top American for the 2009 season with a PR of 224-08  
 2009 IAAF World Athletic Final, Berlin (5th)  
 2009 USATF Champion  
 2008 Olympian  
 USA Championships (1st/2010, 1st/2009, 11th/2007, 2nd/2006, 5th/2005, 9th/2003, 5th/2002, 10th/2001, 8th/1999, 5th/1998, 8th/1997)  
 Olympic Trials (3rd/2008, 3rd/2004, 9th/2000, 18th/1996)  
 2004 Olympian (sixth)  
 2004 IAAF World Athletic Final, Monaco (7th)  
 2004 ISTAF Golden League Meet, Berlin (6th)  
 2004 Golden League Meet, Brussels (4th, 64m)  
 2003 IAAF World Athletic (10th, qualifying)  
 2002 Ranked fourth nationally  
 2002 Threw a career best 218-5 in Greeley, Colo., which is the farthest throw in Colo.  
 2000 Ranked seventh nationally

**Collegiate:**  
 1998 NCAA Champion  
 Four-time All-American (1996, 97, 98, 2000)  
 Three-time conference champion (Mountain West Conference meet record holder)  
 2000 NACAC Age 25 and Under Champion  
 1996 Junior National Champion and meet record holder



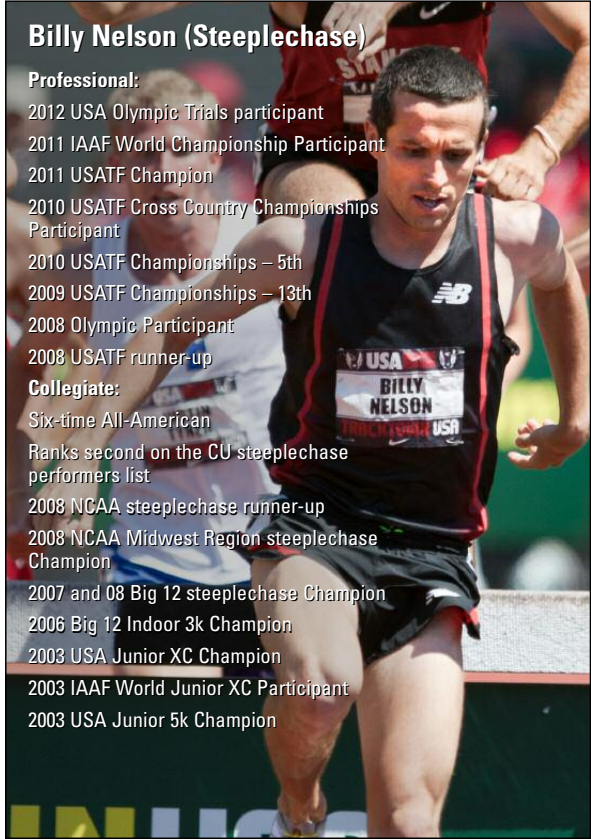
**Lindsey Malone**  
**Professional:**  
 2003 U.S. Indoor National Championships (10th, High Jump)  
 2002 U.S. Indoor National Championships participant

**Collegiate:**  
 2001 Colorado State Heptathlon record  
 2001 Mountain West Conference Pentathlon (3rd)  
 1999 Set CSU Indoor High Jump record  
 1998 Tied CSU Outdoor High Jump record  
 1998 All-Western Athletic Conference (High Jump, 3rd)  
 Owns high jump stadium records at Northern Colorado and Colorado School of Mines



**Drew Morano**

**Collegiate:**  
 Six-time All-Mountain West  
 Three-time Mountain West 400-meter Champion  
 Colorado State University record holder (indoor 400-meters, 46.74 and outdoor 400-meters, 45.65)  
 2008 NCAA and Olympic Trials Qualifier (400-Meters)



**Billy Nelson (Steeplechase)**

**Professional:**  
 2012 USA Olympic Trials participant  
 2011 IAAF World Championship Participant  
 2011 USATF Champion  
 2010 USATF Cross Country Championships Participant  
 2010 USATF Championships – 5th  
 2009 USATF Championships – 13th  
 2008 Olympic Participant  
 2008 USATF runner-up

**Collegiate:**  
 Six-time All-American  
 Ranks second on the CU steeplechase performers list  
 2008 NCAA steeplechase runner-up  
 2008 NCAA Midwest Region steeplechase Champion  
 2007 and 08 Big 12 steeplechase Champion  
 2006 Big 12 Indoor 3k Champion  
 2003 USA Junior XC Champion  
 2003 IAAF World Junior XC Participant  
 2003 USA Junior 5k Champion



**Emily Pearson (Combined Events)**

**Professional:**  
 2012 Pan American Championships – 9th  
 2012 Indoor USA Championships – 5th  
 2011 NACAC Championships – 1st  
 2009, 10 and 11 Thorpe Cup participant  
 2011 Outdoor USA Championships – 7th  
 2011 Indoor USA Championships – 6th  
 2010 Outdoor USA Championships – 5th  
 2009 Outdoor USA Championships – 11th  
 2009 Indoor USA Championships – 9th

**Collegiate:**  
 2008 All-American (Heptathlon)  
 Colorado State University record holder (Heptathlon, 5,605; 4x100m relay, 45.29; indoor 4x400m relay)  
 2007 and 2008 MWC High Points Scorer  
 Two-time MWC Athlete of the Week  
 Five-time NCAA Midwest Region Qualifier (Javelin, 100-meter hurdles)  
 2008 NCAA Championship and Olympic Trials Qualifier (Heptathlon)



**Adam Salzmann (Combined Events)**

**Collegiate:**  
 Balch Fieldhouse Heptathlon Record Holder  
 2012 Indoor USA Championships (9th)  
 Two-Time All-Pac-12 Performer (decathlon and 400-meter hurdles)  
 Three-Time All-Big 12 Performer (heptathlon and decathlon)  
 CU Combined Events 1,500 meter record holder  
 Ranks third all-time in the heptathlon at CU  
 Ranks fifth all-time in the decathlon at CU



**David Adamczyk**  
Equipment

**David Adamczyk Assistant Equipment Manager • Third Season**

David Adamczyk is in his fifth season as an assistant equipment manager at the University of Colorado, his third with track and field. 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**  
Academics

**Corey Edwards Academic Counselor • Second Season**

Corey Edwards is in his second 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 at Abilene Christian University. Edwards earned both his bachelor's degree in communication and master's in sport administration from UNC. Edwards enjoys mountain biking, camping and tennis. He and his wife Tabitha had four daughters, Kailey, Kori, Koco, and Kamille.



**Craig Downing**  
Speed-Strength & Conditioning

**Craig Downing Assistant Speed-Strength and Conditioning • Third 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**  
Athletics

**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 U.S. 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**  
Sports Information

**Linda Sprouse Assistant Sports Information Director • Eighth Season**

Linda Sprouse is in her eighth season as the assistant sports information director for the CU cross country/track and field team and also works with the volleyball program at Colorado. 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 2007. A native of New Ulm, Minn., she earned two letters as a member of the NUHS tennis team. The former Linda Poncin is married to Nick Sprouse.