

AZA NORTHERN ARIZONA ELITE

MEDIA KIT Meet the Team



Ben Rosario

Ben has been just about everything in the running industry; elite athlete, special events director for a big city marathon, running store owner, marketing director, elite athlete coordinator, coach, and executive director. Ben's vision for the NAZ Elite brand is to amplify the performances of the athletes, tell their stories, and increase ROI for the team's sponsors through an ever-increasing fan base with a real emotional connection to the team.



Personal Bests: Half Marathon - 1:02:38 (2021)



Half Marathon - 1:03:49 (2022) Marathon - 2:12:59 (2021)



Stephanie Bruce 10,000m - 31:24.47 (2020) Marathon - 2:27:47 (2019)



Wesley Kiptoo Personal Bests: 5,000m - 13:14.74 (2021) Half Marathon - 1:01:25 (2022)



Tyler Day Personal Bests: 5,000m - 13:16.95 (2020) Marathon - 1:02:17 (2020)



Alex Masai

5.000m - 13:22.53 (2022) 10,000m - 27:45.19 (2021)



Half Marathon - 1:11:04 (2020) Marathon - 2:29.58 (2020)



Personal Bests: 5,000m - 15:10.01 (2020) Half Marathon - 1:09:46 (2021)



Alan Culpepper Two-Time Olympian & Hea<u>d Coach</u>

Alan thrived as a primarily self-coached athlete during the entirety of his professional career from 1996 through 2008. He also coached at the high school level after his retirement, helping lead his son Cruz to become one of the nation's top milers. Most recently he returned to El Paso, Texas where he served one year as the Director of Operations and the assistant cross country and track and field coach for the Miners. He took over as the HOKA NAZ Elite Head Coach in May of 2022.



Kellyn Taylor Personal Bests: 10,000m - 31:07.60 (2020) Marathon - 2:24:28 (2018)



Olin Hacker 3,000m - 07:45.73 (2022) 5,000m - 13:19.34 (2022)



Half Marathon - 1:09:49 ('15 & '21) Marathon - 2:26:50 (2019)



Adriaan Wildschutt Personal Bests: 5,000m - 13:09.30 (2022) 10,000m - 27:38.54 (2022)



Katie Wasserman Personal Bests 1500m - 4:10.67 (2021) 5,000m - 15:27.57 (2022)



Krissy Gear 800m - 2:04.79 (2021) 1500m - 4:09.00 (2021)



Half Marathon - 1:11:38 (2019)v Marathon - 2:29:08 (2022)



Abby Nichols Personal Bests: 5,000m - 15:15.95 (2022) 10,000m - 32:27.25 (2022)



MEDIA KIT About the team



ABOUT NAZ ELITE

HOKA Northern Arizona Elite is a professional running sports team whose mission is to entertain, inspire, motivate, and bring joy to runners and non-runners alike. We train hard, race fearlessly, and share the journey! NAZ Elite develops and produces distance runners to compete at the very highest level of international athletics.

NAZ ELITE RACE HIGHLIGHTS

- **5** 80+ wins
 - 10 World Marathon Major Top 10s
 - 8 World Championship races
 - Won 5 International medals
 - 13 National Titles
- 🕽 1 Olympic Appearance Aliphine Tuliamuk



NAZ ELITE PARTNERS:







