

# Roberson signs letter to play for CU

## Lappe lands sister of Buff men's player

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It's official -- another Roberson is coming to Boulder

Arielle Roberson signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball for the University of Colorado, Buffs head coach Linda Lappe announced in a release Friday.

Roberson's older brother Andre plays for Tad Boyle's men's team.

Arielle, an athletic and versatile player, scored 18 points per game and averaged 9.7 rebounds as a senior to lead Wagner (32-7) to the Texas Class 5A state semifinals. She also played on Wagner's 2009 semifinal squad.

"Arielle brings a lot to our team in terms of her versatility, toughness, competitiveness, work ethic, energy, and athleticism," Lappe said. "She can play on the perimeter or in the paint which will make her a tough match up for opposing teams. In addition, she is a great defender and rebounder and like the rest of our early signees, she has high character and integrity."

Roberson also took official visits to Boston College, North Carolina State and San Diego State, and had South Carolina knocking on her door recently.

Roberson said she chose CU because of the program Lappe is rebuilding.

"I want to be part of bringing back the tradition to Colorado," Roberson said. "There's so much pride there, from when coach Lappe played, going to NCAA tournaments and I want to help bring that back and take it to the next level."

Roberson is the fourth member of CU's 2011 signing class. Lexy Kresl, a 5-foot-11 guard from Paradise Valley, Ariz., Jen Reese, a 6-2 forward from Clackamas, Ore., and Jasmine Sborov, a 6-1 guard from Round Rock, Texas, signed in November during the NCAA's early period.

## Coburn eighth

### in elite race

WALNUT, Calif. -- University of Colorado junior Emma Coburn finished eighth in the invitational elite section of Friday's 1,500-meter race at the Mt. SAC Relays.

Coburn clocked a time of 4 minutes, 14.34 seconds, the eighth best time in CU history and the fourth best time recorded by an NCAA athlete this season. Olympian Shalane Flanagan won the race in 4:11.67.

## Mt. SAC Relays (Winners and CU Athletes Only)

### Track Events

**Women's 1,500-Meter Run (Invitational Elite)** -- 1. Shalane Flanagan, 4:11.67; 8. Emma Coburn, 4:14.34.

**Women's 1,500-Meter Run (Open U/O)** -- 1. Caroline Jepleting, TTU, 4:19.77; 26. Staci Foster, 4:28.72; 30. Laura Tremblay, 4:29.52; 36. Heather Balbier, 4:30.53.

**Women's 800-Meter Run (Open U/O):** 1. [Gabriela](#) Medina, Mexico, 2:02.27; 11. Liz Tremblay, 2:08.58.

**Men`s 800-Meter Run (Open U/O)** -- 1. Tracis Burkstrand, Minnesota, 1:49.70; 7. Stephen Kasica, 1:49.92.

#### Field Events

**Men`s Hammer Throw (Open U/O)** -- 1. Eric Flores, Cal Lutheran, 221-08) 36. Trey Mullen, 171-09.

**Men`s Discus Throw (Open U/O)** -- 1. Nick Jones, Abilene Christian, 190-03; 8. Dane Chobanian, 169-03

#### Bufs fall to 0-8 in Big 12

In their last match up as Big 12 Conference opponents Texas Tech women`s tennis team defeated Colorado 7-0 as wind gusts reached 30 mph at the CU South Campus Courts.

The Red Raiders have won 12 of their past 14 matches, improving to 16-5 overall and to 6-2 in Big 12 Conference play. CU meanwhile dropped to 3-15 and 0-8 in the conference.

The loss was Colorado`s 12th in a row, the longest losing streak in school history.

It was Texas Tech`s first win in Boulder since 1984, breaking a six-match losing streak. The Buffs still hold the head-to-head series lead at 16-9.

Colorado is back in action at 11 a.m. Sunday when the Buffs will host No. 7 Baylor (19-3, 7-1) at the South Campus Courts.

#### Texas Tech 7, Colorado 0

**Singles** -- 1. Elizabeth Ullathorne, Texas Tech, def. Michala Hedelund Jensen, 6-0, 6-2; 2. Samantha Adams, Texas Tech, def. Abbie Probert, 6-0, 6-2; 3. Kelsy Garland, Texas Tech, def. Winde Janssens, 4-6, 6-3, 1-0 (11-9); 4. Caroline Starck, Texas Tech, def. Carla Manzi Tenorio, 6-2, 6-4; 5. Haley Fournier, Texas Tech, def. Ania Anuszkiewicz, 6-1, 6-1; 6. Nikki Sanders, Texas Tech, def. Kristina Barber, 6-4, 6-0.

**Doubles** -- 1. Adams/Garland, Texas Tech, def. Anuszkiewicz/Hedelund Jensen, 8-0; 2. Starck/Sanders, Texas Tech, def. Manzi Tenorio/Probert, 8-4; 3. Ullathorne/Fournier, Texas Tech, def. Barber/Janssens, 8-2.

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