

2013 COLORADO BUFFALOES

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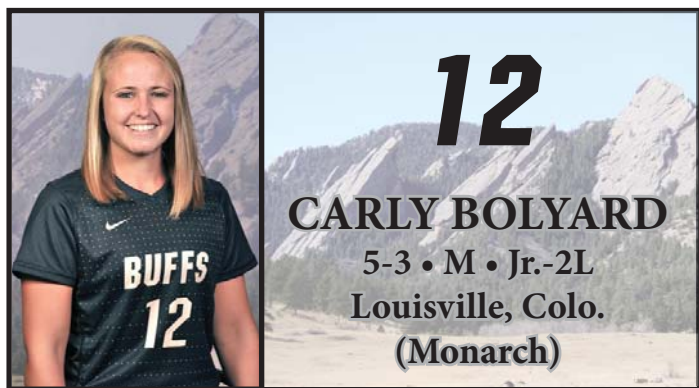
SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN

2013 COLORADO SOCCER

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CARLY BOLIYARD
 5-3 • M • Jr.-2L
 Louisville, Colo.
 (Monarch)

GETTING TO KNOW CARLY...

- What are you most likely to be doing off the field?
Playing with my dogs
- What's your goal for after graduation?
Going to grad school
- What's been your favorite moment at CU?
Beating Cal my freshman year!

SOPHOMORE (2012): Bolyard played in 15 games, making three starts. She took three shots, all in consecutive games against Northwestern, Denver and Cincinnati. She played a season-high 68 minutes against Oregon State (0-2) before a knee injury sidelined her for the remainder of the season.

FRESHMAN (2011): Bolyard was the only freshman to start 18 of her 19 games played. In 1,158 total minutes, she made 22 shots, nine of which were on goal. The highlight of her season came in the very first game, a 5-0 shutout against Colorado College in the Colorado Cup. She helped the Buffs to the win with one assist and the game-winning goal. She was the only freshman to hit a game-winner in the 2011 season. Bolyard played a season-high 110 minutes in the Buffs' 2-2 match against Auburn on September 16.



HIGH SCHOOL: Bolyard was a four-year All-Front Range Conference selection for Monarch High School, earning first team honors as a sophomore (2009) and three second team awards (2008, '10 and '11). As a sophomore she was also second team all-region. During her junior year she was the team's offensive MVP. Bolyard earned all-academic accolades all four years of high school as well. She played midfield/forward under coach Gianna DeSaverio, a former CU soccer player (2007-08). She played for the Arsenal and Pride Predators Club teams. In 2006, her Arsenal team won the Schwan's USA Cup Tournament. In 2007 and '08, her team made it to the Colorado State Cup semi-finals. While she played with the Predators, her team won the league title. She also has Olympic Development Program experience as a member of the state team (2008-10). She was in the Region IV pool in 2008 and '09. Her team was Region IV champions in 2010 after making the finals the two previous years (2008 and '09). She was a national ODP champion in 2010 as she made the Colorado Girls first team. She also lettered in basketball at MHS for two seasons and earned all-academic awards her freshman and sophomore years.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Bolyard is majoring in speech, language and hearing sciences at Colorado.

PERSONAL: She is the only daughter of Rick and Jennifer Bolyard of Louisville, Colo. She has an older brother, Corey, and a younger brother, Colton. When she's not playing soccer, Bolyard enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and hanging out with friends. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Girls Group. She hopes to either play soccer professionally or coach after graduation.



CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2011	19	1	1	3	22	.045	9	.409	1 0-0
2012	15	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0 0-0
TOTAL	34	1	1	3	25	.040	9	.360	1 0-0



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ANNIE BRUNNER
 5-9 • GK • Sr.-3L
 Arvada, Colo.
 (Arvada)

CS360 Primetime Performer of the Week (Sept. 28)
 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28)
 Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 2)
 2010 All-Big 12 Newcomer Team
 Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week (Aug. 13-19)
 2012 Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention

JUNIOR (2012): Brunner started every game, playing 1,816 total minutes and allowing 23 goals. The defense-driven season led her to numerous records. She once again added her name to the CU season lists, ranking third with 7.1 shutouts, tying for sixth with eight wins (her second season doing so) and landing at eighth with 70 saves. She also ranked in the top 10 in the Pac-12 in goals-against average (1.14), saves, saves per game (3.5) and save percentage (.753), including a second-ranked shutout total. Brunner began with a bang, earning Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors on her way to helping the Buffs to a record-setting three shutouts to start the season. She also moved up in the CU career record books, ranking in the top five in shutouts, GAA, saves and wins.

SOPHOMORE (2011):

Brunner continued her role as the lead goalkeeper for the Buffs, starting 14 of the team's 19 games. She had 40 saves, averaging 2.86 per game, which ranked in the top 10 of Pac-12 goalkeepers in 2011. She only allowed 23 goals. She had two shutouts, moving her into sole possession of fourth place on CU's all-time list. Both shutouts happened in the Colorado Cup against Colorado College (5-0) and Northern Colorado (3-0). Her 0.14 shutouts per game average ranked eighth on the Pac-12 list.



FRESHMAN (2010): She secured her spot as CU's starting goalkeeper playing all 20 games and starting 19. She recorded 61 saves allowing just 22 goals in 1,804 minutes giving her a 1.10 goals against average which ranks 10th on CU's single season list. Her 61 saves puts her in 10th on that list as well, and she is tied for sixth with five shutouts and eight wins in her debut season. She earned two player of the week awards (Big 12 Conference and College Soccer 360) after the Buffs beat No. 6 Texas A&M 2-1 in overtime and tied Texas 0-0 in double overtime.

GETTING TO KNOW ANNIE ...

- What's your pregame routine?
Nothing specific, superstitious people are weird
- What is your goal after graduation?
I want to play after - I'm not ready to grow up
- What's been your favorite moment at CU?
Beating Texas A&M on their home turf

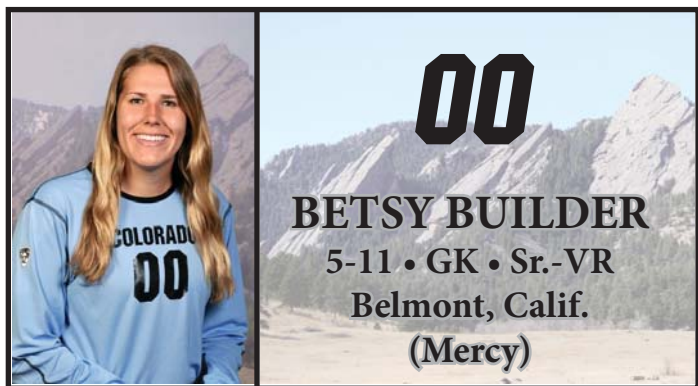


HIGH SCHOOL: She arrived early at CU after graduating from Arvada West High School in December of 2009 and enrolled into CU for the spring 2010 semester. She was a member of her high school's soccer team for two years at left back and then focused on playing club ball for the Colorado Storm Soccer Club under coach Scott Dedycker. She led the Storm to the state championship in 2007, '08, '09 and '10. She also has significant experience at the Olympic Development level and was a member of the ODP State team for four years (2004-07). She was recognized as an academic letterman for four years and received the Masonic Award her junior year.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Brunner is majoring in management in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL: She was born January 31, 1992, to Bill and Maggie Brunner. She has two older brothers, Matt and Will. She chose CU because she fell in love with Boulder and the campus. She is a counselor at the Rock Christian Camp and enjoys most outdoor activities, especially fishing, hiking, biking, rock climbing, snowboarding and tennis.

CAREER STATISTICS										
Season	GP	Minutes	GA	GaAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2010	20	1804:36	22	1.10	61	.735	8	9	3	5
2011	14	1225:43	23	1.69	40	.635	3	9	2	2
2012	20	1814:42	23	1.14	70	.753	8	8	3	7.1
TOTAL	54	4845:01	68	1.26	171	.715	19	26	9	14.1



GETTING TO KNOW BETSY...

- What are you most looking forward to this season?
Playing Stanford
- What's been your favorite moment with the team?
Beating USC last season
- What are you most likely to be doing off the field?
Hiking with my dogs

JUNIOR (2012): Builder was a reserve keeper for the Buffs, though she did not see any in-game playing time. She has eligibility remaining and will return for the 2013 season.

2011 (with CU GOLD): Builder had 42 saves and allowed just four goals. The Buffs had a 14-3-6 record, leading them to another Region V championship. At the NIRSA NCCS, the Buffs began pool play with a 2-0 win against the University of Virginia and a 1-0 win over Cornell University, giving them a No. 1 seed as they advanced out of the pool. The Buffs fell in the Round of 16 to the University of Texas in a 2-1 overtime decision.

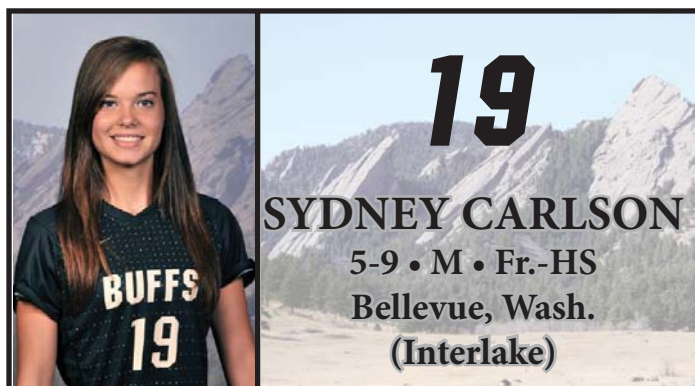
2010 (with CU GOLD): Builder began her collegiate soccer career with the University of Colorado Gold collegiate sports club team, the winningest program in the NIRSA Championships. The Buffs finished their season at the quarterfinals of the NIRSA National Campus Championship Series, with a 21-3-4 overall record. CU Gold became the Region V champions and won the Santa Barbara and Colorado Invationals.



HIGH SCHOOL: Builder attended Mercy High School and played both soccer and basketball. In the 2006-07 season, Builder had seven saves in three games as the Crusaders finished the season with a 9-9-1 record. The following season, the Crusaders improved to 10-4-3. Builder was also a member of the Alpine Ole' club team out of Redwood City, Calif.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Builder is majoring in marketing in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Elizabeth Builder. She was born on July 14, 1991 to parents Stuart and Polly, who are a biotechnology scientist and a mathematician. She says she is surprisingly good at golf. She has two dogs. She worked with Rebuilding Together to help build a house in Tijuana, Mexico.



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SYDNEY CARLSON

5-9 • M • Fr.-HS
Bellevue, Wash.
(Interlake)

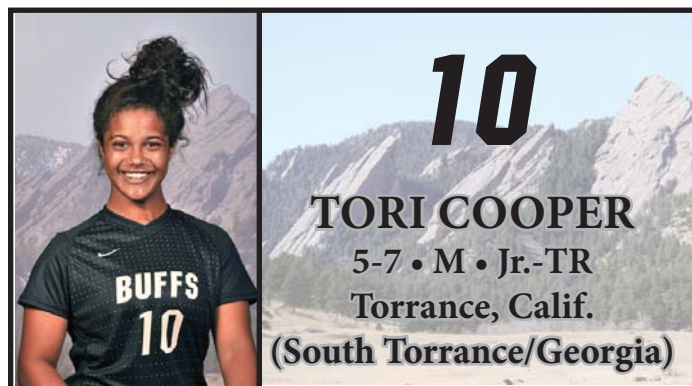
HIGH SCHOOL: Carlson helped the Interlake Saint Bernards to the 2011 Washington state championship her junior season, earning her second-team 2A/3A All-League honors. She was a member of the Crossfire Premier Elite Clubs National League team who took home the 2011 state and regional club league titles. Carlson and Crossfire were also champions in the US Club Nationals Super Group and finalists in the Washington Championships Cup. Carlson competed for Interlake's cross country team her freshman year, when the Saint Bernards were state finalists.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Carlson enters CU as an open option major.

PERSONAL: Sydney Carlson was born on March 17, 1994 in Katy, Texas. Her parents, Chris and Barb Carlson, are a consultant and a photographer. Her mother was an athlete at the University of Arizona. Carlson has two siblings, Jeremy and Brandi. She took three years of Spanish at Interlake. She enjoys snowboarding. She says she chose Colorado because she loved the campus, the environment and the soccer program.

GETTING TO KNOW SYDNEY...

- What are you most looking forward to this season?
Growing as a player and helping my team get to the tournament
- What's your game day superstition?
Drinking two waters before the game
- Why did you pick CU? I fell in love with the campus



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TORI COOPER

5-7 • M • Jr.-TR
Torrance, Calif.
(South Torrance/Georgia)

SOPHOMORE (2012 at GEORGIA): Cooper started 15 of her 18 games played, totaling 1,035 minutes. She led the team in shots and shots on goal with 52 and 23, respectively. She scored her first collegiate goal in the 86th minute of the Bulldog's 4-1 loss to SEC foe Florida.

FRESHMAN (2011 at GEORGIA): Cooper came off the bench for the Bulldogs in 12 games, seeing increased minutes in conference play. In her first appearance in a Georgia uniform, she contributed an assist in the 4-1 victory over Georgia State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Cooper played three seasons at South Torrance before an injury sidelined her in her final year. She was a three-time first-team All-CIF, All-Pioneer League and All-South Bay selection. Cooper scored 17 goals and added five assists as a freshman, helping her to most offensive player honors and the Spartans to a 22-4-3 record. The next season, with 14 goals and 10 assists, Cooper led the Spartans to a 24-4-5 mark and a CIF championship. In her junior season, Cooper had 22 goals and eight assists, was named the Pioneer League MVP and helped the Spartans to a runner-up finish at the CIF championships. Cooper was also a stellar club player and a 2008 California state ODP camp and pool selection. Cooper was a member of the state, regional and national champions So Cal Blues. She was a three-time finalist at the San Diego Surf Cup. As a captain for three years with Force Soccer Club, she won three Cal South League championships. She also won tournament championships at North Orange and South Holiday Classic (2009), Long Beach Swim & Surf ('07) and Huntington Beach Classic ('06).



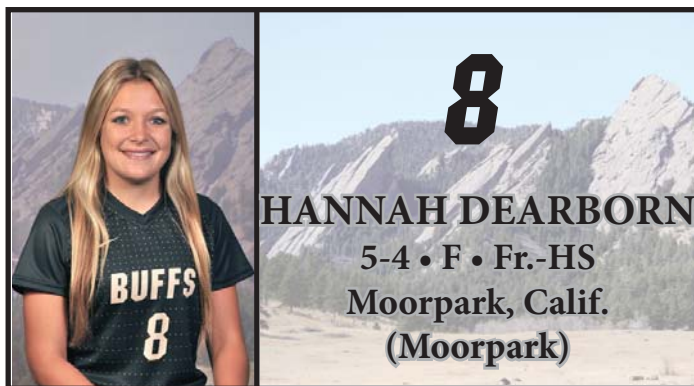
IN THE CLASSROOM: Cooper majors in journalism with an emphasis on broadcast news.

PERSONAL: Victoria Renee Cooper was born on Nov. 24, 1993 in Redondo Beach, Calif. Her parents are Steven and Sandra Cooper. She has two older siblings, Joanie and Christopher. She was a student body secretary at South Torrance. She is interested in art. She is fluent in American Sign Language. She has volunteered for charities to help the people of Nicaragua and to support disabled children and women.

GETTING TO KNOW TORI...

- What's the best thing about competing in the Pac-12?
The level of competition
- What significance does your jersey number have?
It was my number in club, and I had good luck
- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet?
Jesse Owens

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HANNAH DEARBORN

5-4 • F • Fr.-HS
Moorpark, Calif.
(Moorpark)



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ALYSSA HERWATT

5-6 • M • Fr.-HS
Fairfield, Calif.
(Carondelet)

HIGH SCHOOL: Dearborn was a multi-sport stand-out at Moorpark. A four-year letter-winner in the forward and midfield positions on the pitch, Dearborn was the rookie of the year, leading goal scorer and captain of the Musketeers. Her Real So Cal club became 2012 National Cup Champions in the B bracket. With the Eagle Soccer Club, Dearborn won the 2010 Surf Cup Championship. A versatile track athlete, Dearborn was a three-time All-Marmonte League selection and a two-time All-Ventura County honoree and California Interscholastic Federation Selection. She was a league champion in the 400-meter and a school record holder in the 4x800. In one season with the cross country team, Dearborn was named the rookie of the year and earned All-League honors.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Dearborn is currently an open option major.

PERSONAL: Hannah Kimberly Dearborn was born on Aug. 25, 1995 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Dearborn comes from a very athletic family. Her father, Robert, played football at California Lutheran University and is the Moorpark High School athletic director. Her mother, Denise ran track and cross country at UCLA. Her brother is a member of the Colorado State University - Pueblo football team. Dearborn has two other siblings, an older brother, James, and a younger sister, Sarah. She enjoys hanging out with friends and going to the beach. She was on honor roll all four years of high school and worked as a vacation bible school counselor. She says CU has always been her dream school.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top players in the country, Herwatt has helped her teams to multiple championships. She has been ranked as high as No. 81 in the nation by Top Drawer Soccer, ranking fourth in her region. She is also No. 126 on the ESPNHS Class of 2013 Top 150 College Prospects list. As a freshman at Justin-Siena, she started all her games played, contributed nine points and earned All-Marin County and second-team All-Napa County honors. She continued to thrive at Carondelet, helping the Cougars to an 18-3-2 record and North Coast Section and East Bay Athletic League championships as a sophomore. Starting all games her junior season, she played 1,622 minutes, scored one goal, contributed five assists and earned second-team All-East Bay honors as the Cougars earned a finalist spot in the NCS championships. She started every game she played her senior season, totaling 1,445 minutes, scoring seven goals off 36 shots and contributing two assists. That year she was named her team's most valuable offensive player and earned second-team All-East Bay honors. She is a CSF lifetime member and a four-time NCS and CIF scholar athlete. Herwatt also excelled for club and ODP teams. As a four-year captain with the Mustang Fury, who has been nationally ranked in the top eight since 2008, Herwatt was a champion in the CYSA-N State Cup in 2008 and '10, the 2008 Far West Regional and the 2009 Nor Cal State Cup Premier. She participated in the Cal North State ODP since 2008, of which she was a team captain in 2011, and the Region IV ODP teams from 2009-11. She competed in numerous events, including the 2009 and '11 Thanksgiving Interregionals and the 2010 RIV Costa Rica International Trip.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Herwatt is interested in psychology and business.

PERSONAL: Alyssa Herwatt was born in Berkeley, Calif. on Oct. 6, 1995. Her parents, James and Marilyn, are a CEO and accountant. Her father, also a soccer player, coached her as a youth. She has two siblings: Stephanie, a Harvard club soccer player, and Eric, a high school football and baseball player. Her grandfather Frank Herwatt played football at UC Davis, and her great uncle Larry Nichols played football at Oklahoma. Herwatt was a junior varsity cheerleader her freshman year. After graduation she hopes to play professional soccer and participate in the Peace Corps. She enjoys singing, snowboarding, skiing, camping and swimming. She has volunteered with the Youth Action Council and at a school for special needs.

GETTING TO KNOW HANNAH...

- What's your goal for after graduation?
Travel the world
- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet? Channing Tatum
- Why did you pick CU?
The beautiful area and to be away from home

GETTING TO KNOW ALYSSA...

- What's your pregame routine?
Take a shower, go to the bathroom, eat and listen to music
- Why did you pick CU? It is beautiful and a great college town. The soccer is good and in a good conference
- What are you most looking forward to this season?
Playing in the Pac-12



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LIZZY HERZL

6-0 • D • Sr.-3L

Littleton, Colo.

(Heritage)

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Sept. 21)

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Sept. 28)

2011 Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention

2012 Collegesportsmadness.com All-Pac-12 Second Team

2012 Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention

JUNIOR (2012): Herzl found her stride at both ends of the pitch in her junior season. She played in all 20 games, starting all but one, totaling 1,843 minutes. She helped the Buffs defense to eight shutouts, including a record-setting three to start the season. She took three shots, all on goal, and found the back of the net with the game-winner in CU's defense-driven 3-0 victory over Arizona.

SOPHOMORE (2011): Herzl started nine of her 15 games played in 2011. She took four shots, two on goal, in 943 minutes. Two of her shots came against the University of California. The 1-0 win over the Golden Bears on October 21 was the Buffaloes' first conference victory in the Pac-12. Herzl allowed zero goals in her 7:09 spent as the goalkeeper against the University of Utah on November 4.



FRESHMAN (2010): After making the spur-of-the-moment switch from defense, where she's played all of her soccer career, to offense, Herzl's freshman campaign got a lot more interesting. She switched positions during the game against UCLA, and soon after Herzl became a hero when she scored the game-winner to lift the Buffs over No. 10 UCLA 1-0 in double overtime. For a fitting encore, Herzl did the exact same thing in the following game against No. 6 Texas A&M when she scored the game-winner in overtime giving the Buffs their first ever win (2-1) in College Station, Texas.

GETTING TO KNOW LIZZY...

- What's been your favorite moment at CU?
Beating UCLA and Texas A&M as a freshman
- What are you most likely to be doing off the field?
Hiking, BBQing ... napping :)
- What's your pregame routine?
Stretch and dance with teammates to loud music

HIGH SCHOOL: She earned seven total letters at Heritage High School, three in soccer and four in track & field. Heritage won its league championship all three years and finished second in state in 2008. Her junior season she earned first-team All-Continental League honors and as a freshman and senior was Heritage's defensive MVP. She has been a member of the Colorado Storm Soccer Academy since 2005 and won the Colorado State Cup four straight years from 2007-10 and were runners-up in 2005 and '06. She was named the MVP of the State Cup in 2010. In track & field, she ran the 800-meter relay with a personal best time of 2:24.



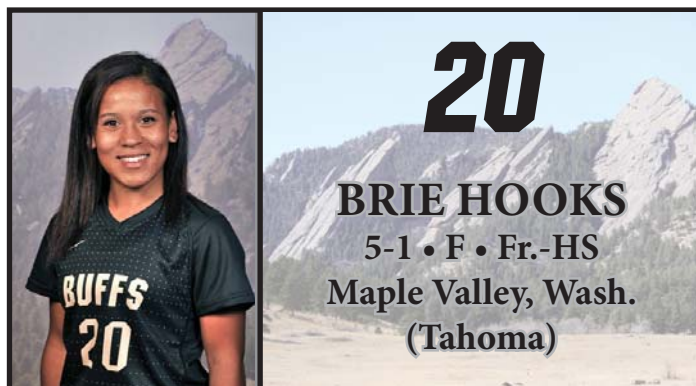
IN THE CLASSROOM: She is a communication major.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Elizabeth Kristen Herzl. She was born on April 19, 1992 to Alfred and Cynthia Herzl of Littleton, Colo. Her father played soccer and ran track & field at Lafayette College. Her older sister, Carolina played soccer for Lenoir-Rhyne College, and her older brother, Matthew, ran cross country and track & field at Colorado. She also has a younger brother, William. Her uncle, Tom Clement, ran track & field at Washington College (Md.), while another uncle, Sam Clement, played football at Lafayette College. She was a partner for the Special Olympics Unified Eagles basketball and she was a member of the women's select jazz choir in 2009. Her hobbies include tennis, skiing, piano, scrap-booking and hiking.

CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWP	Att
2010	16	2	0	4	12	.167	7	.583	2	0-0
2011	15	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
2012	20	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	1	0-0
TOTAL	51	3	0	6	19	.159	12	.632	3	0-0

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GETTING TO KNOW BRIE...

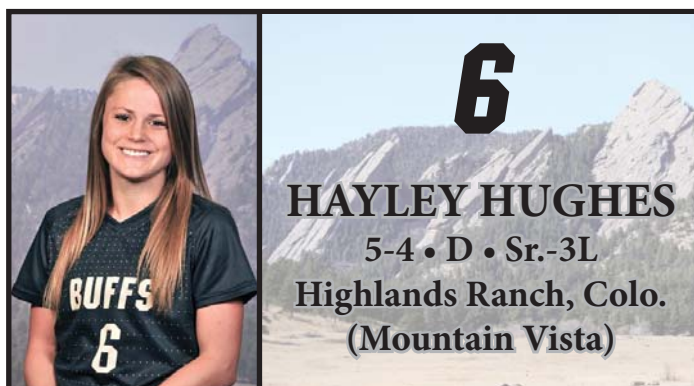
- What significance does your jersey number have?
It's a family number
- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet? Adam Levine
- What's the best thing about competing in the Pac-12?
Playing against the top teams

HIGH SCHOOL: Hooks was truly a leader for the Tahoma Bears. She has scored 36 goals in her career, and her 79 assists became a school record. At Tahoma she won three South Puget Sound League North Championships and back-to-back league championships. Hooks continued to improve, from a 19 point, 14-3-2 freshman season to a 58 point, 21-1 senior campaign. That season, she also set the record for most assists with 28. The Bears placed second at the state championship when Hooks was a sophomore and finished third in her final two seasons. Hooks' accolades are nearly endless. She was selected as first-team SPSL North four times, Seattle Times All-Area three times, first-team Tacoma News Tribune All-Area and first-team All-State twice and was a WIAA Team Academic Award winner twice (for athletes with a grade-point average of 3.85 or higher). She was her team's offensive and overall MVP twice a piece, as well as a two-time 4A state MVP. As a senior, she was the SPSL North's Co-MVP and TNT's player of the year. She played two seasons of basketball and ran track, but she also excelled beyond Tahoma. Her crossfire ECNL club team won the state championship in 2011. In ODP, she competed in numerous events and camps, including two Thanksgiving Interregional Events, where she was the leading scorer in 2011. She was named All-Tournament second team at the 2011 and '12 Region IV ODP Championships. She was also invited to the US Youth Soccer National Training Sessions in 2010 and '11.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Hooks intends to major in psychology.

PERSONAL: Brianna Hooks was born in Seattle on Feb. 10, 1995. Her family is no stranger to sports. Her father, Kim Hooks, played baseball at Edmonds Community College, and her mother, Kelly Wirtala, played tennis at Shoreline Community College. Her grandfather, James Hooks, played football at Central Oklahoma before joining the Detroit Lions. She has two younger brothers, Kim and Julius. She hopes to become a sports psychologist. Hooks sang alto in Tahoma's treble choir, where she had a superior score at the state competition. She has taken three years of American Sign Language and hopes to become fully fluent while at CU. She liked the sense of home CU's campus gave her and is excited to avoid the Washington rain.





2010 Denver Invitational All-Tournament Team

2011 Pac-12 All-Academic First Team

2012 DU Invitational All-Tournament Team

2012 Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team

2012 Pac-12 All-Academic First Team

2012 NSCAA Scholar All-West Region Honorable Mention

JUNIOR (2012): Hughes started all 20 games, scored two goals and contributed three assists in her impressive junior campaign. She ranked third on the team in points and assists and entered a five-way tie for sixth most assists by a CU junior. All of Hughes' points helped CU to victories, beginning with assists in the season opener against Northern Colorado (3-0) and the home opener against LIU (2-0). Hughes earned a spot on the DU Invitational All-Tournament Team after leading the Buffs to a 2-1 victory over Cincinnati. She scored once more against Air Force (2-0), and added an assist in the Buffs' 3-0 blanking of Arizona.

SOPHOMORE (2011): She started 17 of 18 games, totaling 1,378 minutes. She tied her 2010 season totals of three goals and 26 shots and increased her shots on goal percentage to .423. She scored two goals to open the season in the Colorado Cup with wins against Colorado College and Northern Colorado, leading her to CU Athlete of the Week honors. Her third goal of the season was the decisive one in CU's 1-0 win against the University of California, the team's first ever conference win in the Pac-12. She was one of two Buffaloes to become a 2011 Pac-12 All-Academic First Team selection.



FRESHMAN (2010):

She was one of three Buffs and the only freshman to start every game in 2010. Hughes finished her first season at Colorado as the team's third leading scorer with three goals and an assist for seven points in 1,760 minutes. Her three goals tied her for ninth on CU's offensive class records for freshmen. She played exceptionally well in the DU Invitational at the beginning of the season and earned herself a spot on the all-tournament team.

GETTING TO KNOW HAYLEY...

- Why did you pick CU? It's beautiful and I love our team
- What's been your favorite moment at CU? Beating UCLA and Texas A&M in double overtimes all in one week my freshman year
- What's your goal after graduation? To be happy

HIGH SCHOOL: She earned six letters for Mountain Vista High School, four in soccer and two in track & field. She was a three time all-league selection and once an all-state selection for Mountain Vista. Hughes led REAL Colorado to a state championship in 2006. REAL Colorado was also regional champions and state finalists during the 2009-10 season and was a national finalist in 2011. In track & field, she earned all-state honors as a freshman and sophomore and holds three school records in the 400-meter relay, the 800-meter relay and the 800 medley. She qualified for the United States Track & Field Association Junior Olympics in 2007 despite jumping off what she later learned was a broken foot.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Hughes is a quantitative finance major in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Hayley Lyn Hughes. She was born July 30, 1992 to David and Julie Hughes. She has one older sister, Jessamyn. She has volunteered with her high school's Unified sports programs for soccer and basketball. She earned the nickname "Sparky" after her soccer coach said she lit a spark on the field. Her hobbies include skiing and watching movies.



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CAREER STATISTICS

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2012	20	2	3	7	27	.074	10	.370	0 0-0
TOTAL	58	8	4	20	79	.101	29	.367	1 0-0



GETTING TO KNOW ALEX...

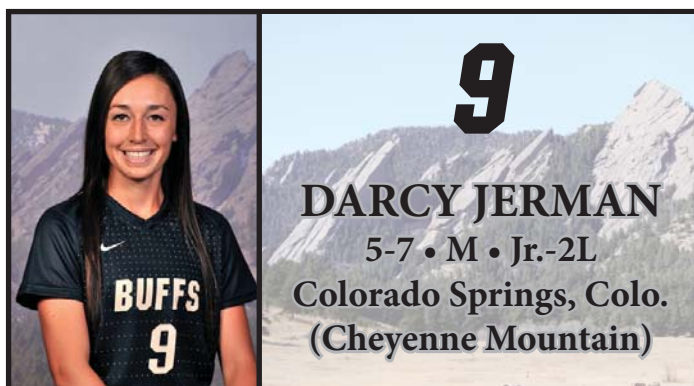
- What's the best thing about playing in the Pac-12?
Playing against elite players
- What's your goal for after gradation?
Travel the world
- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet? Ellie Goulding

HIGH SCHOOL: Huynh succeeded on the pitch with multiple teams. A talented player at Australia's first selective sports school, she helped her team to four consecutive state championships. She was selected for the Under-15 and U-17 New South Wales Teams on her way to appearances with the U-17 and U-20 Australian National Teams. She was a member of the Australian Schoolgirls and NSW Combined High Schools teams from 2009-11, winning championships each season, and taking home national titles in 2009 and '10. As a senior, she was a team captain and was named the NSW CHS player of the final. She was also awarded NSW CHS Blue in addition to blue honors from Westfields Sporting and Sydney South West as a junior. Huynh also played club ball with the Western Sydney Wanderers of the Australian W-League.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Huynh intends to major in business.

PERSONAL: Alexandra Huynh was born on July 24, 1994 in Sydney, Australia. Her mother is Jo-Anne Piper. She has a twin sister, Samantha, and two brothers, Joshua and Christopher. She is the first ever Australian women's soccer player at CU. She enjoys reading, skateboarding and making clothes. She chose Colorado because she was attracted to the school's culture and the surrounding environment.





2012 Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention

SOPHOMORE (2012): Jerman sat out the first four games of the season while recovering from a leg injury before playing in the remaining 16 games and making 15 starts. She headed in the game-winner in the 60th minute in the Buffs' 2-0 victory over Air Force. She played a season-high 96 minutes in back-to-back games to end the season against Arizona State and Utah.

FRESHMAN (2011): She led all freshmen on the team with two goals in her 16 games played, nine of which were starts. She scored both goals off of just three shots during the Colorado Cup, helping CU to wins against Colorado College (5-0) and Northern Colorado (3-0). Seven of her 17 shots were on goal, giving her a freshmen-best percentage of .412.

HIGH SCHOOL: She led her Cheyenne Mountain High School soccer team to the quarterfinals as a freshman and senior, and the semifinals her sophomore and junior years. Jerman led her team with 17 goals her senior season, and her outstanding play had her named to the All-Colorado girls' soccer team. She was also named the 4A Metro Player of the Year for 2011. Jerman was named 4A first-team all-conference each year while picking up an all-state second-team honor her freshman year and then two first-team all-state honors. Her junior year she was a first-team all-area selection and a Gatorade Player of the Year nominee. During her sophomore year she was an All-American nominee while earning a 4A Metro Player of the Year award and a NSCAA All-Region Team honor. She has made the Principal's Honor Roll all four years at CMHS. She also was a member of the Pride



Predators '93 club team. Her team was Colorado State Cup Champions in 2006 and '07. In 2008, her club team won the Score at the Shore Showcase Greensboro Tournament, and in 2009 the team won the Disney Showcase Division title. She has a wealth of ODP experience as she was a member of the Colorado team from 2006-10. Jerman's ODP team was crowned Region IV champions in 2009 and national champions in 2010.

GETTING TO KNOW DARCY...

- What's been your favorite moment at CU?
Beating USC last year
- What's the best thing about competing in the Pac-12?
Every game is a challenge
- What are you most likely to be doing off the field?
Hiking, fishing or swimming

IN THE CLASSROOM: Jerman is majoring in communication.

PERSONAL: Jerman is the daughter of Steven and Patricia Jerman of Colorado Springs, Colo. She has one older sister, Katelyn, who played soccer at Hastings College. When Jerman is not playing soccer, she likes to ski, run, hike, swim and hang out with friends. She enjoyed volunteering at the local soup kitchen during high school, and she was a member of Student and Teachers Aiding Humanity (STAH). Jerman looks forward to playing soccer on Prentup Field, the same field her father played on at CU. Her father played baseball for Colorado from 1976-79 before signing with the St. Louis Cardinals organization.



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CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2011	16	2	0	4	17	.118	7	.412	0 0-0
2012	16	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	1 0-0
TOTAL	32	3	0	6	26	.115	10	.385	1 0-0



SOPHOMORE (2012): Jones started all 20 games, once again leading her class in minutes, totaling 1,838 on the season. She was an important part of the Buffs' backline, helping the Buffs to eight shutouts, including a record-setting three to start the season. Jones was also impressive at the net, scoring the first two goals of her career off just two shots. She put the Buffs on the board against then-ranked No. 3 UCLA (1-2) and scored the final goal in CU's 3-0 shutout of Arizona.

FRESHMAN (2011): She led freshman with 1,255 minutes played in 18 games (16 starts). Her one assist of the season was in her first collegiate game, a 5-0 win against Colorado College in the Colorado Cup.

HIGH SCHOOL: She had a standout senior year, both athletically and academically at Smoky Hill High School. Jones was named the Wendy's High School Heisman Winner, and made the Aurora All-City team and All-Conference first team for her play. In the classroom she was awarded the Faculty Award for Scholarly Accomplishments, named to the Academic All-State first team, and finished as an honor graduate (finishing in the top 5 percent) and honor roll student for 2011. Jones helped her Smoky Hill High School team to the Class 5A state quarterfinals her junior year. Following her junior season, she earned a first-team all-conference mention, an academic all-state honor and was a first-team *Aurora Sentinel* All-City Girls Soccer selection. She was named second-team all-conference her sophomore year. Following her sophomore season, she earned a second-team all-conference mention and was a second-team *Aurora Sentinel* All-City Girls Soccer selection. She has been an AVID scholar for three years leading up to her senior season at SHHS. She also focused a lot of her time playing for the Colorado Storm Copa Club Team. In 2007, she helped her team to the Nike Invitational finals, the State Cup semi-finals



GETTING TO KNOW BIANCA...

- Why did you pick CU? It's in my blood
- What are your game day superstitions?
Tying my shoes extremely tight
- What's your goal for after graduation?
Do what makes me happy and fulfilled

and the Disney Showcase finals. In 2008, her team made the West Coast FC finals and the State Cup quarter-finals. In 2009, her team won the Storm Showcase tournament along with being a State Cup semi-finalist. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Link Leader.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Jones is majoring in management in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Bianca Skyttersaeter Jones is the daughter of Elton and Girdy Jones of Aurora, Colo. She has one younger brother Caesar. She comes from an extremely athletic family as her father played football at CU, her mother skied at New Mexico, her aunt Toini Skyttersaeter skied at CU, her aunt Runa Skyttersaeter skied at Utah and her cousin Clifton Abraham played football at Florida State before becoming a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Carolina Panthers. When Bianca isn't playing soccer, she enjoys skiing, running, traveling and pottery. She says that an interesting fact about her is that her first language was Norwegian.



CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2011	18	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0 0-0
2012	20	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	0 0-0
TOTAL	38	2	1	5	2	1.000	2	1.000	0 0-0



GETTING TO KNOW MIKAELA...

- What are you most looking forward to this season?
Winning! and growing as a team
- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet? Justin Timberlake
- What's your pregame routine?
Listening to pump-up music

HIGH SCHOOL: Kraus was a four-year letter-winner at Cathedral Catholic. Her freshman season she was named to the San Diego Hall of Champions Student Athlete Leadership Program. She scored her first goal as a sophomore and earned the Coaches Varsity Award. Kraus scored two goals and contributed three assists as the Dons went 18-7-5 her junior season. That year she earned first-team Western League and second-team All-CIF and All-North County honors. She was also named to the Union Tribune All-Academic Team and was a CCHS Scholar Athlete. She continues to grow as a player in her ongoing senior season, scoring six goals and helping the team to a 13-2-3 record. The Dons took home the 2012 CIF Championship, while her San Diego Surf club has also excelled. The club won the Surf College Cup in 2011 and was victorious in back-to-back Surf Thanksgiving Cups ('09 and '10) and won three straight Surf Cups (2008-10). Kraus and the Surf were also Cal South National Cup semi-finalists in 2009 and '10.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Kraus is interested in sociology and applied physiology.

PERSONAL: Mikaela Jayne Kraus was born on Oct. 11, 1995 to David and Jennifer Kraus. Her sister, Kendall, plays soccer at Dartmouth. Kraus hopes to work in sports law after graduation. She is of Puerto Rican descent. She enjoys scuba diving, skiing and making homemade ravioli. She volunteers for multiple causes each year. She chose CU because she believes it is the perfect combination of academic and athletic opportunities.





Pac-12 Freshman Team

FRESHMAN (2012): Krauser proved to be a standout player in her first season. She was the only freshman to play in and start every game. She ranked second and third on the team in shots (35) and shots on goal (16). She also led all freshmen with six points. Her two assists came in the Buffs' home opener against LIU (2-0) and home closer against Utah (1-1). Krauser was also a force on the road, scoring twice in away games. Her first goal came at Northwestern, keeping the Buffs in the game that ended in a 2-2 tie and helping her to CU Athlete of the Week honors. Her second goal was the game winner at Wyoming, setting the pace for a 2-0 victory. Krauser's superb season also helped her to a spot on the Pac-12 Freshman Team.



GETTING TO KNOW MADISON...

- Why did you pick CU?
The environment and mountains
- What's been your favorite moment at CU?
Winning the USC game at USC last season
- What's your goal for after graduation?
Backpack in Europe

HIGH SCHOOL:

Krauser was a three-time first-team All-Sea View League selection and three-time team most valuable player at Woodbridge High School. She helped the Warriors to the CIF State Tournament for the first time in 10 years in 2011. She had a high school career total of 32 goals and 31 assists. With the So Cal Blues club team, she won multiple championships including the 2011 USYSA Region IV (in which she scored the first goal in the 2-0 win against the favorite Oregon Rush), 2010 Coast Soccer Premier League and 2009 National League Far West Regional titles. She was a National Cup semi-finalist in 2008 and earned championships in both the U-15 and U-16 Coast Soccer Premier Leagues. She was named a Girls' Soccer Player to Watch for 2009-10 by *OCVarsity.com*. She was also part of the Warriors' 2009 and 2011 league champion track teams and still has her name in the books as a member of the group that holds the school's 4x100 record.



IN THE CLASSROOM: Krauser majors in studio art at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Madison Taylor Krauser. She was named after her great-great-grandfather, who was a United States Ambassador to Haiti. She was born on October 18, 1993 in Atlanta to Thomas and Sarah Krauser. Her father was a wrestler at Georgia Tech from 1977-82 and coached the Yellow Jackets from 1983-92. She has two siblings, Jennie, who plays soccer at NC State, and Keating. She hopes to follow in her mother's footsteps and work in the design industry. She appeared in the film "Daughter of the American Revolution." When not playing soccer, she enjoys painting and snowboarding. She was a member of her high school's student council and was a photographer for the yearbook.

CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2012	20	2	2	6	35	.057	16	.457	1 0-0



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STORIE LEDGER
 5-3 • F • Jr.-2L
 Santa Monica, Calif.
 (Tamalpais)

GETTING TO KNOW STORIE...

- What's the significance of your jersey number? None, but I've grown to really like it
- Why did you pick CU? It's a fantastic environment with top notch academic and athletic programs
- What are your game day superstitions? I put on my left shin guard, sock and cleat before the right side

SOPHOMORE (2012): Ledger played in 12 games. She started the Buffs' season opener against Northern Colorado, playing a season-high 72 minutes. Ledger made her mark in Colorado's final road trip. She took her only two shots of the season while in Arizona, sending one to the back of the net 16 seconds before halftime to help CU to a 3-0 shutout of the Wildcats.

FRESHMAN (2011): She played in 15 games at the midfield position, logging 367 minutes in her first season at CU. She had six shots and one on goal. She had one assist and played a season-high 55 minutes on October 16 against Oregon.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Ledger is an international affairs major.

PERSONAL: Storie Elizabeth Ledger was born June 8, 1993, to Steven and Traci Ledger. She has an older brother, Logan, who attends Columbia University, and a younger sister, Averie. Her hobbies include snowboarding and painting. Ledger volunteered in high school for the SF Project Homeless Connect and Meals of Marin. She chose the University of Colorado because of the overall atmosphere, location, academic and athletic programs.



HIGH SCHOOL: Ledger finished her Tamalpais High School career off strong. She was named to the All-League Marin County Athletic League (MCAL) first team and contributed 28 goals and nine assists en route to a 16-5-3 record her senior year. Ledger was named to the second team All-League MCAL her sophomore year, and was given honorable mention All-League MCAL honors her freshman and junior years. Her high school won the MCAL tournament three years while she was there. She excelled in the classroom as well, and was on the highest honor roll while also being named a CIF NCS Scholar Athlete all four years of high school. She graduated with highest honors. Ledger also played club soccer for

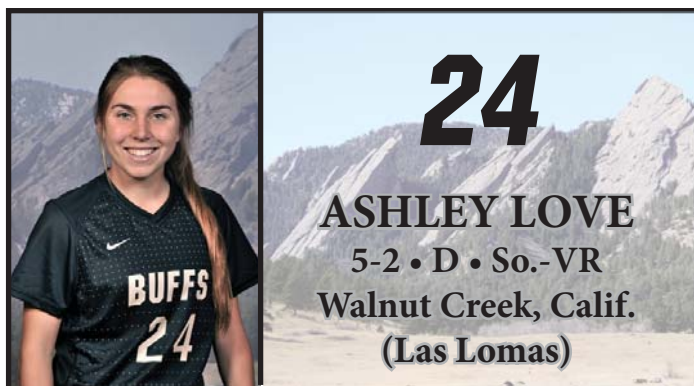


the Marin FC '93 team. Ledger helped the team to two Golden State Soccer League Championships, a Las Vegas College Showcase tourney and to the State Cup (Cal-North) semi-finals. She participated on the Cal North ODP 93' team from 2007 to 2010. Ledger's team won the Cal North Region IV Championship in 2010.

CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK	Att
2011	15	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
2012	12	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
TOTAL	27	1	1	3	8	.125	2	.250	0	0-0

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GETTING TO KNOW ASHLEY...

- What's your goal for after graduation?
Using my business degree to manage a business
- Why did you pick CU? The beautiful town and area around the school plus the amazing school spirit
- What are you most looking forward to this season?
Playing at Cal, close to my hometown

FRESHMAN (2012): Love played in five games her freshman season. She made her debut in CU's season opener, a 3-0 shutout of Northern Colorado. She saw minutes in two conference games against California (2-3) and at Arizona (3-0).

HIGH SCHOOL: Love was a three-time first-team All-Diablo Foothill Athletic League selection. In her senior year, she recorded 13 goals and eight assists for Las Lomas High School, helping the Knights to a 10-5-4 season. She was named the DFAL Co-Most Valuable Offensive Player as a junior, tallying five goals and six assists. She participated in club soccer with the Mustang Rampage of Danville, Calif., where she helped the team to a 11-1-2 record and won an Elite Clubs National League U-18 Northwest Conference title in 2012. She was a four-time CIF Scholar Athlete Award winner. She was also a four-time letter-winner with the Las Lomas cross country team, participating in CIF State Championships in 2008, 2010 and 2011.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Love majors in management in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Ashley Marie Love. She was born on February 17, 1994 to E. Dereck and Donna. She has one sister, Heather, who recently graduated from Northern Colorado with a degree in journalism. Love is interested in earth science and hopes to travel the world and start her own business after graduation. She enjoys running and has helped coach youth soccer teams.



CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2012	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0 0-0



GETTING TO KNOW NIKKI...

- What's the best thing about competing in the Pac-12? It's the best conference and most competitive
- What's your plan for after graduation? Medical school
- What significance does your jersey number have? It's my birthday

FRESHMAN (2012): Machalek played in 15 games and made her presence felt in her Colorado debut. In just five minutes playing time in the season opener against Northern Colorado, Machalek pushed her way to the net to help the Buffs to a 3-0 shutout. She played in seven conference games and contributed an assist in the 3-0 blanking of Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL: Machalek was a four-year letter-winner and reached two Colorado Class 5A state title games at Fairview High School, winning the championship in 2010 and finishing second in 2012. She was an All-Front Range League first-team selection her junior season, during which she scored 16 goals and was her team's offensive player of the year. Her senior year, she was a second-team selection and won her team's Knight Award for best representation of sport and school spirit. She helped Boulder's Force - BCF to a state title in 2010 and a second place finish in 2012. She led the club in assists in 2011, and won the Award for Outstanding Effort and Commitment to the Team in 2009.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Nikola Sally Machalek. Her nickname is Nikki. She was born on February 22, 1994 to Ken and Jolana Machalek. Her mother was a ski racer at the University of Minnesota. She has a twin brother named Derek who also plays soccer and skis. She is bilingual and can speak both English and Czech. She has played in soccer tournaments in the Czech Republic, of which her mother is a native. She graduated with the International Baccalaureate diploma from Fairview. She has always been interested in science and hopes to go to medical school after she graduates from Colorado. She loves her home state and especially enjoys the skiing.



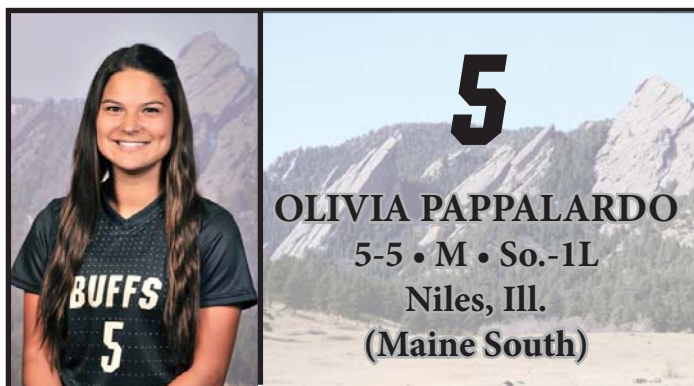
IN THE CLASSROOM: Machalek majors in chemical and biological engineering with a pre-med option at Colorado.



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CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK	Att
2012	15	1	1	3	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0



GETTING TO KNOW OLIVIA...

- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet? Derrick Rose and Patrick Kane
- What are your game day superstitions? I have to put my gear on in the same order
- What's the significance of your jersey number? I've had it for every sport I've played since 2nd grade

FRESHMAN (2012): Pappalardo showed versatility in her first season, playing a freshman-high 1,541 minutes. In 19 games, including 16 starts, Pappalardo took 16 shots, ranking second among freshmen. Her two assists came in back-to-back victories against Cincinnati (2-1) and Wyoming (2-0). She played a season-high 110 minutes in the Pac-12 opener at Oregon (0-0).



HIGH SCHOOL: Pappalardo is the 97th best player in the nation according to *TopDrawerSoccer.com* and ranks in the top 150 of the ESPNHS list of best high school soccer recruits for 2012. She was the only freshman on the varsity squad at Maine South High School. She earned Central Suburban League Rookie of the Year honors from the Pioneer Press and won the Niles North Regional Championship in her one year as a Hawk. That season she was also invited to the ID2 Regional Camp in Dallas. Pappalardo played for seven years with Chicago's Eclipse Select club team, ranked the No. 2 girls' soccer club in the country from 2009-2011 by Soccer America. She served as co-captain for the last three years. Eclipse Select won the Elite Club National League national championship in 2011. Her senior year she was also selected for the U-18 ECNL All-Event team at the Sanford Event. In the U-16 race in 2010, the team won the regional championship and became

a national finalist. The team reached the finals in the U-15 and U-17 state cups and took the U-19 state title in 2012. In June 2012, the Eclipse Select team went 2-2 in the national tournament, finishing in 11th place. Pappalardo was invited to the ID2 National Camp as a junior and selected for the U-16 ECNL All-Event team at the Disney Soccer Showcase. She also was the starting point guard as a sophomore at Maine South. In the 2009-10 season, the Hawks won the CSL and Chicago-Area Class 4A Illinois High School Association Regional championships.

IN THE CLASSROOM:

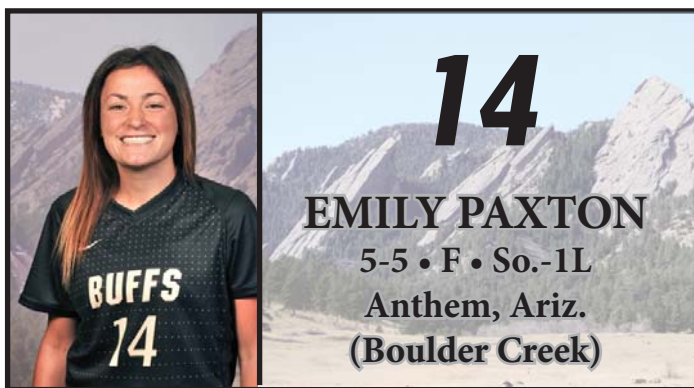
Pappalardo is currently an open-option major at Colorado. She is interested in Italian and psychology.



PERSONAL: She was born on April 13, 1994 to Tony and Linda Pappalardo. Her nickname is Liv. She has one older sister, Mia, who attends the University of Iowa. She enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends and baking. She has family members who live in Greece and would love to one day live in Europe as well. She was a member of her high school's Italian club and earned high honors in Italian three years in a row.

CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2012	19	0	2	2	16	.000	4	.250	0 0-0



GETTING TO KNOW EMILY...

- What's your pregame routine? Rap
- What are you most looking forward to this season? Traveling to new places with my team and competing
- Why did you pick CU? The location, conference and school itself

FRESHMAN (2012): Paxton made an impressive debut, contributing an assist in the Buffs' season opener against Northern Colorado (3-0). Paxton played in 19 games, made three starts and tied for third on the team with two goals. She scored with just eight minutes remaining in regulation to send the Pac-12 home opener against Washington (1-2) into overtime. In a tough 1-2 battle against defending NCAA Champions Stanford, Paxton gave the Buffs the upper hand right before the break.

HIGH SCHOOL: Paxton was a first-team all-state and all-division selection and earned Division 5a2 Player of the Year honors her senior year at Boulder Creek High School in Anthem, Ariz. That season she was the captain of the 16-4 Jaguars, and had 13 assists and a school season record of 33 goals. Paxton played club soccer with SC Del Sol out of Phoenix. The club won the 2012 state title and earned a bid to the Elite Club National League national championship. SC Del Sol also won a state title in 2010 and a Women's Premier Soccer League title in 2011. Prior to SC Del Sol, Paxton was a member of the Sereno Soccer Club, where she won six consecutive state titles. In 2009, the club won the Far West Regional League title and became a Region IV finalist.



IN THE CLASSROOM:

Paxton is currently an open-option major. She is interested in marketing, public relations and sports broadcasting.

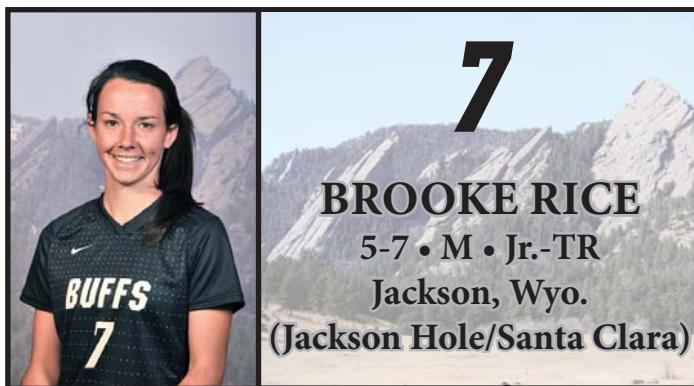
PERSONAL: Her full name is Emily Alexandra Paxton. She was born October 23, 1994 to Sean and Jessica Paxton. Her father played football for Fort Lewis College. She has two younger brothers named Connor and Luke. She enjoys hanging out with friends, going to sporting events and doing outdoor activities. She has family in Colorado and looks forward to experiencing the state's seasonal changes.



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CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2012	19	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	0 0-0



GETTING TO KNOW BROOKE...

- What famous person (dead or alive) would you like to meet? Beyonce
- Why did you pick CU? Soccer, school and atmosphere
- What are you most looking forward to this season? Competing and being at the top in the Pac-12

SOPHOMORE (2012 at SANTA CLARA): Rice played in 20 games and made four starts as Santa Clara advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament and earned a 12-4-6 record. Rice took 16 shots, half of which were on goal. Her first collegiate goal was the game-winner in the Broncos' 4-2 victory over the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

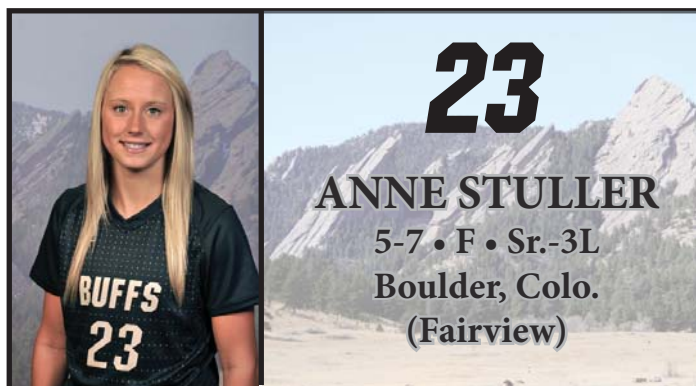
FRESHMAN (2011 at SANTA CLARA): Appeared in six games as a freshman, taking two shots and sending one on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rice had an active prep career. Her Utah Avalanche soccer club won the state championship three years in a row from 2008-10. They were also Surf Cup champions in 2009. She was on the Utah state ODP region pool and team in 2010. Though focusing mostly on a club, Rice made the move to high school soccer her senior season, earning All-State honors. At Jackson Hole, she also participated in two years of track, cross country and basketball (a team which won four straight state championships). She was All-State both seasons with the track team, competing in the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters and taking home an individual state title. She also won team and individual state titles in cross country, where she ran a 19:50 3-mile and earned All-State honors as a freshman.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Rice's intended major is business. She is also interested in journalism.

PERSONAL: Brooke Rice was born in Voorhees, N.J. on Feb. 16, 1993. Her parents Joe and Denise Rice own their own business and created a family of athletes. Joe competed in the 800 meter at Clemson. Rice's sisters have both also played collegiate soccer. Ellie currently plays at Santa Clara and Nicole played at Wyoming under then head coach Danny Sanchez. Rice enjoys cooking, hiking and being with friends. She has volunteered for the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI) and is a member of the National Honor Society. She chose CU to play soccer for a good team with a good coach in the Pac-12 Conference.





2011 Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention
Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (Aug. 20-27)
Soccer News Net Women's Player of the Week (Aug. 20-27)
Soccer America Women's Teams of the Week (Aug. 20-27)
2012 Collegesportsmadness.com All-Pac-12 Second Team
2012 Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention

JUNIOR (2012): Stuller came out as a leader in her junior season. She started every game and led the team with 18 points, 78 shots, 36 shots on goal and three game-winning goals. She scored eight goals and contributed two assists on her way to setting records and earning numerous honors. She scored her first six goals in the first four games, becoming just the third player in CU history to have three multiple goal games in a single season. Her impressive start helped her to Player of the Week nods from the Pac-12 and Soccer News Net, back-to-back CU Athlete of the Week honors and a spot on Soccer America Women's Team of the Week. In her other scoring games, she took four shots total (all on goal) to net against Wyoming (2-0) and California (2-3). Her assists helped the Buffs to victory against Air Force (2-0) and to their first-ever Pac-12 road win, a 1-0 double overtime triumph at USC. In the CU season record books, she ranked fifth for shots attempted and SOG and tied for eighth in goals and game-winning goals. Among CU juniors, she ranked third in shots and tied Nikki Marshall for fourth in goals and fifth in points. She also made her mark in the conference, ranking third in shots and SOG, tying for eighth in goals and tying for ninth in goals per game.



SOPHOMORE (2011): She started 18 of the 19 games she played, earning a spot as one of CU's top performers. She led the team with 49 shots, 22 of which were on goal. Her average of 2.58 shots per game ranked her eighth on the Pac-12 list. She was the Buffaloes' leading scorer, along with Kate Russell, netting four goals and earning nine points in her 1,341 minutes. Her four goals tied her for eighth on CU's all-time list for sophomores, while her 49 shots landed her at fourth. Her first goal was in the team's first game, a 5-0 win

against Colorado College. She was the only Buff to score more than once in a game, adding both of the team's goals in a 2-2 tie against Arizona. It took her just two shots to find the net two games later as the Buffs fell 2-1 to Washington State.

GETTING TO KNOW ANNE...

- **What's been your favorite moment at CU?**
This whole experience has been amazing
- **What are you most likely to be doing off the field?**
Hanging out outside or with my friends
- **What's your goal for after graduation?**
To keep exploring and loving life

FRESHMAN (2010): Stuller's freshman campaign had a large bump in the road as she sat out nine games in the middle of the season due to mono. She started six of the 11 games she played in, and she scored one goal, which proved to be a big one, as it was the game winner in Colorado's 2-1 overtime win over Kansas that kept the Buffaloes in contention for the Big 12 Championship tournament. Stuller attempted 16 shots on the season with seven of them on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: She earned four letters in soccer at Boulder's Fairview High School. She owns school records for most goals in a season (21) and career (50). As a junior and senior, she earned honorable mention *ESPN Rise* All-America, first-team All-Colorado and first-team All-State (5A) by the *Denver Post*. A two-time Colorado Class 5A Player of the Year, she was also the Front Range League Player of the Year, first-team All-Front Range League and first-team All-County by the *Boulder Daily Camera*. As a sophomore, she earned All-Centennial League honors and was named All-Boulder County by the *Boulder Daily Camera*. She played for the Colorado Storm Soccer Club under coach Scott Dedycker and helped the team to a state championship in 2010 and a championship at the Disney Cup in 2009. She was also a member of the Colorado Olympic Development Program team in 2007-08.

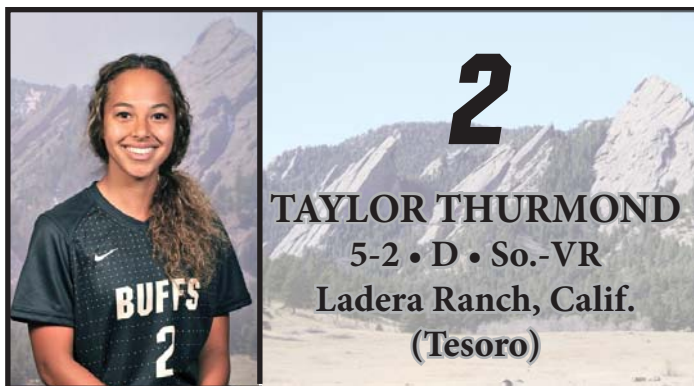
IN THE CLASSROOM: She is a philosophy major at Colorado.

PERSONAL: A Boulder native, she was born November 15, 1991 to Stu and Sue Stuller. She has one brother, Scott who plays football at Western State College. Her mother was a gymnast at Oregon and her father a gymnast at the Wisconsin-Lacrosse. Her aunt, Shawna Baxter, played softball and volleyball at Oregon and her uncle, Clifford Baxter, played football at Idaho State. Her grandfather, Walter Stuller, played minor league baseball while her other grandfather, Bill Baxter, played football at the Idaho. Her hobbies are camping, skiing, cooking and playing Nintendo-64.



CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK	Att
2010	11	1	0	2	16	.062	7	.438	1	0-0
2011	19	4	1	9	49	.082	22	.449	0	0-0
2012	20	8	2	18	78	.103	36	.462	3	0-0
TOTAL	50	13	3	29	143	.091	65	.455	4	0-0



GETTING TO KNOW TAYLOR...

- What are you most looking forward to this season?
Winning and continuing friendships on the team
- What's been your favorite moment at CU?
White water rafting in Jackson, Wyo. this preseason
- Why did you pick CU?
I loved the location

FRESHMAN (2012): Thurmond appeared in two games. She made her collegiate debut at Denver (1-4) and played in her first conference game at Arizona (3-0).

HIGH SCHOOL: Thurmond was a four-year letter-winner and two-time second-team All-Sea View League selection at Tesoro High School. She won the team's Most Assists awards as a senior, recording 15 along with her nine goals scored. She won the Coaches Award as a junior, scoring four goals and adding seven assists for the 9-1-3 Titans. Thurmond played club soccer for the West Coast FC program out of Mission Viejo, Calif. She scored eight goals and had 13 assists in 2011 Elite Clubs National League play. She was also a three-year letterwinner in track at Tesoro. As a freshman, she finished eighth in CIF and set a 400-meter record that was broken in 2012 by 0.8 seconds.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Thurmond majors in marketing in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Taylor Lorraine Thurmond. Her nickname is Tay. She was born on January 14, 1994 to Dennis and Christy Precioso. She has four younger siblings: one brother, Dominic Precioso, and three sisters, Cameron and Lauren Precioso and Alyssa Sims. Her aunt Tasha Thurmond played softball for California Baptist University. She loves math and discussing business and new ideas. She was her graduating class' valedictorian. Her hobbies off the field include shopping and going on family vacations. She has volunteered for Soccer for Hope and breast cancer awareness. Colorado will be only the third school she has attended.



CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2012	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0 0-0



GETTING TO KNOW KENZIE...

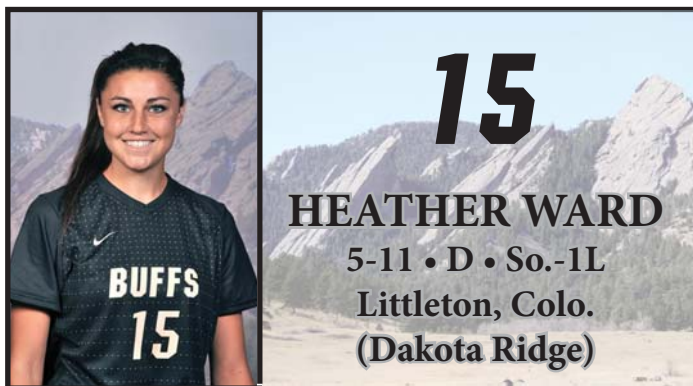
- What's the best thing about competing in the Pac-12? Elite competition every game
- What are you most likely to be doing off the field? Playing guitar and jamming
- Why did you pick CU? There's nothing better than waking up to the Flatirons

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letter-winner at Carson, Tillitt excelled at every position on the pitch. The Senators were back-to-back champions in both the Sierra League (2009 and '10) and the Northern Nevada Region ('11 and '12), while becoming state finalists for three consecutive seasons (2010-12). As a sophomore forward, the Senators went 14-1-4 as Tillitt was named second-team All-State and won her team's golden boot award. Next season, Tillitt led the Senators in assists in the midfield, helping her to first-team All-State honors and her team to an undefeated 16-0-4 record. In her senior season, Tillitt was her team's leading scorer with 20 goals. She was named the Senators' MVP and the league's offensive player of the year. With five goals in a single match, Tillitt holds the CHS record. A two-time All-State Academic, Tillitt also proved herself with club and ODP teams. Her Nevada Elite FC club won the US Club Region IV Championship in 2012. With Davis Legacy in 2009, she took home a championship at the Disney Showcase. She was a member of Nevada state ODP from 2007-11, earning invites to the Region IV pool in 2010 and '11 and to the USYS Youth National ODP Development Camp in 2011. Tillitt also earned two letters in track at CHS, competing in long jump, triple jump and hurdles.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Tillitt plans to major in environmental architecture.

PERSONAL: Kenzie Tillitt was born on Nov. 15, 1994 in Albuquerque, N.M. Her parents, David and Karen, are an emergency room physician and a florist. Her mother was a member of the University of California ski team. Her brother, Matthew, recently graduated from CU with a degree in political science. Tillitt is a member of the National Honor Society and volunteers for Habitat for Humanity. She hopes to play professional soccer after graduation. She enjoys rock climbing, snowboarding, hiking, wake boarding and scuba diving. She says music is her other half and loves being in the spotlight while singing and performing with her guitar in local coffee shops.





GETTING TO KNOW HEATHER...

- What's your pregame routine?
Listening to music
- What are you most likely to be doing off the field?
Hanging out with friends and sleeping
- What's your goal for after graduation?
Travel to new places

FRESHMAN (2012): Ward worked as a reserve in the dominant CU defense. She played in 11 games, including three shutouts. She made her first start and played a season-high 99 minutes in the finale against Utah (1-1). She also took three shots, two on goal.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ward played two years of high school soccer at Dakota Ridge before focusing full-time on the Colorado Rush Nike club team. Colorado Rush won four consecutive Colorado State Cup championships. In 2010, they won the Region IV title, which led them to a third place finish at the national competition. Colorado Rush earned several other titles including the Arsenal Cup (2011), the Denver Cup (2011, 2009, 2007), the Rush Cup (2009, 2008) and the Pikes Peak Invitational (2009, 2007). Ward was also a member of four Olympic Development Program state teams. Her ODP team took the Region IV title in 2010 and was a regional finalist in 2011 and semi-finalist in 2009. She also competed in track for Dakota Ridge High School.

IN THE CLASSROOM: Ward is a sociology major at Colorado.

PERSONAL: Her full name is Heather Michelle Ward. She was born January 20, 1994 to parents Jack and Michelle Ward. She has one older sibling, Cameron. She was voted Most Likely to go Pro for the 2012 senior class. She was on yearbook staff from 2009-12 and was the editor-in-chief of Student Life 2012. She has helped coach an Under-19 girls' developmental soccer team. She enjoys hanging out with family and friends, playing volleyball, hiking and skiing.



CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSE	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GWPK-Att
2012	11	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0 0-0