

2011 BUFFALOES

PLAYERS



**LYDIA
BLAHA**

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6-0, Senior, Middle Blocker
Colorado Springs, Colo.
(The Classical Academy/St. Louis)

Kritza on Blaha

"Lydia has had a very productive offseason and couldn't be more excited to return to the court. Her competitive nature and aggressive approach to playing is a huge positive for her as she battles for a starting middle blocker position."

As a Junior in 2010

Did not compete.

College (Boise State/St. Louis)

Blaha comes to CU after playing one season at Boise State (2008) and one at St. Louis University (2009). At BSU, Blaha ranked third in the Western Athletic Conference and ranked 44th in the nation with 1.17 blocks per set. She put up 111 blocks in 95 sets to lead the Broncos and was fifth on the team with 91 kills. Blaha started in 25 of 27 matches she played and averaged .96 kills and hit .162. The Broncos finished the 2008 season with a 9-19 overall record and were 5-11 in the WAC. While at SLU, Blaha started in 21 matches; playing in 62 sets. She averaged .97 kills and .66 blocks per set and hit .265. The Billikens compiled a 24-8 record and was 14-1 in the Atlantic-10 Conference.

High School

The Classical Academy graduate led her team to a runner-up finish at the state championship in 2007 and a third place title in 2006. Blaha was first team all-state in 2007 and second team all-state in 2006. She is the school record holder in career blocks (315) and single season blocks (142). The three-year starter was the team MVP in 2007, as well as an all-league honoree in 2006 and '07. Blaha played for the Colorado Juniors.

Personal

Lydia Barbara Blaha was born on May 30, 1989, in Macon, Georgia. She is the daughter of Robert and Susan Blaha of Colorado Springs, Colo. Robert played football for the University of Iowa. Blaha has six siblings, Bo, Rachel, Claire, Ben, Kathryn and Zoe. She enjoys dancing and watching ultimate fighting.

Academics

Blaha is majoring in sociology and is also interested in fashion.

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ANICIA SANTOS



6-1, Senior, Middle Blocker
Frisco, Colo. (Summit/Cal Poly)

Kritza on Santos

"Anicia is returning after off-season surgery, but has prepared herself well to have a strong senior campaign. She is one of the most experienced players on the court and her consistent and aggressive play will be an important part of our success this season."

As a Junior in 2010

One of three Colorado captains for the 2010 season, Santos proved to be a leader in her first year with the Buffs. Having played in all of Colorado's 26 matches, Santos made her Colorado debut in the Buffs' season opener against Furman (8/27). She recorded double-

digit kills in an impressive seven matches this season, recording a career-high 15 kills twice, against Montana (9/4) and Kansas State (9/22). Santos led the Buffs with a .280 hitting percentage with 195 kills and 61 errors on 479 attacks. Santos averaged 2.17 kills per set and ranked second among the team with 0.67 blocks per set.

College (Cal Poly)

Santos came to CU after two seasons as a member of the Cal Poly Mustangs. Cal Poly recorded a record of 16-13 in 2008 and finished 9-20 in '09. Santos played in 14 sets as a freshman and 54 sets as a sophomore. As a sophomore, she averaged 0.76 kills and 0.70 blocks per set. Santos' blocks per set average was fourth on the team.

High School

The three-time All-Jefferson County League selection was named among prepvolleyball.com's 250 Senior Aces for the Class of 2008. She led the league in blocks and hitting percentage as a junior and senior and earned MVP honors both seasons. SHS won the league championship in 2006 and Santos was named all-state in the process. Santos was one of 30 players to be named to the 2008 U.S. Women's Junior A2 National Team and was a three-year participant with the USAV High Performance Program. She was a member of the Colorado Juniors club team.

Personal

Anicia Santos was born on January 26, 1990. She is the daughter of Roque Santos and Christine Ebert-Santos of Frisco, Colo. Santos is the youngest of five children; her older siblings are Aurora, Carlos, Roberto and Roque Jr. She lists her hobbies as snowboarding and traveling.

Academics

Santos is majoring in neuroscience. She owns a GPA of 3.513 and is three-time a member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Honors

2010

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring and Fall

2011

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
FURMAN (8/27)	3	6	3	15	.200	2	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	8.5
DUKE (8/28)	5	10	0	27	.370	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	12.0
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	6	1	11	.455	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	7.0
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	7	2	15	.333	4	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	10.0
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	15	3	29	.414	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	18.0
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	10	1	18	.500	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	11.5
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	3	7	3	20	.200	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	11.0
*at Nebraska (9/18)	3	5	1	23	.174	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6.0
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	15	3	32	.375	0	4	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	21.5
*KANSAS (9/25)	5	8	6	29	.069	0	0	3	0	3	1	3	1	0	10.5
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	5	11	3	27	.296	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	15.0
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	7	2	13	.385	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7.5
*at Texas (10/6)	3	3	3	11	.000	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	3.0
*BAYLOR (10/9)	3	6	3	19	.158	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	7.0
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	8	3	22	.227	2	3	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	13.5
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	11	3	23	.348	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	12.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	6	1	11	.455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6.0
*at Baylor (10/27)	3	9	2	19	.368	0	3	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	12.5
*TEXAS (10/30)	3	9	4	23	.217	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	6	2	15	.267	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	10.0
*at Kansas (11/6)	3	11	1	18	.556	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12.0
*at Oklahoma (11/10)	3	4	2	15	.133	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	6.0
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	3	6	3	16	.188	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	1	0	2	5	-.400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	9	4	23	.217	1	1	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	14.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	3	2	17	.059	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	0	5.5
TOTALS	95	198	63	496	.272	19	19	25	2	37	12	52	13	0	255.0
TOTALS - Big 12	72	144	53	381	.239	11	14	16	1	30	11	38	10	0	188.0

Career Highs

Kills - 15, twice
Attacks - 32 vs. KSU (9/22/10)
Att Pct. - .500 vs. CSUF (9/4/10)
Assists - 4 vs. GSU (9/3/10)
Aces - 4 vs. KSU (9/22/10)
Digs - 4 vs. Furman (8/27/10)
Blocks - 7 vs. OU (9/15/10)
Points - 21.5 vs. KSU (9/22/10)

Santos' Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Jr.	26-26	95	198	63	496	.272	2.08	19	0.20	19	37	0.39	12	52	64	0.67	255.0	152
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Jr.	20-20	72	144	53	381	.239	2.00	11	0.15	14	30	0.42	11	38	49	0.68	188.0	108

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ALYSSA VALENTINE



5-10, Senior, Setter
Tustin, Calif. (Edison/George Washington)

Kritza on Valentine

"Going into her final season of play, Alyssa is primed to run our offense with great effectiveness and efficiency. She is very comfortable with running our system after playing a significant amount last season and her personal drive to continually get better will serve her well."

As a Junior in 2010

Valentine made her first Colorado start in the season opener against Furman (8/27). Valentine went on to play in all of Colorado's 26 matches and finish the season as the Buff's leading attacker, recording 8.77 assists per set and a .171 attack percentage. Valentine recorded a

career high 62 assists against Texas Tech (10/13) and had three double-double throughout the season. Valentine was named the Big 12 Conference Volleyball Newcomer of the Week after helping CU to a pair of wins against Kansas State and Kansas the week of September 20-26. She recorded 828 assists and 164 digs in 2010. Her 8.62 as assists per set ranked ninth in the Big 12.

At George Washington

Valentine led the Colonials to a 21-12 overall record (8-7 Atlantic-10) in 2009. Valentine averaged 10.71 assists per set which was second in the conference, and helped GWU to a .211 hitting percentage.

She was named the 2008 A-10 Rookie of the Year after averaging 9.39 assists per set. Valentine earned A-10 Rookie of the Week honors six times and was named the MVP of the GW invitational and the DC Challenge All-Tournament Team. She also serves as assistant coach for Metro American VBC, where she coached a 17 yr-old girls team.

High School

As a first team All-Sunset League and All-Sea View League member at Edison High School, Valentine helped the Chargers to the quarterfinals of the CIF Southern Section Championships. Valentine played for one of the most prestigious clubs in the national, TCA, and was coached by the club director and USA Developmental Coach of the Year in 2009, Neil Mason. Her club team, TCA-18 Third Degree Black, won the national championship for the 18 open division at the USA Volleyball junior Olympics in 2008.

Personal

Alyssa Christine Valentine was born on June 11, 1990 in Orange County, Calif. She is the daughter of Michael and Kathy Valentine of Santa Ana, Calif. She has two older siblings, Mitchell and Carly. Valentine enjoys hiking, biking and really anything outdoors.

Academics

Valentine is majoring in neuroscience and has a GPA of 3.161 heading into her senior year. She was a member of the honor roll in high school.

Career Highs

Kills - 4 vs. Furman (8/27/10)
Attacks - 9 vs. KSU (9/22/10)
Att Pct. - .750 vs. BU (10/9/10)
Assists - 62 @ TTU (10/13/10)
Aces - 1 vs. Furman (8/27/10)
Digs - 15 vs. GSU (9/3/10), vs. TTU (11/20/10)
Blocks - 5 vs. GSU (9/3/10)
Points - 6.0 vs. Furman (8/27/10)

Honors

2010
 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Fall
2011
 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
FURMAN (8/27)	3	4	1	6	.500	29	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	6.0
DUKE (8/28)	5	1	1	5	.000	40	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	2.5
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	1	3	5	-.400	20	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	2.0
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	0	0	6	.000	51	0	2	0	15	1	4	0	0	3.0
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	1	0	4	.250	39	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	0	1	2	-.500	19	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.5
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	3	3	1	6	.333	27	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	3.5
*at Nebraska (9/18)	3	3	0	6	.500	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4.0
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	3	1	9	.222	56	0	1	0	6	0	2	1	0	4.0
*KANSAS (9/25)	5	2	0	9	.222	50	1	1	0	13	0	2	0	2	4.0
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	5	3	0	8	.375	48	0	2	0	9	0	1	0	0	3.5
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	5	1	6	.667	27	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	6.0
*at Texas (10/6)	3	2	0	3	.667	23	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2.0
*BAYLOR (10/9)	3	3	0	4	.750	16	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	3.5
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	3	0	4	.750	62	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	4.0
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	3	1	12	.167	35	2	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	5.5
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	2	0	1	2	-.500	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Baylor (10/27)	3	3	0	7	.429	17	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3.0
*TEXAS (10/30)	3	0	1	6	-.167	25	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	0	0	2	.000	49	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0.0
*at Kansas (11/6)	3	1	1	3	.000	38	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	1.5
*at Oklahoma (11/10)	3	2	1	6	.167	15	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2.5
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	3	1	0	2	.500	35	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	3	1	3	9	-.222	9	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	3.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	0	1	3	-.333	47	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	0.5
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	3	3	14	.000	30	1	1	0	15	0	1	0	0	4.5
TOTALS	96	48	21	149	.181	828	7	19	1	164	3	29	4	8	72.0
TOTALS - Big 12	73	41	15	121	.215	630	6	13	1	127	2	16	4	6	57.0

Valentine's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Jr.	26-26	96	48	21	149	.181	0.50	828	8.62	7	164	1.71	3	28	31	0.32	72.0	19
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Jr.	20-20	73	41	15	121	.215	0.56	630	8.63	6	127	1.74	2	16	18	0.25	57.0	18

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MICHELLE MILLER



5-7, Junior, Setter

Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock/Sam Houston St.)

Kritza on Miller

"Michelle returns with a strong base of athletic ability and improved skills throughout the off-season. She challenges for the setting role and can contribute defensively as a fast and aggressive defensive player with strong serving skills."

As a Sophomore in 2010

Miller made her Colorado debut on Sept. 4, against Montana in which she recorded seven digs and a season-high 22 assists. Miller spent time as a setter, but

also saw time as a serving specialist. She saw action in 21 of 26 matches for CU and recorded 95 assists, 58 digs and seven aces in her first season with the Buffs.

College (Sam Houston State)

Miller transferred to CU after one season at Sam Houston State. The Bearkats posted a 20-14 record and were 12-4 in the Southland Conference. Miller started in 25 matches and played in 108 sets. She handed out 1,059 assists, which was the second best total in SHSU history for a freshman. Miller had 11 double-doubles on the year. The Bearkats put together an 11-match win streak, which was the most for SHSU since 1996. She was named an all-conference honorable mention as she ranked second in the league in assists. Miller also ranked third on the team with 245 digs.

High School

Miller was a three-time All-District 16-5A first team selection. She led RRHS to a 44-1 record in three years, which included 14-0 seasons her sophomore and senior seasons. The Dragons finished 13-1 her junior year. Miller was an all-district selection her sophomore through senior seasons and was second team as a freshman. She was selected to play on the AJU European team in Global Challenge in Pula, Croatia. Her Austin Junior 17 club team won U.S. Junior Nationals.

Personal

Michelle Lee Miller was born on January 20, 1991 in Arlington, Texas. She is the daughter of Jay and Joy Miller who reside in Round Rock, Texas. Her father played football and baseball at Wheaton College. She has one older sister, Amanda, and a younger brother, Derek. Miller enjoys cooking and lists a goal of her as to own her own restaurant.

Academics

Miller is majoring in English.

Career Highs

- Kills - 0
- Attacks - 3 vs. CSUF (9/4/10)
- Att Pct. - .250 @ ISU (11/16/10)
- Assists - 22 vs. UM (9/4/10)
- Aces - 2 vs. UM (9/4/10)
- Digs - 8 vs. NU (10/13/10)
- Blocks - 2 vs. OU (9/15/10)
- Points - 2 vs. UM (9/4/10)

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	0	1	1	-.000	22	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	1	2.0
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	0	0	3	.000	13	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.5
*at Nebraska (9/18)	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.0
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*KANSAS (9/25)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas (10/6)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*BAYLOR (10/9)	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0.5
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	2	0	2	1.000	7	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4.0
*at Baylor (10/27)	2	0	0	1	.000	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Kansas (11/6)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Oklahoma (11/10)	3	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	3	1	0	4	.250	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	0	0	0	.000	17	2	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	2.0
TOTALS	61	3	1	13	.154	95	7	10	0	58	1	2	0	2	12.0
TOTALS - Big 12	53	3	0	9	.333	60	5	8	0	45	1	2	0	1	10.0

Miller's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	26-26	97	187	89	513	.191	1.93	5	0.05	0	19	0.20	13	59	72	0.74	229.5	115.5
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-So.	19-0	53	3	0	9	.333	0.06	60	1.13	5	45	0.85	1	2	3	0.06	10.0	1

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KERRA SCHROEDER



6-0, Junior, Outside Hitter
San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)

Kritza on Schroeder

"Kerra plays an integral role in the team as a mainstay in the offense and a key player in the lineup. With another year of valuable playing experience, and more maturity in a leadership role, she is ready to lead this team throughout this season."

As a Sophomore in 2010

Serving as a tri-captain, Schroeder led the Buffs offensively during the 2010 season. She started in all of CU's 26 matches, never missing a start in her sophomore

campaign. Schroeder recorded 352 kills during the season to average 3.83 kills per set, which ranked sixth in the Big 12. Schroeder also ranked sixth in the conference with 4.29 points per set. She became the first Buff since 2008 to record 20 or more kills in a single season, which she did in consecutive matches against Georgia State (9/3), with 21 kills, and Montana (9/4), with 20. Schroeder was named to the Crowne Plaza Fullerton Titan Classic All-Tournament Team and was named CU Athlete of the Week on Sept. 7. Schroeder notched double-digit kills in 18 of the 26 matches and eight of those were 20 or more performances. She had eight matches where she recorded double-double (kills-digs). Schroeder's top honor of the year was when she was named the Big 12 Volleyball Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Buffs to an exciting five-set come from behind victory over Texas Tech (10/13). It was during this match that Schroeder became the first Buff since 2006 to record 35 kills, which ties the third highest amount ever recorded at CU. She recorded 372 kills, 208 digs and 77 blocks. Schroeder currently ranks 32nd in the CU record books for career kills and 19th for career attacks.

As a freshman in 2009

Schroeder started all 29 matches at outside hitter and made her first collegiate start against Valparaiso (8/28). She ranked in the top three in several major statistical categories for the Buffs, including kills (236), kills per set (2.51), assists (24), service aces (17), digs (199), points (276) and total blocks (40). Schroeder led the team in attacks with 948 and sets played with 94. She recorded a season-high 15 kills against Missouri (11/14) and served a season-high three aces in two matches against Valparaiso (8/28) and Kansas State (10/21). Schroeder accrued a season-high 18.5 points against Texas Tech (10/14).

High School

Schroeder was named No. 68 on Prepvolleyball.com's Senior Aces 2009 Top 100. The Torrey Pines Falcons finished the 2008 season with a 20-8 record after going 25-7 her junior year. They were the SD CIF runner-up her sophomore and senior years. Schroeder was named to the All-San Diego County (SDC) CIF, All-SDC CIF Division 1, All-Avocado League and All-San Diego Union Tribune first teams her senior season. As a junior she was all-league and All-SDC CIF Division 1 (first team) and a member of the All-SDC CIF second team. Schroeder was named to the Union Tribune All-Academic Team and CA Challenge All-Tournament Team in 2007 and '08. She earned three letters as a member of the Torrey Pines HS volleyball team and as a senior was team cap-

Career Highs

Kills - 35, @ TTU (10/13/10)
Attacks - 74, @ TTU (10/13/10)
Att Pct. - .429 vs. NU (11/13/10)
Assists - 2 five times
Aces - 3, four times
Digs - 15 vs. UM (9/4/10)
Blocks - 5, twice
Points - 36.0, @ TTU (10/13/10)

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
FURMAN (8/27)	3	14	3	41	.268	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	16.5
DUKE (8/28)	5	15	10	54	.093	0	3	3	0	7	1	1	0	0	19.5
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	8	6	28	.071	1	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	11.0
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	21	5	52	.308	0	2	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	24.5
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	20	7	36	.188	0	0	2	1	15	2	0	0	0	22.0
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	10	4	38	.158	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	12.0
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	3	11	4	29	.241	1	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	11.5
*at Nebraska (9/18)	3	4	3	24	.024	0	0	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	4.5
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	24	6	55	.327	0	0	2	0	12	0	3	0	0	25.5
*KANSAS (9/25)	5	21	7	53	.264	0	2	2	0	11	0	1	0	0	23.5
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	5	19	3	53	.302	1	0	1	0	9	1	2	0	0	21.0
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	12	1	32	.344	2	0	0	4	10	0	1	1	0	12.5
*at Texas (10/6)	3	8	8	25	.000	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	9.5
*BAYLOR (10/9)	3	6	4	30	.067	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	7.0
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	35	11	74	.324	1	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	36.0
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	21	7	63	.222	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	22.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	4	7	46	-.065	0	0	1	3	6	0	2	0	0	5.0
*at Baylor (10/27)	3	9	8	43	.023	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	9.5
*TEXAS (10/30)	3	9	4	23	.217	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	19	10	54	.167	0	1	2	0	4	0	5	0	0	22.5
*at Kansas (11/6)	3	12	6	34	.176	0	2	1	0	8	0	4	0	0	16.0
*at Oklahoma (11/10)	3	3	8	35	-.143	2	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	5.0
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	3	14	2	28	.429	0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	15.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	3	13	5	42	.190	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	1	0	13.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	24	8	75	.216	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	25.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	20	10	65	.154	1	1	3	3	10	0	2	0	0	22.0
TOTALS	97	372	158	1168	.183	12	22	33	22	208	8	29	3	0	416.5
TOTALS - Big 12	74	284	123	886	.183	10	12	23	19	169	2	26	2	0	311.0



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KERRA SCHROEDER, *continued*

tain and the Falcon award winner. Schroeder's club team qualified for the Junior Olympics in each of her last five years, earning fifth-place honors in the Open Division the last three years. In 2008 she was named an All-American. Schroeder was also recruited by Wisconsin, Georgia, St. Mary's, Indiana, Santa Clara and Oregon.

Personal

Kerra (nickname Boo) Schroeder was born on Sept. 14, 1990 in San Diego, Calif. She is the daughter of Tom Schroeder and Debra Holmes. Tom was a member of the varsity reserve basketball team at Wisconsin for two years and her mother played badminton in college. She has three siblings, Zachary Schroeder and Keely and Coner O'Brien. Schroeder is fluent in Spanish and enjoys hanging out with friends and family, exercising/going to the gym, hanging out on the beach and playing beach volleyball. Her nickname is Boo.

Academics

Schroeder is majoring in Spanish and has a member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. Schroeder was also named to the Academic All-Big 12 Second Team in 2010.

Honors

2009

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Fall

2010

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring
Academic All-Big 12 Second Team

Schroeder's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2009-Fr.	29-29	94	236	144	948	.097	2.51	24	0.26	17	199	2.12	6	34	40	0.71	276.0	70.0
2010-So.	26-26	97	372	158	1168	.183	3.84	12	0.12	22	208	2.14	3	29	37	0.38	146.5	200.5
Totals	55-55	191	608	302	2116	.145	3.18	36	0.19	39	407	2.13	14	63	77	0.40	692.5	270.5
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2009-Fr.	20-20	66	159	106	664	.080	2.41	15	0.23	8	140	2.12	5	20	25	0.38	182.0	36.0
2010-So.	20-20	74	284	123	886	.182	3.84	10	0.14	12	169	2.28	2	26	28	0.38	311.0	144.0
Totals	40-40	140	443	229	1550	.138	3.16	25	0.18	20	309	2.21	7	46	53	0.18	493.0	180.0



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PLAYERS



JESSICA ASCHENBRENNER



5-11, Sophomore, Outside Hitter
Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)

Kritza on Aschenbrenner

"Jess has worked tremendously hard to improve in the off-season and will challenge for time on the court this year in a defensive role. She is a very savvy player who is dedicated to self improvement."

As a Freshman in 2010

Aschenbrenner played in five of Colorado's 26 matches, making her collegiate debut against Georgia State (9/3). Aschenbrenner made her first career start against Texas A&M (10/23), recording one kill on nine attacks and one block. She played in a total of 10 sets for the Buffs.

High School

Aschenbrenner earned a pair of letters from Cherry Creek High School and helped the Bruins to a pair of state tournament appearances. The team won the 2008 Colorado 5A Championship with an unblemished record of 31-0, defeating Grandview in three sets. In her senior year, the Bruins advanced to the quarterfinals; finishing with a 21-8 record.

During her senior year, she recorded 271 kills and just 98 errors on 767 attacks to hit .226. Aschenbrenner added 34 block solos and 25 block assists and 221 digs in 96 sets. She was an all-state selection, served as the team captain and was named the team's MVP. Aschenbrenner was a member of Club 5280 in Denver.

Personal

Jessica Aschenbrenner was born on June 12, 1992 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Her parents are William Ashenbrenner and Grace Randazzo of Greenwood Village, Colo. She has one older sister, Amanda. Aschenbrenner enjoys crafts, hiking and rafting.

Academics

Aschenbrenner is majoring in business administration and is carrying a GPA greater than 3.00 into her sophomore year. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the honor roll in high school.

Honors

2010

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Fall

2011

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring

Career Highs

- Kills - 1 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
- Attacks - 9 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
- Att Pct. - .111 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
- Assists - 1 @ BU (10/27/10)
- Digs - 7 @ BU (10/27/10)
- Blocks - 1 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
- Points - 1.5 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	1	0	9	.111	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1.5
*at Baylor (10/27)	3	0	1	3	-.333	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	2	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	10	1	3	16	-.125	1	0	1	1	10	0	1	1	0	1.5
TOTALS - Big 12	9	1	3	16	-.125	1	0	1	1	10	0	1	1	0	1.5

Aschenbrenner's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	5-2	10	1	3	16	-.125	0.10	1	0.10	0	10	1.00	0	1	1	0.10	1.5	-4.5
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	4-2	9	1	3	16	-.125	0.11	1	0.11	0	10	1.11	0	1	1	0.11	10.0	-4.5

2011 BUFFALOES

PLAYERS



MEGAN BECKWITH

5-10, Sophomore,
Libero/Defensive Specialist
Leesburg, Va. (Heritage)



Kritza on Beckwith

"Megan returns with a year of collegiate playing experience under her belt and we look for her continued improvement this season. She is a fast athlete with a strong desire to excel in the libero position, so we look for a strong contribution in our serve reception and defense."

As a Freshman in 2010

Beckwith made her collegiate debut and first career start against Furman (8/27). Beckwith went on to play in all of Colorado's 26 matches, playing in all but one set for the Buffs. She became the first Buffalo since 2008 to record more than 20 digs in a match (25), which she did against Georgia State (9/3). In the following match against

Montana (9/4), Beckwith became the first player since 2007 to record 30 digs in a match with a career-high 30 digs, which broke Elizabeth Gower's freshman single match record of 28. She recorded 20 or more digs in seven matches this season. On a whole she recorded 401 digs to rank eighth in the CU single season chart. Beckwith broke Karrie Downey's 1991 freshman record for digs in a season (347) and digs per set (3.25) as she averaged 4.18 per set which also ranked seventh in the Big 12. Beckwith was named a finalist for the CU Female Freshman of the Year Award.

High School

Beckwith played for Heritage High School and was the state single season digs record holder with 646 in 2009; she also owns the record for the most digs in a single match at 56. As a junior she recorded 473 digs and her sophomore year she collected 197 digs. Her career total of 1,316 is a school record and ranks third in the state. The HHS Pride won the 2009 Cedar Run District Tournament and was the co-Dulles District Champions in 2008. Her high school team was coached by Carmel Keilty, ESPN The Magazine's High School Volleyball Coach of the Year in 2000 and a three-time Virginia Coach of the Year. Beckwith was second-team all-state and first-team all-district as a senior and was a member of the all-district second team her junior year.

As a member of the Virginia Elite Volleyball Club, Beckwith helped the team qualify for the open division at the USAV Junior Olympics in 2008. Beckwith also played for the NVVA team her season year. She was also a member of the National Honors Society and was named the Geometry Student of the Year as a freshman. Beckwith was also recruited by Penn State, Ohio State, Georgia, Virginia Tech and Delaware but choose CU "for everything." She added, "The coaches are everything that I could have hoped for. The CU family has set very high goals for the program and I love the fact that I would be a part of that incredible journey."

Personal

Megan Elizabeth Beckwith was born on July 31, 1992 in Bethesda, Maryland. Her parents are Paul and Amanda Beckwith of Leesburg, Va. She has one older sister, Lindsey, who attends Virginia Tech. Beckwith lists her hobbies as snowboarding, listening to music, watching movies, reading and drawing. She originally wanted to play soccer in college, but once she starting playing volleyball in eighth grade, Beckwith never looked back.

Academics

Beckwith is majoring in integrative physiology and is also interested in exercise science. She has a greater than 3.00 heading into her sophomore year. Beckwith was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

Career Highs

Assists - 6, @ TTU (10/13/10)
Aces - 2, vs. Duke (8/28/10)
Digs - 30 vs. Montana (9/4/10)
Points - 2.0, vs. Duke (8/28/10)

Honors

2010
Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll - Fall
2011
Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll - Spring

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
FURMAN (8/27)	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
DUKE (8/28)	5	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	5	25	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	0	0	3	.000	1	0	4	2	30	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	0	0	2	.000	1	1	2	3	18	0	0	0	0	1.0
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Nebraska (9/18)	3	0	0	2	.000	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	1	17	0	0	0	0	0.0
*KANSAS (9/25)	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	5	0	1	1	-1.000	1	0	2	1	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas (10/6)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	3	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
*BAYLOR (10/9)	3	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	2	16	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Baylor (10/27)	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
*TEXAS (10/30)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	1.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Kansas (11/6)	3	1	0	1	1.000	1	1	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	2.0
*at Oklahoma (11/10)	3	0	1	1	-1.000	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	1.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	1	9	0	0	0	1	0.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	0	0	0	.000	5	1	2	0	19	0	0	0	0	1.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	0	0	2	.000	4	2	4	0	27	0	0	0	0	2.0
TOTALS	96	1	3	15	-.133	48	10	33	27	401	0	0	0	1	11.0
TOTALS - Big 12	73	1	3	8	-.250	42	7	20	15	299	0	0	0	1	8.0

Beckwith's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	26-0	96	1	3	15	-.133	0.01	48	0.50	10	401	4.18	0	0	0	0.00	11.0	-53
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	20-0	73	1	3	8	-.250	0.01	42	0.58	7	299	4.10	0	0	0	0.00	8.0	-31

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PLAYERS



**NIKKI
LINDOW**



6-2, Sophomore, Middle Blocker
Erie, Colo. (Centaurus)

Kritza on Lindow

"After a strong freshman season, Nikki will again play an important role for this team. Her size and athleticism will provide depth in multiple positions and her competitive spirit will be crucial for her overall development and success."

As a Freshman in 2010

Lindow quickly became a Colorado standout making her first career start in the Buffs'

season opener against Furman (8/27), where she recorded 12 kills. Lindow's career-high 13 kills was

recorded against Montana (9/4) just one week later. Lindow led the Buffs in scoring twice this season against Nebraska (9/18) and Baylor (10/9). A strong blocker, Lindow led her team with 0.74 blocks per set and recorded a six blocks three different times throughout the season. Lindow also recorded a career-high hitting percentage of .579 against Kansas State (11/27), which was a 2010 team best, with another 12 kills and only one error on 19 swings. Lindow totaled 187 kills and hit .191 while adding 72 total blocks her freshman campaign.

High School

Lindow, a 6-2 middle blocker from Erie, Colo., earned two letters as a member of the Centaurus High School team. She was named first team all-conference as a junior and senior and was named the team's MVP both of those seasons. Lindow was an all-state honorable mention selection as a junior and is an all-state nominee this year.

Lindow was a member of the Front Range Volleyball Club. Her team took fifth at the AAU Championship and a top 20 finish at USAV Junior Olympics in 2009. Lindow was a two sport athlete in high school, earning three letters in basketball as well. Metro State recruited her for volleyball and basketball. She was also recruited by Denver, Arizona State, Colorado State, Seattle and Arkansas and decided on CU to play for the coaching staff.

Personal

Nichole Lynn Lindow was born on August 6, 1992 in Boulder, Colo. Her parents are Robert and Sindy Lindow and she has one older sibling, Shane Liss. Lindow enjoys horseback riding, water skiing and dirt biking and used to travel and ride in rodeos.

Academics

Lindow is an open major.

2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
FURMAN (8/27)	3	12	3	26	.346	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	14.0
DUKE (8/28)	5	7	5	20	.100	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	8.5
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	6	2	13	.231	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7.0
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	10	2	18	.444	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	11.0
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	13	4	37	.243	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	14.5
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	6	5	20	.050	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	8.5
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	3	4	6	22	-.091	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5.5
*at Nebraska (9/18)	3	4	4	14	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4.0
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	11	4	26	.269	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	0	15.0
*KANSAS (9/25)	5	10	7	29	.103	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	12.5
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	5	7	7	16	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	10.0
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	6	3	16	.188	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	9.0
*at Texas (10/6)	3	5	2	11	.273	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	7.0
*BAYLOR (10/9)	3	9	3	19	.316	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10.0
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	11	3	19	.421	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	13.0
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	7	1	22	.273	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	9.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	3	4	21	-.048	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	5.5
*at Baylor (10/27)	3	5	1	18	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5.0
*TEXAS (10/30)	3	7	4	16	.188	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	8.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	7	3	23	.174	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	10.0
*at Kansas (11/6)	3	4	4	19	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6.0
*at Oklahoma (11/10)	3	3	3	8	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3.5
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	3	5	2	14	.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	3	2	3	15	-.067	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	11	2	32	.281	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	12.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	12	1	19	.579	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	13.0
TOTALS	97	187	89	513	.191	5	0	0	2	19	13	59	20	3	229.5
TOTALS - Big 12	74	133	67	379	.174	4	0	0	2	12	10	46	17	3	166.0

Career Highs

Kills - 13 vs. UM (9/4/10)
Attacks - 37 vs. UM (9/4/10)
Att Pct. - .444 vs. GSU (9/3/10)
Assists - 1, twice
Aces - 0
Digs - 2, four times
Blocks - 6, three times
Points - 15.0 vs. KSU (9/22/10)

Lindow's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	26-26	97	187	89	513	.191	1.93	5	0.05	0	19	0.20	13	59	72	0.74	229.5	115.5
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	20-20	74	133	67	379	.174	1.80	4	0.05	0	12	0.16	10	46	56	0.76	166.0	77



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PLAYERS



**ANA
PANTOVIC**



6-5, Sophomore, Right Side Hitter
Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia

Kritza on Pantovic

"Ana is an excellent representative of this program and she is hopeful to be able to expand her role, allowing her previous playing experience and impressive career success to add a new dimension to this team."

Pre-Colorado

Pantovic was a member of the Serbian national team on the youth, junior and senior levels. Her youth team won a gold and a silver medal at the Balkan Championship. Pantovic's junior team

placed fourth in the European Championship (2008) and placed first in the European league championship in Turkey. Pantovic helped the Serbian team qualify for the world championships in 2009.

Personal

Ana Pantovic was born on April 25, 1990 in Serbia to Miroslav and Verica Pantovic. She has one brother, Marko. Pantovic is fluent in Serbian, French, Spanish and English.

Academics

Pantovic is an open major but is interested in political science.

2011 BUFFALOES

PLAYERS



ELYSSE RICHARDSON



5-3, *Sophomore, Libero/Setter*
Vienna, Va. (Langley)

Kritza on Richardson

"Elysse has an insatiable desire to improve and compete at all times. She is a tireless worker and is a truly selfless player who is constantly looking for ways to improve her team and its collective performance. She provides important competition for the libero and defensive specialist positions."

As a Freshman in 2010

Richardson made her Colorado debut at the Buffs' season opener against Furman (8/27), recording five digs and two aces. She played a significant role for CU in the back row, recording 17 digs against Montana

(9/4) and Kansas State (9/22), but notched her season-best total of 21 digs against Texas Tech (11/20). Richardson finished her first season with 173 digs and 18 aces.

High School

Richardson was part of a successful team at Langley High School. She was named the District MVP and earned all-region and all-district first team honors as a senior. Richardson was an all-state honorable mention selection. She was named Langley's Outstanding Athlete of the Year and Sportswoman of the Year and earned All-Met honors. During Richardson's junior campaign she was named first team all-district and was second team all-region. She set the Virginia state record for most digs in a season during her junior campaign (490) and reset it her senior year (659).

She was also a member of the Virginia Elite Volleyball Club for

three seasons and played her senior year with the Northern Virginia Volleyball Association. Her club team was undefeated in the region in 2009, winning the region championship in 2008 and '09. The team earned runner-up honors in 2010. Richardson was also recruited by Rice, Tulane, Georgetown, Tampa and Villanova and decided on CU "for the coaches and the team is great."

Personal

Elysse Frances Richardson was born on October 6, 1991 in Bethesda, Maryland. She is the daughter of Raj and Lily Richardson of Vienna, Va., and has two younger siblings, Daniel and Jose. Richardson is half Cuban and is bilingual. She enjoys dancing, singing, skiing and swimming.

Academics

Richardson is majoring in psychology with a minor in business. She was a scholar athlete in high school (possessing a GPA greater than 3.7) and was a valedictorian. Richardson was inducted into the National Honor Society her senior year. She has a 3.897 GPA heading into her sophomore year.

Career Highs

Kills - 1 vs. UM (9/4/10)
Att Pct. - 1.000 vs. UM (9/4/10)
Assists - 2, vs. KSU (9/22/10)
Aces - 2, @ TTU (10/13/10)
Digs - 21 vs. TTU (11/20/10)
Points - 3.0, twice

Honors

2010
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2010 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
FURMAN (8/27)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2.0
DUKE (8/28)	5	0	0	1	.000	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Montana (9/4)	5	1	0	1	1.000	0	2	3	1	17	0	0	0	0	3.0
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
*at Nebraska (9/18)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	0.0
*KANSAS (9/25)	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	5	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	1.0
*at Missouri (10/2)	3	0	0	1	.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
*at Texas (10/6)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.0
*BAYLOR (10/9)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	0	0	1	.000	0	3	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	3.0
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Texas A&M (10/23)	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Baylor (10/27)	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
*TEXAS (10/30)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
*MISSOURI (11/3)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
*NEBRASKA (11/13)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*at Iowa State (11/16)	3	0	0	1	.000	1	1	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
*TEXAS TECH (11/20)	5	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	2	21	0	0	0	0	2.0
*at Kansas State (11/27)	5	1	1	2	.000	0	0	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	1.0
TOTALS	86	2	1	11	.091	14	18	15	17	173	0	0	0	0	20.0
TOTALS - Big 12	63	1	1	8	.000	12	11	8	14	135	0	0	0	0	12.0

Richardson's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	24-9	86	2	1	11	.091	0.02	14	0.16	18	173	2.01	0	0	0	0.00	20.0	-13
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	18-7	63	1	1	8	.000	0.02	12	0.19	11	135	2.14	0	0	0	0.00	12.0	-11



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PLAYERS



**ERIN
STOCK**



5-10, Sophomore, Setter
Pueblo West, Colo. (Coronado/Fresno State)

Kritza on Stock

Erin will add important competition in the setting position for us and having a year of college playing experience under her belt will aid in her ability to contribute. We are excited that she will be joining us and bringing a very aggressive and hardnosed approach to the game. Her work ethic and determined attitude will help her transition well to the team. We are happy to call her a Buff.

College (Fresno State)

Stock comes to CU after playing her freshman year at Fresno State. She led the Bulldogs with 8.19 assists per

set, which ranked ninth in the Western Athletic Conference. Stock played in 24 of 28 matches, starting in 18. She also recorded 117 digs and 33 blocks.

High School

Stock earned four letters as a member of the Coronado High School team and served as the team captain her final season with the Cougars. She earned all-conference honors and was an all-state honorable mention selection as a senior and was all-conference her junior year. Stock also played club volleyball for the Colorado Juniors and was a member of the team that won the 2009 and 2007 Rocky Mountain Region. She was recruited by Seattle, Denver and Hawaii Pacific before deciding on Fresno State.

Personal

Stock was born on May 22, 1992 in Ann Arbor, Mich. She is the daughter of David and Patricia Stock of Colorado Springs, Colo. and has one younger sister, Tess. Stock enjoys hiking, camping, snowboarding and reading.

Academics

Stock is undecided on a major but would like to be an interpreter for a major company after she graduates. Stock was a member of the honor roll in high school and was an academic all-state first team selection as a senior.

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PLAYERS



HANNAH WALKER



**5-5, Sophomore, Libero/
Defensive Specialist**
Peyton, Colo. (Colorado Springs Christian)

Kritza on Walker

"Hannah is battling injuries to return to the court, but is on the right track for her development as a player. She has the ability to contribute as one of the team's most solid passers and defenders."

As a Freshman in 2010

Walker made her collegiate debut in Colorado's season opener against Furman (8/27). She picked up a career-high 13 digs against Duke (8/28). Walker recorded 79 digs in 2010. Her season was cut short as she missed CU's final five matches due to injury.

High School

Walker is a four-year letterwinner for Colorado Spring Christian. The 5-5 libero helped the Lions to a 30-0 record her senior year. Walker was a starter all four years for CSCHS. In that time, the Lions accumulated a 112-10 record (.918 winning percentage). They were the Tri-Peaks League Champions, Colorado High School district and region champions from 2006-09 and won the state championship 2006-09. Walker was named first team all-conference and was an all-state honorable mention selection as a junior (team will be named for her senior year later this November). She is a two-time team co-captain and was named a Prep Volleyball Senior Ace. Walker was also listed on the American Volleyball Coaches Association's All-America watch list and was named to *The Denver Post* all-state first team.

The Peyton, Colo. native is a member of the Colorado Junior Volleyball Club and competed at the USAV Junior Olympics from 2006-08. She was named to the all-tournament team when her team won the Rocky Mountain Regional Championship. Walker has also competed in the USAV High Performance Program and Championship for the last four years. She is a four-time member of the High Honor Roll at CSCHS. She was also recruited by Colorado State, New Mexico State and TCU, but said she choose CU, "because I wanted to play for Coach Kritza and because Colorado is a great place to live."

Personal

Hannah Marie Walker was born on April 4, 1992 in Atlantic, Iowa. She is the daughter of Gerald and Dawn Walker of Peyton, Colo. She has two older brothers, Nathan and Micah. Nathan plays football at the Air Force Academy. Walker lists her hobbies as 4-H, showing livestock, horseback riding snowboarding, camping and other outdoor activities. She loves to act and has been a cast member in the city wide production of "Scrooge The Carol With an Attitude" in Colorado Springs for the last four years and her family has been volunteering for years together building houses for impoverished families in Mexico, homeless lunch projects and working in soup kitchens for Thanksgiving.

Walker is majoring in speech, language and hearing sciences. She intends to major in sports psychology and is also interested in coaching.

Academics

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Career Highs

Kills - 1 vs. Duke (8/28/10)
Attacks - 3 vs. Duke (8/28/10)
Att Pct. - .333 vs. Duke (8/28/10)
Assists - 4 vs. BU (10/9/10)
Aces - 2 vs. Cal State Fullerton (9/4/10)
Digs - 13 vs. Duke (8/28/10)
Points - 2.0 vs. Cal State Fullerton (9/4/10)

Honors

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2010 Match-by-Match																		
Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.			
FURMAN (8/27)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0			
DUKE (8/28)	5	1	0	3	.333	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	1.0			
at Colorado State (8/31)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0			
vs. Georgia State (9/3)	4	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	1.0			
vs. Montana (9/4)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0			
at Cal State Fullerton (9/4)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	2.0			
*OKLAHOMA (9/15)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*at Nebraska (9/18)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0.0			
*KANSAS STATE (9/22)	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*KANSAS (9/25)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*TEXAS A&M (9/29)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*at Missouri (10/2)	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0			
*at Texas (10/6)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*BAYLOR (10/9)	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*at Texas Tech (10/13)	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*IOWA STATE (10/20)	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*TEXAS (10/30)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*MISSOURI (11/3)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0			
*at Kansas (11/6)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
TOTALS	57	1	0	5	.200	4	3	14	7	79	0	0	0	2	4.0			
TOTALS - Big 12	36	0	0	1	.000	2	0	5	4	40	0	0	0	2	0.0			

Walker's Season Stat Lines																		
Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	19-3	57	1	0	5	.200	0.02	4	0.07	3	79	1.39	0	0	0	0.00	4.0	-19
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2010-Fr.	13-1	36	0	0	1	.000	0.00	2	0.06	0	40	1.11	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	-11

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PLAYERS



**EMILY
ALEXIS**



5-11, Freshman, Outside Hitter
Brighton, Colo. (Prairie View)

Kritza on Alexis

"It will be great to see what Emily can do after returning from her redshirt year. She has worked to get back physically and will present a challenge in the outside hitter position as she continues to refine her skills."

As a Freshman in 2010

Redshirt. Did not compete.

High School

Alexis helped Prairie View High School to a 21-5 record during the 2009 season. Alexis recorded 332 kills, 375 digs, 52 ace and 26 blocks in 87 games for the

Thunderhawks. She helped to turn around a team that was 4-11 in her freshman campaign, the first year of the school's existence, to the Skyline League Champions as a senior. Alexis was named the league's MVP as a junior and senior. On October 26, 2009, she was named the AVCA/Max Preps Player of the Week.

Alexis played for the Front Range Volleyball Club which received bids to play at the USAV Junior Olympics from 2006-09. While the club recorded many national championships, the 2009 season produced a top five finish at the AAU National Championships and a top 20 finish at USAV Junior Olympics. The team also placed third at the AAU Championship in 2007. She plays for the top 18s team in the club and is coached by Jim Miret, who was the first-ever assistant volleyball coach at CU. Alexis was also recruited by Ohio, Colorado State and Tulane, but decided on joining the Buffs because, "I loved everything about CU and to have the opportunity to help build a winning program."

Personal

Emily Anne Alexis was born on February 20, 1992 in Aurora, Colo. She is the daughter of Tony and Gloria Alexis of Brighton, Colo. Alexis has four siblings, Carissa, Anna, Zach and Jacob. Her father played football at Ottawa University and her sister, Anna, played volleyball at Bethany College. Alexis lists reading, traveling, playing sports and listening to music as her hobbies and also enjoys snow-ball fights and sledding.

Academics

Alexis is an open major at Colorado. She is interested in physical therapy and has a GPA greater than 3.00. Alexis was a member of the Principle's Honor Roll and earned academic letters her senior and junior years.



**NICKI
BROWN**



5-11, Freshman, Outside Hitter
Santa Barbara, Calif. (Dos Pueblos)

Kritza on Brown

Nicki is a welcomed addition to the Buffs program as she brings a fierce competitive spirit, a well balanced volleyball skill set, and a great background from a volleyball laden area of the country. She will acclimate to the college game quickly because of her previous experience and we look for great things from her both on and off the court.

High School

Brown is a 5-11 outside hitter and libero from Santa Barbara, Calif. She earned two letters in volleyball as a member of the Dos Pueblos High School team where

she was named the team MVP her senior year. Brown also garnered first team all-conference honors as a senior and was a member of the second team as a junior. She was recruited by Cal Poly, San Francisco, Nevada and Rhode Island.

The DPHS Chargers finished the 2010 season with a 21-9 overall record and won the Channel League. In 2009 they finished with a school record 33 wins and three losses, winning the Channel League and CIF Southern Section. The Chargers went to the state championship and ended their season in the semi-finals.

Brown played her final year of club volleyball for the Santa Barbara 18-Smack for Jason Dunnelly while finishing first at the 2011 USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships in the American Division.

Personal

Nicole Brown was born on September 9, 1993 in Santa Barbara, Calif. She is the daughter of Pat and Tina Brown and has three siblings, Kelsie, Sammie and Bedu. Her father played football at Cal Poly while her mother was on the volleyball team there. Her sisters Kelsie and Sammie both play collegiate volleyball; Kelsie at Cal State L.A. and Sammie at Notre Dame. Brown enjoys going to the beach, surfing, hiking, paddle boarding, wakeboarding and beach volleyball.

Academics

Brown is interested in communications, but is also interested in public relations, real estate and event planning.

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PLAYERS



KELSEY ENGLISH



6-2, Freshman, Middle Blocker
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Doherty)

Kritza on English

We are very excited to welcome Kelsey into the Colorado family. She is one of the top players in the state of Colorado and it is significant that she recognizes the extremely bright future she can have as a Buff. She is a gifted athlete who has all the makings of an elite level player. Her jumping ability and athleticism, combined with her work ethic, will propel her to a very successful college volleyball career.

High School

English was a 6-2 middle blocker from Doherty High School, coached by Julie Ortiz. She recorded 294 kills

on 589 attacks while adding 41 aces and 90 blocks as the Spartans finished the season with a 22-8 record. English was a first team all-league selection in 2011.

As a junior she recorded 201 kills and 102 digs and DHS finished with a 23-7 overall record. DHS advanced to the semi-finals in the CHSAA 5A championship before falling to Highlands Ranch High School in five sets. English was named second team all-state that year. She has a jump reach of 10-6 that she demonstrated by winning the 2009 and 2011 CHSAA 5A state high jump championship. English set the DHS record in the high jump at 5-9 on May 20, 2011. English played club volleyball for four years with Colorado Juniors under Bill and Judy Peer who are looking forward to watching her career at CU.

Personal

Kelsey English was born on May 20, 1993 in Aurora, Colo. She is the daughter of Kevin, who played basketball at Wisconsin, and Jeanne English of Colorado Springs, Colo. and has one younger brother, Sean. English enjoys cooking, snowboarding, swimming, horseback riding, rock climbing, writing, shopping and yoga. She was also recruited by Missouri, San Diego State, Texas A&M, Wyoming, Ohio State, Virginia Tech, Alabama and Oregon State.

Academics

English is interested in majoring in business and physical therapy at CU. She has been a member of the honor roll every semester of high school and is also a member of the National Honor Society and DECA. English was an Academic All-State first team selection her sophomore, junior and senior seasons.



CAITLYN HUBBARD



5-10, Freshman, Outside Hitter/ Defensive Specialist
Limon, Colo. (Limon)

Kritza on Hubbard

Caitlyn has been successful in multiple sports throughout her prep career and we are pleased to add her athleticism and disciplined mentality to this program. She is a very determined young woman who will represent the Buffs well with her diligent demeanor and athletic prowess, but most importantly with her academic achievements and contribution to the university community.

High School

Hubbard is a 5-10 outside hitter from Limon High School. As a junior she recorded 315 kills and 182 digs

while helping the Badgers to a 9-12 season. LHS finished her senior season with an 8-15 record. She was also a member of the Front Range Volleyball Club and was coached by James Beasley.

Hubbard was a multi-sport athlete at LHS, lettering in volleyball, basketball, dance and track & field. She won the state championship in the 300-meter hurdles in 2009 and in 2010 she won the 100 hurdles. Hubbard won both the 100 and 300-hurdles in 2011. She is the school record holder in the 100 hurdles (15.14) and the 200 (26.39).

Personal

Caitlyn Hubbard was born on January 12, 1993 in Hugo, Colo. She is the daughter of Dave and Jane Hubbard of Limon, Colo. Hubbard is the youngest of five children, Jim, Brenda, Linn and Tom, who was a member of the CU football team from 2004-05 and was named the EV1.net Houston Bowl Defensive MVP in 2005. Hubbard enjoys competition and traveling.

Academics

Hubbard is interested in majoring in biology and is also interested in medicine. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

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PLAYERS



NEIRA ORTIZ RUIZ



6-5, Freshman, Outside Hitter
San Juan, Puerto Rico (Cupeville)

Kritza on Ortiz Ruiz

We welcome Neira into the Buffs volleyball program with open arms. She is a talented young player who already has a good sense of international volleyball. She is committed to competing at the highest levels collegiately and has designs on a professional playing career afterwards. We are extremely pleased that she will be accomplishing those goals in a Buffs jersey. She adds good size to the roster and her strengths across the front row in blocking and hitting will be important contributions to this program.

High School

Ortiz Ruiz was a 6-5 outside/right side hitter at Cupeville High School. CHS finished fifth in the league earlier this season. Ortiz Ruiz has played basketball, softball and soccer before deciding to focus on volleyball. She is interested in majoring in international business and linguistics. Ortiz Ruiz was also recruited by Long Beach State, LSU, Notre Dame, Arizona, Arkansas and Washington. Ortiz Ruiz has trained with the Puerto Rican National Team program since she was 14, playing with the youth, junior and senior teams. In 2007 with the youth national team she played at the NORCECA Continental Championship in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico and was named the tournament's best blocker. Ortiz Ruiz played for the junior national team in 2008 and helped the team to a second-place finish at the same championship. During the 2009 season, she played at the Junior World Championships in Tijuana, Mexico. Ortiz Ruiz started training with the senior national team in 2010 in preparation for the World Championships currently being held in Tokyo, Japan.

Personal

Neira Ortiz Ruiz was born on July 6, 1993 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She is the daughter of Jose Piculin Ortiz and Andrenira Ruiz. Her mother was named Miss Puerto Rico in 1981 and was a contestant that same year for the Miss World competition. Her father is Jose (Piculin) Ortiz-Rijos. He was a highly decorated basketball player at Oregon State (1985-97) and was named all-conference and All-American while at OSU. Ortiz was also named the Pac-10 Player of the Year in 1987. He went on to play in the NBA for the Utah Jazz after being selected 15th overall in the 1987 draft. Ortiz has played professionally in Greece, Spain and Puerto Rico and was a member of the Puerto Rican National Team from 1983-2004; playin in four Olympic Games (1988, 1992, 1996 and 2004). Ruiz Ortiz enjoys playing volleyball, singing and dancing.

Academics

Ortiz Ruiz is an open major at Colorado.



KELSEY SPENCER



**5-10, Freshman, Outside Hitter/
Middle Blocker**
Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)

Kritza on Spencer

Kelsey Spencer is a very positive addition to our program. She understands the great tradition and pride that goes into being a Buff and wants to help us return the volleyball program to greatness. An accomplished student and an extremely competitive player, she will work as hard as to find success- a great quality for a team that is building as we are.

High School

Spencer is a 5-10 middle blocker and right side hitter from Fairview High School, coached by Brooke Simmons. As a junior she recorded 86 kills, 38 digs and

18 blocks for the FHS team that finished 13-9 overall. The Knights were 11-10 her senior season when she served as the captain. Spencer was also named the Knights' Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior. She was a member of the Juggernaut 18-1 club team that was coached by Tom Paszko. Spencer was also recruited by Long Island and Emory.

Personal

Kelsey Spencer was born on March 30, 1993 in Denver, Colo. She is the daughter of Sandy and Christie Spencer of Boulder, Colo. and has one sibling, Connor. Her cousin, Khyla Burrows, is a member of the CU Ski team. Spencer lists NCIS as her favorite TV show and loves to run at Red Rocks.

Academics

Spencer intends to major in marketing at Colorado but is also interested in advertising. She was named to the Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) Academic First Team as a junior.