

2012 BUFFALOES



MICHELLE MILLER



5-7, Senior, Setter
Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock/Sam Houston St.)

Kritza on Miller "Michelle serves a very important role on this team as she provides competition in multiple positions for us. As one of two seniors, she will be counted upon to help the young players acclimate to the rigors of the college game well. An excellent all-around athlete, Michelle has a stable court presence, is diligent in her training, and has a constant positive impact on all those around her."

As a Junior in 2011 Miller spent much of the season splitting time in the setting position, but also appeared as a defensive specialist. She had a career-high of 46 assists while leading the team against Albany (9/4). This

same match, Miller had her first start of the year and recorded nine digs. Miller then had a career-high 10 digs against Stanford (11/3). Her versatility proved effective as she was seen in 24 of Colorado's 30 matches. She finished off the season with 180 assists. Miller ended the season with 11 kills, 180 assists, four service aces, 62 digs and six block assists.

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 Bearcats 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 Bearcats 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.

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
ALBANY (9/4)	4	1	1	7	.000	46	0	1	0	9	0	2	0	0	2.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	3	2	0	7	.286	14	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3.5
vs. Albany (9/10)	3	1	1	6	.000	31	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	1.5
vs. St. John's (9/11)	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
at California (9/16)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Stanford (9/17)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
OREGON (9/23)	3	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	3	3	0	6	.500	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3.0
USC (9/30)	3	1	1	4	.000	27	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	1.5
UCLA (10/2)	3	2	0	5	.400	27	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2.0
at Washington (10/7)	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Washington St. (10/8)	2	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
at UCLA (10/21)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/22)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Oregon (10/30)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
STANFORD (11/3)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	1.0
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	2	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona State (11/11)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona (11/12)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
WASHINGTON (11/19)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Utah (11/23)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	57	11	3	37	.216	180	4	5	0	62	0	6	1	4	18.0
TOTALS - Pac-12	46	7	1	16	.375	89	3	4	0	44	0	1	0	4	10.5

Career Highs

- Kills** - 3 vs. OSU (9/24/11)
- Attacks** - 7, twice
- Att Pct.** - .500 vs. OSU (9/24/11)
- Assists** - 46 vs. Albany (9/4/11)
- Aces** - 2 vs. UM (9/4/10)
- Digs** - 10 vs. SU (11/3/11)
- Blocks** - 2, twice
- Points** - 3.5 vs. Siena (9/9/11)

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-So.	21-0	61	3	1	13	.154	0.05	95	1.56	7	58	0.95	1	2	3	0.05	12.0	-1.0
2011-Jr.	23-7	57	11	3	37	.216	0.19	180	3.16	4	62	1.09	0	6	6	0.11	18.0	5.0
Totals	44-7	118	14	4	50	.200	0.12	275	2.33	11	120	1.02	1	8	9	0.08	30.0	4.0
Conference	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	1.0
2011-Jr.	19-4	46	7	1	16	.375	0.15	89	1.93	3	44	0.96	0	1	1	0.02	10.5	1.5
Totals	38-4	99	10	1	25	.360	0.10	149	1.51	8	89	0.90	1	3	4	0.04	20.5	2.5

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KERRA SCHROEDER



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

Kritza on Schroeder

"Going into her senior season, Kerra has the most playing experience and is looking to have her best season yet. With the ability to carry a load for her team, and continued improvement in her all-around game, the focus for Kerra is now capping off her collegiate career properly as she has designs on continuing her playing career professionally."

As a Junior in 2011

Schroeder was named the lone team captain for the 2011 season. Her perseverance and leadership proved worthy as Schroeder started in all 109 sets. Schroeder's continuous hard work throughout the season was noted as she was selected to be CU's Athlete of the Week on four different occasions. She led the team with 431 kills on 1405 attempts and ranked second on the team in total digs with 286. She recorded 22 kills and a career-high 21 digs at Oregon State (10/28) to become the first Buff since Alex Buth to record a double-double with at least 20 kills and 20 digs. In doing this, Schroeder also became just the 11th Buff to do so in school history. Schroeder represented the Buffs well in the Pac-12 individual standings as she ranked seventh in kills (431) and seventh in total points (482.0). Schroeder proved to be a leader when she led the Buffs to their first Pac-12 victory against Washington State (11/18). It was in this match Schroeder also become the 14th Buff to ever record 1,000 or more career kills. Schroeder also set the junior, outside hitter and overall season attacks records after recording 1,405 and overall attacks per set record with 12.88. On the career kills chart she ranks 12th with 1,039 kills. Schroeder concluded her junior campaign with career totals of 300 match appearances, 1039 kills, 3.46 kills per set, 70 assists, 693 digs, 2.31 digs per set, 121 blocks (26 solo, 95 assists) and an impressive 1174.5 points.

Honors

2009

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Fall

2010

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

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 captain 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.



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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.

Academics

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

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. UNLV (8/26)	4	15	8	48	.146	4	0	0	1	11	0	2	0	0	16.0
vs. UC-Davis (8/26)	4	20	11	55	.164	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	20.5
NORTHERN COLO. (8/28)	5	13	10	54	.056	1	2	1	0	13	0	0	1	0	15.0
ALBANY (9/4)	4	20	4	51	.308	2	0	1	4	11	0	0	0	0	20.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	5	19	7	50	.240	0	3	1	3	11	1	1	1	0	23.5
vs. Albany (9/10)	3	10	7	40	.075	1	0	1	1	11	0	1	2	0	10.5
at Fordham (9/10)	3	12	4	30	.267	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	13.0
vs. St. John's (9/11)	5	26	12	65	.215	0	0	1	1	16	0	2	0	0	027.06
UTAH (9/13)	3	13	6	49	.143	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	13.5
at California (9/16)	3	14	5	47	.191	0	2	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	17.0
at Stanford (9/17)	3	13	7	42	.143	1	3	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	16.0
OREGON (9/23)	3	10	4	27	.222	2	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	12.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	3	7	7	37	.000	1	1	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	8.5
USC (9/30)	3	13	5	45	.178	0	1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	14.5
UCLA (10/2)	3	19	7	49	.245	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	19.5
at Washington (10/7)	3	9	11	34	-.059	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	10.0
at Washington St. (10/8)	3	12	9	40	.075	1	2	0	2	12	1	1	0	0	15.5
ARIZONA (10/14)	3	7	11	34	-.118	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	8.5
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	3	16	8	59	.136	0	0	0	2	14	0	1	0	0	16.5
at UCLA (10/21)	4	16	9	61	.115	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	17.0
at USC (10/22)	3	10	5	41	.122	1	3	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	14.5
at Oregon State (10/28)	5	22	9	62	.210	3	0	2	0	21	1	3	0	0	24.5
at Oregon (10/30)	3	12	2	34	.294	3	0	0	2	15	0	1	0	0	12.5
STANFORD (11/3)	4	15	6	52	.173	3	1	1	0	9	0	1	0	1	16.5
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	4	16	8	55	.145	0	1	2	3	7	0	3	0	1	18.5
at Arizona State (11/11)	4	13	5	47	.170	2	0	0	1	8	2	1	0	0	15.5
at Arizona (11/12)	5	11	12	58	-.017	2	0	1	0	15	1	0	0	0	12.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	4	26	7	59	.322	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	0	0	28.5
WASHINGTON (11/19)	3	7	7	37	.000	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	8.0
at Utah (11/23)	3	15	7	42	.190	2	1	1	0	10	1	1	0	0	17.5
TOTALS	109	431	220	1405	.150	34	23	24	26	286	12	32	5		3482.0
TOTALS - Pac-12	76	296	157	1011	.137	23	18	18	15	204	10	25	1		3336.5

Career Highs

Kills - 35, @ TTU (10/13/10)
Attacks - 74, @ TTU (10/13/10)
Att Pct. - .429 vs. NU (11/13/10)
Assists - 4 vs. UNLV (8/26/11)
Aces - 3, seven times
Digs - 21 @ OSU (10/28/11)
Blocks - 5, twice
Points - 36.0, @ TTU (10/13/10)

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
2011-Jr.	30-30	109	431	220	1405	.150	3.95	34	0.31	23	286	2.62	12	32	44	0.40	482.0	204.0
Totals	85-85	300	1039	522	3521	.147	3.46	70	0.23	62	693	2.31	26	95	121	0.40	1174.5	474.5
Conference	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
2011-Jr.	22-22	76	296	157	1011	.137	3.89	23	0.30	18	204	2.68	10	25	35	0.46	336.5	142.5
Totals	62-62	216	739	386	2561	.138	3.42	48	0.22	38	513	2.38	17	71	88	0.41	829.5	322.5

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PLAYERS



JESSICA ASCHENBRENNER

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

Kritza on Aschenbrenner "Jess is a dedicated, tireless worker both on and off the court. She understands the value of hard work and is one of the most diligent kids I have encountered. A true student of the game, she genuinely tries to understand how this game is played properly."

As a Sophomore in 2011 Aschenbrenner made big contributions in the back row as she played all but one match. She recorded a career and season-high nine digs against Northern Colorado (8/28). Making such an impressive transition from freshman year, Aschenbrenner had several career-highs including three assists

against UC Davis (8/26) and two aces against St. John's (9/11). She finished off the season with a total of 17 assists, 97 digs and 2.0 points.

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 marketing and is carrying a GPA greater than 3.00 into her junior year. She was named an honorable mention All-Academic Pac-12 selection. Aschenbrenner 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
All-Academic Pac-12 honorable mention

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. UNLV (8/26)	4	0	0	1	.000	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. UC-Davis (8/26)	4	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
NORTHERN COLO. (8/28)	5	0	0	3	.000	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0.0
ALBANY (9/4)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Albany (9/10)	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0.0
at Fordham (9/10)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. John's (9/11)	5	0	1	1	-1.000	1	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	2.0
UTAH (9/13)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at California (9/16)	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Stanford (9/17)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
USC (9/30)	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
UCLA (10/2)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Washington (10/7)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Washington St. (10/8)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0
ARIZONA (10/14)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at UCLA (10/21)	4	0	0	6	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/22)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Oregon (10/30)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
STANFORD (11/3)	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona State (11/11)	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Arizona (11/12)	5	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	5	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
WASHINGTON (11/19)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Utah (11/23)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	89	0	1	17	-.059	17	2	4	10	97	0	0	1	1	2.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	60	0	0	11	.000	8	0	0	6	53	0	0	0	1	0.0

Career Highs

Kills – 1 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
Attacks – 9 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
Assists – 3 vs. UC Davis (8/26/11)
Digs – 9 vs. UNC (8/28/11)
Blocks – 1 vs. TAMU (10/23/10)
Points – 2.0 vs. St. John's (9/11/11)

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
2011-So.	29-1	89	0	1	17	-.059	0.00	17	0.19	2	97	1.09	0	0	0	0.00	2.0	-15.0
Totals	34-3	9	1	4	33	-.091	0.01	18	0.18	2	107	1.08	0	1	1	0.01	3.5	-19.5
Conference	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-So.	21-1	60	0	0	11	.000	0.00	8	0.13	0	53	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	-7.0
Totals	25-3	69	1	3	27	-.074	0.14	9	0.13	0	63	0.91	0	1	1	0.01	10.0	-11.5

2012 BUFFALOES

PLAYERS



**NIKKI
LINDOW**

15

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

Kritza on Lindow "Nikki has progressed well in her two seasons here and is on her way to becoming an elite player. She possesses great athletic characteristics and is working hard to continue in her skill development and is working daily to have a comprehensive knowledge of the game. We look for her to have considerable impact on the season with her playing experience and her aggressive, exciting approach to competition."

As a Sophomore in 2011 Lindow continued to make an impact for the Buffs as she saw action in every single match. She was seen for the first time early in the season as an outside hitter, and then was moved to the right front position to help with blocking before becoming a middle blocker for the team again. Lindow had an impressive season as

she ranked second on the team in total kills (227), first in total blocks (80) and second in points (275.0). Lindow again led the team in blocks per set (0.76) tying with senior Anicia Santos. Lindow's leadership and versatility in all the front row positions helped her to surpass several career-highs this season. She recorded a career-high eight blocks against Sienna (9/9) where she also tallied another career-high 17.5 points. Lindow notched 15 kills in CU's five-set come-from-behind victory against Washington State (11/18), its first Pac-12 win of the season. She also led the Buffs in kills three times.

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 Cindy 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 a sociology major.

Career Highs

- Kills** – 15 vs. WSU (11/18/11)
- Attacks** – 37 vs. UM (9/4/10)
- Att Pct.** – .579 @ KSU (11/27/10)
- Assists** – 2 @ ASU (11/11/11)
- Aces** – 1 vs. vs. SJU (9/11/11)
- Digs** – 4 vs. UNLV (8/26/11)
- Blocks** – 8 vs. Siena (9/9/11)
- Points** – 17.5 vs. Siena (9/9/11)

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. UNLV (8/26)	4	12	4	32	.250	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	12.5
vs. UC-Davis (8/26)	4	10	7	29	.103	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10.0
NORTHERN COLO. (8/28)	1	0	0	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
ALBANY (9/4)	4	9	3	19	.316	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	11.5
vs. Siena (9/9)	5	10	1	26	.346	1	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	15.0
vs. Albany (9/10)	3	9	2	14	.500	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	10.5
at Fordham (9/10)	3	7	2	15	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	8.0
vs. St. John's (9/11)	5	13	1	21	.571	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	17.5
UTAH (9/13)	3	7	1	14	.429	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8.0
at California (9/16)	3	6	5	15	.067	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7.5
at Stanford (9/17)	3	1	2	12	-.083	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.0
OREGON (9/23)	3	3	3	19	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	3	5	3	19	.105	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6.0
USC (9/30)	3	4	1	14	.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5.0
UCLA (10/2)	3	5	3	15	.133	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5.5
at Washington (10/7)	3	8	5	19	.158	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	10.0
at Washington St. (10/8)	3	7	4	20	.150	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7.5
ARIZONA (10/14)	3	7	6	21	.048	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8.5
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	3	6	1	17	.294	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7.0
at UCLA (10/21)	4	8	4	21	.190	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	11.5
at USC (10/22)	3	3	3	16	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	5.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	5	14	4	29	.345	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	17.0
at Oregon (10/30)	3	4	2	17	.118	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5.0
STANFORD (11/3)	4	7	5	29	.069	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	8.5
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	4	9	3	20	.300	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	11.5
at Arizona State (11/11)	4	8	3	29	.172	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	11.0
at Arizona (11/12)	5	13	5	31	.258	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	14.5
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	5	15	2	27	.481	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	17.0
WASHINGTON (11/19)	3	10	1	20	.450	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	11.5
at Utah (11/23)	3	7	3	16	.250	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	7.5
TOTALS	105	227	89	604	.228	7	1	8	3	31	14	66	13	0	275.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	76	157	69	440	.200	4	0	5	3	18	10	46	11	0	190.0

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
2011-So.	30-27	105	227	89	604	.228	2.16	7	0.07	1	31	0.30	14	66	80	0.76	275.0	162.0
Totals	56-53	202	414	178	1117	.211	2.05	12	0.06	1	50	0.25	27	125	152	0.75	504.5	277.5
Conference	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	77.0
2011-So.	22-22	76	157	69	440	.200	2.07	4	0.05	0	18	0.24	10	46	56	0.74	190.0	102.0
Totals	42-42	150	290	136	819	.188	1.93	8	0.05	0	30	0.20	20	92	112	0.75	356.0	179.0

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PLAYERS



ELYSSE RICHARDSON



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

Kritza on Richardson "Elysse is the energy epicenter of this team. With her infectious enthusiasm for the sport and our team, she provides a spark for everyone to work as hard as they can all the time. Her contribution to this program is excellent. She is a tenacious player who gives maximum effort in all that she does and leads the way for this team in her academic achievements, personal outreach endeavors and community involvement."

As a Sophomore in 2011 Richardson saw her first action of the season in the Pac-12 opener against Utah (9/13) and played in all 22 conference matches. She tied her career-high 21 digs in a close match against sixth-

ranked UCLA (10/21), helping the Buffs win their first Pac-12 set in the process. Richardson's spark and court presence earned her some time in the libero jersey as well as a regular in the back row. She also was one of the most consistent servers and proved very valuable as she had three aces again Cal (10/22). Richardson finished off the season with a total of 152 digs, which ranked fourth overall on the team.

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. 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 3.947 GPA heading into her junior year and in 2011 was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic First Team.

Honors

- 2010
Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Fall
- 2011
Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring
All-Academic Pac-12 First Team

Career Highs

- Kills – 2 @ USC (10/22/11)
- Attacks – 2 @ USC (10/22/11)
- Att Pct. – 1.000 vs. UM (9/4/10), @ USC (10/22/11)
- Assists – 3 @ USC (10/20/11)
- Aces – 3 vs. UC (11/5/11)
- Digs – 21 vs. TTU (11/20/10), @ UCLA (10/21/11)
- Points – 3.0, twice

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
UTAH (9/13)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
at California (9/16)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Stanford (9/17)	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
OREGON (9/23)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
USC (9/30)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
UCLA (10/2)	3	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Washington (10/7)	2	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Washington St. (10/8)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
ARIZONA (10/14)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0.0
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	3	0	0	0	.000	2	2	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	2.0
at UCLA (10/21)	4	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	2	21	0	0	0	0	1.0
at USC (10/22)	3	2	0	2	1.000	3	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Oregon (10/30)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0.0
STANFORD (11/3)	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	4	0	2	2	-1.000	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3.0
at Arizona State (11/11)	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Arizona (11/12)	5	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	2.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	5	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
WASHINGTON (11/19)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Utah (11/23)	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
TOTALS	72	2	2	6	.000	14	14	14	15	152	0	0	0	0	16.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	72	2	2	6	.000	14	14	14	15	152	0	0	0	0	16.0

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	-13.0
2011-So.	22-12	72	2	2	6	.000	0.03	14	0.19	14	152	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	16.0	-15.0
Totals	46-21	158	4	3	17	.059	0.03	28	0.18	32	325	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	36.0	-18.0
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	-11.0
2011-So.	22-12	72	2	2	6	.000	0.03	14	0.19	14	152	2.11	0	0	0	0.00	16.0	-15.0
Totals	40-19	135	3	3	14	.000	0.02	16	0.12	25	287	2.13	0	0	0	0.00	28.0	-26.0

2012 BUFFALOES

PLAYERS



**EMILY
ALEXIS**

14

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

Kritza on Alexis "Emily has some experience under her belt now after fighting back from her injury the first year. With continued improvement, she will challenge for court time in a few positions. She is a stellar athlete and with her physical ability and her training background, if she can put it all together she will have a breakout season."

As a Redshirt Freshman in 2011 Alexis appeared in her first collegiate match against UNLV (8/26) where she recorded five digs. She proceeded to top that performance with a career-high 13 digs against Fordham (9/10). In the very same match, Alexis recorded career-high 11 kills. She also had two career double-doubles against Albany (9/4)

and Fordham (9/10). Alexis saw action in all 30 matches, starting in 14. She totaled 159 kills, 1.77 kills per game, 114 digs, 1.27 digs per game and 16 blocks (seven solo and nine assists).

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 a communications major at Colorado. Alexis was a member of the Principle's Honor Roll and earned academic letters her senior and junior years. She was named an honorable mention selection to the All-Academic Pac-12 team in 2011.

Honors

2010

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Fall

2011

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll – Spring
All-Academic Pac-12 honorable mention

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. UNLV (8/26)	2	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. UC-Davis (8/26)	2	3	1	4	.500	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
NORTHERN COLO. (8/28)	4	6	5	23	.043	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6.5
ALBANY (9/4)	4	10	5	25	.200	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	10.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	5	8	3	29	.172	0	1	2	2	7	0	1	0	0	9.5
vs. Albany (9/10)	3	3	5	14	-.143	0	0	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	4.0
at Fordham (9/10)	3	11	4	22	.318	0	0	1	0	13	0	1	0	0	11.5
vs. St. John's (9/11)	5	9	5	31	.129	0	1	1	1	9	2	1	0	0	12.5
UTAH (9/13)	2	2	4	9	-.222	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3.0
at California (9/16)	3	8	4	21	.190	1	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	8.0
at Stanford (9/17)	2	3	0	8	.375	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3.5
OREGON (9/23)	3	6	2	15	.267	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	3	0	4	16	-.250	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
USC (9/30)	3	6	1	21	.238	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	6.0
UCLA (10/2)	3	3	3	16	.000	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4.0
at Washington (10/7)	3	8	5	23	.130	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8.0
at Washington St. (10/8)	3	10	8	26	.077	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	11.0
ARIZONA (10/14)	3	2	0	6	.333	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	2.0
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	2	4	5	14	-.071	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0
at UCLA (10/21)	2	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/22)	1	1	1	4	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	4	6	4	20	.100	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6.0
at Oregon (10/30)	2	2	3	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2.0
STANFORD (11/3)	4	9	8	32	.031	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	9.5
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	4	6	3	16	.188	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.0
at Arizona State (11/11)	2	3	2	9	.111	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3.5
at Arizona (11/12)	3	1	1	5	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	4	11	4	23	.304	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	13.0
WASHINGTON (11/19)	3	9	5	22	.182	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10.0
at Utah (11/23)	3	9	7	30	.067	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10.0
TOTALS	90	159	104	494	.111	6	5	16	13	114	7	9	1	0	0175.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	62	109	76	346	.095	5	2	10	7	58	4	5	1	0	0117.5

Career Highs

Kills – 11 @ Fordham (9/10/11), vs. WSU (11/18/11)
Attacks – 32 vs. SU (11/3/11)
Att Pct. – .500 vs. UC Davis (8/26/11)
Assists – 2 vs. WSU (11/18/11)
Aces – 1, five times
Digs – 13 at Fordham (9/10/11)
Blocks – 3 vs. St. John's (9/10/11), vs. WSU (11/18/11)
Points – 13.0 vs. WSU (11/18/11)

Alexis' Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-RFr.	30-14	90	159	104	434	.111	1.77	6	0.07	5	114	1.27	7	9	16	0.18	175.5	41.5
Pac-12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-RFr.	22-9	62	109	76	346	.095	1.76	5	0.08	2	58	0.94	4	5	9	0.15	117.5	23.5

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NICKI BROWN



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

Kritza on Brown "With Nicki missing the offseason to rehab from her injury, she is continuing to work her way back to form. Although she is not 100% yet, we look for her to provide us some good options in any of our defensive positions and we are looking forward to seeing how she returns."

As a Freshman in 2011 Brown started the first three matches of the season. She recorded a season-high of three kills and six digs against Northern Colorado

(8/28) in one of those starts. Brown saw action in 12 matches during the season, but suffered an injury towards the second half of Pac-12 play. She totaled four kills, three assists, 21 digs and 6.0 points for the season.

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 Dunnely while finishing first at the 2011 USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships in the American Division.

Personal Nicole Brown was born on April 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. She is currently an open major.

Career Highs

- Kills** – 3 vs. UNC (8/28/11)
- Attacks** – 4 vs. UNC (8/28/11)
- Att Pct.** – .750 vs. UNC (8/28/11)
- Assists** – 1, three times
- Aces** – 1, twice
- Digs** – 6 vs. UNC (8/28/11), @ UCLA (10/21/11)
- Points** – 4.0 vs. UNC (8/28/11)

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. UNLV (8/26)	3	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. UC-Davis (8/26)	4	0	0	1	.000	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.0
NORTHERN COLO. (8/28)	5	3	0	4	.750	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	4.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	3	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. Albany (9/10)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. St. John's (9/11)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTAH (9/13)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at California (9/16)	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
USC (9/30)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Washington (10/7)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at UCLA (10/21)	4	0	0	3	.000	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
at USC (10/22)	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Oregon (10/30)	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	30	4	1	13	.231	3	2	7	5	21	0	0	0	0	6.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	14	0	0	4	.000	2	0	6	2	9	0	0	0	0	0.0

Brown's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	12-4	30	4	1	13	.231	0.13	3	0.10	2	21	0.70	0	0	0	0.00	6.0	-7.0
Pac-12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	8-1	15	0	0	5	.000	0.00	2	0.13	0	9	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	0.0	-8.0

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PLAYERS



KELSEY ENGLISH



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

Kritza on English "Kelsey is our dual sport athlete who gained valuable experience playing the Pac-12 last year as a freshman. After a strong freshman campaign, leading in the team in hitting efficiency, she is expected to continue progressing to contribute again this year. Her physical ability allows her to complete at a high level; she is working hard to continue to develop her game completely to improve her versatility."

As a Freshman in 2011 English made an immediate impact in her first season and started 26 of 29 matches on the right side. She recorded double-digit kills in six different matches and had a career-high twelve kills in the win over Albany (9/4). In this same match, she hit

.435, and added five digs and six blocks. English made several big contributions as she had eight kills and seven digs against UCLA (10/21), helping CU to win its first Pac-12 set. English finished the season with a total of 191 kills, ranking third on the team. She also recorded 60 digs, 43 blocks and 225.5 points.

Track & Field - 2012 Indoor: English started the season by clearing 5-05 at the Air Force Invite (2/11), tying for seventh overall. The following week she reached her season-best height of 5-07, placing third. English's mark also made her the ninth best performer at CU in the indoor high jump. She competed at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships, clearing 5-06 to tie for 14th. **Outdoor:** English recorded a personal best of 5-10 to win the Fum McGraw Quadrangular (3/31). She tied for 11th at the Pac-12 Championships (5-04.50) and went on to tie for 23rd at the NCAA West Prelims (5-07.25). English competed at junior nationals and tied for ninth (5-07).

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.

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 majoring in integrative physiology and has a GPA greater than 3.00. 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.

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
vs. UNLV (8/26)	4	9	5	16	.250	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10.0
vs. UC-Davis (8/26)	4	7	2	18	.278	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7.5
NORTHERN COLO. (8/28)	5	10	1	22	.409	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	13.0
ALBANY (9/4)	4	12	2	23	.435	0	1	0	0	5	0	6	1	0	16.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	3	4	3	11	.091	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	4.5
vs. Albany (9/10)	3	8	1	18	.389	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	8.5
at Fordham (9/10)	3	5	3	9	.222	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.0
vs. St. John's (9/11)	2	1	2	9	-.111	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3.0
UTAH (9/13)	3	9	4	19	.263	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	9.0
at California (9/16)	3	5	1	12	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.0
at Stanford (9/17)	3	7	2	23	.217	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	9.0
OREGON (9/23)	3	2	5	15	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	3	6	4	17	.118	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6.5
USC (9/30)	3	4	3	15	.067	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4.0
UCLA (10/2)	2	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
at Washington (10/7)	3	7	6	18	.056	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7.5
at Washington St. (10/8)	3	5	4	15	.067	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6.5
ARIZONA (10/14)	3	3	1	11	.182	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5.0
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	3	11	3	24	.333	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	11.0
at UCLA (10/21)	4	8	3	19	.263	2	0	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	8.5
at USC (10/22)	3	3	1	9	.222	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	5	8	4	21	.190	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	9.5
at Oregon (10/30)	3	6	1	10	.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6.5
STANFORD (11/3)	4	6	7	14	-.071	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6.5
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	4	10	5	23	.217	1	3	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	14.0
at Arizona State (11/11)	4	8	5	22	.136	0	1	2	0	4	0	3	0	1	10.5
at Arizona (11/12)	5	10	4	31	.194	0	2	3	0	6	0	2	1	0	13.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	5	11	4	21	.333	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	14.0
at Utah (11/23)	3	5	2	12	.250	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	6.0
TOTALS	100	191	89	483	.211	4	13	21	0	60	0	43	12	1225.5	
TOTALS - Pac-12	72	135	70	357	.182	3	11	17	0	45	0	24	5	1158.0	

Career Highs

- Kills** - 12 vs. Albany (9/4/11)
- Attacks** - 31 @ UA (11/12/11)
- Att Pct.** - .500 @ OU (10/30/11)
- Assists** - 2 @ UCLA (10/21/11)
- Aces** - 3 vs. UC (11/5/11)
- Digs** - 7 @ UCLA (10/21/11)
- Blocks** - 6, twice
- Points** - 16.0 vs. Albany (9/4/11)

English's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	29-26	100	191	89	483	.211	1.91	4	0.04	13	60	0.60	0	43	43	0.43	225.5	102.5
Big 12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	21-18	72	135	70	357	.182	1.88	3	0.04	11	45	0.62	0	24	24	0.33	158.0	65.0

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PLAYERS



NEIRA ORTIZ RUIZ



6-5, Sophomore, Right Side Hitter/
Outside Hitter

San Juan, Puerto Rico (Cupeyville)

Kritza on Ortiz Ruiz "Neira provides valuable size and has made good strides in her first year to become a complete player. With continued hard work and physical development, she will be able to contribute at a high level in this program. Her sophomore year will be an important one in her overall development as a player."

As a Freshman In 2011 Ortiz Ruiz made her first appearance as a Buff against Albany (9/4) where she recorded her first kill. She saw action in 20 matches throughout the season. Ortiz Ruiz saw most of her action as an outside hitter, but was also put in during pressure

situations when a bigger block was needed in the right front position. As the season progressed, so did Ortiz Ruiz's performance. She had an impressive match against Arizona (11/12) where she recorded 11 kills on 24 attacks and totaled 11.5 points. She recorded a career and match-high three digs against Cal (11/5). Ortiz Ruiz finished the season with 55 kills, 1.00 kills per game, 14 digs, 10 blocks (two solo, eight assists) and 61.0 points.

High School Ortiz Ruiz was a 6-5 outside/right side hitter at Cupeyville 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 majoring in linguistics.

Career Highs

Kills – 11 @ UA (11/12/11)
Attacks – 24 @ UA (11/12/11)
Att Pct. – .167 @ UA (11/12/11)
Assists – 1, twice
Digs – 3 vs. UC (11/5/11)
Blocks – 2, three times
Points – 11.5 @ UA (11/12/11)

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
ALBANY (9/4)	3	1	3	7	-.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. Siena (9/9)	2	2	1	9	.111	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0
vs. Albany (9/10)	2	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
vs. St. John's (9/11)	2	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTAH (9/13)	2	4	5	12	-.083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
at Stanford (9/17)	3	2	2	11	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.0
OREGON STATE (9/24)	2	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
UCLA (10/2)	2	0	0	4	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1.0
at Washington (10/7)	1	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
ARIZONA (10/14)	2	3	2	10	.100	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4.5
ARIZONA STATE (10/15)	3	3	2	9	.111	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3.0
at UCLA (10/21)	4	4	9	18	-.278	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0
at USC (10/22)	3	3	4	15	-.067	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
at Oregon State (10/28)	4	4	4	16	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	5.0
at Oregon (10/30)	3	3	5	20	-.100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5
STANFORD (11/3)	3	0	1	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA (11/5)	2	1	1	4	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1.0
at Arizona State (11/11)	4	9	7	20	.100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9.0
at Arizona (11/12)	5	11	7	24	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11.5
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	3	3	4	11	-.091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.0
TOTALS	55	55	63	216	-.037	2	0	0	2	14	2	8	7	0	61.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	46	51	56	190	-.026	2	0	0	1	9	2	8	7	0	57.0

Ortiz Ruiz's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	20-1	55	55	63	216	-.037	1.00	2	0.04	0	14	0.25	2	8	10	0.18	61.0	-11.0
Pac-12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	16-1	46	51	56	190	-.026	1.11	2	0.04	0	9	0.20	2	8	10	0.22	57.0	-7.0



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PLAYERS



**ANA
PANTOVIC**



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

Kritza on Pantovic

“Making her college debut is a success on its own for Ana. Her playing experience and performance in the past will serve her well as she makes her way back into competition form. She is our tallest player and puts up a big block, has the full complement of volleyball skills and is fiercely competitive; she will continue to work hard to resume her elite playing level.”

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 majoring in international affairs and owns a GPA greater than 3.30.



2012 BUFFALOES

PLAYERS



KELSEY SPENCER
 5-10, Sophomore, Outside Hitter/
 Middle Blocker
 Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)

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Kritza on Spencer

"Kelsey is the epitome of a team player. As an extremely diligent worker, both on and off the court, she strives to improve her game and herself at all times. She is an excellent representative for this team with her overall effort and her laudable involvement in the university and surrounding community. Her positive effect on her teammates is noticeable and will be important in this upcoming season."

As a Freshman in 2011

Spencer made her debut against UCLA (10/2), recording an ace at a crucial time in the match. Spencer also appeared in the Washington State match (11/18).

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 is majoring in business and owns a 3.443 GPA. She was named to the Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) Academic First Team as a junior.

Career Highs

Aces – 1 vs. UCLA (10/2/11)
Points – 1.0 vs. UCLA (10/2/11)

2011 Match-by-Match

Team (Date)	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	Pts.
UCLA (10/2)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
WASHINGTON ST (11/18)	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
TOTALS – Pac-12	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0

Spencer's Season Stat Lines

Overall	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	2-0	4	0	0	0	.000	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	1.0
Pac-12	MP-MS	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	KPG	Ast.	APG	SA	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	Pts.	+/-
2011-Fr.	2-0	4	0	0	0	.000	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	1.0

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**EMILY
TODD**

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5-9, Sophomore, Outside Hitter
Longview, Texas (Longview/Navarro JC)

Kritza on Todd “Emily is a wonderful addition to our program. She has one year of collegiate volleyball experience under her belt which is a great asset to this young team. Emily has the full complement of skills and is a steady outside that has good passing and defensive abilities.”

College (Navarro) Todd transferred to CU after one season at Navarro College where she played for Kristee Porter (before Porter took the assistant job at CU). As a freshman she played in 84 sets (27 matches) and averaged 3.06 kills and 2.14 digs per set while hitting .218.

Todd recorded a season-best 25 kills against Temple College and hit .647 in the match while adding five blocks and 18 digs.

High School Todd was an outside hitter for the Longview High School Lobos and earned four letters. She was named first team all-district her sophomore through senior seasons. Todd was the co-defensive MSP, all-state honorable mention and All-East Texas as a junior. She was a member of the academic all-district team and the honor society in high school. Todd also played basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Personal Emily Alice Todd was born on January 15, 1993 in Longview, Texas. She is the daughter of Jim and Sue Todd and has two brothers, John and Matthew. Todd enjoys hanging out with friends and watching movies.

Academics Todd is an open major but is interested in communications and sociology.



**ALEXIS
AUSTIN**

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**6-2, Freshman, Middle Blocker/
Outside Hitter**
Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)

Kritza on Alexis “Alexis Austin is a phenomenal athlete who is primed to have a stellar volleyball career at the collegiate level and beyond. Recognized as one of the top 25 players in the nation, she has an uncanny jumping ability and superb speed, which translates to great success on the court. Her diligent approach to the game and her fun loving personality are going to help her become an elite player as well as an excellent teammate. She is a special kid; truly gifted athletically, and a very focused, ambitious young woman with strong character and a great work ethic. I can hardly wait to start working with her.”

High School Austin was named a top-25 volleyball player in the 2012 class by ESPN and has earned a No. 26 ranking nationally by PrepVolleyball.com. As a senior Austin earned numerous other honors as a senior, including *Volleyball Magazine/Rox Girls' Fab 50* selection, AVCA 2011-12 Under Armour Second Team All-American, 2011 Greater Houston Coaches Association/*Vype Magazine* Top 36, Cypress Falls High School MVP and Texas 17-5A First Team All-District. Alexis was named the Spring Branch Tournament most valuable hitter and earned all-tournament team honors at the Cypress Fair ISU Tournament.

As a junior Austin received numerous honors. She was named the MVP and Offensive Player of the Year for Cypress Falls High School. She set the school and district record for blocks in 2010 and was named to the 17-5A First Team All-District. She is also a stellar student as she was named to the academic all-district team in 2009 and 2010.

During the summer of 2011 Austin was selected to compete for the U.S. Girls' Youth National Team that competed at the FIVB Girls' Youth World Championships in Turkey. In 2010 she was named to the U.S. Girls' Youth National A2 Team and participated in the USA Volleyball High Performance Championships. Austin played her club career with Thunder VBC in Kingwood, Texas where she was coached by Marion Chlebana.

She was a two-sport athlete at CFHS, also competing in track and field. Austin was the 2011 MVP in track and a regional championship qualifier in both the high jump and triple jump. She is the CFHS long jump record holder. Austin was recruited by Nebraska, Florida, Oregon, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, Colorado State, Houston, Rice, Baylor, Miami (Fla.), Tennessee, Arkansas, West Virginia, Virginia, Pittsburgh and Texas A&M before committing to CU. She chose Colorado because of its academics and the chemistry with the team and coaches.

Personal Alexis Brianna Austin was born on April 21, 1994 and is the daughter of Anthony Austin and Shelia Teel-Austin. Her father played football for the University of Houston and her mother played basketball at Dillard University. She has two older siblings, Jalston Teel and Nikita Nicholas. Austin enjoys hanging out with family and friends and listening to music.

Academics Austin is an open major.

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PLAYERS



**NICOLE
EDELMAN**



6-0, Freshman, Setter
Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)

Kritza on Edelman “Nicole Edelman is one of the top setters in the country and we look for her to continue excelling at the collegiate level and beyond. She has a good deal of experience, including recent international experience, which helps prepare young players to compete at the highest collegiate levels. Tabbed as a top 25 player in the country, she is a very intelligent and extremely competitive player. One of her best attributes is her willingness to learn and truly better, not just her skills, but her knowledge of the game. She has already shown me great leadership throughout the recruiting process and we look for her to bring great honor to the

university and to her hometown and state. It’s really a special thing when players have such strong pride in playing for their local team, it brings a whole new dimension to the success Nicole will find here at CU.”

High School Edelman was named one of the top 25 prep players in the 2012 recruiting class by ESPN, as well as a PrepVolleyball Senior Ace since she is ranked No. 38 by PrepVolleyball.com. She was on the 2011 U.S. Girls’ Youth National Team and the 2010 U.S. Girls’ Youth National A2 Team and also earned mention on *Volleyball Magazine/Rox Girls’* Feb 50.

During her junior year at FHS, Edelman was a 5A all-state honorable mention selection. She was an all-conference selection her freshman, sophomore and junior seasons. Edelman was a two-time MVP, earning the honors as a sophomore and junior.

A Front Range Volleyball Club standout (under the tutelage of coach Jim Miret), she helped the team to a gold medal at Colorado Crossroads in 2011, which qualified the team for USA Volleyball’s Junior Olympic Championships. The team also placed second that summer at the Northern Lights National Qualifier. In 2010 Edelman helped the FRVBC to a fifth-place finish at AAU Nationals and was named an AAU All-American. She has been a part of the USA Volleyball High Performance program and in 2011 she was selected to participate on the U.S. Girls’ Youth National Team that competed at the FIVB Girls’ Youth World Championships. Edelman was also recruited by Florida, Notre Dame, Iowa State, Colorado State, Virginia, Washington and Oregon.

Personal Nicole Edelman was born on April 14, 1994 and is the daughter of Nestor and Julie Edelman. She has one younger sister, Diana. Her father played professional volleyball in Argentina and Europe. Edelman is fluent in Spanish and has spent many vacations in Argentina (Patagonia) to visit relatives. She enjoys photography, being outside, traveling and being with family and friends.

Academics Edelman is majoring in business.



**CHELSEY
KEOHO**



**5-3, Freshman, Defensive
Specialist/Libero**
Kailua, Hawai’i (Kamehameha-Hapalama)

Kritza on Keoho “Chelsey Keoho is a welcomed addition to this program as she will provide a great mix of superb defensive skills and a great court presence. She is a very aggressive defensive player who has the ability to serve receive at a high level. She has had great prep success with multiple state championships and she knows how to win. One of the best things about Chelsey is the energy that she brings to her playing. She has a positively infectious personality which drives her commitment to her improvement and to her team’s success. We are glad she will be on our side of the net.”

High School Keoho paced her high school team to win back-to-back state championships her sophomore and junior seasons. Keoho was named an all-state honorable mention selection and to the state Division I All-Tournament Team as a sophomore and senior. As a junior, she was named to the Honolulu Star’s Top 15 list and was an INL Div I first team selection. As a senior she helped her high school return to the state championship match for a third consecutive year where they emerged with a second-place finish. Keoho has been named to the AVCA All-American Watch List and to the PrepVolleyball.com’s Senior Aces top 150.

She has been successful at the club volleyball level as well. She started her club career playing for Debbie Yee at Jammers Volleyball Club. This past summer, her new club team, Imi’lke, placed third at the USAV Junior Nationals. She has been a part of USA Volleyball’s High Performance program for many years. In 2010, she was named to the USA Girls’ Youth National Training Team and helped her team to a third-place finish at the USAV High Performance Championships where she was named to the all-tournament team and was named the best digger. Keoho was also recruited by Notre Dame, North Carolina, Marquette and Texas A&M.

Personal Chelsey Hokulani Hichiko Keoho was born on September 9, 1994 and is the daughter of Lance Keoho and Paula Antoque. Keoho has two siblings, Sierra and Kayla. She loves most outdoor activities such as surfing, beach ball and learning different languages. Keoho speaks Japanese, Hawaiian, French and Spanish.

Academics Keoho is an open major.