



CU's Marshall tabbed preseason All-American

Senior tabbed preseason All-American by Soccer America

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Colorado senior forward Nikki Marshall was named a first-team preseason All-American by Soccer America Magazine on Wednesday.

The Buff standout is coming off a successful offseason.

Marshall played defense on the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team, which won the U-20 World Cup last December. Marshall was one of two players on that team to log every single minute of action and she helped the U.S. limit opponents to three goals in six games, including four shutouts.

But Marshall can also play offense. She led the Buffs in scoring in both her freshman and sophomore seasons. Marshall scored 17 goals and assisted on three others in her freshman campaign to earn preseason All-American honors entering her sophomore year.

The Mead native could leave CU atop the program's scoring record book.

Marshall enters this season with 76 career points, good for third best in CU history, trailing Fran Munnelly (84 points) and Katie Griffin (78 points).

Marshall was one of two Big 12 players on this year's preseason All-America list. She was joined by Texas A&M's Bri Young, who made the second team.

The Buffs open the season this Saturday. Colorado kicks off the year at 2:30 p.m. at Prentup Field against Oklahoma State.

Colorado went 14-5-4 last year and was knocked out of the NCAA tournament in the first round by South Dakota State.

Preseason All-Americans

FIRST TEAM

Alyssa Naehar, GK, Penn State (Sr.)

Becky Edwards, D, Florida State (Sr.)

Whitney Engen, D, North Carolina (Sr.)

Brittany Taylor, D, Connecticut (Sr.)

Tobin Heath, M, North Carolina (Sr.)

Teresa Noyola, M, Stanford (Soph.)

Michelle Enyeart, M, Portland (Sr.)

Lauren Cheney, F, UCLA (Sr.)

Melissa Henderson, F, Notre Dame (Soph.)

Nikki Marshall, F, Colorado (Sr.)

Casey Nogueira, F, North Carolina (Sr.)

SECOND TEAM

Erin Guthrie, GK, Rutgers (Sr.)

Lauren Fowlkes, D, UCLA (Jr.)

Andrea Willis, D, BYU (Jr.)

Bri Young, D, Texas A&M (Soph.)

Hailey Beam, M, Charlotte (Sr.)

Amanda DaCosta, M, Florida State (Jr.)

Elisabeth Redmond, M, Duke (Sr.)

Laura Heyboer, F, Michigan State (Soph.)

Corky Julien, F, James Madison (Sr.)

Sydney Leroux, F, UCLA (Soph.)

Alex Morgan, F, California (Jr.)



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