Buffs' Bardgett in hunt at U.S. Amateur

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TULSA, Okla. -- Tim Jackson is equally effective against golfers of any age.

The two-time USGA Mid-Amateur champion, who led the U.S. Senior Open through two rounds this summer, shot a 2-under 68 on Monday to take the lead after the first round of the U.S. Amateur Championship.

Jackson, 50, made three birdies against one bogey at Southern Hills Country Club. He was the lone golfer in the field of 156 at Southern Hills to best par, while four golfers managed to shoot 1-under at Cedar Ridge Country Club in Broken Arrow.

University of Colorado golfer Justin Bardgett is tied for sixth place after carding a 70 at Cedar Ridge. Broomfield's Steve Ziegler played the same course and shot a 73.

The final qualifying round is today, after which the field of 312 will be cut to 64 for match play, which runs Wednesday through Sunday at Southern Hills.

USGA U.S. Amateur

At Tulsa, Okla.

c-Cedar Ridge Country Club

Yardage: 7,336; Par: 70

s-Southern Hills Country Club

Yardage: 7,093; Par: 70

First Round

s-Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 33-35--68

c-Cameron Tringale, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 34-35--69

c-John Peterson, Fort Worth, Texas, 34-35--69

c-Matthew Broome, Barrington, R.I., 35-34--69

c-Will Strickler, Gainesville, Fla., 33-36--69

c-Jonathan Fly, Memphis, Tenn., 34-36--70

c-Jordan Russell, College Station, Texas, 36-34--70

c-Justin Bardgett, Chesterfield, Mo., 35-35--70

c-Mike Sorenson, Hartland, Wis., 35-35--70

- s-s-Patrick Duncan Jr, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 34-36--70
- c-Scott Langley, St Louis, Mo., 36-34--70
- s-Andrew Funk, Scottsdale, Ariz., 35-36--71
- c-Brett Kanda, La Crescenta, Calif., 35-36--71
- c-Brian Harman, Savannah, Ga., 36-35--71
- s-Byeong-Hun An, Korea, 34-37--71
- c-Chris Wolfe, Warner Robins, Ga., 36-35--71
- c-Hao-Sheng Hsu, Chinese Taipei, 36-35--71
- c-James Sacheck, The Woodlands, Texas, 38-33--71
- c-John-Tyler Griffin, Wilson, N.C., 33-38--71
- s-Mark Anderson, Beaufort, S.C., 35-36--71
- c-Nico Geyger, Chile, 34-37--71
- c-Rickie Fowler, Murrieta, Calif., 36-35--71
- c-Tom Whitney, La Quinta, Calif., 35-36--71
- c-Travis Woolf, Fort Worth, Texas, 36-35--71
- c-Alex Moon, Dallas, Texas, 35-37--72
- c-Amory Davis, Chadds Ford, Pa., 37-35--72
- c-Barrett Kelpin, Kalamazoo, Mich., 38-34--72
- s-Bud Cauley, Jacksonville, Fla., 37-35--72
- c-Cameron Wilson, Rowayton, Conn., 35-37--72
- c-Corey Nagy, Charlotte, N.C., 34-38--72
- s-Dan Woltman, Beaver Dam, Wis., 36-36--72
- c-David Lingmerth, Sweden, 35-37--72
- c-David Sheman, Canada, 36-36--72
- c-Dustin Morris, Crosby, Texas, 35-37--72
- s-Eric Steger, Noblesville, Ind., 38-34--72
- c-Gunner Wiebe, Aurora, Colo., 36-36--72
- c-Kevin Tway, Edmond, Okla., 36-36--72

c-Mitchell McLeroy, Mansfield, Texas, 36-36--72

c-Patrick Rada, Anderson, S.C., 35-37--72

c-Trent Karlik, McKees Rocks, Pa., 37-35--72

c-Zach Barlow, Percy, III., 35-37--72

Also

c-Steve Ziegler, Broomfield, 37-36--73

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CU's Bardgett tied for sixth

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University of Colorado senior Justin Bardgett shot an even-par 70 on the Cedar Ridge Country Club course Monday and is tied for sixth after the first round of the U.S. Amateur Championship in Oklahoma.

Tim Jackson, of Germantown, Tenn., shot a 2under 68 at Southern Hills Country Club to take the lead. The 50-year-old, who led the U.S. Senior Open through two rounds this summer, was the lone golfer in the field of 156 at Southern Hills to beat par, while four golfers managed to shoot 1-under at Cedar Ridge Country Club in Broken Arrow.

Tom Whitney of the Air Force Academy shot a 71 to tie for 12th place. Aurora's Gunner Wiebe is tied for 25th at 2-over, and Broomfield's Steve Ziegler is tied for 42nd at 3-over. It will likely take a score of 147 or better after two rounds to move into match play.

CHL's Eagles sign two.

The Colorado Eagles of the Central Hockey League signed two players to their preseason roster: Ryan McLeod, a forward who played last season for the Rocky Mountain Rage and was CHL rookie of the year in 2006-07; and forward Dan Welch, a former eighth-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Kings. McLeod last season scored 12 points in 11 games against the Eagles while playing for Rocky Mountain and New Mexico.

Big Sky powers rank high in poll.

The University of Northern Colorado football team will face three teams in the Big Sky Conference who are ranked in the Football Championship Subdivision preseason coaches poll. Montana was tabbed No. 3, Weber State No. 9 and Eastern Washington No. 17. Appalachian State was ranked No. 1 in the former Division I-

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