

CU women perfect no more

Bufs fall to Huskies to lose for first time this season

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SEATTLE -- The streak is over for the Colorado women's basketball team.

Washington freshman Jazmine Davis took over in the second half, leading the Huskies to a 75-67 win over Colorado and handing the Buffs their first loss of the season.

Colorado (12-1, 1-1 Pac-12) had started 12-0 for just the third time in school history, but the Buffs had no answer for Davis in the second half.

The freshman from San Jose, Calif., scored 21 of her game-high and career-high 27 points after intermission for the Huskies (9-4, 1-2).

Chucky Jeffery led Colorado with 20 points -- including the 900th of her career -- while Julie Seabrook matched her career-high with 18 and Brittany Wilson had 10.

In the final 8 minutes, the Huskies outscored the Buffs 20-10, closing out the game by hitting 5-of-10 free throws in the final 32 seconds. Davis had 12 of those points.

CU took the lead at half for the 13th time this season, 37-35.

Washington, however, began the second half with a 10-2 run, with Davis scoring seven of those points.

Colorado responded with a 12-2 run to take a 55-51 lead with 10:21 to go, but Washington countered that with a 12-2 run of its own.

CU took its last lead at 57-55, but Davis drained back-to-back 3-pointers and the Huskies never trailed again.

Back-to-back buckets from Davis gave Washington its biggest lead, at 67-59. CU's Lexy Kresl then hit a 3-pointer with 1:58 to go, snapping a stretch of 8 minutes, 25 seconds without a field goal.

That brought the Buffs within five, but Washington hung on in the final 2 minutes. CU made just two of its last 12 field-goal attempts.

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Washington women knock off unbeaten Colorado 75-67

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SEATTLE (AP) — Jazmine Davis scored a career-high 27 points to lead Washington past previously undefeated Colorado 75-67 on Thursday night.

Davis scored 21 points in the second half for the Huskies (9-4, 1-2) and added five rebounds. Regina Rogers chipped in 13 points and Aminah Williams had 11, all in the first half.

Chucky Jeffery led Pac-12 newcomer Colorado (12-1, 1-1) with 20 points. Julie Seabrook scored 18 and Brittany Wilson added 10 for the Buffaloes.

Charmaine Barlow deflected the ball off Jeffery's knee with Washington leading 63-59. Davis followed with a banked-in foul-line jumper with the shot clock winding down to extend Washington's lead to 65-59.

Barlow forced Jeffery to travel the next possession, and Davis hit another jumper for a 67-59 Huskies lead.

The Buffaloes pulled within 70-67 with 35 seconds left, but the Huskies hit enough free throws to seal the win.

Davis led an early run in the second half, scoring seven of Washington's first eight points on three drives. The third came after a spin and while being fouled. Davis scooped the ball of the glass, then made the free throw to put Washington up 43-39.

Seabrook scored 12 points in the second half, hitting back-to-back 3 pointers midway through. Williams answered with back-to-back 3-pointers of her own during the same stretch.

Most of the first half was messy — the teams combined for 23 turnovers. Colorado led 37-35 at the half.

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Freshman Jazmine Davis scores 27 as Huskies win at home

Freshman Jazmine Davis takes control and the Washington Huskies win 75-67 over Colorado.

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Colorado is the new kid in the Pac-12 with the dynamic point guard.

But Washington's new kid, freshman Jazmine Davis, was the one shining at Edmundson Pavilion on Thursday. Davis took control of the Huskies in the second half of a 75-67 win.

It snapped the Buffaloes' 12-game winning streak and helped the Huskies avoid a first-ever 0-3 start in conference play. Washington (9-4, 1-2 Pac-12) lost by a combined seven points to the Oregon schools last week.

"In the second half, (Jazmine) played with a lot of aggressiveness, which was the key," said Washington coach Kevin McGuff, who collected his first Pac-12 win after going undefeated the past two seasons in the Atlantic-10 with Xavier. "It was great to see because she didn't have the best weekend in Oregon. It shows a lot about her as a young player, to be able to come back in a tough environment against a tough team and play the way she did."

Tied at 55 with 9:45 remaining in the game, UW went on a 12-4 run to take a 67-59 lead with 2:32 left. Davis made a pair of three-pointers and two short jump shots to

provide the highlights during the stretch.

Davis, a 5-foot-8 point guard, finished with a season-high 27 points.

"Coming off those losses, I wanted to win so bad," she said of why she pounded her chest during the key plays. "When I hit that

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(three-point) shot, it was just adrenaline like, 'Let's go! We've got this. We've got to finish this game.' Cause (in Oregon), we didn't do that."

In Saturday's loss, Washington allowed a 16-point second-half lead to fade into a two-point loss thanks to a three-pointer with 16 seconds left.

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In the loss to Oregon State, the Huskies were down three with 38 seconds left, but a Davis turnover on an inbound pass eventually led to two made Beavers free throws that secured the win.

On Thursday, as the Buffs continued to push, the Huskies remained poised. Davis didn't commit any turnovers after the break — after losing four in the first half — and the Huskies held the Buffs to three second-chance points.

Regina Rogers scored 13 points for Washington and Aminah Williams had 11, all in the first half.

Defensively, McGuff put specialist Charmaine Barlow on CU's star point guard, Chucky Jeffery, limiting the junior in the second half. Colorado's leading scorer and rebounder, Jeffery finished with 20 points but hit only 5 of 15 shots.

Senior Julie Seabrook, from Vancouver, B.C., had 18 points for Colorado.

"It was a big test," said Barlow, a senior who is always assigned to defend the opponent's best player. "Chucky's more aggressive and she gave me a challenge, I'm not going to lie. But I did what I had to do and stepped up."

Washington led 49-43 with 14:31 remaining in the game after a pair of free throws by Davis. But Colorado (12-1, 1-1) responded with a pinpoint jumper in the paint by Seabrook and a monster block by Jeffery on Davis to spark a 12-2 run to build a brief 55-51 lead.

"That didn't stop me from what I wanted to do and what the team wanted to do together," Davis said. "She blocked my shot. I pushed that (aside) and said 'OK, let's run a different play.'"

That's a seasoned mentality that pleases McGuff.

"She responded the way great players respond," said McGuff, whose team hosts another conference newbie, Utah, on Saturday. "I'm just really proud of the way she played tonight."

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COLORADO (12-1)

min		fgm-a	ftm-a	or-t	a	pf	pts
McIcm-Peck	30	1-4	0-0	2-4	2	2	3
Seabrook	31	8-11	0-1	3-6	1	4	18
Hargis	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Kresl	26	2-9	2-2	1-5	1	4	8
Jeffery	33	5-15	9-10	2-7	4	4	20
B. Wilson	29	4-14	0-0	0-2	1	3	10
A. Wilson	17	2-2	0-0	0-2	1	1	4

Sborov	5	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	1	0
Reese	23	2-5	0-0	1-3	0	2	4
	200	24-61	11-15	9-35	10	23	67

Percentages: FG .93, FT .733. **Three-point goals:** 8-23, (Malcolm-Peck 1-4, Seabrook 2-3, Kresl 2-6, Jeffery 1-3, B. Wilson 2-6, Reese 0-1). **Team rebounds:** 6. **Blocked shots:** 4, (Malcolm-Peck, Seabrook, Jeffery 2). **Turnovers:** 19, (Malcolm-Peck, Seabrook 4, Hargis 2, Kresl 2, Jeffery 6, A. Wilson 2, Reese 2). **Steals:** 8, (Malcolm-Peck, Seabrook, Jeffery 6).

WASHINGTON (9-4)							
min		fgm-a	ftm-a	or-t	a	pf	pts
Argens	28	3-5	1-2	2-6	3	3	7
Rogers	35	6-15	1-5	4-6	2	2	13
Wetmore	36	2-5	5-10	0-5	4	0	9
M-Smith	10	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Davis	36	9-19	7-10	1-5	1	0	27
Barlow	21	1-5	0-0	1-4	0	2	2
A.Williams	16	3-7	3-4	2-5	0	0	11
M.Williams	10	2-2	0-0	2-4	0	3	4
Heard	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	0
	200	27-60	17-31	14-40	10	14	75

Percentages: FG .50, FT .548. **Three-point goals:** 4-5, (McCann-Smith 0-1, Davis 2-2, A. Williams 2-2). **Team rebounds:** 3. **Blocked shots:** 4, (Argens 2, Rogers, Wetmore). **Turnovers:** 18, (Argens 4, Rogers 3, Wetmore, McCann-Smith 2, Davis 4, Barlow 2, A. Williams). **Steals:** 8, (Argens 3, Rogers, Davis, Barlow, A. Williams 2).

Colorado	37	30	—	67
Washington	40	35	—	75

Officials: Brenda Pantoja, Clarke Stevens, Mazetta Garrett. **Technical fouls:** None. A: 1,587.