

Women's basketball: CU Buffs' Lexy Kresl remains day-to-day

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Sophomore Lexy Kresl is day-to-day after separating her right shoulder during the Colorado women's basketball team's win at Arizona State on Sunday.

"It can be anywhere from a week to six weeks, just depending on how it feels," CU head coach Linda Lappe said Tuesday. "She seems to be doing a lot better today."

Kresl injured her shoulder early in Sunday's game and spent the second half of the game sitting on the bench with her right arm in a sling. On Tuesday, she rode a stationary bike during practice.

Lappe said she isn't sure what degree of separation Kresl suffered, but that "it's not the worst, by any means."

"As she can start to get movement and tolerate some pain, she'll be good to go," Lappe said.

Even if Kresl can't practice at all this week, Lappe said there is a chance Kresl could play Friday when the No. 20 Buffs (20-5, 9-5 Pac-12) host Washington State (10-15, 6-8).

"We probably won't know until Friday," Lappe said.

"We're trying to get it healed and not flare it up at all. Lexy is to the point where she doesn't really have to practice. She's knows how we're going to play; she knows the offense and she knows the defense."

Senior Meagan Malcolm-Peck has also been nursing an injury to her right shoulder. Malcolm-Peck has missed the last five games, but practiced Tuesday and could play Friday.

"Meagan keeps doing better and better," Lappe said. "She's not able to get into full contact quite yet, but she looks a lot better this week than she did last week."

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Kresl is averaging 6.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. She has started each of the past 17 games. ... With a win Friday, the Buffs would clinch a top-five finish in the Pac-12. CU has not finished higher than eighth in the conference standings since a third-place finish in 2004, when the Buffs were in the Big 12. ... At the beginning of the season, Pac-12 coaches picked the Buffs to finish ninth.

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