



Regional roundup: McFarland makes preseason Big 12 squad

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University of Colorado forward Jackie McFarland was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Conference women's basketball team on Wednesday in a vote of the league's coaches.

The senior is CU's second preseason All-Big 12 honoree. Erin Scholz made the squad in 1996.

Oklahoma's Courtney Paris was named preseason player of the year. Texas Tech's Dominic Seals and Texas A&M's Tyra White received preseason newcomer and freshman of the year honors, respectively.

McFarland was third in the nation in field goal percentage at 61 percent last season. She was second only to Paris in the Big 12 in both scoring (17.8 ppg) and rebounding (10.8 rpg).

Paris averaged 23.5 points and 15.9 rebounds.

Joining Paris and McFarland on the first team were forward Kelsey Griffin of Nebraska and guards A'Quonesia Franklin and Takia Starks, both from Texas A&M.

Pytlewski honored

IRVING, Texas — CU's Dominique Pytlewski was named the Big 12 women's golfer of the month for play through Oct. 9.

Pytlewski has three top-five finishes in four tournaments this season. She placed second to lead the Buffs to a first-place finish at their own Heather Farr Memorial last week. She followed that up by winning the Texas Tech McHaney/Morehead Invitational on Tuesday.

Denver Marathon reaches out

Organizers of the Oct. 14 Denver Marathon announced that they will waive entry fees to runners who were registered for the Chicago Marathon but unable to finish because of the complications caused by heat.

Runners can register at www.denvermarathon.com and enter the online referral code ChicagoRunner.

Carter to return in 6 weeks

DENVER — Nuggets guard Anthony Carter had surgery on his right hand and is expected to return in about six weeks.

Team officials said Carter had three screws inserted into his third metacarpal, which he fractured during practice on Saturday.



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Colorado's season starts Nov. 16 at San Francisco.

CU's McFarland on All-Big 12 preseason team

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Jackie McFarland, a senior forward on the University of Colorado women's basketball team, was named to the All-Big 12 Conference preseason team, after a vote of league coaches Wednesday.

McFarland is the second CU player named to the preseason Big 12 team, joining former Buffaloes standout Erin Scholz who was voted in 1996.

Nebraska forward Kelsey Griffin, Oklahoma center Courtney Paris and the backcourt from Texas A&M, A'Quonesia Franklin and Takia Starks, were also named to the five-person team. Each of the players was an All-Big 12 selection last season.

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McFarland ranked first in the Big 12 last season and third in the nation in field-goal percentage, shooting 61 percent. She was second in the league in scoring average at 17.8 points. She is one of five CU players all-time with more than 1,300 points and 700 rebounds in a career. And she is just one of three CU players with consecutive 500-point seasons.

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Buffalo spikers hit new low

Eighth loss in row is most ever

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LAWRENCE, Kan. — The University of Colorado volleyball team lost its eighth straight match on Wednesday, making the Buffs' current skid their longest in program history.

The Kansas Jayhawks downed the Buffs 30-23, 30-26, 22-30, 30-27 at Horejsi Arena to extend the Buffs' already worst Big 12 conference start ever to 0-8.

The Buffs' previous worst losing streak of any kind came in their first season when they opened the 1986 campaign with seven straight losses.

After dropping the first two games Wednesday, the Buffs dominated game 3 and led 25-23 in game 4 before KU's Jenna Kaiser tied the match with two kills in a row. The Jayhawks never trailed again.

Kaiser led the Jayhawks with 19 kills and Melissa Manda had a match-high 24 digs.

Middle blocker Lauren Schaefer led CU with 16 kills on .308 hitting, and Kaitlyn Burkett dished out 54 assists. But it wasn't enough as the Buffs hit just .218 on the night, including .167 in the final game.

Emilee Sisco added 15 kills for the Buffs and Callie Webster had 19 kills.

The Buffs continue their road trip with a 6 p.m. match at Texas A&M on Saturday.



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