

## CU ready for season

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they'll need for the early season schedule. Beyond that trip through the wringer, there's still upstart Kansas, Iowa State and, of course, CU's red menace - Nebraska - to deal with.

Colorado still exudes confidence quietly. Standing alone at the Big 12 Media Days, Graham rattled off a team philosophy about the tough schedule.

"We're not backing off," he said. "We can win every game we play. We're not going to be happy with one or two losses coming out of that early schedule."

# Mizzou player faces felony drug charges

■ Police find 100 pounds of marijuana in McPherson's car; starting cornerback faces up to 15 years in prison.

MEXICO, Mo. - Missouri cornerback John McPherson faces felony drug charges after police said they found about 100 pounds of marijuana in his car.

McPherson, 20, a sophomore from Kansas City, could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

Coach Larry Smith suspended McPherson from the team earlier this month. His teammates were told of the drug

charges following Wednesday's practice.

"I was shocked, because John didn't carry himself like that," senior cornerback Julian Jones said. "I guess he was around the wrong people at the wrong time. I feel sorry for him. He doesn't have a friend in the world right now."

Everybody's looking down on him. But, you know, people make mistakes."

McPherson was arrested last month in Lafayette County, about 40 miles East of Kansas City.

According to a probable-cause affidavit obtained by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a car driven by McPherson was pulled

over on July 27 on Interstate 70 for following another car too closely and not driving within a single lane.

After receiving permission from McPherson to search the car, a patrolman found about 100 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of the car, inside a shoe box and two plastic bags, police said.

Police also reported finding \$4,031 in the car's center console.

McPherson was arraigned July 28 and charged with second-degree drug trafficking, a Class B felony that carries a sentence of five to 15 years in prison.

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July 31, when he was released after posting bond on \$50,000 bail.

No trial date has been set. McPherson starred as both a running back and a cornerback at Schlagle High in Kansas City, Kan.

At Missouri, he was voted the Tigers' special-teams player of the year after the 1999 season.

He played in all 11 games, recording 19 tackles, and scored the Tigers' first touchdown of the season when he returned a blocked punt 9 yards against Alabama-Birmingham.

McPherson won the weak-side cornerback job during spring practice. Now, sophomore Terrence Curry is filling that spot.

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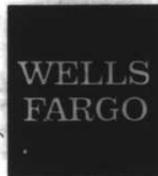
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## Weather dampens scrimmage

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was very impressive," said Solich, who limited the option game due to the weather. "I thought they ran very hard and, at times, ran very smart."

The defense looked impressive at times, recording four sacks. The No. 1 defense was able to hold the No. 1 offense scoreless in their two head-to-head possessions.

The Blackshirts did give up a score to the No. 2 offense on a touchdown pass from Lord to Troy Hassebroek for 51 yards.

NU came out of the scrimmage with a few bumps and bruises and only one major injury. Tim Green, a redshirt freshman lineman, will be out for the year after dislocating his knee.

"All in all, it was not a bad scrimmage," Solich said. "We will take a look at the tapes and see what areas we need to work on to improve."

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### Intramural Sports

- Tennis Singles, Tennis Double, Team Tennis, Slow Pitch Softball, Mud Volleyball Tournament and Flag Football (C)  
Registration Aug. 21-29
- Softball Officials Trainings Aug 23-24 @ 4:30pm in Nebraska Union.
- All-Student Meeting will be Aug. 24 @ 5pm in Nebraska Union. All interested students should attend.
- Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest @ Cather-Pound Fields. Pre-registration not required.
- Flag Football Officials Trainings Aug. 29-30 @ 4:30pm in Nebraska Union.
- Pre-Season Flag Football Tournament, Flag Football (M,W), and Golf Tournament  
Registration Aug. 30 - Sept. 12
- Cross Country Meet Aug. 31. Pre-registration not required.
- Softball Managers Meeting Aug. 31 @ 5pm in Nebraska Union.
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### Fitness & Wellness Services

- Try out fitness classes during the FREE Week of Fitness Aug. 21-27. FitCards required starting Aug. 28.
- Receive a 10% discount on fall semester FitCards purchased between Aug. 14-25. FitCards can be purchased at the Campus Rec Center and East Campus Activities Building and are payroll deductible for faculty/staff.
- Magnum ADvAntage Training Equipment Dedication Aug. 30 @ 4pm in Weight Training Room. Open to public.
- ClubFit Kickoff Aug. 30 @ 4:30-6pm, CREC. ClubFit is self-directed program to enhance physical and mental well-being through exercise and provides various incentives for achievements. \$5.00 membership fee includes t-shirt and newsletter subscription to *The Fitness Connection*. Call 472-9480 for more details.

### Massage Therapy

- 15-60 minutes sessions available from licensed massage therapists who will help relax, relieve stress and rehabilitate injuries. Call 472-0738 or visit the MT Office in 230 CREC for prices and schedules.

### Instructional Programs

- Introduction to Aerobic Fitness Class Aug. 29 & 31, (T/Th) 1:10-1:50pm Pre-registration recommended.

### Outdoor Recreation

- Elkhorn Day Canoeing Aug. 26  
Registration: NOW - Aug. 21
- Apple Cider Bike Tour Aug. 27  
Registration: NOW - Aug. 23
- Ozarks Caving/Backpack Trip Sept. 1-4  
Registration: NOW - Aug. 24
- Upper Niobrara Canoeing Sept. 1-4  
Registration: NOW - Aug. 24
- Palisades Rock Climbing Sept. 8-10  
Registration: NOW - Aug. 28
- Complete listing of Fall 2000 Trips is available on the Campus Recreation website or visit the Outdoor Recreation Office.
- Indoor Climbing Wall Safety Classes - Level I will be held Aug. 22 (6-8:30pm), Aug. 24 (4-6:30pm), Aug. 26 (2:30-5pm), Aug. 29 (6-8:30pm), and Aug. 31 (4-6:30pm). Level II and additional Level I classes will be offered in September.

### Sport Clubs

- Men's Rugby vs. Lincoln City Aug. 25 @ 8pm, Mabel Lee Field
- Sport Club Council Meeting Aug. 23 @ 4:45pm, 55 CREC. Practice confirmations will be available.
- Sport Club Council Meeting Aug. 30 @ 4:45pm, 55 CREC. All club reps must attend.
- Interested in joining a Sport Club? Call 472-3467.

### Family & Youth Programs

- Registration open for Jr. Blackshirts children's day camp for home football games!
- Children's Swim Lessons registration is now open! Session I begins Sept. 12.

### Employment Opportunities

- Many positions available for Fall 2000 in these areas: Intramural Officials, East Campus Activities Bldg., Facilities/Informal, Weight Room, Super Circuit, Personal Trainers, Fitness/Aerobic Instructors, Jr. Blackshirts counselors, Custodial, Maintenance, and Front Desk. Apply at 55 CREC or 32 ECAB.

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