

State mistakenly posts name of Kobe's accuser

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DENVER — The name of Kobe Bryant's accuser was mistakenly posted on a state court Web site Tuesday as part of a legal filing in the case.

A subpoena showing the 19-year-old woman's name and address was up for about an hour before court staffers reposted it with her personal information blacked out.

State courts spokeswoman Karen Salaz said it was unclear how the error was made, but said court staffers are responsible for blacking out such information in public filings.

The alleged victim's identity has been previously disclosed on various Internet sites and on a radio talk show heard in 60 cities.

In another filing Tuesday, the Vail police department balked at turning over records of 911 calls to Bryant's attorneys, saying it would violate a court order issued in the sexual assault case against the Los Angeles Lakers guard.

An attorney for the department asked Eagle County Judge Frederick Gannett to quash a subpoena served by Bryant's attorneys seeking the sealed records.

The judge did not immediately issue a ruling.

Earlier this month, a state judge reject-

ed the Vail Daily newspaper's request to release the 911 records, saying the "intensely personal" material would subject the alleged victim to harassment and abuse. The woman had been treated earlier this year for mental health problems.

The Vail paper wanted any 911 records made from the accuser's home this year. Vail police handle emergency calls for the Eagle County sheriff's office and Eagle police.

Bryant is charged with raping the woman June 30 in his suite at a mountain resort where she worked and he was a guest. Bryant has said the two had consensual sex.

Bryant is scheduled to appear for an Oct. 9 preliminary hearing at which Gannett will decide whether he will stand trial.

An attorney for the accuser asked Gannett to deny a defense request for a hearing before Oct. 9 on whether she has waived her privacy rights on medical records.

Attorney John Clune said the material could be used only to attack the woman's credibility, which is not relevant at a preliminary hearing unless other testimony is determined "wholly implausible."

Defense attorneys Pamela Mackey and Hal Haddon are seeking medical records from a clinic in Eagle, a hospital in Greeley and the student health service at the University of Northern Colorado.

Webber won't be sentenced for two years

DETROIT (AP) — A federal judge on Tuesday deferred for about two years the sentencing of Sacramento Kings star Chris Webber, who admitted lying to a grand jury about his dealings with a former University of Michigan basketball booster.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds instead ordered a provision to Webber's bond that requires him to volunteer at a six-week summer literacy program at Butzel Middle School in Detroit in the summers of 2004 and 2005. Webber must work at least 150 hours each summer.

Edmunds deferred sentencing until August or September of 2005.

In July, Webber pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of criminal contempt a day before jury selection was to begin in his perjury trial.

Webber and his father, Mayce Webber Jr., were accused of lying about money authorities say the player received from ex-booster Ed Martin. The maximum penalty would have been five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

"I believe that Mr. Webber understands the seriousness of his offense, that he is remorseful," Edmunds said at a brief hearing. But she said she was undecided whether to treat Webber's criminal contempt plea as a felony or misdemeanor.

"I don't call this punishment," Webber's attorney, Steve Fishman, said after the hearing. "Chris is looking forward to participating."

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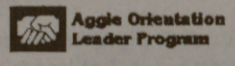
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Stickane

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No. 3 nationally in total offense, led by tailback Kevin Jones and quarterback Bryan Randall.

"I feel I've made the adjustment pretty well," McDaniel said. "Jared has been working with me, coach has been working with me. I'm feeling comfortable there."

He's not concerned about starting the last game against Utah and backing up against Virginia Tech.

"Right now, my mind set is what's best for the team," McDaniel said. "If I'm going to be second string and that's going to cause us to win, that's what I want. When it's time for me to play, I'll play."

Torbush spent the Aggies' open date last week juggling his linebackers to go against the Hokies' run-oriented offense.

"This is kind of what we get paid for; we've had to start doing what we said we'd do and that's manufacture depth," Torbush said.

Stickane, who was finally awarded a scholarship last week, has played primarily on special teams throughout his Aggie career but started this season as Morris' backup.

"He's probably played more (this season) than he's played his entire career," Torbush said.

The Aggies switched to a 4-3 base defense this season with the middle linebacker being responsible for calling defensive signals.

"Our linebackers had equal responsibility to make the assignments last year and now it's all on the (middle) linebacker," McDaniel said. "I think in the beginning I was a little skeptical because I knew I didn't know all the calls and signals."

"This off week has helped me a lot. I feel ready."

Torbush doesn't plan to put all the pressure on one player.

"We're going to play six linebackers and we'll rotate them as much as we need to or when we have to," Torbush. "I don't think it's going to make a big difference what three are in there because I feel very comfortable that any of the three will be as consistent when we mix or match them."

Stickane expects the defense to play well against the Hokies.

"I'm not nervous about playing or starting," Stickane said. "I've been here for a long time and I've been playing football a long time."

"They just do what they do well, it's not overwhelming or scary. We've got our hands full."

Fran

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running game in the Aggies 28-26 victory over the Utes. Virginia Tech boasts Heisman candidate Kevin Jones at running back in what is one of the most lethal running attacks in the country.

The Aggie defense wants the Wrecking Crew title back, and losing Virginia Tech would certainly contribute to the cause.

Motivation No. 3: the Aggies have nothing to lose. Nobody is picking an upset this weekend in Blacksburg, and although the Hokies will not take A&M lightly, this works in the Aggies' favor.

"If you play well against a top-10 team and win, that's easy," Franchione said. "If you play well against a top-10 team and lose, and then you go play the next week against a team that's maybe not top-10 and don't win, I don't know if you gained a lot. I'm not into moral victories."

Anyone wondering about all of this motivational talk should take a look at Franchione's past exploits.

While at the helm at TCU in 1996 Franchione coached his Horned Frogs to an upset of Air Force, 35-34. TCU was 1-10 the season before, and the win took them to 4-1. TCU ended the season with another upset, this time against USC in the Sun Bowl.

At Alabama, Franchione took a team in 2002 that was strapped with NCAA sanctions, without the possibility of playing in the SEC Championship or a bowl game, and won the SEC West with a 10-3 record.

Franchione's gameday exploits are also well renowned.

In the 2002 loss to Oklahoma, Franchione's Alabama team led the game off with an outside kick. That kind of trickery at A&M could turn Aggie legend E. King Gill over in his grave, but don't be surprised to see a repeat performance Thursday. Regardless of what tricks Franchione pulls Thursday night, the new Aggie coach's true colors should shine through win or lose, and this team will definitely be motivated to shock the college football world.

"We've had one-and-a-half weeks to focus on us and getting better," said senior offensive lineman Alan Reuber. "This game is a turning point for us to gain some confidence."

Hurricane Fran is waiting.

Huskers

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A&M has ever finished in second place, which it has accomplished twice, both years behind the Cornhuskers.

As for the Huskers, Big 12 Championships are old hat. The team has won five consecutive years, going undefeated over the past three, compiling perfect 20-0 records. The one year the Huskers lost the Big 12 was in 1997, finishing in second place.

"In the Big 12 you'd better come to play every night," Cook said. "Every night you have to play well, every night you have to give a great effort to win in the conference."

The Aggies and coach Laurie Corbello feel they are up to the challenge of facing the Huskers.

"I really think (it helped that) we just saw a great team," Corbello said. "We won't be going into Nebraska saying 'We haven't seen a tough team in a while.' (USC) is very similar to Nebraska. I think it's going to help us.

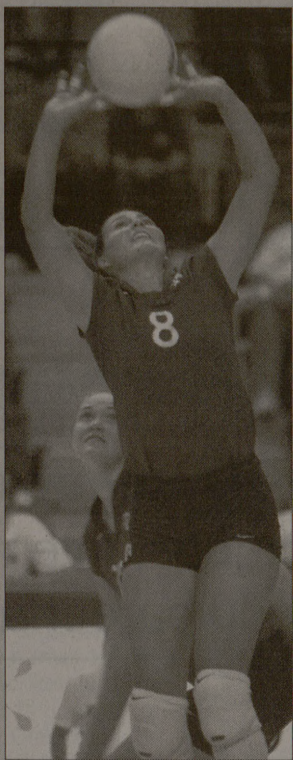
I'm thrilled it happened like that."

The match last week against USC was a bit of a confidence builder for the Aggies as they were able to prove that they can play with the best in the nation. The Aggies managed to take USC to the ropes in the first game before succumbing and running into rough water in the second game, when they had trouble with the Trojans' serve.

"Having that tough of a serve coming at us gave insight to what the top team in the nation can throw at us," said A&M middle blocker Melissa Munsch.

As the Aggies head into Lincoln this week, the challenge may be even more daunting than the last. A&M was fortunate to get to play USC at G. Rollie White Coliseum in front of nearly 3,000 friendly fans — the third largest crowd in A&M history — something the team said helps give it an extra step.

This week the shoe will be on the opposite foot. The Huskers averaged 4,390 fans last year, a number that is



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