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GAME #16

Colorado School of Mines vs. Johnson & Wales
 Tuesday, January 23, 2007
 7:00 pm • Golden, Colo.

GAME #17

Colorado School of Mines vs. Chadron State
 Friday January 26, 2007
 8:00 pm • Golden, Colo.

GAME #18

Colorado School of Mines vs. Neb.-Kearney
 Saturday, January 27, 2007
 8:00 pm • Golden, Colo.

CSM QUICK FACTS

Location Golden, Colorado
 Founded 1874
 Enrollment 3,200
 Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
 Colors Silver and Blue
 Nickname Orediggers
 Home Court Volk Gymnasium (1,000)
 Head Coach Pryor Orser
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2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 17	NW NAZARENE	W, 75-63
Nov. 18	CALDWELL COLLEGE	W, 59-51
Nov. 24	vs. Missouri Southern#	L, 69-64
Nov. 25	Pittsburg State	L, 53-39
Dec. 1	SOUTH DAKOTA TECH	W, 73-64
Dec. 7	Western State*	L, 61-46
Dec. 15	N.M. HIGHLANDS*	W, 70-60
Dec. 16	WESTERN N.M.*	W, 79-50
Dec. 29	Texas A&M Commerce@	W, 84-80
Dec. 30	ST. FRANCIS	W, 74-56
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	L, 73-67
Jan. 6	Mesa State*	L, 69-54
Jan. 12	CSU-PUEBLO*	L, 55-46
Jan. 13	ADAMS STATE*	W, 59-58
Jan. 19	Metro State*	L, 64-48
Jan. 20	Colorado Christian*	L, 67-51
Jan. 23	JOHNSON & WALES	7:00 pm
Jan. 26	CHADRON STATE*	8:00 pm
Jan. 27	NEB.-KEARNEY*	8:00 pm
Feb. 2	UC-COLO. SPRINGS*	8:00 pm
Feb. 3	REGIS*	8:00 pm
Feb. 8	Nebraska-Kearney*	8:00 pm
Feb. 10	Chadron State*	8:00 pm
Feb. 16	Regis*	7:00 pm
Feb. 17	UC-Colorado Springs*	8:00 pm
Feb. 23	COLO. CHRISTIAN*	8:00 pm
Feb. 24	METRO STATE*	8:00 pm

HOME GAMES IN BOLD * - RMAC Game
 # - at Pittsburg State @ - at Metro State

HEAD COACH PRYOR ORSER

Pryor Orser is in his sixth year as the head coach of the Colorado School of Mines men's basketball team. He claims an overall record of 69-85, including a 41-63 mark in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference games.

Last season, Orser led the Orediggers to a 15-14 record and a berth in the semifinals of the RMAC Shootout. for the first time since 1996. CSM's win at Fort Lewis in the quarterfinals marked the first Oredigger win in the tournament since 1996.

It was also the third time in the last four years that Orser led CSM to the RMAC Shootout Tournament.

Orser has coached a total of 14 All-Conference players at CSM, including four Freshmen of the Year, most recently Kyle Pape a season ago. In addition, he has coached an All-Region and All-American player in Stephen Bahl.

Orser received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with minors in Economics and History in 1990 from Eastern Montana College and his Masters of Education in 1995 from Montana State University-Billings.

His previous coaching experience includes a four-year tenure at Northwest College in Wyo., where he worked as the head coach of the women's basketball program and an assistant to the men's basketball program. He also served a two-year stint as the assistant men's coach at Carroll College in Helena, Mont., and a three-year stint as the men's assistant at Montana State University at Billings.



PRYOR ORSER
 6th season at CSM
 69-85 (41-63 RMAC)

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
3	Kyle Pape	G	6-2	So.	Iolani, Hawaii	14.1	3.6	2.7
5	Casey O'Hayre	G	5-11	So.	Littleton, Colo.	4.6	1.7	2.6
23	Franklin Ryk	G	6-4	Sr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	11.2	3.1	1.9
44	Ian Elseth	F	6-8	Sr.	Grants Pass, Ore.	12.0	5.9	0.6
52	Davey Iverson	F	6-6	Sr.	Winnett, Mont.	6.4	4.1	1.5

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Robert Trujillo	G	5-9	Fr.	Denver, Colo.	1.0	0.4	0.4
22	Garrett Mehl	G	6-2	Sr.	Crete, Neb.	0.6	0.9	0.9
31	Grant Gunhus	G	6-3	So.	Fargo, N.D.	6.3	2.1	1.1
33	Clayton Moores	F	6-8	Sr.	Denver, Colo.	5.0	6.6	1.1
42	Ben Mohr	C	6-6	Jr.	Colo. Springs, Colo.	5.5	4.0	1.8
55	Danny Iverson	C	6-9	So.	Winnett, Mont.	1.1	1.3	0.1

BY THE NUMBERS

<u>CSM's Record When it ...</u>	
Leads at Halftime	6-1
Trails at Halftime	2-5
Is tied at Halftime	0-1
Outrebounds an opponent	6-2
Is outrebounded	2-6
Ties in rebounds	0-0
Shoots better than 50% from the field	3-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field	5-8
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	0-2
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field	8-6
Has more assists	8-2
Has more steals	3-2
Has more blocked shots	4-6
Commits less turnovers	4-1
Shoots more free throws	4-1
Makes more three-pointers	4-4
Two or less score in double figures	1-8
Three score in double figures	3-0
Four score in double figures	4-0
Five or more score in double figures	0-0
Scores between 39-49 points	0-4
Scores between 50-59 points	2-2
Scores between 60-69 points	0-2
Scores between 70-79 points	5-0
Scores between 80-89 points	1-0
Scores 90+ points	0-0
In games decided by five or less	2-0
In games decided by 5-10 points	3-3
In games decided by 11-20 points	2-5
In games decided by 20 or more	1-0
In November	2-2
In December	5-1
In January	1-5
In February	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-1
On Friday	4-4
On Saturday	4-3
On Sunday	0-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Pape (6), Elseth, (4), Ryk (3), Mohr (1), Gunhus (1)

In rebounds: Moores (7), Elseth (5), Mohr (1), Ryk (1)

In assists: Pape (5), O'Hayre (4), Mohr (1), Ryk (1)

In steals: Ryk (3), O'Hayre (2), Pape (1), Davey Iverson (1)

In blocked shots: Moores (5), Davey Iverson (4), Gunhus (1), Ryk (1)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Pape (1), Ryk (1), Elseth (1)

30-point games: Pape (2)

Double digit scoring games: Pape (10), Ryk (8), Elseth (7), Davey Iverson (4), Gunhus (4), Mohr (2), Moores (1), Clickner (1), O'Hayre (1)

Double digit rebounding games: Moores (3)

Double digit assist games:

Double Doubles:

Triple Doubles:

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

CSM PICKED THIRD IN RMAC PRESEASON POLL: The Colorado School of Mines men's basketball team was picked third in the 2006-07 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Men's Basketball East Division Preseason Poll. The Orediggers received 41 total points to finish behind East Division favorite Nebraska-Kearney and runner-up Metro State. CSM was followed by Regis, Colorado Christian, Chadron State and UC-Colorado Springs.

UP NEXT: CSM will stay home for a pair of games next weekend. On Feb. 2, the Orediggers will host UC-Colorado Springs and on Feb. 3rd, CSM will host Regis. Both games are at 8:00 pm in Volk Gym.

LAST WEEK: The Orediggers dropped a pair of road games. On Friday night, CSM fell at 11th-ranked Metro State, 64-48. The following night, CSM lost at Colorado Christian, 67-51. Senior forward **Ian Elseth** scored 15 points and grabbed seven boards in the loss at Metro, while sophomore guard **Kyle Pape** tallied a game-high 21 points in the loss at CCU.

ABOUT JOHNSON & WALES: The Wildcats are 3-16 overall this season. On Saturday night, J&W fell at Utah Valley State. The Wildcats have lost to RMAC teams Regis, Western State, Metro State, Fort Lewis, Mesa State and Colorado Christian. J&W did defeat Mesa State, 89-87, on Dec. 18 to split their two-game series this year.

ABOUT CHADRON STATE: The Eagles enter the week at 3-12 overall (2-7 RMAC) and host Nebraska-Kearney on Tuesday night. Marcus Ligons leads the team in scoring (20.1 ppg) and rebounding (8.1), while Theo Donley (11.1 ppg) and Kody Christensen (10.2 ppg) also score in double figures. As a team, the Eagles shoot 44 percent from the field, 34 percent from three-point land and 65 percent at the foul line.

ABOUT NEBRASKA-KEARNEY: The Lopers are 13-3 overall and tied for first in the RMAC East Division at 8-1. The play at Chadron State Tuesday night. RMAC Preseason Player of the Year Dusty Jura leads the club in both scoring (18.6 ppg) and rebounding (9.5 rpg), while three other players average double digit points. The Lopers are shooting 49 percent from the field, 40 percent from three-point range and 71 percent from the charity stripe.

THE STYLIN' HAWAIIAN: Sophomore guard and Hawaii native **Kyle Pape** was named to the Preseason All-RMAC East Division Team after earning RMAC Freshman of the Year and Honorable Mention All-RMAC East Division accolades last season. Pape scored a career-high 36 points in a Dec. 15 win over New Mexico Highlands, including 27 in the second half. He ranks 16th in the RMAC in scoring (14.1 ppg), 9th in three-pointers made per game (2.3) and second in minutes (34.1 mpg). Pape hit a high arching shot in the lane at the buzzer to give CSM a 59-58 win over Adams State on Jan. 13.

BE LIKE RYK: Senior guard **Franklin Ryk** has picked up just as he finished the 2005-06 season when he averaged 14.1 points and 4.6 rebounds per game over the final 10 games of the season. Ryk, who scored a season-best 21 points in a Dec. 16 win over Western New Mexico, is second on the team and 29th in the RMAC in scoring (11.2 ppg).

IN THE PAINT: Senior forward **Ian Elseth** will once again be counted on to score in the paint. Elseth, who missed the first five games due to injury, made his first appearance of the season on Dec. 7 at Western State. He tallied a career-best 25 points in a Dec. 30 win over St. Francis (Ill.) and has scored in double digits seven of the last nine games.

FAMILY TIES: Senior forward **Davey Iverson** is the older brother of sophomore center **Danny Iverson**. Davey is a three-year letterwinner at CSM, while Danny is coming of a season in which he redshirted. Davey ranks seventh in the RMAC in blocked shots (2.3 bpg).

GIVE US MOORES: Senior forward **Clayton Moores** has had a strong season as he is posting 5.0 points and a team-best 6.6 rebounds per game, which ranks seventh in the RMAC. He has three double digit rebounding games, including a career-high tying 13 in the season opening win over Northwest Nazarene. Moores is also third in the conference in blocked shots (1.1 bpg).

AND EVEN MOHR: Junior forward **Ben Mohr** is averaging 5.5 points and 4.0 rebounds in 15 games this season. Mohr is back to 100 percent after missing the final nine regular season games last year and returning for the two RMAC Tournament games.

GRANT THE GUNNER: Sophomore guard **Grant Gunhus** has picked up his game from a year ago. In 19 minutes per game off the bench this year, Gunhus is averaging 6.3 points per game and is shooting 31 percent from three-point land. In a Dec. 1 win over S.D. Tech, Gunhus scored a career-high 17 points, all of which came in the second half. Last year, he averaged 2.0 points in just six minutes per game.

OUT OF THE PADS, ONTO THE COURT: Senior guard **Garrett Mehl**, the starting quarterback of the CSM football team in 2006, is part of the basketball team for the first time in his career. Mehl finished his football career with 3,057 passing yards and 18 touchdowns to go with 846 rush yards and 14 more TD's.

CASEY ON THE COURT: Sophomore guard **Casey O'Hayre** has been solid since being pulled out of his redshirt year nine games into last season. O'Hayre, who scored a career-high 15 points in a Jan. 5 loss at Fort Lewis, is averaging 4.6 points and 1.7 rebounds. He is second on the team with 42 assists.

DIGGER "D": The Orediggers have played some stout defense to open the season. The squad ranks first in the RMAC in scoring defense (62.1 ppg), blocked shots (3.5 bpg) and opponent field goal percentage (.424). CSM has allowed just two teams to break 70 points in a game this year.

HOME SWEET HOME: CSM's loss to CSU-Pueblo on Jan. 12 was the first home loss for the Orediggers this season. CSM, which plays its next five games at home is now 7-1 at home this season. Two years ago, CSM was 15-1 at home. Overall, CSM has won 30 of its last 38 games in Volk Gym.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#3 KYLE PAPE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	36, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)	36, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Rebounds	6, Two Times	7, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Assists	6, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)	7, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Steals	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)
Blocks	0	1, Two Times

#5 CASEY O'HAYRE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	15, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)	15, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)
Rebounds	4, Two Times	4, Two Times
Assists	5, Three Times	5, Three Times
Steals	2, Five Times	2, Five Times
Blocks	0	0

#10 ROBERT TRUJILLO

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, Three Times	3, Three Times
Rebounds	1, Three Times	1, Three Times
Assists	2, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)	2, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Steals	1, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)	1, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Blocks	0	0

#22 GARRETT MEHL

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	5, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Rebounds	3, at Western State (12/9/06)	3, at Western State (12/9/06)
Assists	4, vs. TA&M Commerce (12/29/06)	4, vs. TA&M Commerce (12/29/06)
Steals	0	0
Blocks	1, Three Times	1, Three Times

#23 FRANKLIN RYK

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	21, vs. Western N.M. (12-16-06)	26, vs. Regis (2/24/06)
Rebounds	7, at Mesa State (1/6/07)	9, Two Times
Assists	4, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)	6, vs. Nebraska-Keamey (2/5/05)
Steals	3, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)	3, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)
Blocks	3, at Mesa State (1/6/07)	3, at Mesa State (1/6/07)

#31 GRANT GUNHUS

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	17, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Rebounds	4, Two Times	4, Two Times
Assists	3, vs. Western N.M. (12/16/06)	3, Two Times
Steals	2, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	2, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Blocks	2, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)	2, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)

#32 CODY CLICKNER

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	10, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	10, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Rebounds	3, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	3, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Assists	0	1, at UCCS (1/7/06)
Steals	0	0
Blocks	1, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	1, Two Times

#33 CLAYTON MOORES

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	11, vs. Caldwell (11/18/06)	16, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Rebounds	13, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)	13, Two Times
Assists	4, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)	5, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Steals	2, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)	2, Seven Times
Blocks	3, Two Times	7, vs. Neb.-Keamey (2/18/06)

#42 BEN MOHR

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	18, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)	21, at Nebraska-Keamey (2/18/05)
Rebounds	7, Two Times	12, vs. Chadron State (2/12/05)
Assists	4, Two Times	4, Two Times
Steals	2, Three Times	3, Two Times
Blocks	1, Five Times	3, vs. Nebraska-Keamey (2/5/05)

#44 IAN ELSETH

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	25, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)	25, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Rebounds	8, Three Times	12, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Assists	2, at Western State (12/9/06)	4, Three Times
Steals	2, vs. Western N.M. (12-16-06)	2, Two Times
Blocks	2, at Mesa State (1/6/07)	2, Three Times

#52 DAVEY IVERSON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	13, Two Times	20, vs. Colo. Christian (2/15/05)
Rebounds	7, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)	13, at Fort Lewis (12/18/04)
Assists	3, Three Times	3, Eight Times
Steals	2, Two Times	2, Fifteen Times
Blocks	2, Four Times	4, Four Times

#55 DANNY IVERSON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Rebounds	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Assists	1, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	1, Three Times
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM PLAYER ...

Scored 30+ points	Kyle Pape (31) vs. Texas A&M Commerce, 12/29/06 - (W, 84-80)
Scored 40+ points	Stephen Bahl (40) at Adams State, 12/20/04 - (W, 82-74)
Scored 50+ points	Stephen Bahl (50) vs. South Dakota, 11/26/04 - (L, 105-94 - OT)
Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games	Kyle Pape (25, 20) at Fort Lewis / vs. Nebraska-Kearney (3/1/06, 3/4/06)
Scored 30+ points in back-to-back games	Stephen Bahl (30, 33) vs. UC-Colorado Springs/vs. New Mexico Highlands
Scored 30+ points in three straight games	Stephen Bahl (32, 30, 33) vs. Bethany/vs. UC-Colo. Springs/vs. New Mexico Highlands
Attempted 20+ field goals	Kyle Pape (24) vs. New Mexico Highlands, 12/15/06
Made 10+ free throws	Kyle Pape (11) vs. North Dakota, 12/30/05
Recorded 19+ rebounds	Paul Martin vs. New Mexico Highlands (1996-97)
Registered 8+ assists	Kevin Wagstaff (8) vs. Northern Colorado, 11/22/02
Hit 5+ three pointers	Kyle Pape (5) at Fort Lewis, 1/5/07
Blocked 5+ shots	Clayton Moores (7) vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 2/18/06
Had 5+ steals	Farris Broussard (5) vs. Bethany College, 1/3/05
Had a double-double	Clayton Moores (16 pts, 10 reb) at Metro State, 1/20/06
Had 2+ players record a double-double	N/A
Had a triple-double	N/A
Played 40+ minutes	Travis Test (41) at Colorado Christian, 2/14/06
Hit a shot in the final 30 seconds to win a game	Kyle Pape vs. Adams State, 1/13/07 (W, 59-58) - at the buzzer
Hit a free throw in the final 30 seconds to win a game	Farris Broussard vs. Northern Colorado, 11/22/02 (W, 81-80)

A CSM TEAM ...

Had a 20+ point win	vs. Western New Mexico (79-50), 12/16/06
Had a 30+ point win	vs. New Mexico Highlands (100-59), 1/8/05
Had a 40+ point win	vs. New Mexico Highlands (100-59), 1/8/05
Scored 100+ points	vs. New Mexico Highlands (100-59), 1/8/05
Combined with opponent to score 200+ points	vs. Western State (W, 113-94), 12/13/02
Had 50+ rebounds	vs. New Mexico Highlands (50), 1/13/01
Had three players foul out	vs. South Dakota School of Mines (Gunhus, Moores, Mohr), 12/1/06
Hit 13+ three-pointers	vs. Bethany Lutheran (14), 12/2/05
Had 3+ players in double figures	vs. Adams State (Ryk, Elseth, Mohr), 1/13/07
Had 4+ players in double figures	vs. Texas A&M Commerce (Ryk, Elseth, Pape, Davey Iverson), 12/29/06
Had 5+ players in double figures	at Colorado Christian (Elseth, Davey Iverson, Pape, Ryk, Test), 2/14/06
All 5 starters score in double figures	at Colorado Christian (Elseth, Davey Iverson, Pape, Ryk, Test), 2/14/06
Had 2+ players record double digit rebounds	at Fort Lewis (Davey Iverson 13, Broussard 10), 12/18/04
Played an overtime game	at Colorado Christian (W, 77-71), 2/14/06
Played a multiple overtime game	vs. South Dakota (L, 104-95 - 2OT), 11/26/04
Lost when scoring 80+ points	vs. Nebraska-Kearney (L, 98-91 - OT), 2/5/05
Won when scoring less than 50 points	at Chadron State (47-45), 2/9/06
Had a winning season	2005-06 (15-14)
Played in the RMAC Tournament	2006 RMAC Tournament (Lost in Semifinals)
Played in the NCAA Tournament	N/A

RMAC EAST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Nebraska-Kearney	8-1	13-3
Metro State	8-1	15-2
UC-Colo. Springs	6-3	12-4
Colorado Mines	3-6	8-8
Colo. Christian	3-6	5-10
Chadron State	2-7	3-12
Regis	1-8	6-10



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Mesa State	7-2	11-5
Fort Lewis	6-3	14-4
CSU-Pueblo	6-3	10-7
Adams State	5-4	6-10
Western State	3-6	8-9
Western N.M.	3-6	7-10
N.M. Highlands	2-7	2-14