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GAME #7

Colorado School of Mines vs. New Mexico Highlands

Friday, December 15, 2006

8:00 pm • Golden, Colo. • Volk Gym

GAME #8

Colorado School of Mines vs. Western New Mexico

Saturday, December 16, 2006

8:00 pm • Golden, Colo. • Volk Gym

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*	8:00 pm
Dec. 16	WESTERN N.M.*	8:00 pm
Dec. 29	Texas A&M Commerce@	5:00 pm
Dec. 30	ST. FRANCIS	6:00 pm
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	8:00 pm
Jan. 6	Mesa State*	8:00 pm
Jan. 12	CSU-PUEBLO*	8:00 pm
Jan. 13	ADAMS STATE*	8:00 pm
Jan. 19	Metro State*	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	Colorado Christian*	7:00 pm
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 64-80, including a 38-58 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
 64-80 (38-58 RMAC)

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
3	Kyle Pape	G	6-2	So.	Iolani, Hawaii	11.0	3.5	2.2
23	Franklin Ryk	G	6-4	Sr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	12.8	2.5	2.8
33	Clayton Moores	F	6-8	Sr.	Denver, Colo.	7.2	8.2	1.0
44	Ian Elseth	C	6-8	Sr.	Grants Pass, Ore.	1.0	3.0	2.0
52	Davey Iverson	F	6-6	Sr.	Winnett, Mont.	7.8	3.7	1.0

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Casey O'Hayre	G	5-11	So.	Littleton, Colo.	5.5	1.3	2.3
10	Robert Trujillo	G	5-9	Fr.	Denver, Colo.	3.0	0.0	0.0
20	Garrett Page	G	6-2	Fr.	Canton, Ill.	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Garrett Mehl	G	6-2	Sr.	Crete, Neb.	1.2	0.8	0.4
31	Grant Gunhus	G	6-3	So.	Fargo, N.D.	9.0	2.3	0.7
32	Cody Clickner	F	6-8	So.	Westminster, Colo.	5.0	1.5	0.0
42	Ben Mohr	C	6-6	Jr.	Colo. Springs, Colo.	6.5	4.8	2.2
55	Danny Iverson	C	6-9	So.	Winnett, Mont.	0.8	0.8	0.3

BY THE NUMBERS

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Pape (2), Ryk (2), Mohr (1), Gunhus (1)

In rebounds: Moores (5), Mohr (1)

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

In steals: O'Hayre (1), Pape (1)

In blocked shots: Moores (2), Davey Iverson (2), Gunhus (1),

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games:

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Pape (4), Ryk (3), Davey Iverson (3), Gunhus (2), Mohr (1), Moores (1), Clickner (1)

Double digit rebounding games: Moores (2)

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 be off for the holidays until a Dec. 29 game against Texas A&M Commerce at Metro State at 5:00 pm. CSM will host St. Francis at 6:00 pm the next night.

LAST WEEK: CSM fell at Western State, 61-46, in the RMAC opener for both teams. Sophomore guard **Kyle Pape** tallied a team-best 14 points as he was the lone Oredigger to reach double digits. Sophomore guard **Casey O'Hayre** added nine points and two assists.

ABOUT N.M. HIGHLANDS: The Cowboys enter the week at 1-7 overall and 1-1 in the RMAC. Last weekend, NMHU knocked off Chadron State, 104-96, in overtime and fell to Nebraska-Kearney, 97-60. Stephen Shanks leads the team in scoring (15.6 ppg) and rebounding (5.9 rpg). Anthony Fuller posts 11.6 points per game, while Leo Ural averages 8.9 points and has a team-best 22 assists this season.

ABOUT WESTERN N.M.: The Mustangs are 4-4 overall and 1-1 in the RMAC following last weekend's split at home. WNMU fell to Nebraska-Kearney, 76-62, but knocked off Chadron State, 97-84, in overtime. Trey Clarkson leads the squad in scoring (14.1 ppg) and has a team-best 25 assists and 11 steals. Jason Jackson and Casey Crevelone average 11.9 points each, while Kris Taylor leads the team in rebounding (6.3 rpg).

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 is averaging 11.0 points and 3.5 rebounds per game this season. He ranks third in the conference in minutes played per game this year (34.5 mpg).

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 is currently leading the team and ranks 20th in the RMAC in scoring (12.8 ppg). Ryk has missed the last three games due to an injury.

IN THE PAINT: Senior forward **Ian Elseth** will once again be counted on to control the paint. Last season, he led the team in rebounding (5.7 rpg) and posted a season-best 12 rebounds in a win over Chadron State on Jan. 28. Elseth made his first appearance of the season on Thursday at Western State and finished with one point, three rebounds and two assists in 14 minutes.

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 fourth in the RMAC in blocked shots (1.2 bpg).

GIVE US MOORES: Senior forward **Clayton Moores** has had a strong start to the season as he is posting 7.4 points and a team-best 8.2 rebounds per game, which ranks third in the RMAC. He has two 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 (1.3 bpg).

AND EVEN MOHR: Junior forward **Ben Mohr** is averaging 6.5 points and 4.8 rebounds in six games this season. Mohr is returning to form 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 23 minutes per game off the bench this year, Gunhus is averaging 9.0 points per game and is shooting 42 percent (10-24) 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 contest.

OUT OF THE PADS, ONTO THE COURT: Senior guard **Garrett Mehl**, the starting quarterback of the CSM football team this past season, will be 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 and 846 rushing yards and 14 more scores.

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. He is averaging 5.5 points and 1.3 rebounds leads the team with 14 assists and nine steals.

SOMETHING CLICKED: Sophomore forward **Cody Clickner** was called upon during the Dec. 1 win over South Dakota Tech night due to foul trouble to several CSM big men and he responded in a big way. Clickner, who played six minutes off the bench, scored a career-high 10 points and added a career-best three rebounds. He hit 2-of-3 from three-point range and nailed both his free throws.

DIGGER "D": The Orediggers have played some stout defense to open the season. The squad ranks first in the RMAC in scoring defense (60.2 ppg), first in blocked shots (25) and third in opponent field goal percentage (.414).

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#3 KYLE PAPE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	16, vs. Caldwell (11/18/06)	29, vs. North Dakota (12/30/05)
Rebounds	6, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)	7, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Assists	4, vs. Mo. Southern (11/24/06)	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	9, at Western State (12/9/06)	9, at Western State (12/9/06)
Rebounds	2, Three Times	3, at Fort Lewis (3/1/06)
Assists	3, Four Times	3, Six Times
Steals	2, Three Times	2, Three Times
Blocks	0	0

#10 ROBERT TRUJILLO

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, at Western State (12/9/06)	3, at Western State (12/9/06)
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

#20 GARRETT PAGE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	0
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
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	1, Two Times	1, Two Times
Steals	0	0
Blocks	1, at Western State (12/9/06)	1, at Western State (12/9/06)

#23 FRANKLIN RYK

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	19, vs. Mo. Southern (11/24/06)	26, vs. Regis (2/24/06)
Rebounds	3, Three Times	9, Two Times
Assists	4, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)	6, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (2/5/05)
Steals	1, Two Times	4, vs. N.M. Highlands (1/8/05)
Blocks	1, Two Times	2, Two Times

#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, vs. Mo. Southern (11/24/06)	4, vs. Mo. Southern (11/24/06)
Assists	2, Two Times	3, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
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	2, Two Times	5, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Steals	1, Three Times	2, Six Times
Blocks	3, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)	7, vs. Neb.-Kearney (2/18/06)

#42 BEN MOHR

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

#44 IAN ELSETH

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	1, at Western State (12/9/06)	24, at Western Wash. (11/26/05)
Rebounds	3, at Western State (12/9/06)	12, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Assists	2, at Western State (12/9/06)	4, Three Times
Steals	0	2, vs. Neb.-Kearney (2/18/06)
Blocks	1, at Western State (12/9/06)	2, Two Times

#52 DAVEY IVERSON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	13, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)	20, vs. Colo. Christian (2/15/05)
Rebounds	5, Two Times	13, at Fort Lewis (12/18/04)
Assists	2, Three Times	3, Five Times
Steals	1, vs. NW Nazarene (11/18/06)	2, Thirteen Times
Blocks	2, Two Times	4, Four Times

#55 DANNY IVERSON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	2, vs. Mo. Southern (11/24/06)	4, Two Times
Rebounds	2, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)	3, vs. N.M. Highlands (1/8/05)
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	Kevin Wagstaff (34) vs. Fort Hays State, 2/11/05 - (W, 86-75)
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 (20) at New Mexico Highlands, 1/5/06
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	Travis Test (5) vs. Colorado Christian, 1/31/06
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	Stephen Bahl vs. Colorado Christian, 2/24/04 (W, 99-98 2OT)
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	at UC-Colorado Springs (96-67), 1/7/06
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. South Dakota School of Mines (Gunhus, Pape, Davey Iverson, Clickner), 12/1/06
Had 4+ players in double figures	vs. South Dakota School of Mines (Gunhus, Pape, Davey Iverson, Clickner), 12/1/06
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	2-0	6-2
Metro State	1-1	5-1
UC-Colo. Springs	1-1	5-2
Regis	1-1	5-3
Colorado Mines	0-1	3-3
Colo. Christian	0-2	2-5
Chadron State	0-2	1-7



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Mesa State	2-0	5-2
Western State	1-0	5-2
Fort Lewis	1-1	7-2
CSU-Pueblo	1-1	4-4
Western N.M.	1-1	4-4
Adams State	1-1	2-7
N.M. Highlands	1-1	1-7