



COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE #1

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GAME #1

Morningside College at Colorado School of Mines
 Friday, November 16, 2007
 8:00 pm • Golden, CO

GAME #2

Eckerd College at Colorado School of Mines
 Saturday, November 17, 2007
 8:00 pm • Golden, CO

<u>CSM QUICK FACTS</u>	
Location	Golden, Colorado
Founded	1874
Enrollment	3,200
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Rocky Mountain Athletic
Colors	Silver and Blue
Nickname	Orediggers
Home Court	Lockridge Arena (2,500)
Head Coach	Pryor Orser
President	Dr. Bill Scoggins
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<u>2007-08 SCHEDULE / RESULTS</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Nov. 16	Morningside College	8:00 pm
Nov. 17	Eckerd College	8:00 pm
Nov. 23	Eastern N.M. Univ.	7:00 pm
Nov. 24	vs. Hawaii - Hilo	5:00 pm
Nov. 30	vs. MSU - Billings	5:00 pm
Dec. 1	Northwest Nazarene	5:30 pm
Dec. 6	WESTERN STATE*	8:00 pm
Dec. 14	N.M. Highlands Univ.*	8:00 pm
Dec. 16	Western N.M. Univ.*	8:00 pm
Dec. 21	vs. Seattle Pacific	10:30 pm
Dec. 22	Hawaii Pacific Univ.	10:30 pm
Dec. 28	vs. Minn. - Duluth	5:00 pm
Dec. 29	St. Gregory's Univ.	8:00 pm
Jan. 4	Mesa State*	8:00 pm
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	8:00 pm
Jan. 11	Adams State*	8:00 pm
Jan. 12	CSU - Pueblo*	8:00 pm
Jan. 18	Colo. Christian Univ.*	8:00 pm
Jan. 19	Metro State*	8:00 pm
Jan. 24	Chadron State*	8:00 pm
Jan. 26	Nebraska - Kearney*	4:00 pm
Feb. 1	Regis University*	5:00 pm
Feb. 2	UC - Colo. Springs*	8:00 pm
Feb. 8	Nebraska - Kearney*	8:00 pm
Feb. 9	Chadron State*	8:00 pm
Feb. 15	UC - Colo. Springs*	8:00 pm
Feb. 16	Regis University*	8:00 pm
Feb. 22	Metro State*	7:00 pm
Feb. 23	Colorado Christian*	7:00 pm

Home games in bold
 * denotes RMAC game

HEAD COACH PRYOR ORSER

The 2007-08 season will mark Pryor Orser's seventh year as the head men's basketball coach at CSM.

Last winter, CSM compiled a 14-13 overall record and posted an 8-11 mark in the RMAC. Three Orediggers earned recognition on the All-RMAC teams, including Ian Elseth (Second Team All-East Division), Kyle Pape (Second Team All-East Division) and Franklin Ryk (Honorable Mention All-East Division).

Orser's previous coaching experience includes a four-year stint at Northwest College (Wyoming), where he served as the head coach of the women's program and also as an assistant with the men's team. Also a physical education instructor at Northwest, Orser's women compiled a program-record 22 victories during his fourth and final season, marking a 20-game improvement from his first year at the helm.



PRYOR ORSER
7th season at CSM
75-90 (46-68 RMAC)

In addition to spending two seasons as the assistant men's basketball coach and the assistant S.I.D. at Carroll College in Helena, Montana, Orser served for three years as the assistant coach for the Montana State University - Billings men's basketball team.

A graduate of Gardiner High School in Gardiner, Montana, Orser was selected as the Class C State MVP as a senior in 1985. Orser lettered all four years at MSU - Billings, leading the Yellowjackets to a pair of NCAA Division II tournament appearances and a trip to the 1986-87 NCAA Division II Final Four. MSU - Billings won more than 80 games during Orser's collegiate career. Following his senior season, Orser garnered Honorable Mention All-Conference accolades.

In the spring of 2005, *Westword Newspaper* named Orser's Basketball Camps as the Best Place for Young Hoops Hotshots in its annual Best of Denver issue. Orser's camps have grown each year and have attracted as many as 140 players during a single week.

Orser received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration - Finance with minors in Economics and History from Eastern Montana College in 1990 before earning his master's in Education from Montana State University - Billings (1995).

Colo. School of Mines Probable Starters

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>
3	Kyle Pape	G	6-0	JR	Iolani, HI	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	Casey O'Hayre	G	5-9	JR	Littleton, CO	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	Jacob Case	G	6-0	FR	Albuquerque, NM	0.0	0.0	0.0
40	Levi Hamilton	F	6-4	RSO	Brisbane, Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0
42	Ben Mohr	F	6-5	SR	Seaside, CA	0.0	0.0	0.0

BY THE NUMBERS

Orediggers' record when they.....	
Leads at Halftime	0-0
Trails at Halftime	0-0
Is tied at Halftime	0-0
Outrebounds an opponent	0-0
Is outrebounded	0-0
Ties in rebounds	0-0
Shoots better than 50% from the field	0-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field	0-0
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	0-0
Opp. shoots 50% or less from field	0-0
Has more assists	0-0
Has more steals	0-0
Has more blocked shots	0-0
Commits less turnovers	0-0
Shoots more free throws	0-0
Makes more three-pointers	0-0
Two or less score in double figures	0-0
Three score in double figures	0-0
Four score in double figures	0-0
Five or more score in double figures	0-0
Scores between 39-49 points	0-0
Scores between 50-59 points	0-0
Scores between 60-69 points	0-0
Scores between 70-79 points	0-0
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	0-0
In games decided by 11-20 points	0-0
In games decided by 20 or more	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	0-0
On Sunday	0-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: N / A

In rebounds: N / A

In assists: N / A

In steals: N / A

In blocked shots: N / A

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: N / A

30-point games: N / A

Double-digit scoring games: N / A

Double-digit rebounding games: N / A

Double-digit assist games: N / A

Double-Doubles: N / A

Triple-Doubles: N / A

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

Next week: Following this weekend's Mines Tipoff Classic, the Orediggers will return to action by co-hosting the CSM / Regis University Thanksgiving Classic on Friday and Saturday, November 23rd and 24th. The Orediggers will host Eastern New Mexico University on Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Lockridge Arena before squaring off against Hawaii - Hilo at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday at Regis University (Regis Fieldhouse).

CSM picked to finish fifth in RMAC's East Division: Colorado School of Mines was picked to finish fifth in the East Division in the 2007-08 RMAC Men's Basketball Pre-Season Coaches Poll. The Orediggers finished with a 14-13 overall record (8-11 RMAC) in 2006-07.

CSM defeats Johnson & Wales, 72-54, in exhibition game: Colorado School of Mines defeated Johnson & Wales University (NAIA; Denver, CO) by the score of 72-54 in a collegiate men's basketball exhibition game on Friday evening, November 9th, at Lockridge Arena. **Kyle Pape** and **Ben Mohr** each recorded double-doubles for the Orediggers, who shot 47.9 % as a team (23-of-48). Pape grabbed 11 rebounds and led all players with 16 points. Mohr, who tallied 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting, topped all players with six assists while collecting a game-high 14 boards. **Jacob Case** contributed 11 points as CSM shot 52.4 % from beyond the three-point arc (13-of-24).

Orediggers fall, 92-79, in exhibition contest at UNC: The University of Northern Colorado defeated Colorado School of Mines by the score of 92-79 on Sunday afternoon, November 4th, in NCAA exhibition men's basketball action at Butler - Hancock Hall in Greeley. The Orediggers were paced by **Kyle Pape**, who led all players with 21 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the floor. **Jacob Case**, who went 5-of-6 from three-point range, concluded the afternoon with 19 points and four boards. CSM's **Grant Gunhus** (5-of-6 FT) recorded 16 points, two steals and a game-most eight rebounds.

Fresh faces: Nine of the 16 players on the Orediggers' 2007-08 roster are true freshmen. CSM also has one redshirt freshman (**Grant Agee**) on the squad this year's squad.

Flyin' Hawaiian: CSM junior guard **Kyle Pape** was named to the 2007-08 Pre-Season All-RMAC East Division Team. Pape was named Second Team All-RMAC East Division last winter after averaging 13.7 points per game and 3.0 assists per game. The only Oredigger to start all 27 games in 2006-07, Pape led CSM in field goals made (125), free throw % (.776; 59-of-76), assists (82) and steals (26) while averaging a team-most 34.3 minutes played per game.

Bargain for Mohr: Forward **Ben Mohr**, the lone senior on this year's team, returns for his final season in an Oredigger uniform after averaging 5.2 ppg and 3.8 rpg as a junior in 2006-07. Mohr also earned Academic All-RMAC recognition last winter. Mohr was selected as the RMAC Freshman of the Year in 2004-05.

On the case: Guard **Casey O'Hayre** returns for his junior season after compiling team-second-best numbers in assists (62) and steals (24) in 2006-07. O'Hayre, who played in all 27 games last year, was an Academic All-RMAC performer as a sophomore.

Run & Gun: Junior guard / forward **Grant Gunhus** averaged 7.0 ppg and 1.9 rpg while competing in all 27 games last season. Gunhus earned Academic All-RMAC recognition as a sophomore in 2006-07.

New digs for 'Diggers: The Orediggers will have a new home in 2007-08 as Lockridge Arena will become the new home court for the Colorado School of Mines basketball teams. Lockridge Arena, which officially opened on August 31st, 2007, is located in the new CSM Student Recreation Center (17th & Elm Street on the CSM campus) has a seating capacity of 2,500.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#3 KYLE PAPE		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	36, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Rebounds	N/A	7, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Assists	N/A	7, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Steals	N/A	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)
Blocks	N/A	1, Five Times

#5 CASEY O'HAYRE		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	15, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)
Rebounds	N/A	4, Two Times
Assists	N/A	5, Three Times
Steals	N/A	3, vs. Johnson & Wales (1/23/07)
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#11 NIKO MARINUCCI		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#20 SEAN ARMSTRONG		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#22 DREW HOFFMAN		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#23 CAMERON MARSHALL		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#30 GRANT AGEE		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#31 GRANT GUNHUS		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	19, vs. UCCS (2/2/07)
Rebounds	N/A	5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (1/27/07)
Assists	N/A	3, Three Times
Steals	N/A	2, Two Times
Blocks	N/A	2, vs. NW Nazarene (11/17/06)

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

#33 JACOB CASE		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#40 LEVI HAMILTON		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#42 BEN MOHR		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	21, at Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/05)
Rebounds	N/A	12, vs. Chadron State (2/12/05)
Assists	N/A	4, Two Times
Steals	N/A	3, Two Times
Blocks	N/A	3, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (2/5/05)

#44 JOHN HUBER		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#52 GORDON GALLOWAY		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	N/A	N/A
Assists	N/A	N/A
Steals	N/A	N/A
Blocks	N/A	N/A

#55 DANNY IVERSON		
	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	N/A	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Rebounds	N/A	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Assists	N/A	1, Three Times
Steals	N/A	1, at Regis (2/16/07)
Blocks	N/A	N/A

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM PLAYER ...

Scored 30+ points Kyle Pape (31) vs. Texas A&M Commerce University, 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 (21, 20) at Colo. Christian / vs. Johnson & Wales Univ. (1/20/07, 1/23/07)
 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 (6) and Grant Gunhus (5) vs. Johnson & Wales (1/23/07)
 Blocked 5+ shots Davey Iverson (5) vs. Colorado Christian University (2/23/07)
 Had 5+ steals Farris Broussard (5) vs. Bethany College (1/03/05)
 Had a double-double Clayton Moores (14 pts, 12 reb) vs. Johnson & Wales (1/23/07)
 Had 2+ players record a double-double N/A
 Had a triple-double N/A
 Played 40+ minutes Kyle Pape (40) vs. Johnson & Wales (1/23/07)
 Hit a shot in the final 30 seconds to win a game Casey O'Hayre vs. Chadron State, 1/26/07 (W, 59-58) - 1 second left
 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 Regis (81-55), 2/16/07
 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. Johnson & Wales (14) (1/23/07)
 Had 3+ players in double figures at UC-Colorado Springs (Pape, Elseth, Mohr), 2/17/07
 Had 4+ players in double figures at Regis (Pape, Elseth, Ryk, Gunhus, Moores), 2/16/07
 Had 5+ players in double figures at Regis (Pape, Elseth, Ryk, Gunhus, Moores), 2/16/07
 Had all five starters score in double figures vs. UC - Colorado Springs (Elseth, Davey Iverson, Pape, Ryk, Gunhus), 2/2/07
 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 overall)
 Played in the RMAC Shootout 2005-06 (Lost to UNK, 74-61, in the RMAC Semifinals)
 Played in the NCAA Division II Tournament N/A

RMAC EAST STANDINGS

Team	RMAC	Overall
Neb. - Kearney	0-0	1-0
Metro State	0-0	1-2
Chadron State	0-0	0-0
Colo. Christian	0-0	0-0
Colorado Mines	0-0	0-0
Regis Univ.	0-0	0-0
UC - Colo. Springs	0-0	0-0



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

Team	RMAC	Overall
Adams State	0-0	0-0
CSU - Pueblo	0-0	0-0
Fort Lewis	0-0	0-0
Mesa State	0-0	0-0
N.M. Highlands	0-0	0-0
Western N.M.	0-0	0-0
Western State	0-0	0-0