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GAME #24

Nebraska - Kearney at Colorado School of Mines
 Friday, February 8, 2008
 8:00 pm • Golden, CO

GAME #25

Chadron State at Colorado School of Mines
 Saturday, February 9, 2008
 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
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<u>2007-08 SCHEDULE / RESULTS</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Nov. 16	Morningside College	L, 83-87
Nov. 17	Eckerd College	W, 74-73
Nov. 23	Eastern N.M. Univ.	W, 77-60
Nov. 24	vs. Hawaii - Hilo (at Regis)	W, 77-72
Nov. 30	vs. MSU-Billings (at NNU)	W, 114-70
Dec. 1	Northwest Nazarene Univ.	L, 71-77
Dec. 6	Western State*	L, 61-66
Dec. 14	N.M. Highlands Univ.*	W, 76-63
Dec. 16	Western N.M. Univ.*	L, 61-69
Dec. 21	vs. Seattle Pacific	L, 68-83
Dec. 22	Hawaii Pacific Univ.	W, 73-61
Dec. 28	vs. Minn.-Duluth (at Metro)	W, 74-56
Dec. 29	St. Gregory's Univ.	W, 87-58
Jan. 4	Mesa State*	L, 89-95
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	L, 63-98
Jan. 10	CSU - Pueblo*	W, 66-61
Jan. 11	Adams State*	L, 69-82
Jan. 18	Colo. Christian Univ.*	L, 76-82
Jan. 19	Metro State*	L, 62-64
Jan. 24	Chadron State*	L, 74-76
Jan. 26	Nebraska - Kearney*	L, 75-78
Feb. 1	Regis University*	W, 69-65
Feb. 2	UC - Colo. Springs*	W, 79-72
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).



PRYOR ORSER
7th season at CSM
86-102 (50-77 RMAC)

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.

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	20.3	2.8	1.8
20	Sean Armstrong	G	5-10	FR	Blue Springs, MO	4.3	1.0	1.1
33	Jacob Case	G	6-0	FR	Albuquerque, NM	5.8	2.4	1.3
42	Ben Mohr	F	6-5	SR	Colo. Springs, CO	13.6	9.1	4.3
44	Chad Frieauf	F	6-5	SR	Brush, CO	9.9	4.9	1.6

BY THE NUMBERS

FOR THE RECORD.....

When CSM leads at halftime	11-2
When CSM trails at halftime	0-7
When CSM is tied at halftime	0-3
When CSM out-rebounds an opponent	8-8
When CSM is out-rebounded	3-4
When CSM ties opponenet in rebounds	0-0
CSM shoots 50%-or-better from the field	5-5
CSM shoots less than 50% from the field	6-7
Opp. shoots 50%-or-better from the field	1-7
Opp. shoots less than 50% from the field	10-5
When CSM has more assists	8-7
When CSM has more steals	1-4
When CSM has more blocked shots	4-5
When CSM commits less turnovers	4-5
When CSM shoots more free throws	7-2
When CSM makes more three-pointers	10-4
Two-or-fewer score in double figures	4-5
Three score in double figures	7-7
Four score in double figures	2-3
Five-or-more score in double figures	1-0
When CSM scores between 39-49 points	0-0
When CSM scores between 50-59 points	0-0
When CSM scores between 60-69 points	2-6
When CSM scores between 70-79 points	7-4
When CSM scores between 80-89 points	1-2
When CSM scores 90-or-more points	1-0
In games decided by five-or-less points	4-5
In games decided by 5-10 points	1-4
In games decided by 11-20 points	4-2
In games decided by 20-or-more points	2-1
In November	4-1
In December	4-4
In January	1-7
In February	2-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	1-2
On Friday	5-5
On Saturday	5-4
On Sunday	0-1

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING CSM IN...

Scoring -	Pape (17), Mohr (5), Case (2), Gunhus (1), Hoffman (1)
Rebounds -	Mohr (20), Frieauf (3), Hamilton (2), Pape (1)
Assists -	Mohr (16), O'Hayre (3), Case (2), Frieauf (2), Armstrong (1), Pape (1)
Steals -	Mohr (11), Hoffman (7), O'Hayre (6), Gunhus (5), Hamilton (5), Frieauf (4), Armstrong (3), Pape (3), Agee (2), Case (2), Clickner (1)
Blocks -	Mohr (10), Hamilton (8), Case (3), Frieauf (2), Gunhus (2), Iverson (2), O'Hayre (2), Agee (1), Armstrong (1), Clickner (1), Pape (1)

NUMBER OF...

20-point games

Pape (16), Mohr (5), Agee (1), Case (1)

Double-digit scoring games

Pape (21), Mohr (16), Frieauf (7), Case (4), Gunhus (4), Hoffman (3), Armstrong (2), O'Hayre (2), Agee (1)

Double-digit rebounding games

Mohr (10), Frieauf (1)

Double-doubles

Mohr (7), Frieauf (1)

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

Next week: Following this week's 8:00 p.m. home games vs. Nebraska - Kearney (Fri., Feb. 8th) and Chadron State (Sat., Feb. 9th), CSM will conclude its 2007-08 home schedule by hosting UCCS (Fri., Feb. 15th at 8:00 p.m.) and Regis University (Sat., Feb. 16th at 8:00 p.m.) at Lockridge Arena. Saturday, Feb. 16th, will be Senior Night for the Orediggers. **Ben Mohr** and **Chad Frieauf** will be recognized prior to CSM's home season finale vs. the Mountain Lions.

Orediggers claw past Mountain Lions, 79-72: CSM defeated UCCS by the score of 79-72 last Saturday at The Lions' Den in Colorado Springs. **Kyle Pape** (7-of-14 FG, 9-of-10 FT) led all scorers with 26 points as the Orediggers won for the second time in as many nights. **Ben Mohr** notched his seventh double-double of the season with 10 points and a game-most 12 rebounds, and **Chad Frieauf** finished with 10 points and a career-best five assists. **Levi Hamilton** recorded eight points and tied a career high with nine boards.

Mines defeats Regis, 69-65: CSM defeated Regis University by the score of 69-65 last Friday at the Regis Fieldhouse in Denver. **Kyle Pape** (8-of-13 FG, 6-of-6 FT) led all players with 24 points while **Chad Frieauf** (4-of-6 FG, 11 points, two steals) hauled in a career-best 10 rebounds en route to his first double-double of the season.

Flvin' Hawaiian: **Kyle Pape** is currently ranked second in the RMAC in scoring with 20.3 ppg. Pape, who registered a career-high 37 points at UNK on Jan. 26th, has reached the 20-point plateau in 16 of 23 games. Currently ranked third in the RMAC in free throw % (.877; 114-of-130), Pape has reached double figures in scoring in all but two games this year. Selected to the 2007-08 Pre-Season All-RMAC East Division Team, Pape was the only Oredigger to start all 27 games during his sophomore campaign in 2006-07. Pape, who earned Second Team All-RMAC East Division accolades last winter, garnered RMAC Freshman of the Year and RMAC Shootout All-Tournament honors during his first season at CSM in 2005-06.

Big Ben: Through 23 games, **Ben Mohr** is currently ranked second in the RMAC in rebounding (9.1 rpg). Mohr, who has reached double figures in rebounds on 10 occasions this season, is also the owner of a team-second-best 13.6 ppg (15th in the RMAC). Mohr notched a career-best 24 points on Jan. 18th against CCU. Mohr has also reached double figures in scoring in 16 of 23 games. Mohr is also currently ranked second in the RMAC in FG % (.625; 120-of-192), fourth in assists (4.26 apg) and sixth in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.72). Mohr currently leads CSM in blocked shots (12) and steals (19). Selected as the RMAC Freshman of the Year in 2004-05, Mohr is a two-time Academic All-RMAC performer in the classroom (junior, senior).

5 and dime: **Casey O'Hayre** is averaging a team-second-best 2.3 assists per game this season. O'Hayre, who is currently ranked second on the team in steals (16), has dished out five assists on two occasions in 2007-08. Furthermore, O'Hayre has distributed four "dimes" in four other games this winter. O'Hayre registered a season-best 12 points at Chadron State on Jan. 24th. O'Hayre, who played in all 27 games last year, is a two-time Academic All-RMAC performer (sophomore, junior).

Hamilton headlines: **Levi Hamilton** has earned Academic All-RMAC recognition (Honor Roll) for 2007-08. Hamilton tied a career high with nine rebounds in CSM's 79-72 victory at UCCS on Feb. 2nd.

Stealing the spotlight: **Sean Armstrong** had a career-best four steals in CSM's 79-72 victory at UCCS on Feb. 2nd.

Frieauf flourishing in February: **Chad Frieauf** (9.9 ppg, 4.9 rpg) registered career highs in rebounds (10; Feb. 1st at RU) and assists (five; Feb. 2nd at UCCS) during last weekend's 2-0 roadtrip. The most prolific quarterback in the history of Mines football, Frieauf won the Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in all of NCAA Division II college football following his senior season in 2004. After redshirting on the CSM basketball squad during the 2001-02 campaign, Frieauf lettered as a redshirt freshman in 2002-03.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#3 KYLE PAPE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	37, at Nebraska - Kearney (01/26/08)	37, at Nebraska - Kearney (01/26/08)
Rebounds	5, three times	7, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Assists	5, vs. Metro State (01/19/08)	7, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Steals	2, vs. Fort Lewis (01/05/08)	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)
Blocks	1, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)	1, six times

#5 CASEY O'HAYRE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	12, at Chadron State (01/24/08)	15, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)
Rebounds	5, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)	5, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)
Assists	5, two times	5, five times
Steals	4, vs. Colo. Christian (01/18/08)	4, vs. Colo. Christian (01/18/08)
Blocks	1, two times	1, two times

#20 SEAN ARMSTRONG

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, at Hawaii Pacific (12/22/07)	17, at Hawaii Pacific (12/22/07)
Rebounds	3, three times	3, three times
Assists	4, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	4, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Steals	4, at UCCS (02/02/08)	4, at UCCS (02/02/08)
Blocks	1, at Nebraska - Kearney (01/26/08)	1, at Nebraska - Kearney (01/26/08)

#22 DREW HOFFMAN

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, vs. Mesa State (01/04/08)	17, vs. Mesa State (01/04/08)
Rebounds	5, at Nebraska - Kearney (01/25/08)	5, at Nebraska - Kearney (01/25/08)
Assists	2, two times	2, two times
Steals	1, twelve times	1, twelve times
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#30 GRANT AGEE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	22, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	22, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Rebounds	5, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	5, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Assists	1, vs. St. Gregory's (12/29/07)	1, vs. St. Gregory's (12/29/07)
Steals	1, three times	1, three times
Blocks	1, vs. Western State (12/06/07)	1, vs. Western State (12/06/07)

#31 GRANT GUNHUS

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	19, vs. UCCS (2/2/07)
Rebounds	4, three times	5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (1/27/07)
Assists	4, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)	4, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)
Steals	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Blocks	2, vs. Mesa State (01/04/08)	2, two times

#32 CODY CLICKNER

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	7, vs. St. Gregory's (12/29/07)	10, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Rebounds	2, vs. Fort Lewis (01/05/08)	3, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Assists	1, vs. Mesa State (01/04/08)	1, two times
Steals	1, two times	1, two times
Blocks	1, at Adams State (01/11/08)	1, three times

#33 JACOB CASE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	20, vs. Western State (12/06/07)	20, vs. Western State (12/06/07)
Rebounds	5, four times	5, four times
Assists	5, vs. Mesa State (01/04/08)	5, vs. Mesa State (01/04/08)
Steals	2, two times	2, two times
Blocks	1, four times	1, four times

#40 LEVI HAMILTON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	9, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)	9, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)
Rebounds	9, two times	9, two times
Assists	2, four times	2, four times
Steals	2, two times	2, two times
Blocks	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)

#42 BEN MOHR

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	24, vs. Colo. Christian (01/18/08)	24, vs. Colo. Christian (01/18/08)
Rebounds	15, two times	15, two times
Assists	7, three times	7, three times
Steals	3, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	3, three times
Blocks	2, vs. Minnesota-Duluth (12/28/07)	3, vs. Nebraska - Kearney (02/05/05)

#44 CHAD FRIEHAUF

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)	17, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)
Rebounds	10, at Regis Univ. (02/01/08)	10, at Regis Univ. (02/01/08)
Assists	5, at UCCS (02/02/08)	5, at UCCS (02/02/08)
Steals	3, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)	3, vs. Seattle Pacific (12/21/07)
Blocks	2, at CSU - Pueblo (01/10/08)	2, two times

#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	3, vs. Western State (12/06/07)	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Rebounds	2, two times	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Assists	2, at Regis Univ. (02/01/08)	2, at Regis Univ. (02/01/08)
Steals	1, vs. Fort Lewis (01/05/08)	1, two times
Blocks	1, two times	1, two times

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM PLAYER ...

Scored 30+ points Kyle Pape (37) at Nebraska - Kearney, 01/26/08 - (L, 75-78)
 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 (24, 26) at Regis Univ. / at UCCS (02/01/08, 02/02/08)
 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 (22) at Nebraska - Kearney (01/26/08)
 Made 10+ free throws Kyle Pape (12-of-12) vs. Colorado Christian (01/18/08)
 Recorded 19+ rebounds Paul Martin vs. N.M. Highlands University (1996-97)
 Registered 7+ assists Ben Mohr (7) at Nebraska - Kearney (01/26/08)
 Hit 5+ three pointers Kyle Pape (5-of-9) vs. Colorado Christian (01/18/08)
 Blocked 5+ shots Davey Iverson (5) vs. Colorado Christian University (2/23/07)
 Had 4+ steals Sean Armstrong (4) at UCCS (02/02/08)
 Had a double-double Ben Mohr (10 points, 12 rebounds) at UCCS (02/02/08)
 Had 2+ players record a double-double N/A
 Had a triple-double N/A
 Played 40+ minutes Ben Mohr (40) at CSU - Pueblo (01/10/08)
 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 Ben Mohr vs. Eckerd College, 11/17/07 (W, 74-73; OT)

A CSM TEAM ...

Had a 20+ point win vs. St. Gregory's (87-58), 12/29/07
 Had a 30+ point win vs. MSU - Billings (114-70), 11/30/07
 Had a 40+ point win vs. MSU - Billings (114-70), 11/30/07
 Scored 100+ points vs. MSU - Billings (114-70), 11/30/07
 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. Mesa State (double OT; Pape, Mohr, Hoffman), 01/04/08
 Hit 13+ three-pointers 14 vs. Mesa State, 01/04/08
 Had 3+ players in double figures at UCCS (Pape, 26; Mohr, 10; Frieauf, 10), 02/02/08
 Had 4+ players in double figures at Chadron State (Pape, 21; Frieauf, 13; O'Hayre, 12; Mohr, 11), 01/24/08
 Had 5+ players in double figures vs. MSU - Billings (Pape, 24; Agee, 22; Mohr, 19; Marshall, 15; Gunhus, 11), 11/30/07
 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 vs. Mesa State (double OT; L, 89-95), 01/04/08
 Played a multiple-overtime game vs. Mesa State (double OT; L, 89-95), 01/04/08
 Lost when scoring 80+ points vs. Mesa State (double OT; L, 89-95), 01/04/08
 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 (into Feb. 4, 2008)

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Colo. Christian	10-3	12-8
Neb. - Kearney	9-4	11-10
Regis Univ.	8-5	13-8
Metro State	6-7	13-11
Chadron State	6-7	7-14
Colorado Mines	4-9	11-12
UC - Colo. Springs	3-10	7-14



RMAC WEST STANDINGS (into Feb. 4, 2008)

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Fort Lewis	12-1	17-3
Adams State	8-5	14-7
Western N.M.	7-6	11-10
Mesa State	6-7	9-11
CSU - Pueblo	6-7	9-11
Western State	6-7	9-11
N.M. Highlands	1-12	1-20