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GAME #3

Eastern N.M. University at Colorado School of Mines
 Friday, November 23, 2007
 7:00 pm • Golden, CO

GAME #4

Hawaii - Hilo vs. Colorado School of Mines
 Saturday, November 24, 2007
 5:00 pm • Denver, CO

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 Lockridge Arena (2,500)
 Head Coach Pryor Orser
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2007-08 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

<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.	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.

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).



PRYOR ORSER
7th season at CSM
76-91 (46-68 RMAC)

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	24.0	3.5	1.5
5	Casey O'Hayre	G	5-9	JR	Littleton, CO	1.5	1.0	3.0
33	Jacob Case	G	6-0	FR	Albuquerque, NM	9.5	2.5	2.0
40	Levi Hamilton	F	6-4	RSO	Brisbane, Australia	3.0	2.5	0.5
42	Ben Mohr	F	6-5	SR	Colo. Springs, CO	15.5	11.5	5.0

BY THE NUMBERS

<u>Orediggers' record when.....</u>	
CSM leads at halftime	1-0
CSM trails at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-1
CSM out-rebounds an opponent	1-1
CSM is out-rebounded	0-0
CSM ties opponenet in rebounds	0-0
CSM shoots better than 50% from the field	0-1
CSM shoots less than 50% from the field	1-0
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	1-0
Opp. shoots 50% or less from field	0-1
CSM has more assists	1-1
CSM has more steals	0-0
CSM has more blocked shots	0-0
CSM commits less turnovers	0-0
CSM shoots more free throws	1-0
CSM makes more three-pointers	1-0
Two-or-fewer score in double figures	1-0
Three score in double figures	0-1
Four score in double figures	0-1
Five-or-more score in double figures	0-0
CSM scores between 39-49 points	0-0
CSM scores between 50-59 points	0-0
CSM scores between 60-69 points	0-0
CSM scores between 70-79 points	1-0
CSM scores between 80-89 points	0-1
CSM scores 90-or-more points	0-0
Games decided by five-or-less	1-1
Games decided by 5-10 points	0-0
Games decided by 11-20 points	0-0
Games decided by 20-or-more	0-0
In November	1-1
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	0-1
On Saturday	1-0
On Sunday	0-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Pape (2)
In rebounds: Mohr (2)
In assists: Mohr (2)
In steals: O'Hayre (1), Case (1), Mohr (1), Hoffman (1)
In blocked shots: Hamilton (1)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Pape (2)
30-point games: (none)
Double-digit scoring games: Pape (2), Mohr (2)
Double-digit rebounding games: Mohr (1)
Double-digit assist games: (none)
Double-Doubles: Mohr (1)
Triple-Doubles: (none)

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

Next week: Following this weekend's Colo. Mines / Regis University Thanksgiving Classic, the Orediggers will play two games at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho. CSM will square off against MSU - Billings on Fri., Nov. 30th (at Northwest Nazarene Univ.), before playing Northwest Nazarene on Sat, Dec. 1st.

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 this year's squad.

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.

Morningside College upends Mines, 87-83, in overtime: Morningside College defeated Colorado School of Mines in overtime by the count of 87-83 on Friday, Nov. 16th, at Lockridge Arena in day-one action at the Mines Tipoff Classic. Trailing by nine points with just 54 seconds remaining in the game, Morningside connected on four three-point field goals in the final minute to force overtime. CSM's **Kyle Pape** (10-of-22 FG) led all scorers with 25 points while **Ben Mohr**, who compiled game-highs in rebounds (eight) and assists (five), had 15 points.

Orediggers edge Eckerd College, 74-73, in OT thriller: Colorado School of Mines defeated Eckerd College by the score of 74-73 in overtime on Saturday, Nov. 17th, at Lockridge Arena in day-two action at the Mines Tipoff Classic. **Kyle Pape** tallied a game-high 23 points while **Ben Mohr** (five assists) recorded a 16-point, 15-rebound double-double. Mohr connected on free throw with one second left on the clock in overtime to provide the margin of victory for CSM (1-1 overall).

Flyin' Hawaiian: **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 and 3.0 assists per game. Pape was the only Oredigger to start all 27 games in 2006-07. Pape averaged 24.0 ppg in last week's Mines Tipoff Classic.

Bargain for Mohr: **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. Through two games, Mohr is averaging 15.5 ppg, 11.5 rpg and 5.0 apg.

On the case: **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. O'Hayre is averaging 3.0 assists per game in 2007-08.

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. Through two games in 2007-08, Gunhus is averaging 10.0 ppg.

Free (throws) falling: **Kyle Pape** has connected on 17-of-18 free throws (94.4 %) through two games in 2007-08.

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	25, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	36, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Rebounds	4, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	7, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Assists	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	7, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Steals	(none)	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)
Blocks	(none)	1, five times

#5 CASEY O'HAYRE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	15, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)
Rebounds	2, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	4, two times
Assists	4, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	5, three times
Steals	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	3, vs. Johnson & Wales (1/23/07)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#11 NIKO MARINUCCI

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	3, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)
Rebounds	1, two times	1, two times
Assists	(none)	(none)
Steals	(none)	(none)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#20 SEAN ARMSTRONG

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	6, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Rebounds	1, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	1, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Assists	2, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	2, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Steals	(none)	(none)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#22 DREW HOFFMAN

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	7, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	7, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Rebounds	3, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	3, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Assists	2, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	2, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Steals	1, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	1, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#23 CAMERON MARSHALL

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	4, two times	4, two times
Rebounds	4, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	4, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Assists	(none)	(none)
Steals	(none)	(none)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#30 GRANT AGEЕ

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	(none)	(none)
Rebounds	(none)	(none)
Assists	(none)	(none)
Steals	(none)	(none)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#31 GRANT GUNHUS

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	11, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	19, vs. UCCS (2/2/07)
Rebounds	4, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (1/27/07)
Assists	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	3, three times
Steals	(none)	2, two times
Blocks	(none)	2, vs. Northwest 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	10, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	10, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Rebounds	3, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	3, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)
Assists	2, two times	2, two times
Steals	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#40 LEVI HAMILTON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	4, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	4, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)
Rebounds	3, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	3, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)
Assists	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)
Steals	(none)	(none)
Blocks	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)

#42 BEN MOHR

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	16, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	21, at Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/05)
Rebounds	10, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	12, vs. Chadron State (2/12/05)
Assists	5, two times	5, two times
Steals	1, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	3, two times
Blocks	(none)	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	(none)	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Rebounds	1, vs. Morningside (11/16/07)	5, vs. St. Francis (12/30/06)
Assists	(none)	1, three times
Steals	(none)	1, at Regis Univ. (2/16/07)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

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 (25, 23) vs. Morningside Coll. / vs. Eckerd Coll. (11/16/07, 11/17/07)
 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 (22) vs. Morningside College (11/16/07)
Made 10+ free throws Kyle Pape (13-of-14) vs. Eckerd College (11/17/07)
 Recorded 19+ rebounds Paul Martin vs. N.M. Highlands University (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 Univ. (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 Ben Mohr (16 points, 15 rebounds) vs. Eckerd College (11/17/07)
 Had 2+ players record a double-double N/A
 Had a triple-double N/A
Played 40+ minutes Ben Mohr (42 minutes - OVERTIME) vs. Eckerd College (11/17/07)
 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 Ben Mohr vs. Eckerd College, 11/17/07 (W, 74-73; OT)

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 vs. Morningside College (Pape, Case, Mohr, Gunhus), 11/16/07
Had 4+ players in double figures vs. Morningside College (Pape, Case, Mohr, Gunhus), 11/16/07
 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 vs. Eckerd College (W, 74-73), 11/17/07
 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

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Metro State	0-0	3-2
Colorado Mines	0-0	1-1
Neb. - Kearney	0-0	1-1
UC - Colo. Springs	0-0	1-1
Colo. Christian	0-0	1-2
Regis Univ.	0-0	0-0
Chadron State	0-0	0-2



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Adams State	0-0	2-0
CSU - Pueblo	0-0	1-1
Fort Lewis	0-0	1-1
Mesa State	0-0	1-1
Western State	0-0	1-1
Western N.M.	0-0	0-1
N.M. Highlands	0-0	0-2