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GAME #7

Western State College at Colorado School of Mines
 Thursday, December 6, 2007
 8:00 pm • Golden, 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.	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*	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 (at Metro)	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
79-92 (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	22.3	3.2	1.3
5	Casey O'Hayre	G	5-9	JR	Littleton, CO	2.5	1.8	2.8
33	Jacob Case	G	6-0	FR	Albuquerque, NM	7.7	2.7	1.2
40	Levi Hamilton	F	6-4	RSO	Brisbane, Australia	3.7	3.2	0.8
42	Ben Mohr	F	6-5	SR	Colo. Springs, CO	15.2	11.2	4.8

BY THE NUMBERS

FOR THE RECORD.....

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Games Leading CSM in ...

Scoring

Pape (6), Gunhus (1)

Rebounds

Mohr (6)

Assists

Mohr (5), O'Hayre (1), Marinucci (1)

Steals

Mohr (4), Agee (1), Case (1), Gunhus (1),
Hamilton (1), Hoffman (1), Marinucci (1),
O'Hayre (1)

Blocks

Case (2), Hamilton (2), Mohr (2), O'Hayre (1)

Number of ...

20-point games

Pape (5), Agee (1)

Double-digit scoring games

Pape (6), Mohr (5), Gunhus (2), Agee (1),
Case (1), Hoffman (1)

Double-digit rebounding games

Mohr (4)

Double-doubles

Mohr (3)

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

Next week: Following this week's RMAC opener against Western State College, CSM will play at N.M. Highlands University and Western N.M. University on Friday and Sunday, Dec. 14th and 16th, respectively.

Fresh faces: Eight 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.

Orediggers sting Yellowjackets, 114-70: Colorado School of Mines defeated the Montana State University - Billings Yellowjackets by the score of 114-70 during day-one action of the Shilo Inn & Suites Classic on Friday, Nov. 30th, at Northwest Nazarene University. Five Orediggers reached double figures in scoring as **Kyle Pape** recorded a team-most 24 points and **Grant Agee** came off of the bench to score 22. **Ben Mohr** ended the night with a 19-point, 15-rebound double-double while **Grant Gunhus** contributed 11 points.

Crusaders edge Mines, 77-71: Northwest Nazarene University defeated Colorado School of Mines by the score of 77-71 during day-two action of the Shilo Inn & Suites Classic on Saturday, Dec. 1st. CSM's **Kyle Pape** went 9-of-16 from the floor and led all players with 21 points. **Ben Mohr** finished with 17 points and eight rebounds, as well.

Mohr of everything: Through six games, **Ben Mohr** is averaging 15.2 ppg, 11.2 rpg and 4.8 apg. Mohr, the lone senior on this year's team, averaged 5.2 ppg and 3.8 rpg as a junior in 2006-07. Selected as the RMAC Freshman of the Year in 2004-05, Mohr also earned Academic All-RMAC recognition last winter. Mohr currently leads CSM in minutes per game (32.5), rebounds (67), assists (29) and steals (seven).

Flyin' Hawaiian: **Kyle Pape** is averaging 22.3 ppg and 1.2 apg in 2007-08. Pape, who was named to the 2007-08 Pre-Season All-RMAC East Division Team, earned Second Team All-RMAC East Division recognition last winter after averaging 13.7 ppg and 3.0 apg. The only Oredigger to start all 27 games in 2006-07, Pape has reached the 20-point plateau in five of six games this season. Pape currently leads Mines in field goals made (44), three-point field goals made (14), free throws made (32) and free throw % (.842).

Providing assistance: After compiling team-second-best numbers in assists (62) and steals (24) in 2006-07, **Casey O'Hayre** is averaging 2.8 assists per game this winter. O'Hayre, who played in all 27 games last year, was an Academic All-RMAC performer as a sophomore.

Case file: **Jacob Case** is averaging 7.7 points per game through the Orediggers' first six contests. Case is currently shooting 50.0 % from the floor (14-of-28), including 57.1 % (8-of-14) from beyond the three-point arc.

Run & gun: Through six games, **Grant Gunhus** is averaging 8.7 ppg. Gunhus, who earned Academic All-RMAC recognition as a sophomore, averaged 7.0 ppg and 1.9 rpg while competing in all 27 contests in 2006-07. Gunhus is shooting 51.5 % (17-of-33) from the field and 52.6 % (10-of-19) from three-point range.

New digs for 'Diggers: Lockridge Arena is the new home court for the Colorado School of Mines' basketball teams in 2007-08. Located in the new CSM Student Recreation Center (17th & Elm Street on the CSM campus), Lockridge Arena 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	5, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)	7, vs. Fort Lewis (12/16/05)
Assists	2, two times	7, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Steals	1, two times	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)
Blocks	(none)	1, five times

#5 CASEY O'HAYRE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	4, two times	15, at Fort Lewis (1/5/07)
Rebounds	4, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)	4, three times
Assists	5, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	5, four times
Steals	1, four times	3, vs. Johnson & Wales (1/23/07)
Blocks	1, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)	1, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)

#11 NIKO MARINUCCI

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, two times	3, two times
Rebounds	1, five times	1, five times
Assists	4, two times	4, two times
Steals	(none)	(none)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#20 SEAN ARMSTRONG

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	8, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)
Rebounds	2, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	2, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Assists	4, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	4, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Steals	1, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	1, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#22 DREW HOFFMAN

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	13, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	13, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)
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, three times	1, three times
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#30 GRANT AGEY

	<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	(none)	(none)
Steals	1, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)	1, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)
Blocks	(none)	(none)

#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, two times	5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (1/27/07)
Assists	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	3, four times
Steals	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
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	17, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)	17, vs. Hawaii - Hilo (11/24/07)
Rebounds	5, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	5, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Assists	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	3, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Steals	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	1, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)
Blocks	1, two times	1, two times

#40 LEVI HAMILTON

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	7, two times	7, two times
Rebounds	6, at Northwest Nazarene (12/01/07)	6, at Northwest Nazarene (12/01/07)
Assists	2, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	2, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Steals	2, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	2, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
Blocks	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)	2, vs. Eckerd (11/17/07)

#42 BEN MOHR

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	19, two times	21, at Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/05)
Rebounds	15, two times	15, two times
Assists	7, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	7, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)
Steals	3, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	3, three times
Blocks	1, two times	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	2, vs. Eastern N.M. (11/23/07)	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 (24, 21) vs. MSU - Billings / at Northwest Nazarene (11/30/07, 12/01/07)
 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 Agee (5) vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
 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 (19 points, 15 rebounds) vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)
 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 vs. MSU - Billings (114-70), 11/30/07
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. South Dakota School of Mines (Gunhus, Moores, Mohr), 12/1/06
Hit 13+ three-pointers 15 vs. MSU - Billings, 11/30/07
Had 3+ players in double figures at Northwest Nazarene (Pape, 21; Mohr, 17; Marshall, 13), 12/01/07
Had 4+ players in double figures vs. MSU - Billings (Pape, 24; Agee, 22; Mohr, 19; Marshall, 15; Gunhus, 11), 11/30/07
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. 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>
Neb. - Kearney	1-0	3-5
Colorado Mines	0-0	4-2
Regis Univ.	0-0	4-2
UC - Colo. Springs	0-0	4-2
Metro State	0-0	4-4
Colo. Christian	0-0	2-3
Chadron State	0-0	1-5



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Adams State	0-0	6-1
Mesa State	0-0	3-1
Fort Lewis	0-0	3-2
Western N.M.	0-0	3-3
CSU - Pueblo	0-0	2-4
Western State	0-0	1-5
N.M. Highlands	0-1	0-8