



COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE #6

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GAME #10

Colorado School of Mines vs. Seattle Pacific Univ.
 Friday, December 21, 2007
 5:00 pm (MST) • Laie, HI (at BYU - Hawaii)

GAME #11

Colorado School of Mines at Hawaii Pacific Univ.
 Saturday, December 22, 2007
 10:30 pm (MST) • Honolulu, HI

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*	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	5:00 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.



PRYOR ORSER
7th season at CSM
80-94 (47-70 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	19.4	2.9	1.4
5	Casey O'Hayre	G	5-9	JR	Littleton, CO	3.0	2.2	2.9
33	Jacob Case	G	6-0	FR	Albuquerque, NM	8.7	3.2	1.1
40	Levi Hamilton	F	6-4	RSO	Brisbane, Australia	3.7	3.3	0.8
42	Ben Mohr	F	6-5	SR	Colo. Springs, CO	14.8	10.4	4.1

BY THE NUMBERS

FOR THE RECORD.....

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Number of Games Leading CSM in ...

Scoring

Pape (7), Mohr (2), Case (1), Gunhus (1)

Rebounds

Mohr (9)

Assists

Mohr (6), O'Hayre (3), Armstrong (1),
Frieauf (1), Marinucci (1)

Steals

Mohr (6), Hoffman (3), Agee (2), Gunhus (2), Hamilton
(2), O'Hayre (2), Case (1), Marinucci (1)

Blocks

Mohr (5), Hamilton (3), Case (2), Agee (1), O'Hayre (1)

Number of...

20-point games

Pape (6), Agee (1), Case (1), Mohr (1)

Double-digit scoring games

Pape (8), Mohr (7), Case (3), Gunhus (3),
Agee (1), Hoffman (1), O'Hayre (1)

Double-digit rebounding games

Mohr (5)

Double-doubles

Mohr (3)

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

Next week: Following this week's two-game roadtrip in Hawaii, CSM will play Minnesota - Duluth on Fri., Dec. 28th, at 5:00 p.m. at Metro State (Auraria Events Center). CSM will then host St. Gregory's University on Sat., Dec. 29th, at 8:00 p.m. during game-two action of the Mines Holiday Classic at Lockridge Arena.

Western N.M. University defeats CSM, 69-61: Western New Mexico University defeated Colorado School of Mines by the score of 69-61 in RMAC men's basketball action on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at Drag's Court in Silver City, N.M. The Orediggers, who held a 31-30 lead at the half, were paced by **Kyle Pape's** game-high 21 points. **Casey O'Hayre** compiled 10 points and five boards while **Ben Mohr** (4-of-5 FG) contributed eight points and a game-most 11 rebounds. **Chad Frieauf** recorded nine points and eight rebounds in his first game of the season.

Orediggers lasso NMHU Cowboys, 76-63: Colorado School of Mines defeated New Mexico Highlands University by the score of 76-63 in RMAC men's basketball action on Friday, Dec. 14th, at the John A. Wilson Complex in Las Vegas, N.M. The Orediggers had four individuals score in double figures on Friday night, as **Ben Mohr** led all players with 14 points and eight boards. **Kyle Pape** chipped in with 13 points while **Grant Gunhus** and **Jacob Case** ended with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Hawaiian Homecoming: The Orediggers' games vs. Seattle Pacific University (at BYU - Hawaii) and at Hawaii Pacific University on December 21st and 22nd will mark the first time that **Kyle Pape** has played a collegiate game in his native state of Hawaii. 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 six of nine games this season. Pape (2.9 rpg, 1.4 apg in 2007-08) currently leads Mines in FG made (59), three-point FG made (18), FT made (39) and FT % (.841; minimum five attempts). During his prep career, Pape averaged 20.2 ppg as a senior while leading Iolani High School to its fourth consecutive state title in 2004-05. Selected as the state tournament MVP his senior season, Pape also earned *HonoluluAdvertiser.com* Player of the Year and the Gatorade Player of the Year honors. Pape is currently ranked first on the team and second in the RMAC in points per game (19.4).

Mohr of everything: Through nine games, **Ben Mohr** is averaging 14.8 ppg and 4.1 apg. Mohr 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 rebounds per game (10.4), minutes played per game (32.8), total rebounds (94), assists (37) and steals (10).

Providing assistance: After compiling team-second-best numbers in assists (62) and steals (24) in 2006-07, **Casey O'Hayre** is averaging 2.9 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 8.7 points per game through the Orediggers' first nine contests. Case is currently shooting 50.0 % (15-of-30) from beyond the three-point arc, and 49.0 % overall from the field (25-of-51).

Run & gun: Through nine games, **Grant Gunhus** is averaging 7.8 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 54.2 % (13-of-24) from three-point range.

Frieauf re-joins Oredigger MBB team: **Chad Frieauf** has returned to the CSM men's basketball team. A native of Brush, Colo., Frieauf has returned to CSM to pursue an undergraduate degree in Economics & Business. Frieauf, who earned his first undergraduate degree (Civil Eng.) from Mines in 2005, redshirted as a true freshman on the Mines' MBB team in 2001-02 before going on to letter in his only season of competition on the hardwood in 2002-03. In 28 games played in 2002-03, Frieauf averaged 3.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 1.3 apg & 0.5 spg as a redshirt freshman. 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.

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, three times	7, at Metro State (1/20/06)
Steals	1, three times	4, at Pittsburg State (11/25/06)
Blocks	(none)	1, five times

#5 CASEY O'HAYRE

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	10, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)	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, vs. MSU - Billings (11/30/07)	5, four times
Steals	1, six 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	3, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)	3, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)
Assists	4, two times	4, two times
Steals	1, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)	1, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)
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	3, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)	3, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)
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, two times	3, two times
Assists	2, two times	2, two times
Steals	1, six times	1, six 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, two times	1, two 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, 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	3, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)	10, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Rebounds	(none)	3, vs. S.D. Tech (12/1/06)
Assists	(none)	1, at UCCS (1/7/06)
Steals	(none)	N/A
Blocks	(none)	1, two 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, three times	5, three times
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	9, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)	9, at N.M. Highlands (12/14/07)
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	20, vs. Western State (12/06/07)	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, five times	3, vs. Nebraska - Kearney (02/05/05)

#44 CHAD FRIEHAUF

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	9, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)	9, two times
Rebounds	8, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)	8, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)
Assists	2, at Western N.M. (12/16/07)	4, at Alaska - Anchorage (12/21/02)
Steals	(none)	2, four times
Blocks	(none)	2, at Alaska - Anchorage (12/20/02)

#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	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 (21) at Western N.M. University (12/16/07)
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 Jacob Case (5) vs. Western State (12/06/07)
 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 N.M. Highlands University (Mohr, 14; Pape, 13; Gunhus, 11; Case, 10), 12/14/07
Had 4+ players in double figures at N.M. Highlands University (Mohr, 14; Pape, 13; Gunhus, 11; Case, 10), 12/14/07
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 (as of Dec. 17, 2007)

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Colo. Christian	3-1	5-4
Regis Univ.	2-1	6-3
Chadron State	2-1	3-6
Neb. - Kearney	2-2	4-7
UC - Colo. Springs	1-2	5-4
Colorado Mines	1-2	5-4
Metro State	1-3	5-7



RMAC WEST STANDINGS (as of Dec. 17, 2007)

<u>Team</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Western State	3-0	5-5
Adams State	3-1	9-2
Fort Lewis	2-1	5-3
Western N.M.	2-1	5-4
Mesa State	2-2	5-3
N.M. Highlands	0-3	0-10
CSU - Pueblo	0-4	2-8