



OREDIGGER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WEEKLY NOTES #10

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GAME #22

Colorado School of Mines vs. Chadron State
Thursday February 9, 2006
6:00 pm • Chadron, Neb.

GAME #23

Colorado School of Mines vs. Fort Hays State
Saturday February 11, 2006
6:00 pm • Hays, Kan.

CSM QUICK FACTS

Location Golden, Colorado
 Founded 1874
 Enrollment 3,000
 Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference Rocky Mountain Athletic
 Colors Reflex Blue and Silver
 Nickname Orediggers
 Home Court Volk Gymnasium (1,000)
 Head Coach Paula Krueger
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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 15	JOHNSON AND WALES	W, 98-24
Nov. 18	Wayne State!	L, 76-37
Nov. 19	Northern State!	L, 92-62
Dec. 3	BUENA VISTA	W, 93-75
Dec. 4	CORNELL COLLEGE	W, 64-40
Dec. 9	Mesa State *	L, 79-59
Dec. 10	Western State*	W, 63-43
Dec. 16	FORT LEWIS*	L, 74-64
Dec. 17	ADAMS STATE*	W, 63-41
Dec. 29	CARSON NEWMAN	W, 66-49
Dec. 30	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	W, 53-48
Jan. 5	New Mexico Highlands*	W, 52-48
Jan. 7	CU-Colorado Springs*	L, 58-46
Jan. 12	Colorado College	W, 72-57
Jan. 14	CSU-PUEBLO*	W, 54-53ot
Jan. 20	Metro State*	L, 88-36
Jan. 21	Regis*	L, 73-59
Jan. 27	FORT HAYS STATE*	L, 52-39
Jan. 28	CHADRON STATE*	W, 67-54
Jan. 31	CO. CHRISTIAN*	W, 60-48
Feb. 3	Nebraska-Kearney*	L, 75-45
Feb. 9	Chadron State*	6:00 pm
Feb. 11	Fort Hays State*	6:00 pm
Feb. 14	CO. Christian*	6:00 pm
Feb. 18	NEBRASKA KEARNEY*	6:00 pm
Feb. 24	REGIS*	6:00 pm
Feb. 25	METRO STATE*	6:00 pm

* - Denotes RMAC contest
 ! - Northern Colorado Classic
 ALL HOME GAMES IN BOLD/CAPS

HEAD COACH PAULA KRUEGER

Paula Krueger is in her third year as the head women's basketball coach at Colorado School of Mines.

Last season, Krueger led CSM to its best season in program history as the team tallied a 19-9 overall record, including 13-6 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

In addition, she guided the squad to the RMAC Tournament for the second straight year where the fifth-seeded Orediggers lost in the opening round to fourth-seeded Fort Hays State.

A graduate of Northern State, Krueger was a standout on the basketball court as she earned national tournament MVP honors as a senior during Northern's national championship campaign in 1993-94. In addition, Krueger was also a team captain and all-district performer on NSU's softball team. She earned NSU's prestigious Hildred Wolfe Student Athlete of the Year award as a senior.

Following her successful athletic career, Krueger served as a graduate assistant at Northern State from 1995-96 for women's basketball and softball while finishing up her studies. She received her bachelor's in education from Northern in 1995 and her master's in teaching in 1996.

After graduation, Krueger served as the assistant women's basketball coach and head softball coach at Northern State. During her six year's as assistant at NSU, she helped lead her squad to a 114-59 mark.



PAULA KRUEGER
Northern State, 1993
3rd season at Mines
43-34 Overall Record
29-22 RMAC Record

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Sara Eickelman	5-8	Fr.	Pueblo, Colo.	43	25	27
23	Iva Tomova	5-8	Jr.	Varna, Bulgaria	130	40	29
31	Liz Jeffries	5-9	So.	Castle Rock, Colo.	52	27	23
33	Kelsey Crist	5-11	Fr.	Buena Vista, Colo.	63	51	12
44	Ashley Gronewoller	6-3	Sr.	Pagosa Springs, Colo.	141	80	17

No.	Off the Bench	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Yogi Patterson	5-6	So.	Farmington, N.M.	26	18	09
14	Elise Goggin	5-4	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	10	04	03
15	Lindsay Orchard	5-8	Jr.	Salt Lake City,	13	23	08
20	Amanda Adams	5-7	So.	Evergreen, Colo.	00	00	00
22	Emily Przekwas	5-5	So.	Littleton, Colo.	14	08	07
24	Julie Marshall	5-6	Fr.	Billings, Mont.	38	10	09
25	Bailey Christenson	5-5	Fr.	Boulder, Colo.	00	00	00
40	Shannon Griep	5-10	Jr.	Longmont, Colo.	14	23	04
55	Angela Pearson	6-0	Jr.	Arvada, Colo.	105	59	09

BY THE NUMBERS

Colorado Mines' Record When it ...

Leads at Halftime	11-0
Trails at Halftime	1-8
Is tied at Halftime	0-1
Outrebounded an opponent	10-3
Is outrebounded	2-5
Ties in rebounds	0-1
Shoots better than 50% from the field	4-1
Shoots less than 50% from the field	8-8
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field	11-9
Has more assists	12-3
Has more steals	6-1
Has more blocked shots	9-5
Commits less turnovers	4-2
Shoots more free throws	6-1
Makes more three-pointers	3-1
Two or less score in double figures	6-6
Three score in double figures	4-3
Four score in double figures	0-0
Five or more score in double figures	2-0
Scores less than 49 points	0-5
Scores between 50-59 points	3-2
Scores between 60-69 points	6-2
Scores between 70-79 points	1-0
Scores between 80-89 points	0-0
Scores 90+ points	2-0
In games decided by five or less	2-0
In games decided by 5-10 points	2-1
In games decided by 11-20 points	4-3
In games decided by 20 or more	4-5
In November	1-2
In December	6-2
In January	5-4
In February	0-1
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	2-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	3-0
On Friday	1-6
On Saturday	5-3
On Sunday	1-0

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points: Ashley Gronewoller (30), 12/10/05
 Rebounds: Ashley Gronewoller (17), 1/14/06
 Assists: Iva Tomova (9), 1/14/06
 Steals: Kelsey Crist (4)
 Blocks: Gronewoller (4), 12/30/05, 2/3/06
 FG Made: Gronewoller (14), 12/10/05
 FG Att: Gronewoller (20), 12/10/05
 3's Made: Sara Eickelman (4), 11/19/05, Tomova (4) 1/5/06, Jeffries (4), 1/28/06
 3's Attempted: Eickelman/Tomova (7)
 FT Made: Tomova (9), 12/29/05
 FT Attempted: Tomova (12), 12/30/05
 Minutes: Tomova (38), 12/30/05 Gronewoller (38) 1/7/06

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

MINES CURRENTLY FIFTH IN RMAC: The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team is fifth in the East Division of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Mines is behind Regis who is in first, Fort Hays State second, Metro State third and Nebraska-Kearney who sits in fourth. Chadron State and Colorado Christian round out the division in sixth and seventh.

LAST WEEK (1/20, 1/21): CSM beat Colorado Christian, 60-48, on Tuesday night and fell at Nebraska-Kearney on Friday night, 75-45.

AGAINST COLORADO CHRISTIAN: The Orediggers got a quick jump against the Cougars, going into halftime 14 points up. The second half, Mines backups got a chance to play most of the period, getting great experience and coming up with a 60-48 win. Ashley Gronewoller led the way with her 18 points and 10 rebounds while Julie Marshall (12 pts.) and Iva Tomova (11 pts.) found their way into double figures.

AGAINST NEBRASKA-KEARNEY: Mines went into Kearney Friday night starting off a little slow. After getting themselves into a hole the first half, down 42-13, it was next to impossible to dig themselves out. After outscoring the Lopers 33-32 in the second, the damage had already been done. Iva Tomova led the Orediggers with 14 points and four rebounds while Kesley Crist added 10 points and a team high, five rebounds.

FIRST MEETING WITH CHADRON : Mines came up with a victory just two weeks ago when they faced the Eagles at Volk Gymnasium. This time, Mines will go into the Eagles house and try to do the same thing. Last time Mines was led by Gronewoller's 22 points, while Chadron State's Bec Kyba had 17 points and seven rebounds to lead the Eagles.

LAST TIME VS. FORT HAYS: Second in the RMAC, the tigers look to improve their already successful season with a 2-0 sweep against the Orediggers this season. Two weeks ago, Hays came into Volk Gym beating the Orediggers 52-39. After going into half tied 17-17, Mines came out in the second half shooting only 17 percent, and watched their chances of a victory slip away.

SUPER SENIOR ASHLEY GRONEWOLLER: This season, Gronewoller is averaging 14.1 points and 8.0 rebounds. She was named the RMAC Player of the Week in week 3. Currently, Gronewoller ranks 10th in the RMAC with a 14.1 average for points per game, is fourth in rebounding (8.0), is third with a .552 field goal percentage and is second in blocked shots with a total of 43.

GRONEWOLLER RECORDS: Gronewoller is also closing in on three Colorado School of Mines records. Two weeks ago against Fort Hays, Gronewoller broke the school record for most career rebounds. She now has the record with 791. She also ranks second with career points with 1,313 and second in career field goals made with 525. Here is a showing of who Gronewoller is chasing in these categories.

Points

1,349	Kelly Hadley	1983-87
1,313	Gronewoller	2002-present
1,225	Janet Proctor	1992-96
1,149	Lauren Marshall	1988-92
1,061	Lynn Terre/Leone	1990-94

Rebounds

791	Gronewoller	2002-pres.
772	Jamie Frisch	1994-98
661	Mary Meager	1979-83
594	Ann Ralph	1987-91
726	Kelly Hadley	1983-87

Field Goals

581	Kelly Hadley	1983-87
525	Gronewoller	2002-present
479	Janet Proctor	1992-96
478	Kim Good	1999-2002
442	Laura Marshall	1988-92

“ANGEL”A AMONG US: Junior forward **Angela Pearson** continues to follow her impressive season last year in which she was fourth on the team in scoring (8.4) and third in rebounds (5.8). This season, Pearson currently is second on the team in rebounds, averaging 5.9 per game and is averaging 10.5 points per game, third on the team. Pearson sat out the past three games due to concussion she suffered against Fort Hays State. Pearsons return is still questionable.

OUT OF THIS COUNTRY: Iva Tomova is originally from Varna, Bulgaria and transferred to Mines from Northeastern Junior College, after a successful career at her junior college, Tomova is first on the team with 57 assists in 20 games played, which puts her 15th in the RMAC. She also is second on the team with a 13.0 points per game average, which puts her 13th in the RMAC. She also is ranked sixth in the RMAC with a .836 free throw percentage. Tomova led Mines against Kearney Friday night with her 14 points and four rebounds.

JEFFRIES BREAKS OUT: Sophomore Liz Jeffries broke out against Chadron State. Jeffries ended the night 4-5 from the field and a perfect 4-4 from three. She chipped in 14 points and two rebounds in Mines’ 67-54 win over the Eagles. Jeffries currently ranks fifth on the team with 5.2 points per game and is third in assists with 49.

BE LIKE EICK: After sitting out last season due to injury, Sara Eickelman will be Mines’ starting point guard this season. She currently is second on the team with 56 assists, which puts her 18th in the RMAC. Eickelman has been playing on a repaired ACL knee and a bum ankle for the past two weeks, but nothing will slow her down, as she continues to play with tons of heart each and every game. This past weekend, Eickelman had to get stitches this past weekend after taking an elbow to the mouth but still managed to play 18 minutes.

CRISP BEGINNING: Freshman Kelsey Crist has started her collegiate career off on a high note. Averaging 6.3 ppg and 5.1 rebounds, Crist has proven to be a big addition to the Orediggers team this season, becoming one of the starters. Crist currently ranks fourth on the team in scoring (6.3) and third in rebounds (5.1). This past weekend, Crist had a team high five rebounds against Kearney and added 11 points on top of that.

MINES PLAGUED BY INJURYS: Mines has struggled these past couple of weeks, after getting bit by the injury bug. This past weekend at Kearney, Mines found three players go down. Eicklman with a cut lip, Freshman Julie Marshall with an ankle sprain and Shannon Griep went down with a torn ACL.

LET’S GET 60: The number 60 appears to be the good luck charm for the women’s basketball team. In the past three seasons, Mines is 25-3 when it scores at least 60 points. This season, Mines is 9-2 when they score at least 60.

HOME SWEET HOME: Mines is close to unbeatable at home this season, with a 7-2 home record. They will return home on February 18th with a 6:00 pm rematch against Nebraska-Kearney.

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Ashley Gronewoller (9), Iva Tomova (7), Angela Pearson (6)

In rebounds: Gronewoller (11), Pearson (6)

In assists: Sara Eickelman (8), Tomova (7), Liz Jeffries (7),

In steals: Tomova (7), Liz Jeffries (7), Kelsey Crist (6)

In blocked shots: Gronewoller (18), Pearson (6)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Gronewoller (4), Tomova (2), Pearson (2)

30-point games: Gronewoller (1), 12/10/05

Double digit scoring games: Tomova (15), Gronewoller (15), Pearson (8), Kelsey Crist (4), Jeffries (2), Eickelman (2), Julie Marshall (2), Yogi Patterson (1),

Double digit rebounding games: Gronewoller (6), Pearson (3)

Double digit assist games: None to date

Double Doubles: Gronewoller (5), Pearson (2)

RMAC EAST STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Regis	13-0	21-3
Fort Hays State	11-2	17-4
Metro State	11-2	14-6
Nebraska-Kearney	10-3	15-6
Colorado Mines	6-7	12-9
Chadron State	2-11	3-18
Colo. Christian	1-12	4-19

RMAC WEST STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CSU-Pueblo	8-5	13-8
Fort Lewis	8-5	11-10
UC-Colo. Springs	7-6	10-11
Mesa State	5-8	7-14
Western State	4-9	6-14
N.M. Highlands	3-10	6-13
Adams State	2-11	3-18

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Sara Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	14, two times	14, two times
Rebounds	6, vs Western State 12/10/05	6, vs Western State 12/10/05
Assists	7, vs Regis University 1/21/06	7, vs Regis University 1/21/06
Steals	3, vs Carson Newman (12/29/05)	3, vs Carson Newman (12/29/05)
Blocks	0	0

#10 Yogi Patterson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	10, vs Johnson and Wales	10, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Rebounds	6, vs Johnson and Wales	6, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Assists	3, vs Johnson and Wales	3, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Steals	3, vs Johnson and Wales	4, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/5/05)
Blocks	0	1, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/5/05)

#14 Elise Goggin

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, vs Metro State 1/20/06	5, vs Metro State 1/20/06
Rebounds	2, two times	2, two times
Assists	1, Three times	1, Three times
Steals	1, two times	1, two times
Blocks	0	0

#15 Lindsay Orchard

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, vs Adams State (12/17/05)	6, two times
Rebounds	8, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)	8, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)
Assists	2, two times	7, vs Upper Iowa (1/3/05)
Steals	2, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/3/06)	2, two times
Blocks	0	1, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/04)

#20 Amanda Adams

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	4, Vs Colorado College (1/17/05)
Rebounds	0	4, vs Colorado College (1/17/05)
Assists	0	7, vs Colorado College (1/17/05)
Steals	0	2, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/04)
Blocks	0	1, vs Colorado College (1/17/05)

#22 Emily Przekwas

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)	9, vs Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	4, vs. Metro State (1/20/06)	4, Three Times
Assists	3, vs. Nebraska-Kearney (2/3/06)	3, Four times
Steals	3, vs. Metro State (1/20/06)	3, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Blocks	0	1, Two times

#23 Iva Tomova

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	26, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05)	26, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05)
Rebounds	8, vs Adams State (12/17/05)	8, vs Adams State (12/17/05)
Assists	9, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)	9, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)
Steals	3, four times	3, four times
Blocks	1, four times	1, four times

#24 Julie Marshall

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)
Rebounds	2, two times	2, two times
Assists	4, vs. Colorado College (1/14/06)	4, vs. Colorado College (1/14/06)
Steals	2, three times	2, three times
Blocks	0	0

#25 Bailey Christenson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	0
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

#31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	14, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)	15, vs Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Rebounds	8, vs Western State 12/10/05	8, vs Western State 12/10/05
Assists	5, three times	5, three times
Steals	3, vs N.M. Highlands (1/5/06)	7, vs Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Blocks	1, Four times	2, vs Wayne State (11/19/04)

#33 Kelsey Crist

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	14, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)	14, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Rebounds	11, vs Metro State (1/20/06)	11, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	3, four times	3, four times
Steals	4, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)	4, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Blocks	1, Five times	1, Five times

#40 Shannon Griep

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)	5, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Rebounds	9, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)	9, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Assists	2, Northern State (11/19/05)	2, Two times
Steals	2, Mesa State 12/9/05	2, Four times
Blocks	2, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)	2, Three times

#44 Ashley Gronewoller

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	30, vs. Western State (12/10/05)	30, vs. Western State (12/01/05)
Rebounds	17, vs. CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)	19, vs Cu-Springs (1/7/05)
Assists	4, four times	4, four times
Steals	3, two times	3, two times
Blocks	4, two times	6, vs Metro State (2/25/05)

#55 Angela Pearson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	22, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05)	22, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05)
Rebounds	10, Three times	12, Two times
Assists	3, two times	3, two times
Steals	2, Three times	2, Three times
Blocks	2, three times	3, Three times