



OREDIGGER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WEEKLY NOTES #5

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GAME #12

Colorado School of Mines at New Mexico Highlands
Thursday, January 5, 2006
6:00 pm • Las Vegas, N.M.

GAME #13

Colorado School of Mines at CU- Colorado Springs
Saturday January 7, 2006
6:00 pm • Colorado Springs, Colo.

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* | 6:00 pm |
| Jan. 7 | CU-Colorado Springs* | 6:00 pm |
| Jan. 12 | Colorado College | 7:00 pm |
| Jan. 14 | CSU-PUEBLO* | 6:00 pm |
| Jan. 20 | Metro State* | 5:00 pm |
| Jan. 21 | Regis* | 5:30 pm |
| Jan. 27 | FORT HAYS STATE* | 6:00 pm |
| Jan. 28 | CHADRON STATE* | 6:00 pm |
| Jan. 31 | CO. CHRISTIAN* | 6:00 pm |
| Feb. 3 | Nebraska-Kearney* | 6:00 pm |
| 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
38-30 Overall Record
25-18 RMAC Record

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

| No. | Probable Starters | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown | PPG | RPG | APG |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 5 | Sara Eickelman | 5-8 | Fr. | Pueblo, Colo. | 4.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 23 | Iva Tomova | 5-8 | Jr. | Varna, Bulgaria | 15.5 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| 31 | Liz Jeffries | 5-9 | So. | Castle Rock, Colo. | 5.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| 33 | Kelsey Crist | 5-11 | Fr. | Buena Vista, Colo. | 7.3 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| 44 | Ashley Gronewoller | 6-3 | Sr. | Pagosa Springs, Colo. | 15.2 | 8.0 | 2.5 |

| No. | Off the Bench | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown | PPG | RPG | APG |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 10 | Yogi Patterson | 5-6 | So. | Farmington, N.M. | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| 14 | Elise Goggin | 5-4 | Fr. | Colorado Springs, Colo. | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 15 | Lindsay Orchard | 5-8 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| 20 | Amanda Adams | 5-7 | So. | Evergreen, Colo. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 22 | Emily Przekwas | 5-5 | So. | Littleton, Colo. | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 24 | Julie Marshall | 5-6 | Fr. | Billings, Mont. | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| 25 | Bailey Christenson | 5-5 | Fr. | Boulder, Colo. | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 40 | Shannon Griep | 5-10 | Jr. | Longmont, Colo. | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| 55 | Angela Pearson | 6-0 | Jr. | Arvada, Colo. | 8.9 | 6.5 | 1.2 |

BY THE NUMBERS

Colorado Mines' Record When it ...

| | |
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| Leads at Halftime | 6-0 |
| Trails at Halftime | 1-4 |
| Is tied at Halftime | 0-0 |
| Outrebounds an opponent | 5-0 |
| Is outrebounded | 2-3 |
| Ties in rebounds | 0-1 |
| Shoots better than 50% from the field | 3-0 |
| Shoots less than 50% from the field | 4-4 |
| Opp. shoots better than 50% from field | 0-0 |
| Opp. shoots less than 50% from field | 7-4 |
| Has more assists | 7-1 |
| Has more steals | 4-1 |
| Has more blocked shots | 5-2 |
| Commits less turnovers | 2-1 |
| Shoots more free throws | 4-0 |
| Makes more three-pointers | 1-1 |
| Two or less score in double figures | 3-3 |
| Three score in double figures | 2-1 |
| Four score in double figures | 0-0 |
| Five or more score in double figures | 2-0 |
| Scores between 40-49 points | 0-1 |
| Scores between 50-59 points | 1-1 |
| Scores between 60-69 points | 4-2 |
| Scores between 70-79 points | 0-0 |
| Scores between 80-89 points | 0-0 |
| Scores 90+ points | 2-0 |
| In games decided by five or less | 1-0 |
| In games decided by 5-10 points | 1-1 |
| In games decided by 11-20 points | 1-0 |
| In games decided by 20 or more | 4-3 |
| In November | 1-2 |
| In December | 6-2 |
| In January | 0-0 |
| In February | 0-0 |
| On Monday | 0-0 |
| On Tuesday | 1-0 |
| On Wednesday | 0-0 |
| On Thursday | 1-0 |
| On Friday | 1-3 |
| On Saturday | 3-1 |
| On Sunday | 1-0 |

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points: Ashley Gronewoller (30), 12/10/05
 Rebounds: Ashley Gronewoller (14), 12/10/05
 Assists: Iva Tomova (7), 12/10/05
 Steals: Ashley Gronewoller (3), Iva Tomova (3), Eickelman (3)
 Blocks: Gronewoller (4), 12/30/05
 FG Made: Gronewoller (14), 12/10/05
 FG Att: Gronewoller (20), 12/10/05
 3's Made: Sara Eickelman (4), 11/19/05
 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

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

MINES PICKED FIFTH IN PRESEASON RMAC POLL: The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team was picked fifth out of seven teams in the Preseason RMAC East Division Poll. Regis University was picked to win the division as it received 8 first place votes and 18 points. Metro State was picked second with 23 points, while Fort Hays State was third with 43 points. Nebraska-Kearney (44 points), Mines (58), Chadron State (72) and Colorado Christian (85) rounded out the poll.

LAST TIME OUT (12/30): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team ended the 2005 year with two home games in the Colorado School of Mines Holiday Classic. Mines came away with two victory's one against the number 21 ranked team in Division II, Carson Newman on Thursday the 29th. Mines defeated the Eagles 66-49. Iva Tomova led the team with 19 points while Kelsey Crist added 12 and Ashley Gronewoller chipped in 10. The following day, Mines went onto defeat another tough team, Nebraska-Omaha who had only lost two games this season before falling to the Orediggers 53-48. Once again, Tomova led the team with a season high of 26 points.

LAST TIME vs. HIGHLANDS: Last season the Orediggers fell short to New Mexico Highlands 63-58. The Orediggers started slow going into halftime trailing by 18 points, a second half comeback was in store as Mines outscored the Cowgirls 48-35, however it wasn't enough as time expired. The Cowgirls ended the night with three players in double figures as Mines only had two, two which graduated last year. The Cowgirls return two of the three, Danielle Murphy and Sheila Sirmans.

LAST TIME vs. CU-COLORADO SPRINGS: Mines came away with a 51-40 victory of the Mountain Lions last year. Ashley Gronewoller ended the game with nine points while CU returns Julie Richards who had 18.

SUPER SENIOR: CSM senior center **Ashley Gronewoller** will look to build upon her already successful career at Mines. Last year, Gronewoller made her second straight appearance on the First Team East Division and third straight appearance on the All-RMAC East Division Team. She finished the season averaging a team-best 12.9 points and 7.1 rebounds per game. She also led the team with 45 blocked shots, while shooting 58 percent (144-247) from the field. Gronewoller was also selected to the pre season All RMAC and All RMAC East Division Teams for the 2005-06 season.

GRONEWOLLER THIS SEASON: This season, Gronewoller is averaging 15.2 points and 8.0 rebounds. She was named the RMAC Player of the Week in week 3. Currently, Gronewoller ranks eighth in the RMAC with a 15.2 average for points per game, is fourth in rebounding (8.0) and is third with a .569 field goal percentage.

GRONEWOLLER RECORDS: Gronewoller is also closing in on three Colorado School of Mines records. She currently ranks fourth with career points with 1,183, third in career rebounds with 711 and fourth in career field goals made with 472.

"ANGEL" A AMONG US: Junior forward **Angela Pearson** is also back looking to make big strides following an impressive season last year in which she was fourth on the team in scoring (8.4) and third in rebounds (5.8). Pearson currently is second on the team in rebounds, averaging 6.5 per game and is averaging 8.9

points per game, third on the team.

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 leads the team with a 15.5 points per game, which puts her 7th in the RMAC. She also has scored in double figures in 10 of the eleven games the Orediggers have played this season. Tomova led Mines this past weekend with game highs in both nights. She ended with 19 points against Carson Newman and a season high of 26 against Nebraska-Omaha.

BE LIKE EICK: After sitting out last season due to injury, Sara Eickelman will be Mines' starting point guard this season. Eickelman started the season against Johnson and Wales ending with seven points and five assists and led Mines against Northern State with 14 points. She leads the team with 33 assists, which puts her seventh in the RMAC.

CRISP BEGINNING: Freshman Kelsey Crist has started her collegiate career off on a high note. Averaging 7.3 ppg and 4.4 rebounds, Crist has proven to be a big addition to the Orediggers team this season, becoming one of the starters. Crist opened up her collegiate career with 14 points and 8 rebounds, close to a double-double against Johnson and Wales. She also shot a perfect 6-6 from the line on 12/4 against Cornell College. This past weekend Crist was second on the team with 12 points against Carson Newman.

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. CSM only lost once last season when it scored at least 60 points and it was on February 18, 2005 against Nebraska Kearney. Mines lost 73-62. This season, Mines is 4-2 when they score at least 60.

KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE: Mines is currently on a three game winning streak. With games on the road this weekend, Mines looks to continue the winning streak with games against New Mexico Highlands and CU-Colorado Springs.

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Ashley Gronewoller (5)

In rebounds: Gronewoller (8)

In assists: Eickelman (6)

In steals: Tomova (5)

In blocked shots: Gronewoller (9), Pearson (6)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Gronewoller (3), Tomova (2)

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

Double digit scoring games: Tomova (10), Gronewoller (8), Pearson (3), Kelsey Crist (3), Yogi Patterson (1), Eickelman (1), Julie Marshall (1), Liz Jeffries (1)

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

Double digit assist games: None to date

Double Doubles: Gronewoller (3), Angela Pearson (2)

Triple Doubles: None to date

RMAC EAST STANDINGS

| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>RMAC</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Regis | 4-0 | 7-2 |
| Metro State | 4-0 | 7-4 |
| Fort Hays State | 3-0 | 8-2 |
| Nebraska-Kearney | 2-1 | 7-4 |
| Colorado Mines | 2-2 | 7-4 |
| Colo. Christian | 1-3 | 1-10 |
| Chadron State | 0-3 | 2-9 |

RMAC WEST STANDINGS

| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>RMAC</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| CSU-Pueblo | 2-1 | 7-2 |
| Mesa State | 2-1 | 4-7 |
| Fort Lewis | 2-2 | 5-7 |
| Western State | 1-2 | 3-7 |
| N.M. Highlands | 1-3 | 3-5 |
| UC-Colo. Springs | 1-3 | 2-7 |
| Adams State | 0-4 | 1-11 |

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Sara Eickelman

| | <u>Season</u> | <u>Career</u> |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Points | 14, vs Northern State 11/19/05 | 14, vs Northern State (11/19/05) |
| Rebounds | 6, vs Western State 12/10/05 | 6, vs Western State 12/10/05 |
| Assists | 6, vs Buena Vista | 6, vs Buena Vista (12/3/05) |
| 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 | 2, Three times | 2, Three times |
| Rebounds | 2, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 2, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) |
| Assists | 1, Two times | 1, Two times |
| Steals | 1, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 1, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) |
| Blocks | 0 | 0 |

#15 Lindsay Orchard

| | <u>Season</u> | <u>Career</u> |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Points | 6, vs Adams State (12/17/05) | 6, two times |
| Rebounds | 6, vs Western State 12/10/05 | 6, vs Western State 12/10/05 |
| Assists | 2, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 7, vs Upper Iowa (1/3/05) |
| Steals | 1, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 2, vs Westmont (11/29/03) |
| 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 | 1, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 4, Two times |
| Assists | 2, vs Buena Vista (12/3/05) | 3, Three times |
| Steals | 1, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 2, Colorado College (1/17/05) |
| Blocks | 0 | 1, Two times |

#23 Iva Tomova

| | <u>Season</u> | <u>Career</u> |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Points | 26, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05) | 19, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05) |
| Rebounds | 6, vs Buena Vista (12/3/05) | 6, vs Buena Vista (12/3/05) |
| Assists | 7, vs Western State 12/10/05 | 7, vs Western State 12/10/05 |
| Steals | 3, vs Western State 12/10/05 | 3, vs Western State 12/10/05 |
| Blocks | 1, Buena Vista (12/3/05) | 1, Buena Vista (12/3/05) |

#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, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05) | 2, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05) |
| Assists | 2, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 2, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) |
| Steals | 2, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 2, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) |
| 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 | 11, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05) | 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, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05) | 5, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05) |
| Steals | 2, vs Western State 12/10/05 | 7, vs Johnson and Wales 11/15/04 |
| Blocks | 1, Two 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 | 8, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 8, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) |
| Assists | 3, vs. two times | 3, two times |
| Steals | 1, vs Western State 12/10/05 | 1, vs Western State 12/10/05 |
| Blocks | 1, Two times | 1, Two times |

#40 Shannon Griep

| | <u>Season</u> | <u>Career</u> |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Points | 4, Wayne State (11/18/05) | 4, Two times |
| 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 (12/10/05) |
| Rebounds | 14, vs. Western State (12/10/05) | 19, vs Cu-Springs (1/7/05) |
| Assists | 4, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 4, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/10/03) |
| Steals | 3, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 3, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) |
| Blocks | 4, vs. Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05) | 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, Northern State (11/19/05) | 3, Northern State (11/19/05) |
| Steals | 2, Two times | 2, Two times |
| Blocks | 2, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05) | 3, Three times |