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GAME #1

Colorado School of Mines at Western State
 Thursday, December 7, 2006
 6:00 pm pm • Gunnison, Colo.

GAME #2

Colorado School of Mines vs. Colorado College
 Saturday, December 9, 2006
 6:00 pm pm • Golden, Colo.

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 Volk Gymnasium (1,000)
 Head Coach Pryor Orser
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2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 17	Wayne State@	L, 65-57
Nov. 18	Northern State @	L, 64-46
Nov. 22	SOUTH DAKOTA	L, 76-50
Nov. 24	Nebraska-Omaha	L, 84-68
Nov. 25	vs. Minnesota-Mankato#	L, 61-55
Dec. 7	Western State*	6:00 pm
Dec. 9	Colorado College	7:00 pm
Dec. 15	N.M. HIGHLANDS*	6:00 pm
Dec. 16	WESTERN N.M.*	6:00 pm
Dec. 29	BIOLA	4:00 pm
Dec. 30	KANSAS WESLEYAN	4:00 pm
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	6:00 pm
Jan. 6	Mesa State*	6:00 pm
Jan. 12	CSU-PUEBLO*	6:00 pm
Jan. 13	ADAMS STATE*	6:00 pm
Jan. 19	Metro State*	5:00 pm
Jan. 20	Colorado Christian*	5:00 pm
Jan. 26	CHADRON STATE*	6:00 pm
Jan. 27	NEB.-KEARNEY*	6:00 pm
Feb. 2	UC-COLO. SPRINGS*	6:00 pm
Feb. 3	REGIS*	6:00 pm
Feb. 8	Nebraska-Kearney*	6:00 pm
Feb. 10	Chadron State*	6:00 pm
Feb. 16	Regis*	5:00 pm
Feb. 17	UC-Colorado Springs*	6:00 pm
Feb. 23	COLO. CHRISTIAN*	6:00 pm
Feb. 24	METRO STATE*	6:00 pm

HOME GAMES IN BOLD * - RMAC Game
 # - at Nebraska-Omaha @ at Colo.Christian

HEAD COACH PAULA KRUEGER

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

Last year, Krueger led the Orediggers to a 16-14 overall mark, including an 8-11 record in the RMAC. However, she saved her best work for late in the season as CSM was the last team to qualify for the RMAC Tournament as the No. 8 seed.

The eighth-seeded Orediggers travelled to top-seeded Regis and handed the Rangers a 71-57 setback. It marked the first time in the history of the RMAC Tournament that an eighth-seeded team defeated the top-seeded team. It was also the first win in program history in the RMAC Tournament.

CSM then went on to defeat Nebraska-Kearney, 67-61, in the semifinals before falling to CSU-Pueblo, 65-54, in the championship game.

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.

Following graduation, Krueger moved to Nevada where she taught and coached at Pahrump Valley High School for one year before returning to Northern State in 1997 to serve as the assistant women's basketball coach and head softball coach. During her six years as an assistant at NSU, Krueger helped guide the squad to a 114-59 mark.

Krueger and her husband, Brad, reside in Golden.



PAULA KRUEGER
4th season at CSM
47-44 (31-26 RMAC)

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Sara Eickelman	G	5-8	So.	Pueblo, Colo.	8.8	3.2	1.2
23	Iva Tomova	G	5-8	Sr.	Varna, Bulgaria	13.6	3.4	1.2
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo.	3.6	3.2	1.2
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	So.	Buena Vista, Colo.	2.7	1.7	0.6
55	Angela Pearson	C	6-0	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.	5.2	5.6	0.6

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	So.	Colorado Springs	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	Fr.	Golden, Colo.	7.6	3.6	0.2
20	Amanda Adams	F	5-7	So.	Evergreen, Colo.	1.0	2.0	0.2
22	Emily Przekwas	G	5-5	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.	2.4	1.6	0.0
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	So.	Billings, Mont.	2.8	0.2	0.2
25	Bailey Christenson	G	5-5	RFR.	Boulder, Colo.	0.4	0.6	0.0
32	Kaitlin Soehner	G	5-8	Fr.	Idalia, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0
40	Shannon Griep	F	5-10	Sr.	Longmont, Colo.	1.8	0.5	0.0
42	Brecca Gaffney	C	6-1	Fr.	Greeley, Colo.	5.5	5.0	3.0
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska	4.6	3.8	0.0

BY THE NUMBERS

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Tomova (4), Gaffney (1)
 In rebounds: Pearson (4)
 In assists: Gaffney (2), Eickelman (2)
 In steals: Eickelman (3)
 In blocked shots: Pearson (2), Afoa (2)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Tomova (1)
 30-point games:
 Double digit scoring games: Tomova (2), Gaffney (1)
 Double digit rebounding games:
 Double digit assist games:
 Double Doubles:
 Triple Doubles:

OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

CSM PICKED FIFTH IN RMAC PRESEASON POLL: The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team was picked fifth in the 2006-07 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Women's Basketball East Division Preseason Poll. The Orediggers received 55 total points to finish behind East Division favorite Regis University and runner-up Metro State. Regis received 10 first place votes and 18 total points, while Metro garnered two first place votes and 27 total points. Nebraska-Kearney finished third with 32 points and was followed by UC-Colorado Springs (54), MINES (55), Chadron State (74) and Colorado Christian (83).

LAST TIME OUT (11/17/06-11/18/06): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team traveled to Omaha, Nebraska over the Thanksgiving break where they played two game at UNO. Mines first faced Nebraska-Omaha where they fell 84-68. On Saturday, the Orediggers again lost, this time to Minnesota-Mankato by a score 61-55. Iva Tomova led Mines in both games scoring 22 against UNO and 14 against Minn.-Mankato.

INJURIES PLAGUE MINES: Injuries have slowed the Orediggers down so far this season, One of their top freshman Brecca Gaffney is out due to an injured shoulder. Gaffney led Mines in their first game against Wayne State with 11 points and seven rebounds. Her play on the court is being greatly missed. Sophomore starter Kelsey Crist is also injured, Crist suffered an ankle sprain and was out for one game, although she is back playing, she is definitely not 100% just yet.

ABOUT WESTERN STATE: Western will be Mines' first test in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Western sits at 2-4 this season. Last year, Mines defeated the Mountaineers 63-43. Western is paced by Audra Lawson who is averaging 16.2 points per game and 10.3 rebounds.

ABOUT COLORADO COLLEGE: The University of Nebraska-Omaha got off to a quick start this season, winning their first two games. Mines will go into UNO, facing an undefeated team thus far. UNO is led by Karen Thies who is averaging 22.5 points per game and 7.5 rebounds.

OUT OF THIS COUNTRY: Senior guard **Iva Tomova** returns for her second season at Mines. A native of Varna, Bulgaria, Tomova transferred to Mines last season after playing two seasons at Northeastern Junior College. This season, Tomova is averaging 13.6 points per game, first on the team.

BE LIKE EICK: Sophomore **Sara Eickelman** will continue as Mines' starting point guard this season. As one of the toughest players on the team, Eickelman will be the backbone of the Orediggers this season. Eickelman has gotten the 2006-07 season started off with a bang, Eickelman is averaging 8.8 points per game, second on the team and leads the team with 11 steals.

KELSEY "CRISP" CRIST: After a stellar first season, **Kelsey Crist** returns this season as one of Mines' starters. Crist will be play an even bigger role this season as one of the Orediggers top players. After spraining her ankle in practice, Crist was held out of Mines' first two games. Crist returned to action last week playing as much as she could on her bad ankle, she had six points against Nebraska-Omaha.

MOVING UP LIKE THE JEFFERSONS: Junior **Liz Jeffries** is the Orediggers best kept secret. Although the stats aren't amazing, Jeffries is one of the most reliable players on the court, starting all 30 games last season. Jeffries will be a key part of the team this season, as she is impressive both offensively and defensively and continues to improve each year. Jeffries is averagin 3.6 points per game in the 2006-07 season.

"PIERCING" PEARSON: **Angela Pearson** has one of the toughest jobs this season, replacing standout Ashley Gronewoller. Mines expects big things from the 6-0 center in 2006-07. After being in Gronewoller's shadow, Pearson now gets her chance to shine and show what she's all about. Pearson is averaging 5.2 points per game and leads the team with a 5.6 rebounds per game average so far this season.

GOLDEN DALTON: A Golden, Colo. native, Emily Dalton has started her college career off smokin', she has started the last three games, in place of injured Kelsey Crist, and has showed why she deserves that roll. She is third on the team with an average of 7.6 points per game and 3.6 rebounds per game.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Sara Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	14, vs Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	14, three times
Rebounds	5, vs South Dakota 11/22/06	6, vs Western State 12/10/05
Assists	3, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	7, vs Regis University 1/21/06
Steals	5, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	5, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06
Blocks	0	0

#14 Elise Goggin

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

#15 Emily Dalton

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	10, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	10, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06
Rebounds	8, vs. South Dakota 11/22/06	8, vs. South Dakota 11/22/06
Assists	1, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	1, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06
Steals	2, two times	2, two times
Blocks	0	0

#20 Amanda Adams

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	4, Vs Colorado College (1/17/05)
Rebounds	4, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	4, two times
Assists	1, three times	7, vs Colorado College (1/17/05)
Steals	1, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	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	7, vs. South Dakota 11/22/06	9, vs Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	2, four times	4, Three Times
Assists	0	3, Four times
Steals	0	3, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Blocks	0	1, Two times

#23 Iva Tomova

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	22, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	26, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05)
Rebounds	5, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	9, vs Metro State (2/25/06)
Assists	3, vs. Min.-Mankato 11/25/06	9, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)
Steals	2, two times	4, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/06)
Blocks	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	1, five times

#24 Julie Marshall

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, two times	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)
Rebounds	1, vs. Northern State 11/18/06	2, two times
Assists	1, four times	4, vs. Colorado College (1/14/06)
Steals	0	2, three times
Blocks	0	0

#25 Bailey Christenson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	2, vs. Northern State 11/18/06	2, vs. Northern State 11/18/06
Rebounds	2, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	2, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

#31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	15, vs Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Rebounds	5, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	8, vs Western State 12/10/05
Assists	3, vs. Minn.-Mankato 11/25/06	6, vs. Metro State (2/25/06)
Steals	1, vs. Northern State 11/18/06	7, vs Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Blocks	0	2, vs Wayne State (11/19/04)

#33 Kelsey Crist

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	14, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Rebounds	2, two times	11, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	2, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	3, four times
Steals	0	4, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Blocks	0	1, Five times

#40 Shannon Griep

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, vs. Northern State 11/18/06	5, two times
Rebounds	1, two times	9, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Assists	0	2, Two times
Steals	0	2, Four times
Blocks	0	2, Three times

#42 Brecca Gaffney

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	11, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	11, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06
Rebounds	7, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	7, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06
Assists	4, vs. Northern State 11/18/06	4, vs. Northern State 11/18/06
Steals	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06
Blocks	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06

#44 Savannah Afoa

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	8, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06
Rebounds	6, two times	6, two times
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
Blocks	4, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06	4, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06

#55 Angela Pearson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, two times	22, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05)
Rebounds	9, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	12, Two times
Assists	1, three times	4, vs Chadron state (2/9/06)
Steals	2, vs. Wayne State 11/17/06	2, Four times
Blocks	1, three times	3, four times

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM PLAYER ...

Scored 30+ points	Ashley Gronewoller (30) vs. Wesern State , 12/10/05 - (W, 63-43)
Scored 40+ points	N/A
Scored 50+ points	N/A
Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games	Ashley Gronewoller (20, 27) vs. Metro State / at Regis (2/25/06, 3/1/06)
Scored 30+ points in back-to-back games	N/A
Scored 30+ points in three straight games	N/A
Attempted 20+ field goals	Iva Tomova (20) vs. Fort Lewis, 12/16/05
Made 10+ free throws	Iva Tomova (10) vs. Fort Hays State, 2/11/06
Recorded 20+ rebounds	Sandy Stash (31) vs. Air Force 1977-78
Registered 10+ assists	Amy Bollinger (10) vs. Palm Beach Atlantic 1999-2000
Hit 5+ three pointers	Iva Tomova (5) vs. Metro State, 2/25/06
Blocked 5+ shots	Kim Good (7) vs. Southern Colorado 1/3/02
Had 5+ steals	Kristin Horkey (5) vs. Metro State, 1/22/05
Had a double-double	Ashley Gronewoller (25 pts, 12 reb) at CSU-Pueblo, 3/5/06
Had 2+ players record a double-double	Ashley Gronewoller (24 pts, 10 reb), Angela Pearson (22 pts, 10 reb) vs. Buena Vista, (12/3/05)
Had a triple-double	N/A
Played 40+ minutes	Liz Jeffries (43) vs. Metro State, 2/25/06
Hit a shot in the final 30 seconds to win a game	N/A
Hit a free throw in the final 30 seconds to win a game	N/A

A CSM TEAM ...

Had a 20+ point win	vs. Adams State (63-41), 12/17/05
Had a 30+ point win	vs. Johnson and Wales(98-24), 11/15/05
Had a 40+ point win	vs. Johnson and Wales(98-24), 11/15/05
Scored 100+ points	N/A
Combined with opponent to score 200+ points	N/A
Had 50+ rebounds	vs. Johnson and Wales (57), 11/15/05
Had three players foul out	N/A
Hit 9+ three-pointers	vs. Northern State (9), 11/19/05
Had 3+ players in double figures	at CSU-Pueblo (Gronewoller, Tomova, Pearson), 3/5/06
Had 4+ players in double figures	N/A
Had 5+ players in double figures	N/A
All 5 starters score in double figures	N/A
Had 2+ players record double digit rebounds	vs. Buena Vista (Ashley Gronewoller 10, Angela Pearson 10), 12/3/05
Played an overtime game	vs. Metro State (L, 79-73), 2/25/06
Played a multiple overtime game	vs. Fort Hays State (L, 74-67 - 2OT), 2/23/02
Lost when scoring 80+ points	N/A
Won when scoring less than 50 points	at Metro State (47-41), 2/5/02
Had a winning season	2005-06 (16-14)
Played in the RMAC Tournament	2006 RMAC Tournament (Lost in Finals)
Played in the NCAA Tournament	N/A

RMAC EAST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Nebraska-Kearney	0-0	1-0
Regis	0-0	1-1
Metro State	0-0	1-1
Colorado Mines	0-0	0-2
Chadron State	0-0	0-0
Colo. Christian	0-0	0-2
UC-Colo. Springs	0-0	0-2



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Mesa State	0-0	2-0
Western State	0-0	1-1
Fort Lewis	0-0	1-1
Adams State	0-0	1-1
N.M. Highlands	0-0	0-1
Western N.M.	0-0	0-1
CSU-Pueblo	0-0	0-2