



# COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

## MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE #9

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**GAME #1**

**Colorado School of Mines vs. Chadron State**  
**Friday, January 26, 2006**  
**6:00 pm pm • Golden, Colo.**

**GAME #2**

**Colorado School of Mines vs. Nebraska-Kearney**  
**Saturday, January 27, 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  
 President ..... Dr. Bill Scoggins  
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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
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>L, 76-50</b>
Nov. 24	Nebraska-Omaha	L, 84-68
Nov. 25	vs. Minnesota-Mankato#	L, 61-55
Dec. 7	Western State*	L, 78-55
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Colorado College</b>	<b>W, 71-44</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>N.M. HIGHLANDS*</b>	<b>W, 58-45</b>
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>WESTERN N.M.*</b>	<b>W, 63-45</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>BIOLA</b>	<b>W, 63-46</b>
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>KANSAS WESLEYAN</b>	<b>W, 62-58</b>
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	L, 60-65
Jan. 6	Mesa State*	W, 67-55
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>CSU-PUEBLO*</b>	<b>W, 68-64</b>
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>ADAMS STATE*</b>	<b>W, 59-42</b>
Jan. 19	Metro State*	L, 63-49
Jan. 20	Colorado Christian*	W, 71-42
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>CHADRON STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>NEB.-KEARNEY*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>UC-COLO. SPRINGS*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>REGIS*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
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
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>COLO. CHRISTIAN*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>METRO STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

**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**  
**55-46 (37-28 RMAC)**

### OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Sara Eickelman	G	5-8	So.	Pueblo, Colo.	6.4	4.3	2.6
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	Fr.	Golden, Colo.	9.8	5.1	0.6
23	Iva Tomova	G	5-8	Sr.	Varna, Bulgaria	15.6	3.6	2.6
30	Blakelee Midyett	F	6-0	Fr.	Golden, Colo.	7.6	5.4	0.5
55	Angela Pearson	C	6-0	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.	6.2	6.4	0.6

  

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	So.	Colorado Springs	1.1	0.1	0.0
20	Amanda Adams	F	5-7	So.	Evergreen, Colo.	2.9	3.0	1.1
22	Emily Przekwas	G	5-5	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.	2.9	1.4	0.5
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	So.	Billings, Mont.	2.8	1.0	1.1
25	Bailey Christenson	G	5-5	RFR.	Boulder, Colo.	0.3	0.4	0.06
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo.	3.6	3.2	1.2
40	Shannon Griep	F	5-10	Sr.	Longmont, Colo.	0.9	0.7	0.0
42	Brecca Gaffney	C	6-1	Fr.	Greeley, Colo.	3.5	5.0	2.0
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska	4.6	3.9	0.2

## BY THE NUMBERS

<u>CSM's Record When it ...</u>	
Leads at Halftime .....	8-1
Trails at Halftime .....	1-7
Is tied at Halftime .....	0-0
Outrebounds an opponent .....	9-6
Is outrebounded .....	0-2
Ties in rebounds .....	0-0
Shoots better than 50% from the field .....	2-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field .....	6-7
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field .....	1-0
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field .....	8-5
Has more assists .....	8-2
Has more steals .....	4-2
Has more blocked shots .....	4-2
Commits less turnovers .....	2-1
Shoots more free throws .....	7-1
Makes more three-pointers .....	3-1
Two or less score in double figures .....	8-7
Three score in double figures .....	2-1
Four score in double figures .....	0-0
Five or more score in double figures .....	0-0
Scores between 40-49 points .....	0-2
Scores between 50-59 points .....	2-4
Scores between 60-69 points .....	5-2
Scores between 70-79 points .....	2-0
Scores between 80-89 points .....	0-0
Scores 90+ points .....	0-0
In games decided by five or less .....	2-1
In games decided by 5-10 points .....	0-2
In games decided by 11-20 points .....	5-2
In games decided by 20 or more .....	2-2
In November .....	0-5
In December .....	5-1
In January .....	4-2
In February .....	0-0
On Monday .....	0-0
On Tuesday .....	0-0
On Wednesday .....	0-1
On Thursday .....	0-1
On Friday .....	3-3
On Saturday .....	5-2
On Sunday .....	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Tomova (13), Gaffney (1), Dalton (2)

In rebounds: Pearson (10), Dalton (5), Eickelman (3), Midyett (2), Afoa (1)

In assists: Eickelman (8), Gaffney (2), Adams (3), Tomova (5), Marshall (1), Przekwas (1)

In steals: Eickelman (11), Tomova (5), Pearson (3), Adams (3), Midyett (1), Dalton (2)

In blocked shots: Afoa (5), Tomova (4), Pearson (2), Dalton (1), Gaffney (1), Eickelman (1)

### NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Tomova (5)

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Tomova (14), Eickelman (4), Dalton (5), Midyett (3), Gaffney (1), Pearson (4), Adams (1), Afoa (1)

Double digit rebounding games: Pearson (1), Midyett (1)

Double digit assist games:

Double Doubles: Pearson (1), Midyett (1)

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 (1/19/07-1/20/07):** The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team split a pair of road games this past weekend. Mines fell to 19th ranked Metro State, 63-49. Mines was up by one at halftime but was unable to hold on. They turned around the next night, beating Colorado Christian 71-42. They improved their RMAC record to 6-3 with the win and became 9-8 overall.

**SEVEN GAME HOME WINNING STREAK:** Mines is currently on a seven game home winning streak. The Orediggers are return to action this weekend with home games against Chadron and Nebraska-Kearney.

**ABOUT CHADRON:** The Eagles have yet to win a game this season. They are led by Sunni Busch who is averaging 12.5 points per game.

**ABOUT NEBRASKA KEARNEY:** The Lopers currently sit just one game ahead of Mines in the East Division with an RMAC record of 7-2. Mines is in need of a big game against the Lopers. The Lopers are led by Liz Fischer who averages 16.5 ppg, 4.5 rebounds and 3.3 assists.

**OUT OF THIS COUNTRY:** Senior guard **Iva Tomova**, a native of Varna, Bulgaria, Tomova transferred to Mines last season after playing two seasons at Northeastern Junior College. This season, Tomova is leading the team, averaging 15.6 points per game which ranks her fifth in the RMAC. She has scored in double figures in 14 of 17 games played. Tomova also ranks seventh in the RMAC with a .831 free throw percentage.

**BE LIKE EICK:** Sophomore **Sara Eickelman** will continue to be the backbone of the Orediggers this season. Eickelman has gotten the 2006-07 season started off with a bang, starting all 17 games, Eickelman is averaging 6.4 points per game and leads the team with 29 steals and 44 assists. Her 44 assists in 17 games ranks her 11th in the conference with a 2.6 average.

**"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 6.2 points per game and leads the team with a 6.4 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 thirteen games, and has showed why she deserves that roll. She is second on the team with an average of 9.8 points per game and 5.1 rebounds per game. Dalton ranks sixth in the RMAC with a .512 field goal percentage.

**REDSHIRT COMES OFF FOR BLAKELEE:** Freshman forward Blakelee Midyett was unredshirted and has played in Mines' last six games. The Golden, Colo. native is averaging 7.6 points per game and 5.4 rebounds per game. Midyett has also become a starter, she proves why with her solid performances. She was second on the team this past weeked with 11 points in the Metro 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	7, vs CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07	7, vs CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07
Assists	8, vs Mesa State 1/6/07	8, vs Mesa State 1/6/07
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	6, vs Western State 12/7/06	6, vs Western State 12/7/06
Rebounds	1, vs. Western State 12/7/06	2, two times
Assists	1, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07	1, Four times
Steals	0	1, two times
Blocks	0	0

## #15 Emily Dalton

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	18, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06	18, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06
Rebounds	8, vs. two times	8, two times
Assists	2, vs. Western N.M 12/16/06	2, vs. Western N.M 12/16/06
Steals	2, five times	2, five times
Blocks	1, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06	1, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06

## #20 Amanda Adams

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	12, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07	12, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07
Rebounds	5, vs. N.M.Highlands 12/15/06	5, vs. N.M.Highlands 12/15/06
Assists	3, vs. Western State 12/7/06	7, vs Colorado College (1/17/05)
Steals	2, vs. N.M.Highlands 12/15/06	2, two times
Blocks	0	1, vs Colorado College (1/17/05)

## #22 Emily Przekwas

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. N.M.Highlands 12/15/06	9, vs Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	3, vs. N.M.Highlands 12/15/06	4, Three Times
Assists	2, vs. Western N.M. 12/16/06	3, Four times
Steals	1, vs. Western N.M. 12/15/06	3, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Blocks	0	1, Two times

## #23 Iva Tomova

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	22, vs. two times	26, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05)
Rebounds	8, vs. Mesa State 1/6/07	9, vs Metro State (2/25/06)
Assists	8, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07	9, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)
Steals	2, six times	4, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/06)
Blocks	1, four times	1, eight times

## #24 Julie Marshall

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, three times	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)
Rebounds	4, vs. N.M. Highlands 12/15/06	4, vs. N.M. Highlands 12/15/06
Assists	5, vs. Adams State 1/13/07	5, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
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	1, vs. Western N.M 12/16/06	1, vs. Western N.M 12/16/06
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)

## #30 Blakelee Midyett

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	14, vs. Adams State 1/13/07	14, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Rebounds	12, vs. Adams State 1/13/07	12, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Assists	0	0
Steals	1, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07	1, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/12/07
Blocks	0	0

## #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	1, twp times	1, twp times
Steals	2, vs. Mesa State 1/6/07	2, vs. Mesa State 1/6/07
Blocks	1, two times	1, two times

## #44 Savannah Afoa

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	9, vs. Adams State 1/13/07	9, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Rebounds	7, vs. N.M.Highalnds 12/15/06	7, vs. N.M.Highalnds 12/15/06
Assists	1, two times	1, two times
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	15, vs. Western N.M 12/16/06	22, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05)
Rebounds	12, vs. Fort Lewis 1/5/07	12, Three times
Assists	2, vs. Western N.M 12/16/06	4, vs Chadron state (2/9/06)
Steals	2, vs. two times	2, Five 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 .....	Iva Tomova (23/22) vs. Fort Lewis and Mesa State (1/5/07 - 1/6/07)
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 .....	Blakelee Midyett (14 pts, 12 reb) vs. Adams State, 1/13/07
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. Colorado College(71-44), 12/9/06
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 .....	vs. CSU-Pueblo(Dalton, Midyett, Adams), 1/12/07
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
Regis	8-1	13-4
Metro State	7-2	14-3
Nebraska-Kearney	7-2	12-4
<b>Colorado Mines</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>9-8</b>
UC-Colo. Springs	5-4	6-10
Colo. Christian	1-8	5-12
Chadron State	0-9	0-16



### **RMAC WEST STANDINGS**

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
CSU-Pueblo	7-2	9-6
Fort Lewis	5-4	8-8
Western State	5-4	7-10
Mesa State	4-5	11-6
Adams State	4-5	6-11
Western N.M.	3-6	3-11
N.M. Highlands	1-8	1-15