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GAME #1

Colorado School of Mines vs. Wayne State @CCU
Friday, November 17, 2006
5:00 pm • Lakewood, Colo.

GAME #2

Colorado School of Mines vs. Northern State @CCU
Saturday, November 18, 2006
4:00 pm • Lakewood, Colorado

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@	5:00 pm
Nov. 18	Noerthn State @	4:00 pm
Nov. 22	SOUTH DAKOTA	7:00 pm
Nov. 24	Nebraska-Omaha	6:00 pm
Nov. 25	vs. Minnesota-Mankato#	1:00 pm
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
47-39 (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.	0.0	0.0	0.0
23	Iva Tomova	G	5-8	Sr.	Varna, Bulgaria	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	So.	Buena Vista, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0
55	Angela Pearson	C	6-0	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0

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.	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Amanda Adams	F	5-7	So.	Evergreen, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Emily Przekwas	G	5-5	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	So.	Billings, Mont.	0.0	0.0	0.0
25	Bailey Christenson	G	5-5	RFR.	Boulder, Colo.	0.0	0.0	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.	0.0	0.0	0.0
42	Brecca Gaffney	C	6-1	Fr.	Greeley, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska	0.0	0.0	0.0

BY THE NUMBERS

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring:

In rebounds:

In assists:

In steals:

In blocked shots:

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games:

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games:

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).

TOMOVA NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-RMAC EAST TEAM: Senior guard **Iva Tomova** was one of five players selected to the Preseason All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference East Division Team. She was joined on the team by Diana Lopez, the Preseason RMAC Player of the Year from Regis University, Paige Powers of Metro State, and Nebraska-Kearney's Liz Fischer and Melissa Hinkley.

UP NEXT: CSM will return to action next week with their first home game of the season. Mines will face South Dakota on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm.

LAST TIME OUT (3/5/05): The eighth-seeded Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team saw its season come to an end with a 65-54 setback to sixth-seeded Nebraska-Kearney in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference SHOOTOUT Championship game at the Colorado State Fair and Events Center. CSM was led by guard **Iva Tomova** who scored 11 points and added six rebounds, while center **Angela Pearson** added 10 points and eight boards for the Orediggers.

ABOUT WAYNE STATE: The Wildcats are coming off a 27-4 season. They were the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Champions, earning a spot in the North Central Regional Championships. Their season was ended in the first round after a 74-59 setback to Concordia-St. Paul. Last year, the Wildcats beat the Orediggers 76-37.

ABOUT NORTHERN STATE: The Wolverines are coming of a season in which they posted an 25-7 mark. They were the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference runner-up to Wayne State. They went on to make it to the semifinals of the North Central Regional Championships where they lost to North Dakota 90-58. Last season, Mines lost to the Wolverines 92-62.

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. Last season, Tomova was second on the team in points, averaging 13.8 per game and led the team with 84 assists on the season.

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 averaged four points per game, while she was second on the team with 31 steals last season.

KELSEY "CRISP" CRIST: After a stellar first season, **Kelsey Crist** returns this season as one of Mines' starters. As a freshman, Crist was fourth on the team, averaging 6.4 points per game, while she was third with a 4.8 rebound average.

MOVING UP LIKE THE JEFFERSONS: Junior **Liz Jeffries** is the Orediggers best kept secret. Although not a double digit scorer or rebounder, 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 was second on the team with 73 assists last season. Watch out for Jeffries to have a breakout season in 2006-07.

"PIERCING" PEARSON: **Angela Pearson** has one of the toughest jobs this season, replacing standout Ashley Gronewoller. After being in Gronewoller's shadow, the 6 foot Pearson now gets her chance to start for the first time in her career. Pearson was third on the team last season with a 10.7 points per game average and was second in rebounds, averaging 5.7 per game.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: Freshman Emily Dalton, Savannah Afoa, Brecca Gaffney and Kaitlin Sohner will play for the first time for Mines as they get their collegiate careers started.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Sara Eickelman

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

#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	0	9, vs Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	0	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	0	26, vs Nebraska-Omaha (12/30/05)
Rebounds	0	9, vs Metro State (2/25/06)
Assists	0	9, vs CSU-Pueblo (1/14/06)
Steals	0	4, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/06)
Blocks	0	1, four times

#24 Julie Marshall

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

#31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	15, vs Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Rebounds	0	8, vs Western State 12/10/05
Assists	0	6, vs. Metro State (2/25/06)
Steals	0	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	0	14, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Rebounds	0	11, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	0	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	0	5, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Rebounds	0	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	0	0
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

#44 Savannah Afoa

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

#55 Angela Pearson

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	22, vs. Buena Vista (12/3/05)
Rebounds	0	12, Two times
Assists	0	4, vs Chadron state (2/9/06)
Steals	0	2, Three times
Blocks	0	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	Iva Tomova vs. N.M Highlands 1/5/06 (W, 52-48)
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	vs. Buena Vista (Gronewoller, Pearson, Tomova, Jeffries and Crist), 12/3/05
Had 5+ players in double figures	vs. Buena Vista (Gronewoller, Pearson, Tomova, Jeffries and Crist), 12/3/05
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
Metro State	0-0	0-0
Colorado Mines	0-0	0-0
Chadron State	0-0	0-0
Nebraska-Kearney	0-0	0-0
Regis	0-0	0-0
Colo. Christian	0-0	0-0
UC-Colo. Springs	0-0	0-0



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

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