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GAME #1

Colorado School of Mines vs. Nebraska-Kearney
Thursday, February 8, 2006
6:00 pm pm • Kearney, Neb.

GAME #2

Colorado School of Mines vs. Chadron State
Saturday, February 10, 2006
6:00 pm pm • Chadron, Neb.

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*	L, 78-55
Dec. 9	Colorado College	W, 71-44
Dec. 15	N.M. HIGHLANDS*	W, 58-45
Dec. 16	WESTERN N.M.*	W, 63-45
Dec. 29	BIOLA	W, 63-46
Dec. 30	KANSAS WESLEYAN	W, 62-58
Jan. 5	Fort Lewis*	L, 60-65
Jan. 6	Mesa State*	W, 67-55
Jan. 12	CSU-PUEBLO*	W, 68-64
Jan. 13	ADAMS STATE*	W, 59-42
Jan. 19	Metro State*	L, 63-49
Jan. 20	Colorado Christian*	W, 71-42
Jan. 26	CHADRON STATE*	W, 72-64
Jan. 27	NEB.-KEARNEY*	W, 66-39
Feb. 2	UC-COLO. SPRINGS*	W, 60-46
Feb. 3	REGIS*	L, 54-45
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
58-47 (40-29 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	4.5	2.7
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	Fr.	Golden, Colo.	9.1	4.8	0.9
23	Iva Tomova	G	5-8	Sr.	Varna, Bulgaria	16.9	3.8	2.8
30	Blakelee Midyett	F	6-0	Fr.	Golden, Colo.	8.0	5.3	0.4
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	Fr.	Anchorage, Alaska	4.7	4.0	0.5
No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	So.	Colorado Springs	0.8	0.1	0.2
20	Amanda Adams	F	5-7	So.	Evergreen, Colo.	2.9	3.1	0.9
22	Emily Przekwas	G	5-5	Jr.	Littleton, Colo.	2.6	1.2	0.5
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	So.	Billings, Mont.	2.9	1.0	1.0
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.	0.7	0.6	0.0
42	Brecca Gaffney	C	6-1	Fr.	Greeley, Colo.	3.5	5.0	2.0
55	Angela Pearson	C	6-0	Sr.	Arvada, Colo.	6.0	6.3	0.5

BY THE NUMBERS

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Tomova (17), Gaffney (1), Dalton (2)

In rebounds: Pearson (12), Dalton (6), Eickelman (4), Midyett (4), Afoa (2)

In assists: Eickelman (10), Gaffney (2), Adams (3), Tomova (8), Marshall (1), Przekwas (1), Afoa (1)

In steals: Eickelman (12), Tomova (8), Pearson (3), Adams (3), Midyett (1), Dalton (2)

In blocked shots: Afoa (6), Tomova (4), Pearson (5), Dalton (1), Gaffney (1), Eickelman (2)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Tomova (7)

30-point games: Tomova (1)

Double digit scoring games: Tomova (18), Eickelman (5), Dalton (5), Midyett (6), Gaffney (1), Pearson (5), Adams (1), Afoa (2)

Double digit rebounding games: Pearson (2), Midyett (1), Afoa (1)

Double digit assist games:

Double Doubles: Pearson (3), 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 (2/2/07-2/3/07): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team split a pair of home games this past weekend. Mines came away with a 60-46 win over UCCS Friday night and turned around to face Regis on Saturday. Regis is the number one team in the RMAC with an 11-1 record. Mines gave the Rangers a run for their money but fell short, as they lost 54-45.

TEN GAME HOME WINNING STREAK COMES TO AN END: Regis put a stop to Mines' home winning streak on Saturday night. The Orediggers went on a ten game win streak with not a single loss since their setback to South Dakota on November 22nd. Regis took that streak away as they beat the Orediggers 54-45.

COMING ON STRONG: After starting 0-6, Mines has gone out and won 12 of the last 15 games played.

ABOUT KEARNEY: After beating the Lopers two weeks ago 66-39, Mines will have to travel to the Lopers home court in hopes of repeating another dominating win. Kearney is coming off of a disappointing weekend as they fell to the 3-10 Colorado Christian Cougars, Saturday night. Mines will have to bring their "A" game Thursday night because the Lopers are going to be hungry and in much need of a conference win.

ABOUT CHADRON: Chadron has yet to win a conference game this season. Mines will go into Chadron Saturday night in search for their second victory over the Eagles this season. Mines defeated Chadron 72-64 just two weeks ago.

OUT OF THIS COUNTRY: Senior guard **Iva Tomova**, continues her dominating play. This season, Tomova is leading the team, averaging 16.9 points per game which ranks her fourth in the RMAC. She has scored in double figures in 18 of 21 games played. Tomova also ranks seventh in the RMAC with a .830 free throw percentage. Tomova had one of the best games of her career Saturday night against the toughest team in the RMAC, Regis. Tomova scored a career high 30 points. She also led the team Friday against UCCS with 16 points.

BE LIKE EICK: Sophomore **Sara Eickelman** continues to be the backbone of the Orediggers this season. Eickelman has gotten the 2006-07 season started off with a bang, starting all 21 games, Eickelman is averaging 6.4 points per game and leads the team with 37 steals and is second with 56 assists. Her 56 assists in 21 games ranks her 13th in the conference with a 2.6 average.

GOLDEN DALTON: A Golden, Colo. native, Emily Dalton has started her college career off smokin', she has started the last 19 games, and has showed why she deserves that roll. She is second on the team with an average of 9.1 points per game and 4.8 rebounds per game. Dalton ranks sixth in the RMAC with a .526 field goal percentage.

REDSHIRT COMES OFF FOR BLAKELEE: Ever since Midyett was unredshirted she has done nothing but help the Orediggers. The Golden, Colo. native is averaging 8.0 points per game and 5.3 rebounds per game. Midyett has also become a starter, she proves why with her solid performances. Midyett shot 5-5 on Friday night against UCCS and contributed 11 points.

AFOA GETS ROLL AS STARTER: Afoa is the third true freshman for Mines who has earned the starting position. Afoa has come on strong the past couple of games for the Orediggers. Afoa led the team with 11 rebounds Saturday against Regis. She currently ranks eighth in the RMAC with 21 blocked shots.

"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 6.0 points per game and leads the team with a 6.3 rebounds per game average so far this season, ranking her 14th in the RMAC.

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	9, vs.Regis 2/3/07	9, vs.Regis 2/3/07
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	1, vs. UCCS 2/2/07	1, vs. UCCS 2/2/07

#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	3, vs. UCCS 2/2/07	3, vs. UCCS 2/2/07
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	6, vs. Chadron State 1/26/07	6, vs. Chadron State 1/26/07
Assists	3, vs. Western State 12/7/06	7, vs. Colorado College (1/17/05)
Steals	2, vs. N.M.Hihglnds 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.Hihglnds 12/15/06	9, vs.Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	3, vs.N.M.Hihglnds 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	30, vs. Regis 2/3/07	30, vs. Regis 2/3/07
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	4, vs. UCCS 2/2/07	4, vs Nebraska-Kearney (2/18/06)
Blocks	1, four times	1, eight times

#24 Julie Marshall

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	7, vs. Chadron State 1/26/07	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	1, vs. Kearney 1/27/07	1, vs. Kearney 1/27/07
Steals	1, three times	1, three times
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	10, vs. Kearney 1/27/07	10, vs. Kearney 1/27/07
Rebounds	11, vs. Regis 2/3/07	11, vs. Regis 2/3/07
Assists	1, four times	1, four times
Steals	2, vs. UCCS 2/2/07	2, vs. UCCS 2/2/07
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	2, two times	3, four times

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM PLAYER ...

Scored 30+ points	Iva Tomova (30) vs. Regis University, 2/3/07 - (L, 54-45)
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. Regis, 2/3/07
Made 10+ free throws	Iva Tomova (10) vs. Regis, 2/3/07
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	Sara Eickelman (5) vs. Minn.-Mankato, 11/25/06
Had a double-double	Angela Pearson (12 pts, 10 reb) vs. UCCS, 2/2/07
Had 2+ players record a double-double	Ashley Gronewller (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. Nebraska-Kearney(66-39), 1/27/07
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. Nebraska Kearney(Tomova, Midyett, Afoa), 1/27/07
Had 4+ players in double figures	vs. UC-Colorado Springs (Tomova, Eickelman, Midyett, Pearson), 2/2/2007
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	12-1	17-4
Nebraska-Kearney	9-4	14-6
Colorado Mines	9-4	12-9
Metro State	9-4	15-6
UC-Colo. Springs	6-7	8-13
Colo. Christian	3-10	7-14
Chadron State	0-13	0-20



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
CSU-Pueblo	10-3	12-7
Western State	9-4	11-10
Fort Lewis	7-6	10-9
Mesa State	6-7	13-8
Adams State	5-8	7-13
Western N.M.	5-8	5-13
N.M. Highlands	1-12	1-19