



# COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

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**GAME #20**

**Colorado School of Mines at Chadron College**  
 Thursday, January 24, 2008  
 6:00 pm • Chadron, Neb.

**GAME #21**

**Colorado School of Mines at Nebraska-Kearney**  
 Saturday, January 26, 2008  
 2:00 pm • Kearney, 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 ..... Lockridge Arena (2,500)  
 Head Coach ..... Paula Krueger  
 President ..... Dr. Bill Scoggins  
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### 2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 16	Northern State@	L, 49-54
Nov. 17	Wayne State	L, 34-53
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>GRAND VIEW</b>	<b>W, 72-55</b>
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>JOHNSON &amp; WALES</b>	<b>W, 85-61</b>
Nov. 27	Fort Hays State Univ.	L, 56-57
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>MSU-BILLINGS</b>	<b>L, 55-67</b>
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>WESTERN STATE*</b>	<b>W, 71-55</b>
Dec. 14	N.M. Highlands*	W, 75-70ot
Dec. 16	Western N.M.*	W, 56-51
Dec. 21	BYU - Hawaii	W, 69-62
Dec. 22	Hawaii Pacific Univ.	W, 69-63
<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>UNIV. OF MARY</b>	<b>L, 67-71,ot</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>BETHANY (KS)</b>	<b>W, 66-46</b>
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>MESA STATE*</b>	<b>L, 49-60</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>FORT LEWIS*</b>	<b>L, 47-68</b>
Jan. 10	CSU-Pueblo*	L, 54-62
Jan. 11	Adams State*	L, 40-47
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>COLO. CHRISTIAN*</b>	<b>W, 54-52ot</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>METRO STATE*</b>	<b>L, 42-60</b>
Jan. 24	Chadron State*	6:00 pm
Jan. 26	Nebraska-Kearney*	2:00 pm
Feb. 1	Regis University*	7:00 pm
Feb. 2	UC-Colorado Springs*	6:00 pm
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>NEBRASKA-KEARNEY*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>CHADRON STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>UC-COLO. SPRINGS*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>REGIS UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Feb. 22	Metro State*	5:00 pm
Feb. 23	Colorado Christian*	5:00 pm

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD** \* - RMAC Game  
 @ at Wayne State

## HEAD COACH PAULA KRUEGER

2007-08 marks Paula Krueger's fifth year as the head women's basketball coach at Colorado School of Mines.

Last season, Krueger led the Orediggers to a 15-13 overall record and a 12-7 mark in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. CSM qualified as the #6 seed in the annual RMAC Shootout, marking the fourth time in as many years that the Orediggers had reached the post season. Two of Krueger's players, Iva Tomova (First Team All-East Division) and Angela Pearson (Honorable Mention All-East Division), earned recognition on the 2006-07 All-RMAC squads.

In 2005-06, Krueger guided CSM to a 16-14 overall record (8-11 RMAC) as the Orediggers reached the RMAC Shootout title game for the first time in the history of the program. At the conclusion of the 2005-06 season, Ashley Gronewoller was named First Team All-RMAC. Gronewoller graduated as the all-time leading scorer and rebounder at CSM.

Krueger's team enjoyed its best-ever season in 2004-05, compiling a 19-9 overall record (13-6 RMAC) and reaching the RMAC Shootout for the second straight year.

In Krueger's first season at the helm (2003-04), the Orediggers went 10-9 in conference play and qualified as the #7 seed in the RMAC Shootout. CSM's 12-16 overall record was an eight-game improvement from the previous year.

A graduate of Northern State, Krueger was a standout on the Wolves' women's basketball team, earning national tournament MVP honors as a senior during the team's national championship campaign in 1993-94. In addition, Krueger was also a team captain and All-District performer on NSU's softball team. Krueger earned NSU's prestigious Hildred Wolfe Student Athlete of the Year award as a senior.

Following her collegiate playing career, Krueger served as a graduate assistant for the Wolves' women's basketball and softball teams (1995-96) while finishing her studies. Krueger received her bachelor's degree in Education from NSU in 1995 and her master's degree in Teaching in 1996.

After her graduation, Krueger moved to Nevada where she taught and coached at Pahump 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 on the NSU hoops squad, Krueger helped guide the Wolves to a 114-59 mark.

Krueger and her husband, Brad, make their home in Golden.



**PAULA KRUEGER**  
**5th season at CSM**  
**71-62 (47-38 RMAC)**

## OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Peanut Eickelman	G	5-8	JR	Pueblo, CO	7.0	4.5	2.8
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	SO	Golden, CO	13.2	5.7	1.7
42	Brecca Gaffney	F	6-1	RFR	Greeley, CO	9.9	7.3	0.6
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	SO	Anchorage, AK	4.6	4.8	1.0
50	Stevie Hagemeister	F/G	6-0	JR	Gill, CO	8.2	3.4	1.1

  

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	JR	Colorado Springs, CO	0.7	0.4	0.4
20	Kaci McKnight	G	5-8	FR	Boerne, TX	2.1	1.4	.05
22	Emily Przekwas	G	5-5	JR	Englewood, CO	1.1	0.8	0.3
23	Laura Brigham	G	5-7	FR	Los Altos, CA	0.3	0.3	0.1
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	JR	Billings, MT	2.7	0.8	0.6
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	RJR	Castle Rock, CO	0.9	1.1	0.2
32	Kait Soehner	G	5-8	FR	Idalia, CO	1.1	1.4	0.5
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	RSO	Buena Vista, CO	2.8	1.9	0.5

## BY THE NUMBERS

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

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Emily Dalton (12), Brecca Gaffney (3), Stevie Hagemeister (3)

In rebounds: Gaffney (8), Emily Dalton (7), Savannah Afoa (2), Kait Soehner (1), Hagemeister (2), Eickelman (2)

In assists: Peanut Eickelman (14), Dalton (5), Kaci McKnight (2), Hagemeister (2), Afoa (2), Crist (1), Przekwas (1)

In steals: Eickelman (11), Dalton (6), Gaffney (5), Afoa (2), Kelsey Crist (2), Hagemeister (1)

In blocked shots: Afoa (11), Gaffney (6), Dalton (4), Eickelman (2), Hagemeister (1)

### NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Dalton (4)

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Dalton (12), Gaffney (8), Hagemeister (6), Eickelman (4), Afoa (2)

Double digit rebounding games: Afoa (2), Gaffney (2), Eickelman (1), Dalton (2)

Double digit assist games:

Double Doubles: Gaffney (2), Dalton (2), Afoa (1)

## OREDIGGER GAME NOTES

**CSM PICKED FOURTH IN RMAC PRESEASON POLL:** The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team was picked fourth in the 2007-08 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Women's Basketball East Division Preseason Poll. The Orediggers received 90 total points to finish behind East Division favorite Nebraska-Kearney and runner-up Metro State. Kearney received five first place votes and 25 total points, while Metro garnered five first place votes and 31 total points. Regis finished third with 43 points and was followed by MINES (90), UC-Colorado Springs (111), Colorado Christian (136) and Chadron State (157).

**CSM BREAKS OUT OF SLUMP:** The Orediggers came out of a four game losing streak this past weekend with a win over Colorado Christian. CSM managed a 54-52 overtime win against the Cougars Friday night.

**UP NEXT:** CSM will return to action on January 24th and 26th with two conference road games. The Orediggers will travel to face west side opponent, Chadron State on Thursday and then will go on to face west side leader Nebraska-Kearney on Saturday.

**LAST TIME OUT (1/18-1/19):** The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team split a pair of home conference games this past weekend. The Orediggers won 54-52 in overtime on Friday against Colorado Christian and fell to Metro State on Saturday 42-60. The Oredigger now hold a 4-5 RMAC record, ranking them fourth in the West Division.

**ABOUT CHADRON STATE:** The Eagles currently hold a 3-5 RMAC record and 5-11 overall record. They are led by Sunni Busch who averages 13.4 points per game and 6.6 boards. Kristy Long also averages in double figures with 12.8 ppg.

**ABOUT NEBRASKA-KEARNY:** The Lopers sit at the top of the West Division with an 8-1 record and 15-4 overall record. They are paced by three individuals who average in double digit scoring. Amy Mathis leads the way averaging 17.0 points per game while Jade Meads averages 14.2 and Melissa Hinkley averages 11.4.

**FROM THE "PEANUT GALLERY":** Junior Sara "Peanut" Eickelman will continue to be the backbone for Mines this season as the starting point guard. Eickelman was the only player to start in all 28 game last season. Eickelman currently leads the Orediggers in assists, averaging 2.8 per game ranking her eighth in the RMAC. She also is ranked fifth in the RMAC with an average of 2.00 steals per game. Eickelman had a team high of seven rebounds against Metro State. Eickelman also forced overtime with Colorado Christian on Friday after hitting a three pointer with just 12 seconds left to tie the game at 47 apiece.

**"GOLDEN GIRL" DALTON:** A Golden, Colo. native, Emily Dalton proved herself as one of the top players after her impressive play on the court last season as a true freshman. Dalton got the roll as a starter in 06-07 just three games into the season, she then went on to start the next 25 games for the Orediggers. Dalton currently leads the team with her 13.2 points per game average. Dalton led Mines with 21 points on Friday and 14 boards and 20 points on Saturday.

**STEVIE IS A "WONDER":** A transfer from Fresno State, Stevie Hagemeister will be one of the Orediggers starters this season. The Orediggers expect big things from the 6-0 forward who played in 11 games last season for the Fresno State Bulldogs. Hagemeister had five points and four boards against Metro.

**BRECCA GAFFNEY:** After redshirting the 2006-07 season due to shoulder surgery, Gaffney returns to the starting lineup for the Orediggers this year. Gaffney showed exactly why Mines missed her on the court last season as she is second on the team this season averaging 9.9 ppg and leads the team with 7.3 boards per game ranking her sixth in the RMAC.

**ONE SAVVY OREDIGGER:** Savannah "Savy" Afoa will be the starting center for the Orediggers this season. After coming in as a starter in the middle of the season last year. Afoa is third in the RMAC with 27 blocked shots on the season. Afoa had a career high six blocks on Friday against Colorado Christian along with scoring 10 points for the Diggers.

# CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

## #5 Peanut Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, vs. University of Mary 12/28/07	17, vs. University of Mary 12/28/07
Rebounds	10, vs. Adams State 1/11/08	10, vs. Adams State 1/11/08
Assists	5, three times	7, vs Regis University (1/21/06)
Steals	4, two times	4, vs. Wayne State (11/17/07)
Blocks	2, vs. University of Mary 12/28/07	2, vs. University of Mary 12/28/07

## #14 Elise Goggin

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	6, vs Western State (12/7/06)
Rebounds	3, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07	3, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07
Assists	2, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	2, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)
Steals	1, two times	1, four times
Blocks	0	0

## #15 Emily Dalton

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	29, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	29, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)
Rebounds	14, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	14, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08
Assists	4, two times	5, vs. Chadron (2/10/07)
Steals	3, three times	3, four times
Blocks	1, three times	1, four times

## #20 Kaci McKnight

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07	8, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07
Rebounds	3, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07	3, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07
Assists	2, three times	2, three times
Steals	2, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	2, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)
Blocks	0	0

## #22 Emily Przekwas

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, two times	9, vs Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	3, vs. Western State (12/6/07)	4, Three Times
Assists	2, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	3, Five Times
Steals	0	3, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Blocks	0	1, Two times

## #23 Laura Brigham

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, vs. Fort Lewis (1/5/08)	3, vs. Fort Lewis (1/5/08)
Rebounds	2, vs. Grand View College (11/23/07)	2, vs. Grand View College (11/23/07)
Assists	1, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	1, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

## #24 Julie Marshall

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	7, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)
Rebounds	3, vs. Western State (12/6/07)	4, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Assists	1, seven times	5, vs. Adams State (1/13/07)
Steals	2, two times	2, five times
Blocks	0	0

## #31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, three times	15, vs Johnson & Wales (11/15/04)
Rebounds	5, vs. Metro State 1/19/08	8, vs Western State (12/10/05)
Assists	1, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	6, vs. Metro State (2/25/06)
Steals	2, three times	7, vs Johnson and Wales (11/15/04)
Blocks	1, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	2, vs Wayne State (11/19/04)

## #32 Kait Soehner

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	7, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	7, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)
Rebounds	6, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	6, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)
Assists	3, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	3, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)
Steals	1, four times	1, four times
Blocks	1, two times	1, two times

## #33 Kelsey Crist

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	9, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	14, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Rebounds	5, two times	11, vs Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	3, vs. Grand View College (11/23/07)	3, five times
Steals	4, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	4, two times
Blocks	2, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	2, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08

## #42 Brecca Gaffney

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	19, vs. Grand View (11/23/07)	19, vs. Grand View (11/23/07)
Rebounds	14, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	14, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)
Assists	2, two times	2, two times
Steals	3, two times	3, two times
Blocks	2, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07	2, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07

## #44 Savannah Afoa

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	10, vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/10/08	10, two times
Rebounds	13, vs. MSU-Billings (12/1/07)	13, vs. MSU-Billings (12/01/07)
Assists	3, two times	3, three times
Steals	2, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/25/07)	2, two times
Blocks	6, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	6, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08

## #50 Stevie Hagemeister

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, three times	17, Three times
Rebounds	8, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	8, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)
Assists	3, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	3, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)
Steals	3, vs. Wayne State (11/17/07)	3, vs. Wayne State (11/17/07)
Blocks	2, vs. Adams State (1/11/08)	2, vs. Adams State (1/11/08)

# THE LAST TIME ...

## A CSM PLAYER ...

Scored 30+ points .....	Iva Tomova (30) vs. Regis , 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 .....	Emily Dalton 11 vs Colorado Christian 1/18/08
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 .....	Stevie Hagemeister (3) vs. CSU-Pueblo 1/10/08
Blocked 5+ shots .....	Savannah Afoa (6) vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08
Had 5+ steals .....	Sara Eickelman (5) vs. Minn.-Mankato, 11/25/06
Had a double-double .....	Emily Dalton (21 pts, 14 reb) vs. Colorado Christian, 1/18/08
Had 2+ players record a double-double .....	Brecca Gaffney (13 pts, 13 reb) and Savannah Afoa (10 pts, 10 reb) vs. CSU-Pueblo, 1/10/08
Had a triple-double .....	N/A
Played 40+ minutes .....	Emily Dalton (41) vs. Colorado Christian, 1/18/08
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. Bethany College 66-46 12/29/07
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. Montana State -Billings (50) 12/1/07
Had three players foul out .....	N/A
Hit 9+ three-pointers .....	vs. Northern State (9), 11/16/07
Had 3+ players in double figures .....	vs. Bethany College (Dalton, Eickelman, Midyett), 12/29/07
Had 4+ players in double figures .....	vs. Chadron State (Tomova, Dalton, Adams, Pearson), 2/10/2007
Had 5+ players in double figures .....	N/A
All 5 starters score in double figures .....	vs. Colorado Christian (Tomova, Dalton, Eickelman, Afoa, Midyett), 2/23/07
Had 2+ players record double digit rebounds .....	vs. CSU-Pueblo (Brecca Gaffney 13, Savannah Afoa 10), 1/10/08
Played an overtime game .....	vs. Colorado Christian (W, 54-52), 1/18/08
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 .....	2006-07 (15-13)
Played in the RMAC Tournament .....	2007 (Lost in Quarterfinals)
Played in the NCAA Tournament .....	N/A

### RMAC EAST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	Overall
Nebraska - Kearney	8-1	15-4
Metro State	7-2	11-6
Colo. Christian	5-4	9-11
<b>Colo. Mines</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>8-9</b>
Regis Univ.	4-5	8-9
UC - Colo. Springs	3-6	9-11
Chadron State	3-6	5-11



### RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Fort Lewis	9-0	16-1
CSU - Pueblo	6-3	12-5
Adams State	6-3	9-8
Mesa State	5-4	7-10
Western State	2-7	8-9
N.M. Highlands	1-8	1-13
Western N.M. Univ.	0-9	0-16