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GAME #28

Colorado School of Mines at Metro State
 Friday, February 22, 2008
 5:00 pm • Denver, Colo.

GAME #29

Colorado School of Mines at Colorado Christian
 Saturday, February 23, 2008
 5:00 pm • Lakewood, 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 Lockridge Arena (2,500)
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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
Nov. 23	GRAND VIEW	W, 72-55
Nov. 25	JOHNSON & WALES	W, 85-61
Nov. 27	Fort Hays State Univ.	L, 56-57
Dec. 1	MSU-BILLINGS	L, 55-67
Dec. 6	WESTERN STATE*	W, 71-55
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
Dec. 28	UNIV. OF MARY	L, 67-71,ot
Dec. 29	BETHANY (KS)	W, 66-46
Jan. 4	MESA STATE*	L, 49-60
Jan. 5	FORT LEWIS*	L, 47-68
Jan. 10	CSU-Pueblo*	L, 54-62
Jan. 11	Adams State*	L, 40-47
Jan. 18	COLO. CHRISTIAN*	W, 54-52ot
Jan. 19	METRO STATE*	L, 42-60
Jan. 24	Chadron State*	L, 58-60ot
Jan. 26	Nebraska-Kearney*	W, 73-61
Feb. 1	Regis University*	L, 52-63
Feb. 2	UC-Colorado Springs*	L, 47-52
Feb. 8	NEBRASKA-KEARNEY*	L, 48-63
Feb. 9	CHADRON STATE*	W, 80-61
Feb. 15	UC-COLO. SPRINGS*	W, 67-46
Feb. 16	REGIS UNIVERSITY*	L, 57-63
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 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 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
74-67 (50-43 RMAC)

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Peanut Eickelman	G	5-8	JR	Pueblo, CO	8.4	4.5	3.1
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	SO	Golden, CO	14.0	5.7	1.7
42	Brecca Gaffney	F	6-1	RFR	Greeley, CO	9.7	6.9	0.7
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	SO	Anchorage, AK	4.8	4.8	0.9
50	Stevie Hagemeister	F/G	6-0	JR	Gill, CO	7.7	3.4	1.3

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	JR	Colorado Springs, CO	0.9	0.4	0.5
20	Kaci McKnight	G	5-8	FR	Boerne, TX	1.4	1.0	0.3
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	0.5	0.3	0.1
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	JR	Billings, MT	3.0	0.8	0.6
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	RJR	Castle Rock, CO	1.1	1.3	0.4
32	Kait Soehner	G	5-8	FR	Idalia, CO	1.4	1.3	0.4
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	RSO	Buena Vista, CO	2.9	2.4	0.6

BY THE NUMBERS

<u>CSM's Record When it ...</u>	
Leads at Halftime	10-1
Trails at Halftime	2-12
Is tied at Halftime	0-1
Outrebounds an opponent	10-8
Is outrebounded	2-7
Ties in rebounds	0-0
Shoots better than 50% from the field	3-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field	9-15
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field	12-15
Has more assists	10-3
Has more steals	7-3
Has more blocked shots	7-6
Commits less turnovers	7-2
Shoots more free throws	1-3
Makes more three-pointers	5-1
Two or less score in double figures	6-12
Three score in double figures	6-3
Four score in double figures	0-0
Five or more score in double figures	0-0
Scores between 40-49 points	0-7
Scores between 50-59 points	2-6
Scores between 60-69 points	4-1
Scores between 70-79 points	4-0
Scores between 80-89 points	2-0
Scores 90+ points	0-0
In games decided by five or less	3-4
In games decided by 5-10 points	2-4
In games decided by 11-20 points	4-6
In games decided by 20 or more	3-1
In November	2-3
In December	6-2
In January	2-6
In February	2-4
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-1
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	1-2
On Friday	5-6
On Saturday	4-6
On Sunday	2-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Emily Dalton (17), Brecca Gaffney (4), Stevie Hagemeister (4), Eickelman (1)

In rebounds: Gaffney (10), Emily Dalton (11), Savannah Afoa (4), Kait Soehner (1), Hagemeister (2), Eickelman (4), Crist (1)

In assists: Peanut Eickelman (18), Dalton (7), Kaci McKnight (2), Hagemeister (3), Afoa (2), Crist (1), Przekwas (1)

In steals: Eickelman (17), Dalton (7), Gaffney (5), Afoa (2), Kelsey Crist (3), Hagemeister (1), Marshall (1)

In blocked shots: Afoa (14), Gaffney (7), Dalton (5), Eickelman (2), Hagemeister (4), Sohner (2), Jeffries (1)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Dalton (5), Eickelman (1), Gaffney (1), Hagemeister (1)

Double digit scoring games: Dalton (20), Gaffney (9), Hagemeister (8), Eickelman (10), Afoa (2), Marshall (1)

Double digit rebounding games: Dalton (3), Afoa (2), Gaffney (2), Eickelman (1),

Double Doubles: Dalton (3), Gaffney (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).

UP NEXT: CSM will return to action on February 22nd and 23rd when they will play their last regular season games of the season. Mines will travel to Metro State on Friday and Colorado Christian on Saturday.

LAST TIME OUT (2/15-2/16): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team split a pair of conference home games this past weekend. The Orediggers scored a 67-46 over UC-Colorado Springs and fell to Regis University on Saturday 63-57.

METRO STATE: Metro currently has a record of 16-9 overall and they are second in the West Division of the RMAC with a record of 12-5. They are led by Ashley Mickens who averages 13 points per game and 8.8 boards. Mines fell to the roadrunners earlier this season 60-42.

ABOUT COLORADO CHRISTIAN: Mines beat the Cougars in overtime earlier this season 54-52. Colorado Christian are 13-15 overall and sit in fourth place in the West Division with a conference record of 9-8. They are led by Talmi Aguierrre who is averaging 17.2 ppg.

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 3.1 per game ranking her seventh in the RMAC. She also is ranked first in the RMAC with an average of 2.07 steals per game. Eickelman is having a career season as she is stepping up as one of the Orediggers leading scorers. She averages 8.4 ppg third on the team. Eickelman had a season high of seven assists on Friday against UCCS and chipped in 10 points.

"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 14.0 points per game average. Dalton led Mines this weekend with 16 points against UCCS and had a double-double of 11 boards and 14 points against Regis. She currently is ranked 10th in the RMAC with her 14.0 points per game average. She has also scored in double figures in 20 of the Orediggers 27 games.

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 led the Orediggers against Regis on Saturday with her first 20 point game of the season.

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 9.6 ppg and leads the team with 6.9 boards per game ranking her eighth in the RMAC. Gaffney had nine points and five boards in her 19 minutes played against UCCS before injuring her shoulder.

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 32 blocked shots on the season. Afoa did not play this past weekend due to an ankle injury.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Peanut Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	22, vs. Chadron State 1/24/08	22, vs. Chadron State 1/24/08
Rebounds	10, vs. Adams State 1/11/08)	10, vs. Adams State 1/11/08)
Assists	7, vs. UCCS 2/15/08	7, two times
Steals	5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney 2/8/08	5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney 2/8/08
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	5, vs. UCCS 2/15/08	6, vs. Western State (12/7/06)
Rebounds	3, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07	3, vs. Bethany College 12/29/07
Assists	2, three times	2, three times
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	3, vs. UCCS 2/2/08	3, vs. UCCS 2/2/08

#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, three times	9, vs. Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	3, two times	4, Three Times
Assists	2, vs. Colorado Christian 1/18/08	3, Five Times
Steals	1, two times	3, vs. Metro State (1/20/06)
Blocks	0	1, Two times

#23 Laura Brigham

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	4, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08	4, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08
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	10, vs. UCCS 2/15/08	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)
Rebounds	3, vs. Western State (12/6/07)	4, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Assists	2, vs. Chadron State 2/9/08	5, vs. Adams State (1/13/07)
Steals	4, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08	4, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08
Blocks	0	0

#31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, vs. Nebraska-Kearney 1/26/08	15, vs. Johnson & Wales (11/15/04)
Rebounds	5, vs. Metro State 1/19/08	8, vs. Western State (12/10/05)
Assists	3 vs. Nebraska-Kearney 1/26/08	6, vs. Metro State (2/25/06)
Steals	2, three times	7, vs. Johnson and Wales (11/15/04)
Blocks	1, two times	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	2, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08	2, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08
Blocks	1, five times	1, five 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	7, vs. Chadron State 1/24/08	11, vs. Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	3, vs. Grand View College (11/23/07)	3, five times
Steals	4, two times	4, three 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	21, vs. Chadron State 2/9/08	21, vs. Chadron State 2/9/08
Rebounds	14, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	14, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)
Assists	3, vs. Chadron State 2/9/08	3, vs. Chadron State 2/9/08
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	20, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08	20, vs. Regis Univ. 2/16/08
Rebounds	8, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	8, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)
Assists	3, three times	3, three times
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	Brecca Gaffney 11 vs Chadron State 2/9/08
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. Nebraska Kearney, 2/8/08
Had a double-double	Emily Dalton (14 pts, 11 reb) vs. Regis University, 2/16/08
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. Chadron State, 1/24/08
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. UC-Colorado Springs 67-46 2/15/08
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. Regis Univ. (Dalton, Eickelman, Hagemeister), 2/16/08
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. Chadron State (L, 58-60 OT), 1/24/08
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	15-2	22-5
Metro State	12-5	16-9
Regis Univ.	9-8	13-12
Colo. Christian	9-8	13-15
Colo. Mines	7-10	12-15
UC - Colo. Springs	5-12	12-17
Chadron State	5-12	8-17



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Fort Lewis	17-0	24-1
Mesa State	11-6	13-12
CSU - Pueblo	10-7	16-9
Adams State	8-9	11-14
Western State	6-11	12-13
Western N.M. Univ.	4-13	4-20
N.M. Highlands	1-16	1-21