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GAME #3

Colorado School of Mines vs. Grand View College
Friday, November 23, 2007
6:00 pm • Golden, Colo.

GAME #4

Colorado School of Mines vs. Johnson & Wales
Sunday, November 25, 2007
2:00 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 Lockridge Arena (2,500)
 Head Coach Paula Krueger
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2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 16	Northern State@	L, 49-54
Nov. 17	Wayne State	L, 34-53
Nov. 23	GRAND VIEW	2:00 pm
Nov. 25	JOHNSON & WALES	2:00 pm
Nov. 27	Fort Hays State Univ.	5:30 pm
Dec. 1	MSU-BILLINGS	2:00 pm
Dec. 6	WESTERN STATE*	6:00 pm
Dec. 14	N.M. Highlands*	6:00 pm
Dec. 16	Western N.M.*	6:00 pm
Dec. 21	BYU - Hawaii	12:00 pm
Dec. 22	Hawaii Pacific Univ.	5:00 pm
Dec. 28	UNIV. OF MARY	4:00 pm
Dec. 29	BETHANY (KS)	4:00 pm
Jan. 4	MESA STATE*	6:00 pm
Jan. 5	FORT LEWIS*	6:00 pm
Jan. 11	Adams State*	6:00 pm
Jan. 12	CSU-Pueblo*	6:00 pm
Jan. 18	COLO. CHRISTIAN*	6:00 pm
Jan. 19	METRO STATE*	6:00 pm
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
Feb. 8	NEBRASKA-KEARNEY*	6:00 pm
Feb. 9	CHADRON STATE*	6:00 pm
Feb. 15	UC-COLO. SPRINGS*	6:00 pm
Feb. 16	REGIS UNIVERSITY*	6:00 pm
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
62-54 (43-33 RMAC)

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Peanut Eickelman	G	5-8	JR	Pueblo, CO.	3.0	2.0	2.5
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	SO	Golden, CO.	5.0	3.5	1.5
42	Brecca Gaffney	F	6-1	RFR	Greeley, CO.	11.0	5.5	0.0
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	SO	Anchorage, AK	2.0	2.5	1.5
50	Stevie Hagemeister	F/G	6-0	JR	Gill, CO.	8.5	3.0	1.0

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Elena Vigil	G	5-6	FR	Akron, CO.	6.0	1.0	0.0
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	JR	Colorado Springs	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Kaci McKnight	G	5-8	FR	Boerne, TX	2.5	2.0	1.0
23	Laura Brigham	G	5-7	FR	Los Altos, CA	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	JR	Billings, MT..	0.0	0.0	1.0
30	Blakelee Midyett	F/C	6-0	SO	Golden, CO.	3.0	4.0	1.0
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	RJR	Castle Rock, Colo.	0.0	0.5	0.0
32	Kait Soehner	G	5-8	FR	Idalia, Colo.	0.0	0.5	0.0
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	RSO	Buena Vista, CO.	0.5	0.5	1.0

BY THE NUMBERS

<u>CSM's Record When it ...</u>	
Leads at Halftime	0-0
Trails at Halftime	0-2
Is tied at Halftime	0-0
Outrebounds an opponent	0-0
Is outrebounded	0-2
Ties in rebounds	0-0
Shoots better than 50% from the field	0-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field	0-2
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field	0-2
Has more assists	0-1
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	0-1
Two or less score in double figures	0-2
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	0-1
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	0-1
In games decided by 11-20 points	0-1
In games decided by 20 or more	0-0
In November	0-2
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	0-1
On Saturday	0-1
On Sunday	0-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Stevie Hagemeister (1), Brecca Gaffney (1)

In rebounds: Gaffney (1), Emily Dalton (1)

In assists: Peanut Eickelman (1), Kaci McKnight (1)

In steals: Peanut Eickelman (2)

In blocked shots: Gaffney (1), Savannah Afoa (1), Elena Vigil (1)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games:

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Gaffney (1), Hagemeister (1)

Double digit rebounding games:

Double digit assist games:

Double Doubles:

Triple Doubles:

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 next week on Nov. 27 with a road game against Fort Hays State University. Mines will return home on December 1st with a game against MSU-Billings.

LAST TIME OUT (11/16-11/17): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team opened up the 2007-08 season with two road games at Wayne State College this past weekend. The women faced Northern State on Friday night where they led by eight points with six minutes remaining in the game. Northern state rallied and ended up winning the game 49-54. Saturday the Orediggers faced Wayne State. The Orediggers struggled, shooting only 20.9% from the field. CSM fell to Wayne State 34-53.

GRAND VIEW COLLEGE: The NAIA Vikings come into Mines with an overall record of 2-4 (as of 11/19) they are led by senior forward Angie Creighton who is averaging 17.8 points per game and 10.5 rebounds.

ABOUT JOHNSON & WALES: Also a member of the NAIA the Wildcats will face the Orediggers on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. CSM beat the Wildcats two years ago 98-24.

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 and was fourth on the team averaging 6.7 points per game along with averaging 4.2 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game. Eickelman opened up the 2007-08 season leading the team with five assists and against Northern State. She also had four steals on Saturday against Wayne State.

"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 and ended the season second on the team in scoring. Dalton finished the season averaging 9.7 points per game and 4.9 rebounds per game. Dalton led the team this past Friday against Northern State with six rebounds.

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 got her career at Mines started off with a bang. She led Mines Friday night against Northern State with her 17 points.

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 ended the opening weekend with big stats. She ended with a total of 22 points and 11 rebounds in two games.

NOT TOO SAVY: 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 proved herself worthy. Afoa finished the season averaging 5.3 points per game and 4.2 rebounds per game. Afoa ended with four points and four boards in Mines' 49-54 loss to Northern State on Friday.

FRESHMAN VIGIL: Freshman Elena Vigil got some playing time over the past weekend. The freshman from Akron, Colo. started her collegiate career off with nine points on Saturday against Wayne State.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Sara Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, two times	14, two times
Rebounds	4, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	6, vs. Western State 12/10/05
Assists	5, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	7, vs. Regis University 1/21/06
Steals	4, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	4, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Blocks	0	0

#10 Elena Vigil

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	9, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	9, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Rebounds	2, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	2, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Assists	0	1, Three times
Steals	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07
Blocks	1, vs. Wayne State 11/16/07	1, vs. Wayne State 11/16/07

#14 Elise Goggin

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	6, vs. Western State 12/7/06
Rebounds	0	2, two times
Assists	0	1, Four times
Steals	0	1, two times
Blocks	0	0

#15 Emily Dalton

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	18, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06
Rebounds	6, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	9, vs. Kearney 2/8/07
Assists	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	5, vs. Chadron 2/10/07
Steals	1, two times	3, vs. Chadron 2/10/07
Blocks	0	1, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06

#20 Kacy McKnight

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07
Rebounds	2, two times	2, two times
Assists	2, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	2, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Steals	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Blocks	0	0

#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, 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	0	0
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0
Blocks	0	0

#24 Julie Marshall

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	13, vs. Cornell College (12/4/05)
Rebounds	0	4, vs. N.M. Highlands 12/15/06
Assists	1, two times	5, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Steals	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	2, three times
Blocks	0	0

#30 Blakelee Midyett

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	6, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	14, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Rebounds	6, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	12, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Assists	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	2, vs. Chadron State 2/10/07
Steals	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	1, four times
Blocks	2, vs. Chadron State 2/10/07	2, vs. Chadron State 2/10/07

#31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	15, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Rebounds	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	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)

#32 Kaitlin Soehner

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	0	0
Rebounds	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	1, vs. Northern State 11/17/07
Assists	0	0
Steals	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Blocks	0	0

#33 Kelsey Crist

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	14, Johnson and Wales (11/15/05)
Rebounds	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	11, vs. Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	3, four times
Steals	0	4, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Blocks	0	1, Five times

#42 Brecca Gaffney

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	13, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	13, vs. Northern State 11/16/07
Rebounds	8, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	8, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Assists	0	0
Steals	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Blocks	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07

#44 Savannah Afoa

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	4, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	10, vs. Kearney 1/27/07
Rebounds	4, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	11, vs. Regis 2/3/07
Assists	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07
Steals	1, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	2, two times
Blocks	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	4, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06

#50 Stevie Hagemeister

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	17, vs. Northern State 11/16/07
Rebounds	4, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	4, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Assists	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	1, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Steals	3, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	3, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Blocks	0	0

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	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	Stevie Hagemeister (5) vs. Northern State 11/16/07
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	Blakelee Midyett (14 pts, 12 reb) vs. Adams State, 1/13/07
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), 11/16/07
Had 3+ players in double figures	vs. UCCS(Tomova, Adams, Afoa), 2/17/07
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. 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	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
UC - Colo. Springs	0-0	4-1
Metro State	0-0	1-1
Nebraska - Kearney	0-0	0-0
Chadron State	0-0	0-1
Colo. Mines	0-0	0-2
Regis Univ.	0-0	0-2
Colo. Christian	0-0	0-5



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
CSU - Pueblo	0-0	2-0
Fort Lewis	0-0	2-0
Adams State	0-0	1-1
Western State	0-0	1-1
N.M. Highlands	0-0	0-1
Mesa State	0-0	0-2
Western N.M. Univ.	0-0	0-2