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GAME #5

Colorado School of Mines at Fort Hays State Univ.
 Tuesday, November 27, 2007
 5:30 pm • Hays, Kan.

GAME #6

MSU - Billings at Colorado School of Mines
 Saturday, December 1, 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	W, 72-55
Nov. 25	JOHNSON & WALES	W, 85-61
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	MESASTATE*	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 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
65-54 (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.	5.5	2.8	3.75
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	SO	Golden, CO.	6.8	5.3	1.75
42	Brecca Gaffney	F	6-1	RFR	Greeley, CO.	12.8	5.8	0.75
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	SO	Anchorage, AK	4.0	3.0	1.25
50	Stevie Hagemeister	F/G	6-0	JR	Gill, CO.	8.5	2.5	0.25

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Elena Vigil	G	5-6	FR	Akron, CO.	5.0	0.8	0.75
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	JR	Colorado Springs	2.0	0.0	.50
20	Kaci McKnight	G	5-8	FR	Boerne, TX	2.3	2.0	1.0
23	Laura Brigham	G	5-7	FR	Los Altos, CA	0.0	1.0	0.25
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	JR	Billings, MT..	3.0	0.3	.50
30	Blakelee Midyett	F/C	6-0	SO	Golden, CO.	5.3	4.3	1.25
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	RJR	Castle Rock, Colo.	0.8	0.5	0.0
32	Kait Soehner	G	5-8	FR	Idalia, Colo.	1.8	1.8	1.25
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	RSO	Buena Vista, CO.	4.0	1.3	1.50

BY THE NUMBERS

<u>CSM's Record When it ...</u>	
Leads at Halftime	2-0
Trails at Halftime	0-2
Is tied at Halftime	0-0
Outrebounds an opponent	2-0
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	2-2
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field	0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field	2-2
Has more assists	2-1
Has more steals	2-0
Has more blocked shots	1-0
Commits less turnovers	2-0
Shoots more free throws	0-0
Makes more three-pointers	1-1
Two or less score in double figures	2-2
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	1-0
Scores between 80-89 points	1-0
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	1-1
In games decided by 20 or more	1-0
In November	2-2
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	1-1
On Saturday	0-1
On Sunday	1-0

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Brecca Gaffney (2), Stevie Hagemeister (1), Blakelee Midyett (1)

In rebounds: Emily Dalton (3), Gaffney (1), Kait Soehner (1)

In assists: Peanut Eickelman (3), Kaci McKnight (1)

In steals: Eickelman (3), Gaffney (1)

In blocked shots: Gaffney (3), Dalton (2), Savannah Afoa (1), Elena Vigil (1),

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games:

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Gaffney (3), Hagemeister (2), Midyett (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 Thursday, December 6th with a home game against Western State College at 6:00 pm.

LAST TIME OUT (11/23-11/25): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team got their first win of the 2007-08 season on Friday night with a 72-55 win over NAIA opponent Grand View College. They then went on to defeat NAIA Johnson and Wales on Sunday 85-61.

ABOUT FORT HAYS STATE: The Tigers go into Tuesday's game with a 2-0 record after beating both Kansas Wesleyan and Oklahoma Panhandle State.

ABOUT MONTANA STATE-BILLINGS: Montana State-Billings will come into Lockridge arena Saturday night with a 1-3 overall record. The Yellowjackets come in after their first victory over Regis University this past weekend. They are led by Alira Carpenter and Kayla McPherson who both are averaging in double digits in scoring. Carpenter averages 16.5 ppg while McPherson averages 11.5 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 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 currently leads the Orediggers in assists, averaging 3.75 per game. She had eight points this past Sunday in the win over Johnson and Wales.

"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 Grand View College with eight rebounds. She is also averaging 6.8 points per game, third on the team.

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 15 points on Friday against Grand View and was sidelined on Sunday's game after coming down wrong on her ankle on the first play of the game.

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 leading the Orediggers this season averaging 12.8 ppg and 5.8 rebounds.

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 eighth points in Sunday's win over Johnson and Wales.

BLAKELEE MIDYETT: Midyett led Mines this past Sunday with her 11 points against Johnson and Wales. Midyett comes off the bench for the Orediggers at the center and forward position. Last season, Midyett was third on the team as a true freshman averaging 7.0 points per game.

CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

#5 Sara Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. two times	14, two times
Rebounds	6, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	6, vs. Western State 12/10/05
Assists	5, three times	7, vs. Regis University 1/21/06
Steals	4, two times	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	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Steals	2, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	2, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07
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	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	6, vs. Western State 12/7/06
Rebounds	0	2, two times
Assists	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Steals	0	1, two times
Blocks	0	0

#15 Emily Dalton

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	9, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	18, vs. Colorado College 12/9/06
Rebounds	8, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	9, vs. Kearney 2/8/07
Assists	3, two times	5, vs. Chadron 2/10/07
Steals	1, three times	3, vs. Chadron 2/10/07
Blocks	1, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	1, two times

#20 Kacy McKnight

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	4, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	4, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Rebounds	2, four times	2, four times
Assists	2, two times	2, two 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	0	9, vs. Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	1, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	4, Three Times
Assists	1, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	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	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	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	4, vs. N.M. Highlands 12/15/06
Assists	1, two times	5, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Steals	2, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	2, four times
Blocks	0	0

#30 Blakelee Midyett

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	11, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	14, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Rebounds	6, two times	12, vs. Adams State 1/13/07
Assists	4, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	4, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Steals	1, two times	1, two 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	3, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	15, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Rebounds	1, two times	8, vs. Western State 12/10/05
Assists	0	6, vs. Metro State (2/25/06)
Steals	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	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 Kaitlin 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, two times	1, two times
Blocks	1, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	1, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07

#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	4, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	11, vs. Metro State (1/20/06)
Assists	3, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	3, five times
Steals	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	4, vs. Chadron State (1/28/06)
Blocks	1, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	1, Six times

#42 Brecca Gaffney

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	19, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07	19, vs. Grand View College 11/23/07
Rebounds	8, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07	8, vs. Wayne State 11/17/07
Assists	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Steals	3, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	3, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Blocks	1, three times	1, three times

#44 Savannah Afoa

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	10, vs. Kearney 1/27/07
Rebounds	4, two times	11, vs. Regis 2/3/07
Assists	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07	3, vs. Northern State 11/16/07
Steals	2, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	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, two times	4, two times
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. Johnson and Wales 85-61 11/25/07
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

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Nebraska - Kearney	0-0	3-0
Metro State	0-0	3-1
UC - Colo. Springs	0-0	4-3
Colo. Mines	0-0	2-2
Chadron State	0-0	1-2
Regis Univ.	0-0	1-3
Colo. Christian	0-0	2-6



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CSU - Pueblo	0-0	4-0
Fort Lewis	0-0	3-1
Western State	0-0	3-1
Adams State	0-0	2-2
Mesa State	0-0	1-3
N.M. Highlands	0-0	0-4
Western N.M. Univ.	0-0	0-5