



# COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE #4

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### GAME #7

**Colorado School of Mines vs. Western State College**

**Thursday, December 6, 2007**

**6:00 pm • Golden, CO.**

### 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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### 2006-07 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>6:00 pm</b>
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
<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>UNIV. OF MARY</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>BETHANY (KS)</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>MESA STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>FORT LEWIS*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Jan. 11	Adams State*	6:00 pm
Jan. 12	CSU-Pueblo*	6:00 pm
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>COLO. CHRISTIAN*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>METRO STATE*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</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**  
**65-56 (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.	6.2	3.3	3.7
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	SO	Golden, CO.	9.5	4.2	1.7
42	Brecca Gaffney	F	6-1	RFR	Greeley, CO.	10.7	6.2	0.8
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	SO	Anchorage, AK	4.0	5.0	1.3
50	Stevie Hagemeister	F/G	6-0	JR	Gill, CO.	9.2	3.2	0.8

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
10	Elena Vigil	G	5-6	FR	Akron, CO.	3.3	0.7	0.7
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	JR	Colorado Springs	2.0	0.0	2.0
20	Kaci McKnight	G	5-8	FR	Boerne, TX	2.8	2.0	0.8
23	Laura Brigham	G	5-7	FR	Los Altos, CA	0.0	1.0	0.5
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	JR	Billings, MT.	2.7	0.3	0.5
30	Blakelee Midyett	F/C	6-0	SO	Golden, CO.	4.2	4.0	0.8
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	RJR	Castle Rock, Colo.	1.0	0.8	0.0
32	Kait Soehner	G	5-8	FR	Idalia, Colo.	1.4	1.8	1.0
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	RSO	Buena Vista, CO.	4.0	1.8	1.0

## BY THE NUMBERS

<u>CSM's Record When it ...</u>	
Leads at Halftime .....	2-0
Trails at Halftime .....	0-3
Is tied at Halftime .....	0-1
Outrebounds an opponent .....	2-2
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 .....	2-4
Opp. shoots better than 50% from field .....	0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50% from field .....	2-4
Has more assists .....	2-1
Has more steals .....	2-0
Has more blocked shots .....	1-1
Commits less turnovers .....	2-0
Shoots more free throws .....	0-0
Makes more three-pointers .....	1-1
Two or less score in double figures .....	2-4
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 .....	0-2
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 .....	0-1
In games decided by 5-10 points .....	0-1
In games decided by 11-20 points .....	1-2
In games decided by 20 or more .....	1-0
In November .....	2-3
In December .....	0-1
In January .....	0-0
In February .....	0-0
On Monday .....	0-0
On Tuesday .....	0-1
On Wednesday .....	0-0
On Thursday .....	0-0
On Friday .....	1-1
On Saturday .....	0-2
On Sunday .....	1-0

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

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

In rebounds: Emily Dalton (3), Gaffney (2), Kait Soehner (1), Savannah Afoa (1)

In assists: Peanut Eickelman (5), Kaci McKnight (1)

In steals: Eickelman (4), Gaffney (2), Dalton (2), Kelsey Crist (1), Afoa (1)

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

### NUMBER OF ...

20-point games:

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Gaffney (3), Hagemeister (3), Dalton (2), Midyett (1)

Double digit rebounding games: Afoa (1)

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 on December 14th and 16. CSM will take to the road to face New Mexico Highlands on Friday the 16th and Western New Mexico on Sunday the 16th.

**LAST TIME OUT (11/27-12/1):** The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team lost a heartbreaker on Tuesday night to Fort Hays College. The Orediggers fell to the Tigers 56-57. CSM trailed 34-28 going into half but came out in the second half, outscoring the Tigers 28-23 it wasn't enough however as Fort Hays held on to a one point lead. CSM then went on to face Montana State-Billings on Saturday. Going into half the score was 32-32 but the second half was all Billings as they went onto win 67-55.

**ABOUT WESTERN STATE:** The Mountaineers are on the opposite side of the RMAC in the West Division. The game will be the first RMAC contest of the 2007-08 season for both team. The Mountaineers come into Lockridge Arena with an overall record of 4-1 (as of 12/3) and are paced by Audra Lawson who is averaging 15.2 points per game and 7.6 rebounds per game. Chelsea Wilkins, Kim Ford and Taryn Brennan all are averaging in double figures for scoring this season also.

**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 3.7 per game ranking her seventh in the RMAC. She had seven points and four boards this past Saturday against MSU-Billings.

**"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 led the team this past week with her season high 17 points against Fort Hays. Dalton led the Orediggers again Saturday with her 13 points. She currently ranks sixth in the RMAC with her .564 field goal percentage.

**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 a team high 17 points on Tuesday against Fort Hays.

**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 10.7 ppg and 6.2 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 had a career high 13 rebounds on Saturday against MSU-Billings. Afoa also is tied for third in the RMAC with six blocked shots on the season.

# CSM INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

## #5 Sara Eickelman

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, vs. three 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	1, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07	1, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07

## #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	17, vs. Fort Hays 11/27/07	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	3, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07	3, vs. Chadron 2/10/07
Blocks	1, two times	1, three times

## #20 Kacy McKnight

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	5, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07	5, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07
Rebounds	2, five times	2, five 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, three 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	1, vs. Fort Hays 11/27/07	2, vs. Chadron State 2/10/07

## #31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, two times	15, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/15/04
Rebounds	2, vs. Fort Hays 11/27/07	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 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, 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, two times	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, three times	1, nine 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	9, vs. Fort Hays 11/27/07	9, vs. Fort Hays 11/27/07
Assists	2, two times	2, two times
Steals	3, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07	3, vs. Johnson and Wales 11/25/07
Blocks	1, four times	1, four times

## #44 Savannah Afoa

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	8, two times	10, vs. Kearney 1/27/07
Rebounds	13, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07	13, vs. MSU-Billings 12/01/07
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	3, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07	4, vs. Neb.-Omaha 11/24/06

## #50 Stevie Hagemeister

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	17, two times	17, two times
Rebounds	7, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07	7, vs. MSU-Billings 12/1/07
Assists	2, two times	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 Gronewlller (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. 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. 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 Gronewolller 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
Nebraska - Kearney	0-0	4-1
Metro State	0-0	3-3
UC - Colo. Springs	0-0	4-4
<b>Colo. Mines</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>
Regis Univ.	0-0	2-4
Colo. Christian	0-0	2-6
Chadron State	0-0	1-4



### RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
CSU - Pueblo	0-0	5-1
Fort Lewis	0-0	4-1
Western State	0-0	4-1
Adams State	0-0	2-4
Mesa State	0-0	1-5
N.M. Highlands	0-0	0-5
Western N.M. Univ.	0-0	0-6