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GAME #14

Colorado School of Mines vs. Mesa State College

**Friday, January 4, 2008
 6:00 pm • Golden, Colo.**

GAME #15

Colorado School of Mines vs. Fort Lewis College

**Saturday, January 5, 2008
 6:00 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)
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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*	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
70-57 (46-33 RMAC)

OREDIGGER DEPTH CHART

No.	Probable Starters	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
5	Peanut Eickelman	G	5-8	JR	Pueblo, CO	8.0	3.7	3.2
15	Emily Dalton	F	5-11	SO	Golden, CO	13.6	5.0	2.2
42	Brecca Gaffney	F	6-1	RFR	Greeley, CO	10.0	7.1	0.8
44	Savannah Afoa	C	6-1	SO	Anchorage, AK	3.8	4.2	1.1
50	Stevie Hagemeister	F/G	6-0	JR	Gill, CO	9.0	3.7	1.5

No.	Off the Bench	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
14	Elise Goggin	G	5-4	JR	Colorado Springs, CO	0.7	0.5	0.5
20	Kaci McKnight	G	5-8	FR	Boerne, TX	2.4	1.8	0.7
22	Emily Przekwas	G	5-5	JR	Englewood, CO	1.1	0.9	0.1
23	Laura Brigham	G	5-7	FR	Los Altos, CA	0.0	0.3	0.1
24	Julie Marshall	G	5-6	JR	Billings, MT	2.6	0.8	0.8
30	Blakelee Midyett	F/C	6-0	SO	Golden, CO	6.8	4.8	0.8
31	Liz Jeffries	F	5-9	RJR	Castle Rock, CO	0.8	0.9	0.3
32	Kait Soehner	G	5-8	FR	Idalia, CO	1.4	1.8	0.7
33	Kelsey Crist	F	5-11	RSO	Buena Vista, CO	3.0	1.7	0.5

BY THE NUMBERS

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

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING ...

In scoring: Emily Dalton (8), Brecca Gaffney (2), Stevie Hagemeister (2), Blakelee Midyett (3)

In rebounds: Emily Dalton (5), Gaffney (6), Savannah Afoa (2), Kait Soehner (1), Hagemeister (1)

In assists: Peanut Eickelman (9), Dalton (3), Kaci McKnight (2), Hagemeister (2), Afoa (1)

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

In blocked shots: Gaffney (6), Afoa (5), Dalton (4), Elena Vigil (1), Eickelman (2), Hagemeister (1)

NUMBER OF ...

20-point games: Dalton (2)

30-point games:

Double digit scoring games: Dalton (8), Gaffney (6), Hagemeister (5), Midyett (4), Eickelman (4)

Double digit rebounding games: Afoa (1), Gaffney (1)

Double digit assist games:

Double Doubles: Gaffney (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 UNDEFEATED IN RMAC PLAY: The Orediggers are currently 3-0 in the RMAC with wins against Western State, New Mexico Highlands and Western New Mexico University. With the 3-0 record the women are leading the East Division, one game ahead of the 3-1 Lopers of the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

UP NEXT: CSM will return to action on January 4th and 5th when they host RMAC opponents Mesa State on Friday and Fort Lewis on Saturday. The Orediggers will tipoff at 6:00 pm both nights.

LAST TIME OUT (12/28-12/29): The Colorado School of Mines women's basketball team won one and lost one this past weekend at the Mines Holiday Classic. The Orediggers fell to the University of Mary 71-67 in overtime. They went on to beat Bethany College on Saturday by a score 66-46.

ABOUT MESA STATE: Mesa State is a member of the West Division of the RMAC and is currently fifth with a 1-3 conference record. They hold an overall record of 3-9. The Mavericks are paced by Brittany Fowlers 13.6 points per game average, while Kelsie Gourdin averages 12.2 ppg.

ABOUT FORT LEWIS: Also a member of the West Division of the RMAC, the Skyhawks sit at the top with a 4-0 record. Mines will look to keep their undefeated RMAC record alive by knocking out the Skyhawks who are also undefeated in conference play. Fort Lewis comes into Lockridge Arena with an overall record of 11-1. They are paced by three players who are averaging in double figures for scoring. Allison Rosel (13.5 ppg), Laura Haugen (12.2 ppg) and Erin Kerr (10.5 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. Eickelman currently leads the Orediggers in assists, averaging 3.2 per game ranking her eighth in the RMAC. Eickelman had a career day on Friday night as she scored a career high, 17 points. She also hit a last second three pointer to send the game into overtime.

"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 13.6 points per game average. Dalton led Mines with 16 points against Bethany College. Dalton is currently ranked sixth in the RMAC with her .516 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 of seven rebounds on Saturday against Bethany College.

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 10.0 ppg and leads the team with 7.1 boards per game ranking her ninth in the RMAC. Gaffney had six points and six boards in the Orediggers win over Bethany.

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 proved herself worthy. Afoa is 10th in the RMAC with 10 blocked shots on the season.

BLAKELEE MIDYETT: Midyett started for the Orediggers this past weekend against Bethany College after her 18 point career high performance on Friday night against the University of Mary. Midyett is averaging 6.8 ppg and 4.8 rpg for the Orediggers.

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	7, vs. Highlands 12/14/07	7, vs. Highlands 12/14/07
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	2, two times	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	0	1, two 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	8, two times	9, vs. Kearney (2/8/07)
Assists	4, two times	5, vs. Chadron (2/10/07)
Steals	3, two times	3, three 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, vs. Western State (12/6/07)	9, vs. Northern State (11/20/04)
Rebounds	3, vs. Western State (12/6/07)	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	3, vs. Western State (12/6/07)	4, vs. N.M. Highlands (12/15/06)
Assists	1, six times	5, vs. Adams State (1/13/07)
Steals	2, two times	2, five times
Blocks	0	0

#30 Blakelee Midyett

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	18, vs. University of Mary 12/28/07	18, vs. University of Mary 12/28/07
Rebounds	6, five 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, two times	2, vs. Chadron State (2/10/07)

#31 Liz Jeffries

	<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
Points	3, two times	15, vs. Johnson & Wales (11/15/04)
Rebounds	2, three times	8, vs. Western State (12/10/05)
Assists	1, vs. Highlands (12/14/07)	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, 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	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 (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	8, two times	10, vs. Neb. - 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	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	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	Blakelee Midyett 10 vs. BYU Hawaii 12/21/07
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	Brecca Gaffney (15 pts, 14 reb) vs. N. M Highlands, 12/14/07
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	Peanut Eickelman (40) vs. Western New Mexico, 12/14/07
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. Buena Vista (Ashley Gronewoller 10, Angela Pearson 10), 12/3/05
Played an overtime game	vs. the University of Mary (L, 67-71), 12/28/07
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
Colo. Mines	3-0	8-5
Nebraska - Kearney	3-1	9-4
Metro State	2-2	6-6
Colo. Christian	2-2	6-9
Chadron State	2-2	3-7
Regis Univ.	1-2	5-6
UC - Colo. Springs	0-3	5-8



RMAC WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	RMAC	TOTAL
Fort Lewis	4-0	11-1
Adams State	3-1	6-6
Western State	2-1	8-3
CSU - Pueblo	2-2	8-4
Mesa State	1-3	3-9
N.M. Highlands	0-3	0-8
Western N.M. Univ.	0-3	0-10