



2005 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FOOTBALL



2004 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Champions • 2004 NCAA II Playoff Qualifier

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2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Aug. 27 | WASHBURN | L, 28-17 |
| <i>Tailgreat 2005</i> | | |
| Sept. 3 | Northern Colorado | L, 52-31 |
| Sept. 10 | WESTERN ST.* | W, 45-13 |
| <i>Hall of Fame Game</i> | | |
| Sept. 17 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1:00 pm |
| Sept. 24 | Chadron State* | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 1 | Fort Hays State* | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 8 | NEB-KEARNEY* | 1:00 pm |
| <i>Parents Day</i> | | |
| Oct. 15 | FORT LEWIS* | 1:00 pm |
| <i>Homecoming</i> | | |
| Oct. 22 | N.M. Highlands* | 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 29 | Mesa State* | 1:00 pm |
| Nov. 5 | ADAMS STATE* | 1:00 pm |
| <i>Senior Day</i> | | |

* RMAC Game

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2005 RMAC STANDINGS

| TEAM | RMAC | TOTAL |
|------------------|------|-------|
| Colorado Mines | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| Adams State | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| Fort Hays State | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| Fort Lewis | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Nebraska-Kearney | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Chadron State | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| Mesa State | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| Western State | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| N.M. Highlands | 0-1 | 0-3 |

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Contact: Gregory Murphy, SID

OREDIGGER FOOTBALL NOTES

Overall Record: 1-2 RMAC Record: 1-0 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-1

GAME #4: vs. SOUTH DAKOTA (3-0, 0-0 NCC)

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Time: 1:00 pm (MST) | Last CSM Win: |
| Site: Brooks Field (4,000) | First Meeting |
| Series: First Meeting | Last WSC Win: |
| Last Meeting: | First Meeting |
| First Meeting | Current Series Streak: N/A |
| First Meeting: | Largest CSM Win: N/A |
| First Meeting | Largest WSC Win: N/A |

ABOUT THE SERIES

Saturday's game between Colorado School of Mines and South Dakota will be the first meeting on the gridiron between the two programs.

THE HEADCOACHES

Bob Stitt is in his sixth season as the head coach at CSM and claims a 35-24 (.593) overall record. Stitt's .593 winning percentage is the highest by a CSM football coach who has coached in at least 20 games and the highest for a modern day coach at CSM. In addition, his 35 wins are the third most in CSM history and trail only Marv Kay (84 wins from 1969-1995) and Fritz Brennecke (78 wins from 1947-1969). Stitt is 0-0 all-time vs. South Dakota

South Dakota is led by second-year Head Coach **Ed Meierkort**. He claims an overall mark of 12-2 at USD, 0-0 against CSM. Last season, Meierkort guided the Coyotes to a 9-2 mark and a second place tie in the North Central Conference with a 4-2 mark. The nine wins were a four game improvement from 2003.

ALL-TIME RECORD

CSM claims a 359-504-30 all-time record since its first collegiate football game in 1888, a 6-4 win over Denver University.

CSM vs. THE "S's"

CSM is 22-25-1 all-time against the six schools it has played that begin with the letter "S".

RMAC OPENERS

Saturday's 45-13 win over Western State was the second straight year that the Orediggers won their RMAC opener. CSM is now 2-11-1 record in 14 all-time RMAC openers since 1992. Last year's 58-0 win at Western State was the first time CSM won its RMAC opener in school history.

Bob Stitt

Head Coach • Sixth Year

2004 RMAC Coach of the Year

2004 Division II AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year

2004 d2football.com Southwest Region Coach of the Year

The 2005 campaign is Bob Stitt's sixth season as the head coach of the Colorado School of Mines football squad. In his first five seasons at the helm, Stitt has led the Orediggers to an overall record of 35-24, including a 22-19 mark in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Stitt's .593 winning percentage is the highest by a Mines football coach who has coached in at least 20 games and the highest for a modern day coach at CSM.

Last season, Stitt led the Orediggers to the best season in school-history as the team won its first Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference title since 1958 by going 8-0 in conference play. In addition, the team posted a perfect 11-0 mark in the regular season and advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs for the first time in program history. In the opening round, Stitt led CSM to a 52-33 victory over Lone Star Conference member Midwestern State at Brooks Field. Mines fell in the second round of the playoffs at No. 1-ranked Pittsburg State to end its season and also snap its school-record 14-game winning streak, which was the second longest in Division II at the time.

The record-setting season helped Stitt be honored as the RMAC Coach of the Year, as well as the Division II American Football Coaches Association Regional Coach of the Year in Region 5 and the d2football.com Southwest Regional Coach of the Year. In addition, Stitt was instrumental in helping senior quarterback Chad Frieauf win the 19th Annual Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in Division II. He was the first player from Mines and the RMAC to win the award.

In total, Stitt guided 18 players to All-RMAC honors and All-Colorado honors, six players to All-Region accolades and three players to All-American honors, including Frieauf and strong safety Daniel Leger who were First Team All-Americans. The 2004 season was the fourth straight winning season at Mines, a feat that had not been accomplished since 1912-15.

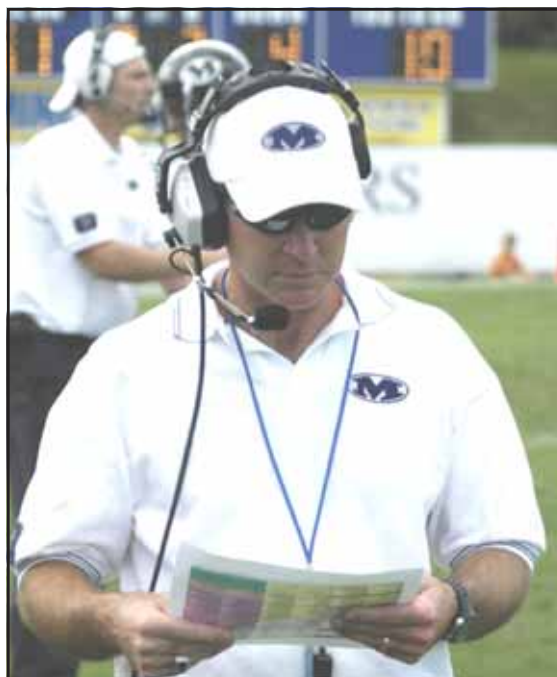
In 2003, Stitt led Mines to a 6-5 mark and he guided the 2001 and 2002 teams to identical 7-4 marks. The seven wins in 2001 were the most by the program since 1958 and also the first winning season for Mines since 1991. The 2001-02 seasons also marked the first time since 1975-76 that Mines football produced back-to-back winning seasons. In addition, it marked the first time in the history of the program that CSM teams produced a combined 14 victories in consecutive seasons.

During his tenure at Mines, Stitt has coached 54 All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honorees. He has also developed 14 All-Region players and four All-Americans.

Before coming to Mines, Stitt most recently served as an offensive coordinator at Harvard University, setting school records in total offense in a game (640 yards), passing yards in a game (405), first downs in a game (34), and points scored in an Ivy League Game (63). Stitt's 1999 offense ranked first among Ivy League teams in rushing, fourth in Ivy League total offense, and third in Ivy League scoring.

A Doane College (Neb.) graduate, Stitt received various accolades as a running back and a return specialist when he played there in the mid-80's, including the All-State College Offensive Player of the Year in 1985. He also played left field for the baseball team, and competed in the 4x100-meter relay on the track team.

Stitt returned to coach at his alma mater after receiving his Masters in Physical Education from the University of Northern Colorado in 1989. The offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for four years at Doane, Stitt produced three NAIA Division II All-Americans and 19 All-Nebraska Iowa Athletic Conference Offensive Players during his tenure. He proceeded to coach at Austin College in Texas where he acted as the assistant head coach and the coordinator of the offense and special teams from 1994 to 1999 before he moved on to Harvard.



The Bob Stitt File

Full Name: Robert Allen Stitt

Born: May 4, 1964

Birthplace: Tecumseh, Neb.

Wife: Joan Scherrer

Children: Joe and Sam

Coaching Experience

| <u>Years</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>School</u> |
|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 1986 | Secondary Coach | Doane College |
| 1987 | Running Backs Coach | Nebraska Wesleyan |
| 1988-89 | Running Backs Coach | Northern Colorado |
| 1990-93 | Offensive Coordinator | Doane College |
| 1994-99 | Offensive Coordinator Assistant Head Coach | Austin College |
| 1999 | Offensive Coordinator | Harvard |
| 2000-Pr | Head Coach | Colorado Mines |

Education

High School: Tecumseh High School

College: Doane College, 1986

Masters: University of Northern Colorado, 1989

The Bob Stitt Record

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>OVERALL</u> | <u>RMAC</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2000 | Colorado Mines | 2-8 | 1-7 |
| 2001 | Colorado Mines | 7-4 | 4-4 |
| 2002 | Colorado Mines | 7-4 | 4-4 |
| 2003 | Colorado Mines | 6-5 | 4-4 |
| 2004 | Colorado Mines | 12-1 | 8-0 |
| 2005 | Colorado Mines | 1-2 | 1-0 |
| Total | 6th Year | 35-24 | 22-19 |

FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

2005 Team Information

Captains: Jared Heath and Danny Medina
Offensive Formation: Pro/Wide
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 40/12
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/8
Off. Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Def. Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Spcl. Team Starters Returning/Lost: 3/1

Head Coach

Bob Stitt (Doane College, 1986)
Years at CSM: Sixth season
Record at CSM: 35-24 (.593)
RMAC Record: 22-19 (.537)
Home: 19-11 (.633) **Away:** 16-13 (.552)

Assistant Coaches

Scott Carey - Offensive Line
Stacy Coryell - Defensive Line
Clem Grinstead - Running Backs
Greg Jensen - Athletics Trainer
Jason Koltz - Linebackers/Special Teams
Jason Munoz - Wide Receivers
J.C. Perkins - Defensive Backs
Brian Sump - Wide Receivers
Mat Steinberg - Defensive Coordinator
Brent Symons - Offensive Line
Darren Townsend - Equipment Manager
Keith Wilson - Strength and Conditioning
Jake Coykendall - Student Assistant

School Information

School: Colorado School of Mines
Location: Golden, Colorado
Enrollment: 3,200
Founded: 1874
President: Dr. John Trefny
Athletics Director: Tom Spicer
Associate Athletics Director: Dan Lewis
Nickname: Orediggers
Mascot: Marvin the Miner
Colors: Reflex Blue and Silver
Conference: Rocky Mountain Athletic

Football Information

First Year of Football: 1888
Stadium (Capacity): Brooks Field (4,000)

2004 Season in Review

Overall Record: 12-1
RMAC Record: 8-0, RMAC Champions
Home/Away: 6-0 / 6-1

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UP NEXT FOR CSM

CSM will return to action on Sept. 24 when it travels to Chadron State for a 1:00 pm kickoff.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES ON THE INTERNET

Now you can get all the latest and most comprehensive news on Oredigger football and Colorado School of Mines athletics 24 hours a day by visiting the Colorado School of Mines Athletics Department official website at ...
<http://athletics.mines.edu>.

MINES INTERNET RADIO

CSM fans can now listen to all 11 Oredigger football games online. Simply visit radio.mines.edu and click on the listen live link to access the game live online.

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Get all the latest news on all of Colorado School of Mines Athletics by signing up for the Orediggers' E-Mail List. Receive daily updates, game recaps and press releases on all of CSM's athletic teams by emailing Sports Information Director Gregory Murphy at gjmurphy@mines.edu. You can sign up to receive updates on one sport, numerous sports or all sports. Please indicate in your email what sports you would like to be included on or if you would like to be included for all sports.

ALL ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota enters the week with an overall record of 3-0 following a 56-10 victory over Minnesota State-Mankato at home on Saturday. Quarterback Wes Beschorner went 11-of-16 for 183 yards and four touchdowns and added five carries for 110 yards and a score to lead the Coyotes.

WHEN THE COYOTES HAVE THE BALL

The Coyote offense is led by running back Stefan Logan who is averaging 177.0 yards per game. The Miami, Fla., native has rushed 46 times for 531 yards and five scores. Quarterback Wes Beschorner has completed 36-of-47 passes for 741 yards, 12 touchdowns and just one pick. His top receiving threats are Brooks Little, who has 16 catches for 287 yards and four scores, and Derek Gearman, who has seven receptions for 232 yards and two touchdowns. USD is averaging 657.7 yards of offense and 65.3 points per game. Both are tops in Division II, as is the 385.3 yards of rushing yards per game the Coyotes average.

AND WHEN THEY DON'T

The South Dakota defense is allowing 176.7 yards and 11.3 points per game early this season. Steve Schermerhorn leads the squad with 20 tackles and two pass breakups. Adam Schwaderer has posted 14 tackles, including 6.5 for losses and three sacks, while Matt Murphy has 14 tackles and a team-best four sacks.

LAST TIME vs. SOUTH DAKOTA (9/11/04)

Saturday's game between Colorado School of Mines and South Dakota will be the first meeting between the schools.

STITT IN OPENERS

CSM Head Coach Bob Stitt is 4-2 in season openers at CSM after a 28-17 loss to Washburn to open the 2005 season. CSM lost its first game under Stitt, 43-34, to MidAmerica Nazarene but rebounded to win four straight season openers before Saturday's loss to Washburn. In the last 19 openers, CSM is 15-4. In overall season openers, CSM is 57-54-5.

RED ZONE OFFENSE

| <u>Times</u> <u>inside 20</u> | <u>Times</u> <u>Scored</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>FG</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 15 | 11 | 73.3 | 10 | 1 |

RED ZONE DEFENSE

| <u>Times</u> <u>inside 20</u> | <u>Times</u> <u>Held</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>FG</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 6 | 5 | 83.3 | 5 | 0 |

3rd DOWN CONVERSIONS

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Conv.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 18 | 45 | 40.0 |

4th DOWN CONVERSIONS

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Conv.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 6 | 13 | 46.2 |

2005 TOP PERFORMANCES

Rushing

Att: 17, Bryan Florendo vs. Western State
Yds: 114, Garrett Mehl vs. Western State
TD: 3, Garrett Mehl vs. Western State
LG: 22, Garrett Mehl vs. Western State

Passing

Att: 54, Garrett Mehl at Northern Colo.
Comp: 37, Garrett Mehl at Northern Colo.
Yds: 395, Garrett Mehl at Northern Colo.
TD: 3, Garrett Mehl vs. Western State
LG: 57, Garrett Mehl vs. Western State

Receiving

Rec: 12, Justin Gallas vs. Washburn
Yds: 148, Justin Gallas vs. Washburn
TD: 1, Six Times
LG: 57, Justin Gallas vs. Western State

Returns

KO Ret: 7, Justin Gallas at Northern Colo.
KO Ret Yds: 218, Justin Gallas at N. Colo.
LG: 75, Justin Gallas at Northern Colorado
Punt Ret: 3, Justin Gallas vs. Washburn/Western St.
PR Yds: 60, Justin Gallas vs. Western State
LG: 31, Justin Gallas vs. Western State

Defense

Tackles: 11, Jared Heath vs. Washburn and at Northern Colorado
TFL: 3, Jared Heath vs. Washburn
Sacks: 2, Jared Heath vs. Washburn
INTS: 1, Three Times



BACKITUP

Last season, the CSM football team captured its first RMAC Championship since 1958. A second consecutive RMAC Championship in 2005 would give CSM back-to-back conference titles for the first time since 1906-07.

PRESEASON RMAC POLL

CSM was picked second in the Preseason RMAC Poll with 17 points and three first place votes. Chadron State was voted first with 12 points and four first place votes, while Adams State received the other two first place votes and 25 points to finish third. Nebraska-Kearney was fourth with 30 points and was followed by Fort Hays (35), Mesa State (42), Fort Lewis (47), Western State (54) and New Mexico Highlands (62).

PRESEASON ALL-RMAC SELECTIONS

CSM had six players named to the Preseason All-RMAC Team. Senior **Justin Gallas** was named to the team as a wide receiver and punt return specialist. Also earning honors were senior right guard **Travis Yenne**, junior linebacker **Danny Sprague**, senior linebacker **Jared Heath**, senior defensive end **Mark Donnelly** and senior cornerback **Nick Gilbreath**.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

The following CSM players received 2005 Preseason All-American honors

Justin Gallas Senior WR 6-1 185 Westminister, Colo.
Street and Smith's First Team
Lindy's Second Team
CollegeSportsReport.com Fourth Team
Don Hansen's National Football Gazette

Travis Yenne Senior OL 6-4 290 Murietta, Calif.
Lindy's Second Team
Don Hansen's National Football Gazette

Jared Heath Senior LB 6-0 220 Highlnds Ranch, CO
Don Hansen's National Football Gazette

THE DRIVE FOR FIVE

With four straight winning seasons in the books, CSM will be going after its fifth straight winning season, a feat that has never been accomplished in program history. The squad needs to post a minimum of five more wins to accomplish the feat.

RULE OF TWO

The number two has been pretty kind to CSM recently. In 23 of the last 27 games, including all 13 last season, CSM had at least one player find the end zone two times. The Orediggers are 19-8 during that span.

IT WAS ALL REGULAR

CSM had won 13 straight regular season games dating to the 2003 season before the season opener loss to Washburn. The last time it lost a regular season game before that was Nov. 1, 2003, at Mesa State (48-18).

HOMESWEET HOME

Prior to the Aug. 27 loss to Washburn, the Orediggers had won nine straight games at home, six last season and three in 2003. From 2001 to present, CSM is 18-6 at Brooks Field.

CSM STAT LEADERS

| Rushing | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| G. Mehl | 45 | 161 | 3.6 | 3 |
| B. Florendo | 39 | 143 | 3.7 | 2 |
| C. Huck | 8 | 26 | 3.2 | 0 |

| Passing | Att-Comp | Yds | TD | Int. |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| G. Mehl | 132-89 | 1,025 | 6 | 4 |
| D. Medina | 20-11 | 88 | 0 | 3 |

| Receiving | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| J. Gallas | 29 | 383 | 13.2 | 2 |
| B. Florendo | 23 | 162 | 7.0 | 0 |
| D. Dykstra | 12 | 214 | 17.8 | 1 |
| C. Huck | 12 | 61 | 5.1 | 2 |
| M. Curl | 9 | 143 | 15.9 | 1 |

| Punt Rtrn | No. | Yds | Avg | TD |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| J. Gallas | 6 | 103 | 17.2 | 0 |

| Kick Rtrn | No. | Yds | Avg | TD |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| J. Gallas | 10 | 316 | 31.6 | 0 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | Sacks |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| J. Heath | 13 | 17 | 30 | 6-39 | 0-0 |
| K. Smith | 7 | 13 | 20 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| D. Sprague | 4 | 15 | 19 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| L. Salmans | 6 | 11 | 17 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| G. Newton | 9 | 7 | 16 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| INTS | No | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| T. Miller | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 0 |
| N. Gilbreath | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 |
| K. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

USD STAT LEADERS

| Rushing | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| S. Logan | 46 | 531 | 11.5 | 5 |
| T.J. Simmons | 16 | 156 | 9.8 | 1 |
| W. Beschornier | 12 | 151 | 12.6 | 2 |

| Passing | Att-Comp | Yds | TD | Int. |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| W. Beschornier | 47-36 | 741 | 12 | 1 |
| C. Black | 17-9 | 76 | 0 | 1 |

| Receiving | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| B. Little | 16 | 287 | 17.9 | 4 |
| D. Gearman | 7 | 232 | 33.1 | 2 |
| D. Cronin | 5 | 84 | 16.8 | 2 |
| S. Logan | 4 | 82 | 20.5 | 1 |
| D. Allison | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 2 |

| Punt Rtrn | No. | Yds | Avg | TD |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| T.J. Simmons | 6 | 43 | 7.2 | 0 |

| Kick Rtrn | No. | Yds | Avg | TD |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| A. Perkowski | 6 | 142 | 23.7 | 1 |

| Tackles | UT | AT | TT | TFL | SCK |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| S. Schermerhorn | 6 | 14 | 20 | 1-3 | 0-0 |
| A. York | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0.5-1 | 0-0 |
| R. Hedden | 4 | 12 | 16 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| A. Schwaderer | 6 | 8 | 14 | 6.5-25 | 3-14 |
| M. Murphy | 5 | 9 | 14 | 5-16 | 4-14 |

| INTS | No | Yds | Avg. | TD |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| T. Dacy | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 0 |
| B. Hojer | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

TOPPING THE CENTURY MARK

CSM has had at least one wide receiver top the 100-yard plateau in 20 of the last 21 games. The only time it did not happen was the 2004 regular season finale at Adams State when Jonny Chan led the team with 83 yards.

THIS JUST IN

Senior wide receiver **Justin Gallas** returns as one of the top players in all of Division II. The All-American set one CSM career record in the Sept. 3 loss at Northern Colorado and is closing in on several CSM other career records. Gallas' 11 receptions against the Bears gave him 198 for his career and broke the old mark of 197 catches set by Jonny Chan (2000-04). He now has 204 career receptions. Gallas needs just 557 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns to break CSM career records in those categories. Through three games, he has 29 catches for 383 yards and two touchdowns. He has gone over 100 receiving yards 11 times in his career, including five straight games overall. Gallas is averaging 266.7 all-purpose yards per game this season, which is among the best in the nation.

MEHL ON THE MOVE

Junior **Garrett Mehl** has kept a strong grip on the No. 1 quarterback position since coming off the bench in the second quarter of the season opener against Washburn. In his first career start Sept. 3 at Northern Colorado, Mehl completed 37-of-54 passes for 395 yards and a touchdown. His 395 yards passing was the most by a CSM quarterback in his first career start. He followed that effort by accounting for 463 yards of total offense and six touchdowns in Saturday's 45-13 win over Western State. He completed 23-of-33 passes for 349 yards and three scores and also ran 16 times for 114 yards and three more touchdowns.

GOFLO

Junior running back **Bryan Florendo** is now CSM's No. 1 running back after Craig Van Horn held down the position for the last three years. Florendo, who earned All-RMAC honors as a tight end last season, has 62 touches (rushing and receiving) for 305 yards and two touchdowns this year.

"H" IS FOR HUCK

Redshirt freshman **Corey Huck** will remain the starting H-Back for Saturday's game. In his first three collegiate games, Huck has run eight times for 26 yards and also caught 12 balls for 61 yards and two touchdowns.

THE CURL ROUTE

Sophomore wide receiver **Michael Curl** is slowly but surely making his presence felt on the field. The Blinn J.C. transfer has caught nine passes for 143 yards and one touchdown this season.

EXPERIENCE UPFRONT

The Oredigger offensive line is one of the most experienced groups under Head Coach Bob Stitt. The line features four returning starters from last year's group which allowed just 15 sacks in 13 games and none through the first three games. The four returnees include junior left tackle **Zach Ballard**, senior All-American right guard **Travis Yenne**, junior two-time All-RMAC honoree **Nick Belden** and sophomore right guard **Stephen Immel**. In addition, sophomore **James Reeves** has seen significant playing time on the right side due to injuries.

CSM IN THE POLLS

American Football Coaches Association

Preseason: 14th
Aug. 29: 27th (Receiving Votes)

CollegeSportsReport.com (Dopke.com)

Preseason: 30th
Aug. 29: 53rd
Sept. 5: 66th
Sept. 12: 65th

d2football.com

Preseason: 16th
Aug. 29: 22nd

Don Hansen's Football Gazette

Preseason: 16th

Lindy's College Football Preview

Preseason: 14th

Street and Smith's Football Preview

Preseason: 16th

CSM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Aug. 29 - Jared Heath (Def.) vs. Washburn
Sept. 12 - Garrett Mehl (Off.) vs. Western St.

NFF - Pioneer Press Colorado Chapter

None in 2005

d2football.com

None in 2005

Don Hansen's National Football Gazette

None in 2005

ONTHEDEFENSIVE

The CSM defense returns nine starters from last season, along with senior cornerback **Grant Newton** who was a two year starter before missing last season with an injury. In all, eight of the projected 11 starters on defense have earned All-RMAC honors, while three players have earned All-American accolades in Newton, senior cornerback **Nick Gilbreath** and senior linebacker **Jared Heath** at some point in their careers.

TURNINGITOVER

Last season, the CSM defense forced 32 turnovers in 13 games and had three or more turnovers six times. CSM forced a season-high six turnovers in its 52-33 win over Midwestern State in the first round of the NCAA II Playoffs. However, in 2005, the Oredigger defense has forced just five turnovers in the first three games. CSM is minus-4 in turnover margin.

PICKOFFS

In each of the last four seasons, a CSM defensive back has recorded at least five interceptions. Three of the players who accomplished the feat return this year. Junior free safety **Tim Miller** posted six last season, while senior cornerback **Nick Gilbreath** tallied five in 2003 and senior cornerback **Grant Newton** notched eight in 2002.

IT'SMILLERTIME

Junior free safety **Tim Miller** enjoyed a breakout season last year en route to First Team All-RMAC honors after leading the team with six interceptions, five of which cam in the first four games. He also finished with 72 tackles, three forced fumbles and three pass breakups. Miller picked off his first pass of the season in the loss at Northern Colorado on Sept. 3 and returned in 33 yards.

TURNUPTHE'HEAT'HER

Senior linebacker **Jared Heath** has begun the season just as expected as he earned RMAC Defensive Player of the Week honors following his 11 tackle performance in a loss to Washburn on Aug. 27. In addition, he posted three tackles for loss, two sacks and recovered a fumble. He currently leads the team with 30 tackles, six tackles for loss and three sacks. During his tenure in Golden, Heath has amassed 316 tackles and 42 tackles for loss. Last year, he recorded 117 tackles and as a sophomore, Heath was in on a then school-record 114 stops.

OHDANNYBOY

Junior linebacker **Danny Sprague** will once again be counted on to control the middle of the field. Sprague has been a regular for the CSM defense since making his first career start two seasons ago in a 37-7 win over Fort Lewis. In that game, Sprague posted eight tackles and two sacks en route to RMAC Defensive Player of the Week honors. Last year, he totaled 103 tackles, including 17 in a 40-39 win over Chadron State, one short of tying the school-record.

A.J. TO THE RESCUE

Freshman linebacker **A.J. Montalvo** was forced into action on Saturday against Western State due to injuries at the position. The true freshman came through with three tackles, including a tackle for a four yard loss on his first play from scrimmage.

CSM NATIONAL STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUALS

| Category | Player | Rank | Total |
|------------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| Total Offense | G Mehl | 2nd | 395.3 ypg |
| Rec. per Game | J. Gallas | 2nd | 9.7 rpg |
| All-Purpose | J. Gallas | 2nd | 259.3 ypg |
| Rec. Yards/Game | J. Gallas | 7th | 127.7 ypg |
| Kickoff Returns | J. Gallas | 7th | 32.7 ypr |
| Receptions/Game | B. Florendo | 11th | 7.7 rpg |
| Punt Returns | J. Gallas | 15th | 17.2 ypr |
| Sacks | J. Heath | 19th | 1.0 spg |
| Tackles for Loss | J. Heath | 19th | 2.0 tpg |
| Field Goals/Game | A. Abel | 22nd | 1.0 fgpg |
| Pass Efficiency | G. Mehl | 31st | 141.6 |

TEAM

| Category | Rank | Total |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| Passing Offense | 3rd | 371.0 ypg |
| Total Offense | 11th | 491.3 ypg |
| Kickoff returns | 15th | 27.3 ypr |
| Punt Returns | 15th | 17.2 ypr |



Justin Gallas



Garrett Mehl

Photos by Joel Bach

AUSTIN WAGNER; LINEBACKER WHO TACKLES

Junior linebacker **Austin Wagner** made quite a name for himself in the final games of the 2004 regular season. In the second to last regular season game against Mesa State, he posted 13 tackles and then came back to lead the squad with 12 tackles, including two for losses, in a 31-21 win at Adams State in the regular season finale that helped CSM clinch its first RMAC title since 1958.

RING 'EM UP

Senior defensive lineman **Caleb Ring** had one of his finer games in Saturday's 45-13 win over Western State. Ring posted three tackles, a half sack and also recovered a fumble.

CAN'T PICK ON NICK

Senior cornerback **Nick Gilbreath** is back for his third year as a starting cornerback. The All-RMAC, All-Region and All-American selection picked off his 10th career pass in a loss to Washburn on Aug. 27. He is five short of tying the school-record of 15 set by Tolu Lasaki from 1998-2001.

READY, WILLING AND ABEL

Sophomore placekicker **Aaron Abel** is off to a great start in 2005. In the Sept. 3 loss at Northern Colorado, Abel broke the CSM career record for extra points as he made all four PAT's to raise his career total to 70. Abel is perfect on kicks this year as he has nailed all 12 of his extra point attempts and three field goals, including a career long 42-yard field goal in the win over Western State.

WELCOME BACK

CSM will welcome back a pair of seniors after the duo missed last season due to injuries. Returning are senior cornerback **Grant Newton** and senior wide receiver **Andrew Schmid**. Newton, an All-American honoree in 2002 after leading the RMAC with eight interceptions, has notched 174 career tackles and nine interceptions. Schmid has hauled in 67 passes for 881 yards and nine touchdowns in his career. As a sophomore, Schmid tied for the team lead with seven touchdown catches.

'MAR' IN THE BACKFIELD

Sophomore defensive end **Marin Richardson**, the RMAC Freshman Defensive Player of the Year last season, has made a smooth transition from defensive tackle to defensive end this season. Through the first three games, Richardson has posted 13 tackles, including 2.5 for losses and a half sack.

FIRST QUARTER WOES

Through the first three games, CSM has been outscored, 31-17, in the first quarter, despite putting 14 on the board in Saturday's win over Western State. From the second through fourth quarters, CSM has outscored its opponents, 76-62.

THREE AND OUT

One of the biggest difference between CSM's first two games and Saturday's win over Western State was the defense. In losses to Washburn and Northern Colorado, CSM forced just two three and outs in 29 possessions. Against the Mountaineers, CSM's defense had five three and outs in 13 possessions. The longest WSC had the ball was for 12 plays on its final 59-yard drive of the game which was stopped on the Oredigger 1-yard line with 10 seconds to play. CSM stopped Western State on three straight plays from the 1-yard line to end the game.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES TWO-DEEP

vs.. South Dakota • Saturday, September 17, 2005

Brooks Field • Golden, Colorado

OREDIGGER OFFENSE

Quarterback

15 Garrett Mehl Jr. 6-2 205
13 Danny Medina Sr. 6-1 209

Running Back

44 Bryan Florendo Jr. 5-11 200
33 Tim Gee RFR 5-8 175

H-Back

21 Corey Huck RFR 5-7 180
29 Joe Roseberry Jr. 5-10 190

Wide Receiver

8 Justin Gallas Sr. 6-1 185
81 Brent Chacon Jr. 6-1 190

Wide Receiver

87 Derek Dykstra Jr. 6-3 205
11 Andrew Schmid Sr. 6-2 210

Wide Receiver

23 Ryan Hollinshead Jr. 5-9 180
3 Michael Curl So. 5-10 170

Left Tackle

78 Zach Ballard Jr. 6-3 260
69 James Reeves So. 6-2 230

Left Guard

63 Travis Yenne Sr. 6-4 290
65 James Tyree So. 6-1 255

Center

55 Nick Belden Jr. 6-2 290
66 Brandon Richardson Jr. 6-1 265

Right Guard

62 Stephen Immel So. 6-6 325
74 Vince Warner So. 6-2 250

Right Tackle

75 Brian Fitzpatrick So. 6-6 270
69 James Reeves So. 6-2 230

OREDIGGER DEFENSE

Defensive End

91 Marin Richardson So. 6-2 276
49 Beau Koenig Jr. 6-1 205

Nose Tackle

92 Charles Yarbrough Jr. 6-3 260
96 Phil Supinski So. 6-3 250

Defensive Tackle

79 Mark Donnelly Sr. 6-4 240
99 Caleb Ring Sr. 6-4 250

Defensive End

94 Gus Friesen Sr. 6-3 220
93 Pat Carroll Sr. 6-1 253

Outside Linebacker

36 Jared Heath Sr. 6-0 220
53 Austin Wagner Jr. 6-0 225

Inside Linebacker

46 Danny Sprague Jr. 6-2 235
48 A.J. Montalvo Fr. 6-0 220

Outside Linebacker

18 Luke Salmans Jr. 6-1 215
27 Drew Ferren RFR 6-2 195

Cornerback

14 Ryan Lavergne So. 6-0 180
4 Nick Gilbreath Sr. 5-11 185

Cornerback

6 Grant Newton Sr. 6-2 205
20 Mark Norrid So. 5-10 185

Free Safety

42 Tim Miller Jr. 6-1 205
16 Matt Clary RFR 6-0 180

Strong Safety

10 Nate Crawford So. 5-10 200
22 Kyle Smith Sr. 6-0 200

OREDIGGER SPECIALISTS

Punter

13 Danny Medina Sr. 6-1 209
1 Ryan Schietinger So. 5-10 175
2 Aaron Abel So. 6-0 178

Field Goals/PAT's

2 Aaron Abel So. 6-0 178
1 Ryan Schietinger So. 5-10 175

Kickoffs

1 Ryan Schietinger So. 5-10 175
2 Aaron Abel So. 6-0 178

Long Snapper

87 Derek Dykstra Jr. 6-3 205
99 Caleb Ring Sr. 6-4 250

Holder

81 Brent Chacon Jr. 6-1 190
8 Justin Gallas Sr. 6-1 185

Punt Returns

8 Justin Gallas Sr. 6-1 185
4 Nick Gilbreath Sr. 5-11 185

Kick Returns

8 Justin Gallas Sr. 6-1 185
21 Corey Huck RFR 5-7 180



2004 RMAC Champions

2005 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FOOTBALL ROSTER

| NO | NAME | YR | POS | HT | WT | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|--|
| 1 | Ryan Schietinger | So. | K | 5-10 | 175 | Broomfield, Colo./Holy Family |
| 2 | Aaron Abel | So. | K | 6-0 | 178 | Cheyenne, Wyo./East |
| 3 | Michael Curl | So. | WR | 5-10 | 170 | Houston, Texas/Blinn J.C. |
| 4 | Nick Gilbreath | Sr. | CB | 5-11 | 185 | Mead, Colo./Roosevelt |
| 5 | Jason Hobson | RFR | DB | 5-7 | 183 | Aurora, Colo./Cherry Creek |
| 6 | Grant Newton | Sr. | CB | 6-2 | 205 | Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County |
| 7 | Dominic Bravo | Fr. | QB | 6-4 | 191 | Westminster, Colo./Northglenn |
| 8 | Justin Gallas | Sr. | WR | 6-1 | 185 | Westminster, Colo./Northglenn |
| 9 | Rowdy Arciaga | RFR | QB | 6-2 | 205 | Bonita Vista, Calif./Bonita Vista |
| 10 | Nate Crawford | So. | SS | 5-10 | 200 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West |
| 11 | Andrew Schmid | Sr. | WR | 6-2 | 210 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland |
| 13 | Danny Medina | Sr. | QB | 6-1 | 209 | Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo South |
| 14 | Ryan Lavergne | So. | CB | 6-0 | 180 | Littleton, Colo./Chatfield |
| 15 | Garrett Mehl | Jr. | QB | 6-2 | 205 | Crete, Neb./Crete |
| 16 | Matt Clary | RFR | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Louisville, Colo./Monarch |
| 17 | David Pesek | Fr. | QB | 6-3 | 185 | Centennial, Colo./Arapahoe |
| 18 | Luke Salmans | Jr. | LB | 6-1 | 215 | Hanston, Kan./Hanston |
| 20 | Mark Norrid | So. | DB | 5-10 | 185 | Houston, Texas/Stratford |
| 21 | Corey Huck | RFR | RB | 5-7 | 180 | Superior, Colo./Monarch |
| 22 | Kyle Smith | Sr. | SS | 6-0 | 200 | Broomfield, Colo./Northglenn |
| 23 | Ryan Hollinshead | Jr. | WR | 5-10 | 180 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland |
| 24 | Nicholas Haniszewski | Fr. | FS | 6-2 | 195 | Honey Creek, Iowa/Omaha Roncalli |
| 25 | Nate Anderson | RFR | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Durango, Colo./Durango |
| 26 | Michael Claffey | RFR | SS | 5-11 | 195 | Fruita, Colo./Fruita |
| 27 | Drew Ferren | RFR | LB | 6-2 | 195 | Lyons, Colo./Lyons |
| 28 | Jeffrey Morgan | Fr. | DB | 5-10 | 190 | Fort Worth, Texas/Fossil Ridge |
| 29 | Joe Roseberry | Jr. | HB | 5-10 | 190 | Aurora, Colo./Grandview |
| 31 | Nate Rutter | Sr. | LB | 6-2 | 205 | Cupertino, Calif./Monta Vista |
| 32 | Kyle Leurance | RFR | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Fort Morgan, Colo./Fort Morgan |
| 33 | Tim Gee | RFR | RB | 5-8 | 175 | Wheat Ridge, Colo./Wheat Ridge |
| 34 | Kyle Edds | Fr. | DB | 5-8 | 165 | Emporia, Kan./Emporia |
| 35 | Russell Ferne | Fr. | RB | 5-8 | 200 | Commerce City, Colo./Brighton |
| 36 | Jared Heath | Sr. | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Highlands Ranch, Colo./Hghlnds Rnch |
| 37 | Ryan Peters | Fr. | RB | 5-10 | 172 | Boulder, Colo./Boulder |
| 39 | Keegan Moyer | Fr. | RB | 5-6 | 185 | McArthur, Calif./Fall River |
| 40 | Grant Dykstra | Fr. | RB | 5-9 | 163 | Seibert, Colo./Hi-Plains |
| 41 | Drew Tedford | So. | SS | 6-1 | 196 | Brush, Colo./Brush |
| 42 | Tim Miller | Jr. | FS | 6-1 | 205 | Littleton, Colo./Columbine |
| 43 | Ramsey Barnes | RFR | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Norman, Okla./Norman |
| 44 | Bryan Florendo | Jr. | RB | 5-11 | 200 | Crete, Neb./Crete |
| 45 | Kyle Krupansky | Fr. | LB | 5-10 | 200 | Louisville, Colo./Monarch |
| 46 | Danny Sprague | Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Wheat Ridge, Colo./Wheat Ridge |
| 47 | James Paterson | Fr. | RB | 6-2 | 196 | Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek |
| 48 | A.J. Montalvo | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 220 | Houston, Texas/The Woodlands |
| 49 | Beau Koenig | Jr. | DL | 6-1 | 205 | Florence, Colo./Florence |
| 52 | Kyle Flanagan | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 207 | Huntington Beach, Calif./Marina |
| 53 | Austin Wagner | Jr. | LB | 6-0 | 225 | Colorado Springs, Colo./Chyenne Mtn. |
| 54 | Brock Rouch | Fr. | LB | 6-1 | 192 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland |
| 55 | Nick Belden | Jr. | OL | 6-2 | 290 | Denver, Colo./Denver East |
| 57 | Benn Romanni | Fr. | OL | 5-11 | 230 | Penrose, Colo./Florence Christian |
| 58 | Arthur Wardlaw | Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 195 | Broomfield, Colo./Broomfield |
| 59 | Ben Hahn | Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 202 | Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County |
| 60 | Dan Auwerda | Fr. | OL | 6-0 | 210 | Keystone, Neb./Ogallala |
| 61 | Zachary Meints | Fr. | OL | 6-2 | 280 | Cortland, Neb./Norris |
| 62 | Stephen Immel | So. | OL | 6-6 | 325 | Richardson, Texas/J.J. Richardson |
| 63 | Travis Yenne | Sr. | OL | 6-4 | 290 | Murietta, Calif./Valley |
| 65 | James Tyree | So. | OL | 6-1 | 255 | Corpus Christi, Texas/W.B. Ray |
| 66 | Brandon Richardson | Jr. | OL | 6-1 | 265 | Aztec, N.M./Aztec |
| 67 | Brandon Joy | Fr. | OL | 6-1 | 258 | Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County |
| 68 | Brian Lincoln | Fr. | OL | 6-2 | 260 | Grand Junction, Colo./Grand Junction |
| 69 | James Reeves | So. | OL | 6-2 | 220 | Denver, Colo./Bishop Machbeauf |
| 70 | Jake Hogan | RFR | OL | 6-1 | 250 | Boulder, Colo./Fairview |
| 72 | Daniel Sorensen | Fr. | DE | 6-4 | 215 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West |
| 73 | Christopher Heger | RFR | OL | 6-2 | 255 | Longmont, Colo./Longmont |
| 74 | Vince Warner | So. | OL | 6-2 | 250 | Littleton, Colo./Chatfield |
| 75 | Brian Fitzpatrick | So. | OL | 6-6 | 270 | Superior, Colo./Monarch |
| 76 | Gary Ontai | Fr. | OL | 6-0 | 314 | Honolulu, Hawaii/Damien Memorial |
| 78 | Zach Ballard | Jr. | OL | 6-0 | 260 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West |
| 79 | Mark Donnelly | Sr. | DL | 6-4 | 240 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland |
| 80 | Erik Johnson | Fr. | WR | 5-9 | 155 | The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands |
| 81 | Brent Chacon | Jr. | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Gilcrest, Colo./Valley |
| 82 | Brent Dickinson | Fr. | WR | 6-0 | 186 | Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek |
| 83 | Robert Sallee | Fr. | WR | 6-1 | 188 | Colorado Springs, Colo./Palmer |
| 84 | Adam Saur | Fr. | WR | 6-3 | 175 | San Antonio, Texas/Clark |
| 85 | Greg Foster | RFR | WR | 6-4 | 190 | Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins |
| 86 | Chip Eklund | RFR | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Green River, Wyo./Green River |
| 87 | Derek Dykstra | Jr. | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Seibert, Colo./Hi-Plains |
| 88 | Josh Chun | RFR | WR | 5-10 | 170 | Centennial, Colo./Eaglecrest |
| 89 | Zachary LaCount | Fr. | DE | 6-0 | 195 | Rifle, Colo./Rifle |
| 90 | Scott McDowell | Fr. | DL | 6-1 | 260 | Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain |
| 91 | Marin Richardson | So. | DE | 6-2 | 276 | Colorado Springs, Colo./Mitchell |
| 92 | Charles Yarbrough | Jr. | DL | 6-3 | 260 | Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain |
| 93 | Pat Carroll | Sr. | DT | 6-1 | 253 | Sedalia, Colo./Mullen |
| 94 | Gus Friesen | Sr. | DE | 6-3 | 220 | Nederland, Colo./Nederland |
| 95 | Vincent Hecker | Fr. | DL | 6-4 | 240 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland |
| 96 | Phil Supinski | So. | DE | 6-3 | 250 | Arvada, Colo./Wheat Ridge |
| 97 | Nick Vrundy | So. | DE | 6-2 | 210 | Salida, Colo./Rose Hulman Inst. of Tech. |
| 98 | Brian Evans | Fr. | DE | 6-3 | 220 | Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins |
| 99 | Caleb Ring | Sr. | DT | 6-4 | 250 | Brighton, Colo./Brighton |
| RS | Jeff Hutsell | Fr. | WR | 5-11 | 170 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland |
| RS | Drew Tschacher | Fr. | WR | 6-1 | 170 | Gill, Colo./Platte Valley |
| RS | Jason Bonini | Fr. | WR | 5-9 | 150 | Colorado Springs, Colo./Mitchell |
| RS | Jacob Bosh | Fr. | K | 5-10 | 145 | Green River, Wyo./Green River |
| RS | Braden Johnson | Fr. | K | 5-10 | 166 | Littleton, Colo./Chatfield |
| RS | Michael Pippens | Fr. | RB | 5-6 | 155 | Aurora, Colo./Overland |
| RS | Kasey Child | Fr. | OL | 6-1 | 230 | Jerome, Id./Jerome |
| RS | Jon Manserud | Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 210 | Nederland, Colo./Nederland |
| RS | Jake Phillips | Fr. | WR | 5-8 | 165 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West |
| RS | Jake Prezkuta | Fr. | OL | 5-11 | 215 | Littleton, Colo./Littleton |
| RS | Brett Manning | Fr. | P | 5-11 | 170 | Okla. City, Okla./Okla. Science/Math |
| RS | Kyle Sanderson | Fr. | QB | 6-0 | 170 | New Castle, Colo./Rifle |
| RS | Justin Silva | Fr. | LB | 6-1 | 200 | Parker, Colo./Chapparel |

2005 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

Seniors: 13
 Juniors: 15
 Sophomores: 15
 Redshirted Freshmen: 15
 True Freshmen: 44

Total: 100



BY GEOGRAPHY

Colorado: 75
 Texas: 7
 California: 5
 Nebraska: 4
 Wyoming: 3
 Kansas: 2
 Oklahoma: 2
 Hawaii: 1
 Idaho: 1
 Iowa: 1
 New Mexico: 1

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM TEAM ...

| | |
|--|--|
| Shutout an opponent | at Western State (58-0) 9/11/04 |
| Was shutout | at Mesa State (47-0) 10/16/99 |
| Had a game end in a tie | at New Mexico Highlands (13-13) 10/1/94 |
| Played an overtime game | at Fort Hays State (W, 52-45) 9/22/01 |
| Won a game in the final minute | vs. Chadron State (40-39) 9/25/04 |
| Scored 40+ points | vs. Western State (45-13) 9/10/05 |
| Scored 50+ points | vs. Midwestern State (52-33) 11/13/04 |
| Scored 60+ points | at New Mexico Highlands (75-40) 10/25/04 |
| Scored 70+ points | at New Mexico Highlands (75-40) 10/25/04 |
| Had an opponent score 40+ points | at Northern Colorado (52-31) 9/3/05 |
| Had an opponent score 50+ points | vs. Northern Colorado (52-31) 9/3/05 |
| Had an opponent score 60+ points | at Pittsburg State (70-35) 11/20/04 |
| Did not commit a turnover | vs Chadron State (W, 40-39) 9/25/04 |
| Committed 5+ turnovers | vs. Washburn (L, 28-17, 5 TO) 8/27/05 |
| Forced 5+ turnovers | vs. Midwestern State (W, 52-33, 6 TO) 11/13/04 |
| Was penalized 100+ yards | vs. Chadron State (W, 40-39, 129 yds) 9/25/04 |
| Rushed for 300+ yards | vs. Missouri Rolla (W, 48-12, 314 yds), 9/4/04 |
| Gave up 300+ yards rushing | at Pittsburg State (L, 70-35, 359 yds) 11/20/04 |
| Passed for 400+ yards | vs. Western State (W, 45-13, 413 yds) 9/10/05 |
| Gave up 400+ yards passing | vs. Missouri Rolla (W, 48-12, 449 yds) 9/4/04 |
| Amassed 500+ yards of offense | vs. Western State (W, 45-13, 606 yds) 9/10/05 |
| Gave up 500+ yards of offense | vs. Northern Colorado (52-31, 617 yds.) 9/3/05 |
| Had two players rush for 100 yards | vs. Mesa State (Craig Van Horn - 110 and Chad Frieauf - 110) 10/30/04 |
| Had two players have 100+ receiving yards | vs. Western State (Justin Gallas - 107 and Derek Dykstra 102) 9/10/05 |
| Came back from a 20+ point deficit | at Fort Hays State (32-9 to win 52-45 in OT) 9/22/01 |

A CSM PLAYER ...

| | |
|--|---|
| Had 30+ rushing attempts | N/A |
| Had 200+ rushing yards | N/A |
| Had a 70+ yard run | Craig Van Horn (71 yds) vs. Missouri Rolla, 9/4/04 |
| Had 3+ rushing touchdowns | Garrett Mehl (3) vs. Western State, 9/10/05 |
| Had a 70+ yard pass | Chad Frieauf to Jonny Chan (82 yds TD) vs. N.M. Highlands, 10/25/04 |
| Had 4+ passing touchdowns | Chad Frieauf (5) vs. Midwestern State, 11/13/04 |
| Had 30+ completions | Garrett Mehl (37) at Northern Colorado, 9/3/05 |
| Had 300+ yards passing | Garrett Mehl (349) vs. Western State, 9/10/05 |
| Had 100+ yards receiving | Justin Gallas (107) vs. Western State 9/10/05 |
| Had 200+ yards receiving | Justin Gallas (202) vs. Mesa State, 10/25/04 |
| Had 10+ receptions | Justin Gallas (11) at Northern Colorado, 9/3/05 |
| Had 3+ receiving touchdowns | Jonny Chan (3) at New Mexico Highlands, 10/25/03 |
| Had a 40+ yard field goal | Aaron Abel (42), vs. Western State, 9/10/05 |
| Had 10+ punts in a game | Josh Hodsdon (12) vs. Chadron State, 9/16/00 |
| Had a 60+ yard punt | Scott Hahn (68) vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 10/11/03 |
| Had a punt return for a touchdown | Brian Sump (45 yds) vs. South Dakota Tech, 9/7/02 |
| Had a kick return for a touchdown | Jonny Chan (97 yds) vs. New Mexico Highlands, 10/26/02 |
| Had an interception return for a touchdown | Kyle Smith (27 yds) vs. Western New Mexico, 8/30/03 |
| Had a fumble recovery for a touchdown | Joe Roseberry (20 yds) at New Mexico Highlands, 10/25/03 |
| Had 3 interceptions in a game | Grant Newton (3) at Adams State, 11/9/02 |

Overall Team Statistics

2005 Colorado School of Mines Football
 Colorado Mines Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2005)
 All games

| TEAM STATISTICS | CSM | OPP |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| SCORING..... | 93 | 93 |
| Points Per Game..... | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 81 | 59 |
| Rushing..... | 23 | 20 |
| Passing..... | 51 | 37 |
| Penalty..... | 7 | 2 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE..... | 361 | 426 |
| Yards gained rushing..... | 445 | 509 |
| Yards lost rushing..... | 84 | 83 |
| Rushing Attempts..... | 102 | 105 |
| Average Per Rush..... | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| Average Per Game..... | 120.3 | 142.0 |
| TDs Rushing..... | 6 | 1 |
| PASSING YARDAGE..... | 1113 | 974 |
| Att-Comp-Int..... | 152-100-7 | 91-46-3 |
| Average Per Pass..... | 7.3 | 10.7 |
| Average Per Catch..... | 11.1 | 21.2 |
| Average Per Game..... | 371.0 | 324.7 |
| TDs Passing..... | 6 | 11 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE..... | 1474 | 1400 |
| Total Plays..... | 254 | 196 |
| Average Per Play..... | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| Average Per Game..... | 491.3 | 466.7 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 12-328 | 13-244 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 6-103 | 4-34 |
| INT RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 3-36 | 7-89 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE..... | 27.3 | 18.8 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 17.2 | 8.5 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 12.0 | 12.7 |
| FUMBLES-LOST..... | 7-2 | 4-2 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS..... | 12-118 | 21-189 |
| Average Per Game..... | 39.3 | 63.0 |
| PUNTS-YARDS..... | 9-296 | 16-663 |
| Average Per Punt..... | 32.9 | 41.4 |
| Net punt average..... | 29.1 | 35.0 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..... | 33:37 | 26:23 |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS..... | 18/45 | 19/43 |
| 3rd-Down Pct..... | 40% | 44% |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS..... | 6/13 | 1/4 |
| 4th-Down Pct..... | 46% | 25% |
| SACKS BY-YARDS..... | 5-41 | 7-40 |
| MISC YARDS..... | 20 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED..... | 12 | 13 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS..... | 3-3 | 1-1 |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS..... | 12-12 | 12-13 |
| ATTENDANCE..... | 3345 | 7554 |
| Games/Avg Per Game..... | 2/1672 | 1/7554 |
| Neutral Site Games..... | | 0/0 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Colorado Mines..... | 17 | 24 | 28 | 24 | - 93 |
| Opponents..... | 31 | 21 | 27 | 14 | - 93 |

Overall Individual Statistics

2005 Colorado School of Mines Football
 Colorado Mines Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2005)
 All games

| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|------|-------|
| Garrett Mehl | 3 | 45 | 219 | 58 | 161 | 3.6 | 3 | 22 | 53.7 |
| Bryan Florendo | 3 | 39 | 161 | 18 | 143 | 3.7 | 2 | 14 | 47.7 |
| Corey Huck | 3 | 8 | 32 | 6 | 26 | 3.2 | 0 | 12 | 8.7 |
| Danny Medina | 3 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2.5 | 0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| Joe Roseberry | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 11.0 | 1 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Nate Anderson | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Tim Gee | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Justin Gallas | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.7 |
| Total..... | 3 | 102 | 445 | 84 | 361 | 3.5 | 6 | 22 | 120.3 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 105 | 509 | 83 | 426 | 4.1 | 1 | 31 | 142.0 |

| PASSING | GP | Effic | Att-Cmp-Int | Pct | Yds | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|----------------|----|--------|-------------|------|------|----|-----|-------|
| Garrett Mehl | 3 | 141.59 | 132-89-4 | 67.4 | 1025 | 6 | 57 | 341.7 |
| Danny Medina | 3 | 61.96 | 20-11-3 | 55.0 | 88 | 0 | 24 | 29.3 |
| Total..... | 3 | 131.11 | 152-100-7 | 65.8 | 1113 | 6 | 57 | 371.0 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 173.75 | 91-46-3 | 50.5 | 974 | 11 | 82 | 324.7 |

| RECEIVING | GP | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|------|-------|
| Justin Gallas | 3 | 29 | 383 | 13.2 | 2 | 57 | 127.7 |
| Bryan Florendo | 3 | 23 | 162 | 7.0 | 0 | 19 | 54.0 |
| Derek Dykstra | 3 | 12 | 214 | 17.8 | 1 | 49 | 71.3 |
| Corey Huck | 3 | 12 | 61 | 5.1 | 2 | 13 | 20.3 |
| Ryan Hollinshea | 3 | 11 | 104 | 9.5 | 0 | 24 | 34.7 |
| Michael Curl | 3 | 9 | 143 | 15.9 | 1 | 36 | 47.7 |
| Andrew Schmid | 3 | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 0 | 15 | 10.7 |
| Brent Chacon | 2 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| Total..... | 3 | 100 | 1113 | 11.1 | 6 | 57 | 371.0 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 46 | 974 | 21.2 | 11 | 82 | 324.7 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Justin Gallas | 6 | 103 | 17.2 | 0 | 31 |
| Total..... | 6 | 103 | 17.2 | 0 | 31 |
| Opponents..... | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 18 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Nick Gilbreath | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Tim Miller | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 0 | 33 |
| Kyle Smith | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 3 | 36 | 12.0 | 0 | 33 |
| Opponents..... | 7 | 89 | 12.7 | 1 | 74 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Justin Gallas | 10 | 316 | 31.6 | 0 | 75 |
| Michael Claffey | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corey Huck | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Total..... | 12 | 328 | 27.3 | 0 | 75 |
| Opponents..... | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 0 | 27 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Nick Gilbreath | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Total..... | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Opponents..... | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |

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| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kick | PATs | | | DXP | Saf | Points |
|----------------|----|-----|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| | | | | Rush | Rcv | Pass | | | |
| Aaron Abel | 0 | 3-3 | 12-12 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Garrett Mehl | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Corey Huck | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Justin Gallas | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Bryan Florendo | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Derek Dykstra | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Michael Curl | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Joe Roseberry | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total..... | 12 | 3-3 | 12-12 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 93 |
| Opponents..... | 13 | 1-1 | 12-13 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 93 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Garrett Mehl | 3 | 177 | 161 | 1025 | 1186 | 395.3 |
| Bryan Florendo | 3 | 39 | 143 | 0 | 143 | 47.7 |
| Danny Medina | 3 | 26 | 15 | 88 | 103 | 34.3 |
| Corey Huck | 3 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 8.7 |
| Joe Roseberry | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Nate Anderson | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Tim Gee | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Justin Gallas | 3 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -0.7 |
| Total..... | 3 | 254 | 361 | 1113 | 1474 | 491.3 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 196 | 426 | 974 | 1400 | 466.7 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|-------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| Aaron Abel | 3-3 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 43 | 0 |

| FG SEQUENCE | Colorado Mines | OPPONENTS |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Washburn | (38) | - |
| Northern Colorado | (32) | (42) |
| Western State | (43) | - |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | Blkd |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| Danny Medina | 8 | 286 | 35.8 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TEAM | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total..... | 9 | 296 | 32.9 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Opponents..... | 16 | 663 | 41.4 | 65 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | OB | Retn | Net | YdLn |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Ryan Schietinge | 18 | 1111 | 61.7 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Total..... | 18 | 1111 | 61.7 | 5 | 0 | 344 | 42.6 | 22 |
| Opponents..... | 17 | 981 | 57.7 | 4 | 0 | 408 | 33.7 | 31 |

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| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | Tot | Avg/G |
|-----------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| Justin Gallas | 3 | -2 | 383 | 103 | 316 | 0 | 800 | 266.7 |
| Bryan Florendo | 3 | 143 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 101.7 |
| Derek Dykstra | 3 | 0 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 71.3 |
| Garrett Mehl | 3 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 53.7 |
| Michael Curl | 3 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 47.7 |
| Ryan Hollinshea | 3 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 34.7 |
| Corey Huck | 3 | 26 | 61 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 99 | 33.0 |
| Tim Miller | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 11.0 |
| Andrew Schmid | 3 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 10.7 |
| Danny Medina | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 5.0 |
| Brent Chacon | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 |
| Joe Roseberry | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 |
| Nate Anderson | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Nick Gilbreath | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Tim Gee | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Total..... | 3 | 361 | 1113 | 103 | 328 | 36 | 1941 | 647.0 |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 426 | 974 | 34 | 244 | 89 | 1767 | 589.0 |

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| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | GP | ---Tackles--- | | | -Sacks- | -Pass Def- | -Fumbles- | Blkd | FF | Kick | Saf | |
|--------------------|----|---------------|-----|-------|---------|------------|-----------|------|----|------|-----|---------|
| | | Solo | Ast | Total | | | | | | | | TFL/Yds |
| 36 Jared Heath | 3 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 6.0-39 | 3.0-25 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 22 Kyle Smith | 3 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 1.0-7 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 46 Danny Sprague | 3 | 4 | 15 | 19 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 18 Luke Salmans | 3 | 6 | 11 | 17 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 4 Nick Gilbreath | 3 | 8 | 8 | 16 | . | . | 1-3 | 3 | . | 1-20 | . | . |
| 6 Grant Newton | 3 | 9 | 7 | 16 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 91 Marin Richardso | 3 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 2.5-9 | 0.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 Tim Miller | 3 | 7 | 6 | 13 | . | . | 1-33 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 79 Mark Donnelly | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 2.0-7 | 0.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 20 Mark Norrid | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| 99 Caleb Ring | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0.5-4 | 0.5-4 | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . |
| 94 Gus Friesen | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 Drew Ferren | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1.0-4 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . |
| 92 Charles Yarbrou | 3 | . | 5 | 5 | 1.0-5 | 0.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48 A.J. Montalvo | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.0-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 Jason Hobson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 14 Ryan Lavergne | 1 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 33 Tim Gee | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 Nate Anderson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 53 Austin Wagner | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 49 Beau Koenig | 2 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 Matt Clary | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5-0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 8 Justin Gallas | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 23 Ryan Hollinshea | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 Danny Medina | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 87 Derek Dykstra | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 93 Pat Carroll | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 Michael Claffey | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 Corey Huck | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 Nate Crawford | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total..... | 3 | 86 | 126 | 212 | 16-80 | 5-41 | 3-36 | 10 | . | 2-20 | 2 | . |
| Opponents..... | 3 | 127 | 138 | 265 | 22-86 | 7-40 | 7-89 | 12 | . | 2-0 | 4 | 1 |