

# 2006 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FOOTBALL



## WEEKLY RELEASE #1



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### 2006 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| DATE           | OPPONENT                      | TIME            |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sep. 2         | at Washburn                   | 1:00 pm         |
| <b>Sep. 9</b>  | <b>Fort Hays State</b>        | <b>12:00 pm</b> |
|                | <i>Tailgreet Event 2006</i>   |                 |
| <b>Sep. 16</b> | <b>Adams State*</b>           | <b>12:00 pm</b> |
|                | <i>Hall of Fame Game</i>      |                 |
| Sep. 23        | at Chadron State*             | 12:00 pm        |
| <b>Sep. 30</b> | <b>Okla. Panhandle</b>        | <b>12:00 pm</b> |
|                | <i>Parents Day</i>            |                 |
| <b>Oct. 7</b>  | <b>N.M. Highlands*</b>        | <b>1:00 pm</b>  |
|                | <i>Homecoming</i>             |                 |
| Oct. 14        | at Western N.M.*              | 12:00 pm        |
| <b>Oct. 21</b> | <b>Fort Lewis*</b>            | <b>12:00 pm</b> |
|                | <i>Take a Kid to the Game</i> |                 |
| Oct. 28        | at Neb.-Kearney*              | 1:00 pm         |
| <b>Nov. 4</b>  | <b>Mesa State*</b>            | <b>12:00 pm</b> |
|                | <i>Senior Day</i>             |                 |
| Nov. 11        | at Western St.*               | 1:00 pm         |
|                | <i>* RMAC Game</i>            |                 |

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### 2006 RMAC PRESEASON POLL

| TEAM                  | 1st Votes | Total     |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fort Lewis            | 4         | 14        |
| Nebraska-Kearney      | 4         | 21        |
| Chadron State         | 1         | 22        |
| <b>Colorado Mines</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>24</b> |
| Adams State           | 0         | 36        |
| Mesa State            | 0         | 38        |
| N.M. Highlands        | 0         | 55        |
| Western N.M.          | 0         | 55        |
| Western State         | 0         | 58        |

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## OREDIGGER FOOTBALL NOTES

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

### GAME #1: vs. WASHBURN (0-0, 0-0 MIAA)

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Time:</b> 1:00 pm (MST)                      | <b>Last CSM Win:</b>                  |
| <b>Site:</b> Brooks Field (4,000) Golden, Colo. | 8/26/04 at WU (34-27)                 |
| <b>Series:</b> Washburn leads, 9-4              | <b>Last WU Win:</b>                   |
| <b>Last Meeting:</b>                            | 8/27/05 at CSM (28-17)                |
| 8/27/05 at CSM (WU won, 28-17)                  | <b>Current Series Streak:</b> WU +1   |
| <b>First Meeting:</b>                           | <b>Largest CSM Win:</b> 34-16 in 1962 |
| 1953 (WU won 13-0)                              | <b>Largest WU Win:</b> 40-13 in 1956  |

### ABOUT THE SERIES

Colorado School of Mines and Washburn have met on the gridiron 13 times with the Ichabods holding a 9-4 advantage in the all-time series dating back to 1953. The two teams played every year from 1953-1959 and again from 1961-1964 before resuming the series in 2004 when the Orediggers defeated Washburn, 34-27, in the season opener for both teams in Topeka, Kan. Last year, WU returned the favor by knocking off CSM in Golden, 28-17. Following is a complete list of the CSM-Washburn all-time series.

|      |               |      |               |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 1953 | WU 13, CSM 0  | 1961 | WU 20, CSM 6  |
| 1954 | WU 13, CSM 10 | 1962 | CSM 34, WU 16 |
| 1955 | WU 13, CSM 7  | 1963 | CSM 22, WU 13 |
| 1956 | WU 40, CSM 13 | 1964 | WU 16, CSM 0  |
| 1957 | WU 26, CSM 6  | 2004 | CSM 34, WU 27 |
| 1958 | CSM 13, WU 12 | 2005 | WU 28, CSM 17 |
| 1959 | WU 14, CSM 13 |      |               |

### THE HEAD COACHES

**Bob Stitt** is in his seventh season as the head coach at CSM and claims a 40-27 (.597) overall record. Stitt's .597 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 40 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 1-1 all-time vs. Washburn.

Washburn is led by fifth-year Head Coach **Craig Schurig**, who played his collegiate football at Colorado School of Mines. The 2005 MIAA Coach of the Year, was a four-year letterman as a defensive back for the Orediggers and was selected team captain as a senior when he garnered Second Team All-Conference accolades. Schurig earned a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering in 1987. He claims an overall mark of 25-21 at Washburn. Schurig is 1-1 all-time against CSM.

### ALL-TIME RECORD

CSM claims a 364-507-30 all-time record since its first collegiate football game in 1888, a 6-4 win over Denver University.

### CSM vs. THE "W's"

CSM is 65-85-3 all-time against the seven schools it has played that begin with the letter "W". The Orediggers have won eight of their last nine games against schools that begin with the letter "W" with the lone loss coming to Washburn in the season opener last year. Over those nine games, CSM has outscored its opponents, 386-174.

# Bob Stitt

## Head Coach • Seventh 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 2006 campaign will be Bob Stitt's seventh season as the head coach of the Colorado School of Mines football squad.

During his first six years at the helm, Stitt has led the Orediggers to an overall record of 40-27, including a 28-21 mark in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Stitt's .597 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.

In 2005, Stitt guided CSM to a 6-5 overall record and a second place finish in the RMAC at 6-2. It marked the fifth consecutive winning season by the Oredigger football program, the first time that has happened in the 117 year history of the program. A total of 13 players earned All-RMAC honors and CSM also boasted the RMAC Wide Receiver and Special Teams Player of the Year in Justin Gallas, the RMAC Offensive Lineman of the Year in Travis Yenne and the RMAC Linebacker of the Year in Jared Heath. Gallas was also a Southwest Regional Finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy and earned AFCA First Team All-American honors.

Two seasons ago, 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, the eventual national runner-up, 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 CSM and the RMAC to win the award. In total, Stitt guided 18 players to All-RMAC 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.

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 (7 wins) and also the first winning season for Mines since 1991 (6-4). 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 CSM, Stitt has coached 67 All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honorees, 14 All-Region players and four All-Americans.

Before coming to CSM, 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.



## 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<br>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          |
| 2006         | Colorado Mines | 6-5            | 6-2          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5 Years</b> | <b>40-27</b>   | <b>27-21</b> |

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.

## FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

### 2006 Team Information

**Captains:** Garrett Mehl & Charles Yarbrough

**Offensive Formation:** Pro/Wide

**Defensive Formation:** 4-3

**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 37/15

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/12

**Off. Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/4

**Def. Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/6

**Spcl. Team Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/2

### Head Coach

**Bob Stitt** (Doane College, 1986)

**Years at CSM:** Six seasons

**Record at CSM:** 40-27 (.597)

**RMAC Record:** 27-21 (.563)

**Home:** 21-13 (.618) **Away:** 19-14 (.576)

### Assistant Coaches

**Dave Bernard** - Assistant Secondary

**Stacy Coryell** - Outside Linebackers

**Clem Grinstead** - Running Backs

**Greg Jensen** - Athletics Trainer

**Jason Koltz** - Linebackers/Special Teams

**Curt Lessman** - Offensive Line

**Jason Munoz** - Off. Coordinator/Receivers

**Marty Heaton** - Defensive Coordinator

**Brent Symons** - Offensive Line

**Darren Townsend** - Equipment Manager

**Keith Wilson** - Def. Line/Conditioning

### School Information

**School:** Colorado School of Mines

**Location:** Golden, Colorado

**Enrollment:** 3,200

**Founded:** 1874

**President:** Dr. Myles W. (Bill) Scoggins

**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)

### 2005 Season in Review

**Overall Record:** 6-5

**RMAC Record:** 6-2, 2nd place

**Home/Away:** 3-3 / 3-2

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### UP NEXT FOR CSM

CSM will return to action on Sept. 9 when it returns to Golden, Colo., for its 2006 home opener against former RMAC foe, Fort Hays State, now a member of the MIAA. Kickoff is slated for 12:00 pm at Brooks Field.

### LISTEN LIVE TO CSM FOOTBALL ONLINE

Now you can follow all the action of CSM football games on the internet, courtesy of Mines Internet Radio. Visit [radio.mines.edu](http://radio.mines.edu) and click on the LISTEN LIVE link to follow all the live action of CSM football.

### 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>.

### JOIN THE OREDIGGER EMAIL LIST

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](mailto: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 WASHBURN

The Ichabods are coming off a season which saw them capture the MIAA Championship and advance to the NCAA Division II Playoffs. Washburn finished the 2005 campaign at 9-3 overall (7-1 MIAA) and fell in the second round of the playoffs, 42-32, to eventual national runner-up, Northwest Missouri State. Last season, WU became the first team other than NWMS or Pittsburg State to win an outright MIAA Championship since Missouri Southern accomplished the feat in 1993. This year, the Ichabods are picked to finish third in the MIAA behind NWMS and Pittsburg State. The third place ranking is the highest for the Ichabods since joining the MIAA, topping last season's fourth place preseason poll prediction by the MIAA coaches.

### WHEN THE ICHABODS HAVE THE BALL

Washburn returns six starters on the offensive side of the ball, including their big three in junior quarterback Jordan Brill, senior running back Trent Hearn and senior wide receiver Sam Sissom. Brill is back after throwing for 2,775 yards and 24 touchdowns last season, while Hearn returns after his second 1,000-yard rushing season at WU. He finished the year with 1,203 yards and 20 touchdowns. Sissom, who played in just two games due to an injury, caught seven passes for 231 yards and three scores, all against CSM in the 2005 opener. As a team, the Ichabods averaged 415.1 yards per game and 35.8 points per game.

### AND WHEN THEY DON'T

WU is slated to return five starters from the 2005 defense which allowed 395.5 yards per game and 27.4 points per game. Leading the way is All-American cornerback Fletcher Terrell who posted eight interceptions (he scored on two INT returns) and 19 pass breakups last season. In addition, he averaged 30.8 yards on 13 kickoff returns and scored twice. Linebacker Aaron Neal is the top tackler returning after recording 69 last season. Also back is senior lineman Trey Lewis who had eight tackles for loss and four sacks in 2005.

### WASHBURN IN THE POLLS

In addition to being ranked third in the MIAA Preseason Poll, Washburn appears in several national preseason rankings. The Ichabods are tabbed 14th in *Don Hansen's National Football Gazette Poll*, 15th in the *d2football.com* poll, 17th in the American Football Coaches Association Poll and 18th in *Street & Smith's* Preseason Poll.

### COLORADO CONNECTION

Washburn has three student-athletes on its roster who hail from Colorado. Leading the way is junior offensive lineman Jeff Rickard, a native of Westminster who played at Standley Lake. In addition, the roster features a pair of freshmen offensive linemen in Bill Boyer (Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain) and Ty Lewis (Denver, Colo./Jefferson Acad.).

### LAST TIME vs. WASHBURN (8/27/05)

The Colorado School of Mines football team dropped its 2005 season opener, 28-17, to Washburn University in nonconference action at Brooks Field. Washburn raced out to a 21-3 lead at the half thanks to three touchdown passes from Jordan Brill to Sam Sissom.

## RED ZONE OFFENSE (2005)

| <u>Times</u><br><u>inside 20</u> | <u>Times</u><br><u>Scored</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>FG</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 53                               | 40                            | 75.5        | 31        | 9         |

## RED ZONE DEFENSE (2005)

| <u>Times</u><br><u>inside 20</u> | <u>Times</u><br><u>Held</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>FG</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 37                               | 6                           | 16.2        | 26        | 5         |

## 3rd DWN CONVERSIONS (2005)

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Conv.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 153        | 54           | .353        |

## 4th DWN CONVERSIONS (2005)

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Conv.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 42         | 26           | .619        |

## 2006 TOP PERFORMANCES

### Rushing

Att:  
Yds:  
TD:  
LG:

### Passing

Att:  
Comp:  
Yds:  
TD:  
LG:

### Receiving

Rec:  
Yds:  
TD:  
LG:

### Returns

KO Ret:  
KO Ret Yds:  
LG:  
Punt Ret:  
Punt Ret Yds:  
LG:

### Defense

Tackles:  
Tackles for Loss:  
Sacks:  
Interceptions:



The first score came 27 seconds into the game and covered 62 yards. Less than five minutes later, Brill hooked up Sissom for an 82-yard scoring strike to put the Ichabods up 14-0. After Washburn stopped CSM on a fourth and goal at the 3-yard line with 4:20 left in the first half, Brill marched the Ichabods on a seven play, 97 yard drive that was capped with a 6-yard touchdown pass to Sissom with 29 seconds to play in the first half. CSM kicker **Aaron Abel** cut the lead to 21-3 at the half with a 38-yard field goal just before the end of the half. The Orediggers sliced the lead to 21-10 with 11:54 to play in the third quarter as quarterback **Garrett Mehl** threw a 6-yard scoring pass to running back **Corey Huck** on the opening drive of the half. However, WU responded three minutes later when Trent Hearn plunged into the end zone from five yards out to extend the lead to 28-10. Mehl finished 29-of-45 for 281 yards and two scores and ran 16 times for 37 yards, while running back **Bryan Florendo** caught 10 balls for 86 yards and ran 10 times for 34 yards. Brill finished 14-of-25 for 348 yards and three scores, all to Sissom, who caught seven passes for 231 yards. Hearn finished with 21 carries for 106 yards and a score.

### 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 openers before losing to the Ichabods last season. In the last 19 openers, CSM is 15-4. In overall season openers, CSM is 57-55-5.

### PRESEASON RMAC POLL

CSM was picked fourth in the Preseason RMAC Poll with 24 points. Fort Lewis was picked first with 14 points and four first place votes. The Skyhawks were followed by Nebraska-Kearney with four first place votes and 21 points, while Chadron State received the final first place vote and 22 total points. After Mines was Adams State (36 points), Mesa State (38), New Mexico Highlands and Western New Mexico (55) and Western State (58)

### PRESEASON ALL-RMAC SELECTIONS

CSM had four players named to the Preseason All-RMAC Team. Senior running back **Bryan Florendo** and junior kicker **Aaron Abel** were named to the offensive squad, while senior defensive lineman **Charles Yarbrough** and senior linebacker **Danny Sprague** were named to the defensive team.

### PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Two CSM players were named to Don Hansen's National Football Gazette Preseason All-American Team. Senior running back **Bryan Florendo** and junior kicker **Aaron Abel** were both named to the squad.

### SIX PACK

CSM has five straight winning seasons in the book and will be going after a sixth, a feat that has never been accomplished in program history. The five straight winning seasons are a record for CSM football.

### RULE OF TWO

In 28 of the last 35 games, including all 13 in 2004, CSM had at least one player find the end zone two times. The Orediggers are 24-11 during that span.

### THE HEAT IS ON

The CSM defense will have a new look this season thanks to **Marty Heaton** who is in his first year as Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator. Heaton, who joined the CSM staff in January, consistently had one of the top defenses in the RMAC and Division II at Adams State where he worked from 1999-2005. Under Heaton, the ASC defense led the RMAC in both total and pass defense and sacks in 2003. In 2004, the Grizzlies were ranked at the top of nearly every defensive category in the RMAC and were named the NCAA Division II Defense of the Year by the College Sports Report. In addition, the defense finished the 2004 season ranked eighth in the nation in scoring defense, 11th in pass efficiency defense, 12th in total defense and 15th in rushing defense. In 2005, Heaton's defense led the RMAC in pass defense, total defense, pass efficiency defense, sacks and opponent first downs. It also ranked 27th in Division II in total defense and 35th in rushing defense. Heaton guided several All-RMAC and All-Region players, including three-time All-American and two-time RMAC Defensive Player of the Year Adam McGurk (2003, 2004), Charles Allgood, a 2004 All-American and Cactus Bowl participant, and 2005 RMAC Defensive Lineman of the Year Ernesto Villasenor.

## CSM RETURNING STAT LEADERS

| <u>Rushing</u>   | <u>Att.</u>     | <u>Yds.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u>   |             |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| B. Florendo      | 191             | 913         | 4.8         | 15          |             |
| G. Mehl          | 108             | 493         | 4.6         | 5           |             |
| <u>Passing</u>   | <u>Att-Comp</u> | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>TD</u>   | <u>Int.</u> |             |
| G. Mehl          | 249-157         | 1736        | 10          | 9           |             |
| <u>Receiving</u> | <u>Rec.</u>     | <u>Yds.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| B. Florendo      | 53              | 579         | 10.9        | 3           |             |
| D. Dykstra       | 34              | 459         | 13.5        | 2           |             |
| M. Curl          | 32              | 511         | 16.0        | 4           |             |
| B. Chacon        | 18              | 169         | 9.4         | 2           |             |
| <u>Punt Rtrn</u> | <u>No.</u>      | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>Avg</u>  | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| D. Dykstra       | 1               | 4           | 4.0         | 0           |             |
| <u>Kick Rtrn</u> | <u>No.</u>      | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>Avg</u>  | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| C. Huck          | 4               | 63          | 15.8        | 0           |             |
| <u>Tackles</u>   | <u>UT</u>       | <u>AT</u>   | <u>TT</u>   | <u>TFL</u>  | <u>Sack</u> |
| D. Sprague       | 33              | 51          | 84          | 4.5-9       | 0           |
| T. Miller        | 26              | 28          | 54          | 2-3         | 0           |
| M. Richardson    | 16              | 29          | 45          | 12-66       | 7-56        |
| C. Yarbrough     | 14              | 22          | 36          | 4-20        | 3-19        |
| M. Clary         | 17              | 12          | 29          | 1.5-4       | 0           |
| <u>INTS</u>      | <u>No</u>       | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| T. Miller        | 2               | 83          | 41.5        | 0           |             |
| M. Clary         | 1               | 12          | 12.0        | 0           |             |

## WU RETURNING STAT LEADERS

| <u>Rushing</u>   | <u>Att.</u>     | <u>Yds.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u>   |             |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| T. Hearn         | 224             | 1203        | 5.4         | 20          |             |
| R. Mosley        | 78              | 443         | 5.7         | 4           |             |
| <u>Passing</u>   | <u>Att-Comp</u> | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>TD</u>   | <u>Int.</u> |             |
| J. Brill         | 297-168         | 2775        | 24          | 13          |             |
| <u>Receiving</u> | <u>Rec.</u>     | <u>Yds.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| S. Sissom        | 7               | 231         | 33.0        | 3           |             |
| A. Gardiner      | 10              | 194         | 19.4        | 1           |             |
| <u>Punt Rtrn</u> | <u>No.</u>      | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>Avg</u>  | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| J. Tetuan        | 10              | 110         | 11.0        | 0           |             |
| <u>Kick Rtrn</u> | <u>No.</u>      | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>Avg</u>  | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| F. Terrell       | 13              | 400         | 33.0        | 2           |             |
| <u>Tackles</u>   | <u>UT</u>       | <u>AT</u>   | <u>TT</u>   | <u>TFL</u>  | <u>Sack</u> |
| A. Neal          | 36              | 33          | 69          | 6-15        | 1-4         |
| F. Terrell       | 37              | 21          | 58          | 1-17        | 0           |
| J. Tetuan        | 26              | 20          | 46          | 0           | 0           |
| <u>INTS</u>      | <u>No</u>       | <u>Yds</u>  | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u>   |             |
| F. Terrell       | 8               | 113         | 14.1        | 2           |             |

## LESS IS MORE

The Oredigger offensive line will have a new leader this year in Assistant Coach Curt Lessman who took over for Scott Carey when Carey departed for a similar position at Tarleton State. Lessman came to CSM from Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) where he was an assistant coach (tight ends) last season and helped the Bearcats to a Division II National Runner-Up finish. Lessman also spent three years (1999-2001) at NWMSU as a player. He was part of the 1999 team that won the Division II National Championship and earned Honorable Mention All-MIAA honors in 2000 as an offensive lineman when the team finished fourth in the country. In 2001, Lessman was a First Team All-MIAA and All-Region pick as an offensive lineman and was selected to play in the Cactus Bowl, a Division II All Star Game.

## TOPPING THE CENTURY MARK

CSM has had at least one wide receiver top the 100-yard plateau in 26 of the last 29 games. The only three times it did not happen was the 2004 regular season finale at Adams State when Jonny Chan led the team with 83 yards, a Sept. 24, 2005 win at Chadron State when Brent Chacon led the squad with 40 yards and an Oct. 22, 2005 win at N.M. Highlands when Michael Curl posted a team-best 91 yards.

## WITH THE ARMAND LEGS

Senior quarterback **Garrett Mehl** is firmly entrenched as the No. 1 quarterback heading into the season after splitting duties with Danny Medina last season. Mehl finished the 2005 season by throwing for 1,736 yards and 10 touchdowns and also running for 493 yards and five more scores. In last year's opener against Washburn, Mehl came in the game to relieve Medina in the second quarter and finished 29-of-45 for 281 yards and two scores. He also ran for 37 yards.

## GO FLO

Big things will be expected out of senior running back **Bryan Florendo** this year. One of the top returnees to the 2006 squad, Florendo is coming off a season in which he earned First Team All-RMAC honors after totaling 1,492 yards from scrimmage. He ran 191 times for 913 yards and 15 touchdowns and also caught 53 passes for 579 yards and three more scores. Florendo, a Preseason All-America pick by *Don Hansen's National Football Gazette*, is attempting to become the first CSM running back to break the 1,000-yard mark since 1939 when Lloyd Madden ran for a school-record 1,316 yards and 23 touchdowns on just 92 carries.

## DOUBLE "D"

Junior wide receiver **Derek Dykstra** is primed to have a breakout season in 2006. The 6-foot-3 inch, 200 pound Dykstra, caught 34 passes for 459 yards and two scores last season en route to Honorable Mention All-RMAC accolades.

## CURL'S ROUTE

Junior wide receiver **Michael Curl** is the speedster of the group and also led the team in yards per catch last season at 16.0 yards per reception. Curl hauled in 32 passes for 511 yards and four touchdowns, including a five catch, 100 yard, one touchdown performance in a loss to RMAC Champion Nebraska-Kearney last year. In addition, Curl posted three other games of at least 90 receiving yards. He caught at least one pass in all 10 games he played in. Curl is also a member of the CSM track teams and ran a season best 6.95 seconds in the 60-meter dash during the indoor season and a 10.7 in the 100-yard dash during the outdoor season.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

Senior wide receiver **Brent Chacon** has some good blood in his genes. He is the cousin of MLB pitcher Shawn Chacon, a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Shawn Chacon also served stints with the Colorado Rockies and New York Yankees. With the Yankees, he played a key role in their 2005 playoff run.

## EXPERIENCE UP FRONT

The Oredigger offensive line is again one of the most experienced groups under Head Coach **Bob Stitt**. The line features four returning starters from last year's group, including center **Nick Belden**, a three-time All-RMAC honoree. In addition, junior left tackle **James Reeves**, junior right guard **Stephen Immel** and junior right tackle **Brian Fitzpatrick** all return after starting last season. Junior left guard **James Tyree** is penciled in as the starter this year after seeing significant action last year backing up two-time All-American Travis Yenne and also playing on the right side.

## CSM IN THE POLLS

### American Football Coaches Association

Preseason: Receiving Votes

### CollegeSportsReport.com (Dopke.com)

Preseason: N/A

### d2football.com

Preseason: N/A

### Don Hansen's Football Gazette

Preseason: N/A

### Street and Smith's Football Preview

Preseason: N/A

### Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Preseason: 2nd

## CSM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

None in 2006

### NFF - Pioneer Press Colorado Chapter

None in 2006

### d2football.com

None in 2006

### Don Hansen's Football Gazette

None in 2006

### IT'S MILLER TIME

Senior free safety **Tim Miller** returns for his final year at CSM after posting 54 stops last season. He returns as the second leading tackler in 2006. As a sophomore, Miller played the role of "Jonny on the Spot" as he tallied a team-best six interceptions, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery en route to First Team All-RMAC accolades.

### OH DANNY BOY

Senior linebacker **Danny Sprague** has come a long way since beginning his sophomore year as a backup linebacker. Sprague earned his first start on Oct. 18, 2003, in a 37-7 win against Fort Lewis and has not looked back. He finished the game with eight tackles and two sacks en route to RMAC Defensive Player of the Week honors. Since that game, Sprague has registered 222 tackles over 28 games (7.9 tpg). He was one of three CSM players to record at least 100 tackles in 2004 when he finished with 103.

### MAR "IN" THE BACKFIELD

Junior defensive lineman **Marin Richardson** is coming off perhaps his best game in a CSM uniform. In last year's season finale, a 42-27 win over Adams State, Richardson tallied seven tackles, including 3.5 tackles for losses totaling 20 yards and a sack for 15 yards lost. He also all but sealed the win when he sacked ASC quarterback Scott Coxon for a 15-yard loss to the Grizzly 40 yard line on fourth and one with 2:18 to play in the game and CSM clinging to a 35-27 lead. Last season, Richardson led the team and finished 32nd in Division II with 0.7 sacks per game and 71st with 1.2 tackles for loss per game.

### CHARLES IN CHARGE

Senior defensive lineman **Charles Yarbrough** will be counted on to be one of the leaders on and off the field this season. This is evident as he was voted by his teammates as one of two Oredigger captains. Yarbrough, a Preseason All-RMAC selection, amassed 36 tackles, four tackles for loss and three sacks last season.

### BEAU KNOWS DEFENSE

Senior defensive lineman **Beau Koenig** is getting a chance to start for the first time in his career at CSM. Koenig has played in nine career games at CSM and has posted 12 tackles. But he will be heavily counted on this year to provide a pass rush from his end position.

### READY, WILLING AND ABEL

Junior placekicker **Aaron Abel** returns for his third season as the Oredigger kicker. He has been solid his first two years as he has connected on 18-of-27 field goal attempts (.667), including 11-of-17 from 30 yards or more and 3-of-5 from 40 yards or more. Last season, Abel connected on a game-winning 27-yard field goal with three seconds left in a 27-26 win at Chadron State.

### POINTS ON THE BOARD

CSM has a streak of 70 games in which it has scored, including all 67 games under Head Coach Bob Stitt. The last time the Orediggers were shut out was Oct. 16, 1999, a 47-0 loss to Mesa State. During that same time period, CSM has shutout three opponents with the last time being Sept. 11, 2004, a 58-0 blanking of Western State. During Stitt's tenure as coach at CSM, the Orediggers have scored at least 30 points 40 times (out of 67 games).

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| NO | NAME              | YR  | POS | HT   | WT  | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL                |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Ryan Schietinger  | Jr. | K/P | 5-10 | 175 | Broomfield, Colo./Holy Family       |
| 2  | Aaron Abel        | Jr. | K   | 6-0  | 180 | Cheyenne, Wyo./East                 |
| 3  | Michael Curl      | Jr. | WR  | 5-10 | 170 | Houston, Texas/Blinn J.C.           |
| 4  | Drew Ferren       | So. | DB  | 6-2  | 203 | Lyons, Colo./Lyons                  |
| 5  | Jason Hobson      | So. | DB  | 5-7  | 180 | Aurora, Colo./Cherry Creek          |
| 6  | Freddie Steinmark | Fr. | QB  | 6-1  | 220 | Annapolis, Md./Air Force            |
| 7  | Dominic Bravo     | RFR | DB  | 6-4  | 200 | Westminster, Colo./Northglenn       |
| 8  | David Pesek       | RFR | QB  | 6-3  | 185 | Centennial, Colo./Arapahoe          |
| 9  | Kevin Folly-Kossi | So. | CB  | 5-9  | 178 | Ivory Coast/Santa Monica JC         |
| 10 | Nate Crawford     | Jr. | SS  | 5-10 | 200 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West           |
| 11 | Rowdy Arciaga     | So. | QB  | 6-2  | 205 | Bonita Vista, Calif./Bonita Vista   |
| 12 | Kyle Sanderson    | RFR | QB  | 6-0  | 175 | New Castle, Colo./Rifle             |
| 13 | Colby Harris      | Fr. | R   | 6-2  | 205 | Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton            |
| 14 | Ryan Lavergne     | Jr. | CB  | 6-0  | 185 | Littleton, Colo./Chatfield          |
| 15 | Garrett Mehl      | Sr. | QB  | 6-2  | 195 | Crete, Neb./Crete                   |
| 16 | Matt Clary        | So. | DB  | 6-0  | 180 | Louisville, Colo./Monarch           |
| 17 | Jeff Hutsell      | RFR | CB  | 5-11 | 180 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland            |
| 18 | Michael Pippens   | RFR | RB  | 5-6  | 160 | Aurora, Colo./Overland              |
| 19 | Chip Eklund       | So. | WR  | 6-2  | 197 | Green River, Wyo./Green River       |
| 20 | Jake Phillips     | RFR | CB  | 5-8  | 170 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West           |
| 21 | Corey Huck        | So. | RB  | 5-7  | 182 | Superior, Colo./Monarch             |
| 22 | Eric Hurst        | Fr. | RB  | 5-11 | 190 | Dolores, Colo./Dolores              |
| 23 | Kyle Goracke      | Fr. | FS  | 6-3  | 180 | Tecumseh, Neb./Tecumseh             |
| 24 | Nick Haniszewski  | RFR | FS  | 6-1  | 205 | Honey Creek, Iowa/Omaha Roncalli    |
| 25 | Tim Stockhausen   | Fr. | CB  | 6-0  | 175 | Broomfield, Colo./Holy Family       |
| 26 | Ben Tiller        | Fr. | DB  | 5-10 | 200 | Fort Worth, Texas/Fossil Ridge      |
| 27 | Braden Johnson    | RFR | K/P | 5-10 | 150 | Littleton, Colo./Conifer            |
| 28 | Jeff Morgan       | RFR | DB  | 5-10 | 190 | Fort Worth, Texas/Fossil Ridge      |
| 29 | Andrew Bell       | Fr. | WR  | 6-4  | 210 | San Antonio, Texas/Warren           |
| 31 | Joey Corder       | Fr. | DB  | 6-0  | 185 | Aurora, Colo./Grandview             |
| 32 | Mitchell Matthews | Fr. | DB  | 6-1  | 180 | Avondale, Ariz./Westview            |
| 33 | Tim Gee           | So. | RB  | 5-9  | 185 | Wheat Ridge, Colo./Wheat Ridge      |
| 34 | Kyle Edds         | RFR | DB  | 5-9  | 165 | Emporia, Kan./Emporia               |
| 35 | Kevin Gallas      | Fr. | DB  | 5-11 | 185 | Mesquite, Ariz./Hamilton            |
| 36 | Dane Osthoff      | Fr. | LB  | 6-2  | 225 | Greeley, Colo./Northridge           |
| 37 | Ryan Peters       | RFR | RB  | 5-11 | 180 | Boulder, Colo./Boulder              |
| 38 | JT Baum           | Fr. | RB  | 6-0  | 205 | Littleton, Colo./Columbine          |
| 39 | Keegan Moyer      | RFR | RB  | 5-9  | 190 | McArthur, Calif./Fall River         |
| 40 | Grant Dykstra     | RFR | CB  | 5-9  | 170 | Seibert, Colo./Hi-Plains            |
| 42 | Tim Miller        | Sr. | FS  | 6-2  | 215 | Littleton, Colo./Columbine          |
| 43 | Nate DiOrio       | Fr. | LB  | 6-1  | 215 | Canyon City, Colo./Canon City       |
| 44 | Bryan Florendo    | Sr. | RB  | 5-11 | 200 | Crete, Neb./Crete                   |
| 45 | Justin Silva      | RFR | LB  | 6-1  | 205 | Parker, Colo./Chapparel             |
| 46 | Danny Sprague     | Sr. | LB  | 6-2  | 235 | Wheat Ridge, Colo./Wheat Ridge      |
| 47 | James Tucker      | Fr. | LB  | 6-0  | 220 | Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge |
| 48 | A.J. Montalvo     | So. | LB  | 6-0  | 220 | Houston, Texas/The Woodlands        |
| 49 | Beau Koenig       | Sr. | DL  | 6-1  | 215 | Florence, Colo./Florence            |
| 50 | Kyle Miller       | Fr. | LB  | 6-0  | 195 | Superior, Colo./Monarch             |
| 52 | Kyle Flanagan     | RFR | LB  | 6-0  | 212 | Huntington Beach, Calif./Marina     |
| 53 | James Bailey      | Fr. | LB  | 6-0  | 225 | Aurora, Colo./Overland              |
| 54 | Brock Rouch       | RFR | LB  | 6-2  | 200 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland            |
| 55 | Nick Belden       | Sr. | OL  | 6-2  | 290 | Denver, Colo./Denver East           |
| 56 | Trevor McIntosh   | Fr. | OL  | 6-2  | 250 | Superior, Colo.                     |
| 57 | Isaiah Smart      | Fr. | LB  | 6-1  | 195 | Phoenix, Ariz./Moon Valley          |
| 58 | Hunter Wardlaw    | RFR | LB  | 6-2  | 210 | Broomfield, Colo./Broomfield        |
| 59 | Ben Hahn          | RFR | LB  | 6-0  | 208 | Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County   |
| 60 | Ryan Yopps        | Fr. | OL  | 6-2  | 220 | Elko, Nev./Elko                     |
| 61 | Zach Meints       | RFR | OL  | 6-2  | 285 | Cortland, Neb./Norris               |
| 62 | Stephen Immel     | Jr. | OL  | 6-6  | 330 | Richardson, Texas/J.J. Richardson   |
| 63 | Josh Ross         | Fr. | OL  | 6-3  | 250 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West           |
| 64 | Randy Anderson    | Fr. | OL  | 6-4  | 260 | Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge       |
| 65 | James Tyree       | Jr. | OL  | 6-1  | 265 | Corpus Christi, Texas/W.B. Ray      |
| 66 | Travis Sauers     | Fr. | OL  | 6-3  | 250 | Santa Fe, Texas/Santa Fe            |
| 67 | Brandon Joy       | RFR | OL  | 6-1  | 260 | Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County   |
| 68 | Brian Lincoln     | RFR | OL  | 6-3  | 270 | Grand Junction, Colo./Grand Jctn.   |
| 69 | James Reeves      | Jr. | OL  | 6-2  | 240 | Denver, Colo./Bishop Machbeauf      |
| 70 | Miles Porter      | Fr. | OL  | 6-2  | 310 | Centennial, Colo./Mullen            |
| 71 | Adam Sprouse      | Fr. | DL  | 6-2  | 230 | Colo. Springs, Colo./Colo. State    |
| 73 | Chris Heger       | So. | OL  | 6-2  | 245 | Longmont, Colo./Longmont            |
| 74 | Nick Zoller       | Fr. | OL  | 6-6  | 240 | Centennial, Colo./Littleton         |
| 75 | Brian Fitzpatrick | Jr. | OL  | 6-6  | 270 | Superior, Colo./Monarch             |
| 76 | Gary Ontai        | RFR | OL  | 6-0  | 310 | Honolulu, Hawaii/Damien Mem.        |
| 77 | Will Ard          | Fr. | OL  | 6-3  | 260 | Highlands Ranch, Colo./ThunderRidge |
| 79 | Kyle Smith        | Fr. | DL  | 6-1  | 210 | Boulder, Colo./Fairview             |
| 80 | Zak Hanneman      | Fr. | WR  | 5-11 | 175 | Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton            |
| 81 | Brent Chacon      | Sr. | WR  | 6-1  | 185 | Gilcrest, Colo./Valley              |
| 82 | Brent Dickinson   | RFR | WR  | 6-0  | 189 | Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek       |
| 83 | Geoff Heller      | Fr. | WR  | 6-2  | 195 | Del Norte, Colo./Del Norte          |
| 84 | Adam Saur         | RFR | WR  | 6-3  | 188 | San Antonio, Texas/Clark            |
| 85 | Greg Foster       | So. | WR  | 6-4  | 195 | Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins    |
| 86 | Donald Markley    | Fr. | WR  | 5-11 | 175 | Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville      |
| 87 | Derek Dykstra     | Jr. | WR  | 6-3  | 200 | Seibert, Colo./Hi-Plains            |
| 88 | Matt Bourget      | Fr. | WR  | 6-1  | 195 | Salida, Colo./Salida                |
| 89 | Nathan Dirks      | Fr. | DE  | 6-3  | 210 | Littleton, Colo./Littleton          |
| 90 | Scott McDowell    | RFR | DL  | 6-1  | 260 | Lakewood, Colo./Green Mtn.          |
| 91 | Marin Richardson  | Jr. | DE  | 6-2  | 262 | Colo. Springs, Colo./Mitchell       |
| 92 | Charles Yarbrough | Sr. | DL  | 6-4  | 265 | Lakewood, Colo./Green Mtn.          |
| 93 | Blaine Sumner     | Fr. | DL  | 6-2  | 265 | Conifer, Colo./Conifer              |
| 94 | Marc Schiechl     | Fr. | DE  | 6-3  | 205 | Littleton, Colo./Bear Creek         |
| 95 | Vincent Hecker    | RFR | DL  | 6-4  | 245 | Loveland, Colo./Loveland            |
| 96 | Phil Supinski     | Sr. | DE  | 6-3  | 250 | Arvada, Colo./Wheat Ridge           |
| 97 | Byron Meals       | Fr. | DL  | 6-2  | 230 | Chipita Park, Colo.                 |
| 98 | Daniel Sorensen   | RFR | DE  | 6-4  | 220 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West           |
| 99 | Kaleb Anderson    | Fr. | DL  | 6-3  | 200 | Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge       |
| RS | Koehler Anderson  | Fr. | DL  | 6-0  | 238 | Niwot, Colo./Holy Family            |
| RS | Keenan Bruchez    | Fr. | QB  | 6-4  | 190 | Hayden, Colo./Hayden                |
| RS | Chad Daigle       | Fr. | DE  | 6-5  | 200 | Keenesburg, Colo./Weld Central      |
| RS | Tom Kastens       | Fr. | WR  | 6-1  | 190 | Golden, Colo./D'Evelyn              |
| RS | Jason Lehman      | Fr. | WR  | 5-11 | 170 | Colo. Springs, Colo./Pine Creek     |
| RS | Kevin Lock        | Fr. | LB  | 6-0  | 187 | Windsor, Colo./Rocky Mountain       |
| RS | Ian Mestdagh      | Fr. | DB  | 5-11 | 190 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West           |
| RS | Bobby Munz        | Fr. | OL  | 6-3  | 235 | St. John, Kan./Great Bend           |
| RS | Austin Powell     | Fr. | OL  | 6-2  | 230 | Louisville, Colo./Monarch           |
| RS | Tony Ross         | Fr. | DE  | 6-3  | 230 | Madrid, Neb./Perkins                |
| RS | James Schroeder   | Fr. | CB  | 5-11 | 168 | Santa Fe, Texas/Santa Fe            |
| RS | Collin Smith      | Fr. | WR  | 6-1  | 170 | Centennial, Colo./Smoky Hill        |
| RS | Robbin Vinnola    | Fr. | WR  | 6-3  | 175 | Arvada, Colo./Arvada West           |
| RS | Nick Zehring      | Fr. | LB  | 6-0  | 205 | Mesa, Ariz./Mountain View           |
| RS | Peter Gertonson   | Fr. | DL  |      |     | Eaton, Colo.                        |
| RS | Branson Gilley    | Fr. | OL  |      |     | Brewster, Kan.                      |
| RS | Joey Gindi        | Fr. | DB  |      |     | Boulder, Colo.                      |
| RS | Cameron Leuthey   | Fr. | OL  |      |     | Denver, Colo.                       |
| RS | Matt Miller       | Fr. | DB  |      |     | Glenwood Springs, Colo.             |

## 2006 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY CLASS

Seniors: 9  
 Juniors: 11  
 Sophomores: 12  
 Redshirted Freshmen: 28  
 True Freshmen: 53

Total: 113



### BY GEOGRAPHY

Colorado: 80  
 Texas: 10  
 Arizona: 6  
 Nebraska: 5  
 California: 3  
 Kansas: 3  
 Wyoming: 2  
 Iowa: 1  
 Hawaii: 1  
 Maryland: 1  
 Nevada: 1  
 Ivory Coast: 1



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*Topeka, Kansas*

**OREDIGGER OFFENSE**

**Quarterback**

15 Garrett Mehl Sr. 6-2 195  
11 Rowdy Arciaga So. 6-2 205

**Running Back**

44 Bryan Florendo Sr. 5-11 200  
38 JT Baum Fr. 6-0 205

**H-Back**

33 Tim Gee So. 5-9 185  
21 Corey Huck So. 5-7 182

**Wide Receiver**

81 Brent Chacon Sr. 6-1 185  
3 Michael Curl Jr. 5-10 170

**Wide Receiver**

87 Derek Dykstra Jr. 6-3 200  
85 Greg Foster So. 6-4 195

**Wide Receiver**

82 Brent Dickinson RFr 6-0 189  
84 Adam Saur RFr 6-3 188

**Left Tackle**

69 James Reeves Jr. 6-2 240  
67 Brandon Joy RFr 6-1 260

**Left Guard**

65 James Tyree Jr. 6-1 265  
61 Zach Meints RFr 6-2 285

**Center**

55 Nick Belden Sr. 6-2 290  
75 Gary Ontai RFr 6-0 310

**Right Guard**

62 Stephen Immel Jr. 6-6 330  
73 Chris Heger So. 6-2 245

**Right Tackle**

75 Brian Fitzpatrick Jr. 6-6 270  
68 Brian Lincoln RFr 6-3 270

**OREDIGGER DEFENSE**

**Defensive End**

91 Marin Richardson Jr. 6-2 262  
98 Danny Sorenson RFr 6-4 220

**Nose Tackle**

92 Charles Yarbrough Sr. 6-4 265  
95 Vince Hecker RFr 6-4 245

**Defensive Tackle**

96 Phil Supinski Sr. 6-3 250  
95 Vince Hecker RFr 6-4 245

**Defensive End**

49 Beau Koenig Sr. 6-1 215  
98 Danny Sorenson RFr 6-4 220

**Outside Linebacker**

46 Danny Sprague Sr. 6-2 235  
45 Justin Silva RFr 6-1 205

**Inside Linebacker**

48 A.J. Montalvo So. 6-0 220  
54 Brock Rouch RFr 6-2 200

**Outside Linebacker**

58 Hunter Wardlaw RFr 6-2 210  
46 Danny Sprague Sr. 6-2 235

**Cornerback**

9 Kevin Folly-Kossi So. 5-9 178  
17 Jeff Hutsell RFr 5-11 180

**Cornerback**

14 Ryan Lavergne Jr. 6-0 185  
28 Jeff Morgan RFr 5-10 190

**Free Safety**

42 Tim Miller Sr. 6-2 215  
16 Matt Clary So. 6-0 180

**Strong Safety**

10 Nate Crawford Jr. 5-10 200  
13 Colby Harris Fr. 6-2 205

**OREDIGGER SPECIALISTS**

**Punter**

1 Ryan Schietinger Jr. 5-10 175  
2 Aaron Abel Jr. 6-0 180

**Field Goals/PAT's**

2 Aaron Abel Jr. 6-0 180  
1 Ryan Schietinger Jr. 5-10 175

**Kickoffs**

1 Ryan Schietinger Jr. 5-10 175  
2 Aaron Abel Jr. 6-0 180

**Long Snapper**

87 Derek Dykstra Jr. 6-3 200  
13 Colby Harris Fr. 6-2 205

**Holder**

81 Brent Chacon Sr. 6-1 185  
15 Garrett Mehl Sr. 6-2 195

**Punt Returns**

44 Bryan Florendo Sr. 5-11 200  
87 Derek Dykstra Jr. 6-3 200

**Kick Returns**

18 Michael Pippins RFr 5-6 160  
82 Brent Dickinson RFr 6-0 189

# 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 ..... vs. South Dakota (L, 44-41) 9/17/05  
Won a game in the final minute ..... at Chadron State (27-26), 9/24/05  
Scored 40+ points ..... vs. Adams State (W, 42-27), 11/5/05  
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 ..... vs. Fort Lewis (W, 42-41), 10/15/05  
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. Adams State (W, 42-27), 11/5/05  
Committed 5+ turnovers ..... at Mesa State (L, 21-14, 5 TO) 10/29/05  
Forced 5+ turnovers ..... vs. Midwestern State (W, 52-33, 6 TO) 11/13/04  
Was penalized 100+ yards ..... vs. Fort Lewis (W, 42-41; 134 yds), 10/15/05  
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 ..... at Fort Hays State (W, 46-10, 416 yds) 10/1/05  
Gave up 400+ yards passing ..... vs. Missouri Rolla (W, 48-12, 449 yds) 9/4/04  
Amassed 500+ yards of offense ..... at Fort Hays State (W, 46-10, 566 yds) 10/1/05  
Gave up 500+ yards of offense ..... vs. Adams State (W, 42-27, 511 yds), 11/5/05  
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. Fort Lewis, 10/15/05 (Justin Gallas - 133 and Bryan Florendo - 108) 10/15/05  
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 ..... Bryan Florendo (3) at New Mexico Highlands, 10/22/05  
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 ..... Danny Medina (321) vs. Fort Lewis, 10/15/05  
Had 100+ yards receiving ..... Justin Gallas (105) vs. Adams State, 11/5/05  
Had 200+ yards receiving ..... Justin Gallas (202) vs. Mesa State, 10/25/04  
Had 10+ receptions ..... Justin Gallas (13) at Mesa State, 10/29/05  
Had 3+ receiving touchdowns ..... Jonny Chan (3) at New Mexico Highlands, 10/25/03  
Had a 40+ yard field goal ..... Aaron Abel (44), at New Mexico Highlands, 10/22/05  
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 ..... Justin Gallas (100 yds) vs. Fort Lewis, 10/15/05  
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