



## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES OREDIGGER ATHLETICS

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### OREDIGGER INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

#### Sixteen student-athletes represent Mines on Academic All-RMAC indoor track & field teams

**GOLDEN, Colo.** – A grand total of 16 student-athletes from the Colorado School of Mines indoor track & field squad have been recognized on the 2007-08 Academic All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, as announced on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, by the RMAC.

The Orediggers had two First Team Academic All-RMAC performers, one Second Team honoree and 13 individuals who garnered recognition on the Academic All-RMAC Honor Roll. Melissa Rhodes and Mark Husted both earned First Team Academic All-RMAC laurels while Sean Cusick garnered Second Team honors.

Rhodes, a sophomore from Monument, Colo., currently holds the school record in the women's pole vault which she broke this season. Rhodes holds a cumulative GPA of 4.00 at Mines and is majoring in Environmental Science.

Husted, a junior from Westminster, Colo., was a two-time All-American this season as he ran to a sixth-place finish in the 800-meters at the 2008 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field National Championships. Husted also was a member of CSM's second-place Distance Medley Relay team at Nationals. Husted is an Electrical Engineering major and holds a cumulative GPA of 3.86 at Mines.

Cusick also garnered All-American honors this season as a member of the Orediggers' second-place Distance Medley Relay team at Nationals. A junior from Westminster, Colo., Cusick is majoring in Physics and has a cumulative GPA of 3.22.

To qualify for Academic All-RMAC recognition, student-athletes must have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or better, be a starter or key reserve, and have completed two consecutive semesters (or three quarters) at their current institution. Below is a list of Mines' indoor track & field Academic All-RMAC performers.

#### **MEN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Team</b>
Mark Husted	JR	Westminster, CO	3.86	Electrical Engineering	First Team
Sean Cusick	JR	Westminster, CO	3.22	Physics	Second Team
Michael Calhoun	SO	Fort Collins, CO	3.51	Engineering Physics	Honor Roll
Brian Christie	JR	Fort Collins, CO	3.48	Civil Engineering	Honor Roll
Joseph Eisinger	SO	Wheat Ridge, CO	3.91	Mechanical Engineering	Honor Roll
Chris Fitzpatrick	JR	Highlands Ranch, CO	3.21	Electrical Engineering	Honor Roll
Ryan Inman	SR	Colorado Springs, CO	4.00	Chemical Engineering	Honor Roll
Vlad Kaufman	SR	Denver, CO	3.58	Economics	Honor Roll
Jacob Richey	SO	Garland, TX	3.97	Mining Engineering	Honor Roll
Aaron Swift	RFR	Westminster, CO	3.90	Mechanical Engineering	Honor Roll
Nick Zehring	SO	Mesa, AZ	3.31	Mechanical Engineering	Honor Roll

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**CSM lands 16 on 2007-08 Academic All-RMAC indoor track & field teams**

**WOMEN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Team</b>
Melissa Rhodes	SO	Monument, CO	4.00	Environmental Science	First Team
Fallon Donohoue	SO	Denver, CO	4.00	Metallurgical Engineering	Honor Roll
Kaity Edmiston	SO	Palisade, CO	3.63	Civil Engineering	Honor Roll
Sydney Laws	JR	Arvada, CO	3.73	Chemical Engineering	Honor Roll
Dana Morgan	SO	Gunnison, CO	3.28	Petroleum Engineering	Honor Roll

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