

2009 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FOOTBALL



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2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 29	WASHBURN UNIV.	L, 14-27 <i>(Student / Faculty Appreciation Day)</i>
Sept. 5	Fort Hays State Univ.	L, 21-31
Sept. 12	Western N.M. Univ.*	W, 52-38
Sept. 19	FORT LEWIS*	W, 51-10 <i>(RMAC Game of the Week - LIVE TV)</i>
Sept. 26	CSU – Pueblo*	W, 31-7
Oct. 3	at Mesa State*	7:00 pm
Oct. 10	WESTERN STATE*	12:00 pm <i>(Hall of Fame / Homecoming)</i>
Oct. 17	Adams State*	12:00 pm
Oct. 24	CHADRON STATE*	12:00 pm <i>(Parent's Day)</i>
Oct. 31	Nebraska – Kearney*	12:00 pm
Nov. 7	N.M. HIGHLANDS*	12:00 pm <i>(Senior Day)</i>

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

* denotes RMAC Game

all times Mountain Standard Time (MST)

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2009 RMAC Standings

TEAM	RMAC	Overall
Nebraska-Kearney	3-0	4-1
Colo. Mines	3-0	3-2
Mesa State	3-0	3-2
CSU - Pueblo	2-1	3-2
Western State	2-1	2-3
Chadron State	1-2	2-3
Adams State	1-2	1-4
Western N.M.	0-3	1-3
Fort Lewis	0-3	1-4
N.M. Highlands	0-3	0-5



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

OREDIGGER FOOTBALL NOTES

Overall Record: 3-2 RMAC Record: 3-0 Home: 1-1 Away: 2-1

GAME #6: Mesa State College (3-2, 3-0 RMAC)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (MST)	First Meeting: 1975 (CSM won, 21-7)
Location: Grand Junction, CO	Last CSM Win: 10/30/04 at CSM (42-21)
Site: Stocker Stadium (6,000)	Last MSC Win: 2008 at CSM (27-24)
Series: MSC leads, 28-5	Current Series Streak: MSC +4
Last Meeting: 10/04/08 at CSM	Largest CSM Win: 49-20 in 1991
(MSC won, 27-24)	Largest MSC Win: 62-0 in 1988

ABOUT THE SERIES

Colorado School of Mines and Mesa State College have met on the football field on 33 occasions, with the Mavericks holding a 28-5 advantage in the all-time series. The teams first met in 1975 (CSM won, 21-7) and have met every year since 1977. Last year, the Mavericks came away with a 27-24 victory over the Orediggers on October 4th in the annual Homecoming / Hall of Fame Game at Brooks Field in Golden. Mesa State has won its last four games vs. Mines, as well as 10 of the past 11. The Orediggers' last victory over the Mavericks came on October 30th, 2004, at Brooks Field (49-20). Below is a complete history of the all-time CSM vs. Mesa State series.

1975	CSM 21, MSC 7	1988	MSC 62, CSM 0	2000	MSC 55, CSM 33
1977	MSC 26, CSM 6	1989	MSC 47, CSM 14	2001	MSC 66, CSM 20
1978	CSM 31, MSC 24	1990	MSC 52, CSM 15	2002	MSC 35, CSM 30
1979	MSC 20, CSM 17	1991	CSM 49, MSC 20	2003	MSC 48, CSM 18
1980	MSC 20, CSM 14	1992	MSC 24, CSM 21	2004	CSM 42, MSC 21
1981	MSC 13, CSM 0	1993	MSC 31, CSM 14	2005	MSC 24, CSM 21
1982	MSC 27, CSM 7	1994	MSC 24, CSM 21	2006	MSC 28, CSM 22
1983	MSC 31, CSM 14	1995	MSC 38, CSM 15	2007	MSC 18, CSM 0
1984	MSC 42, CSM 15	1996	MSC 36, CSM 6	2008	MSC 27, CSM 24
1985	MSC 29, CSM 0	1997	CSM 21, MSC 18		
1986	MSC 57, CSM 2	1998	MSC 28, CSM 10		
1987	MSC 28, CSM 10	1999	MSC 47, CSM 0		

THE HEAD COACHES

Now in his 10th season as the head coach at CSM, **Bob Stitt** is the owner of a 62-45 overall record (including last week's victory at CSU-Pueblo). Stitt's .579 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, Stitt's 62 wins are the third most in CSM history and trail only Marv Kay (84 wins; 1969-95) and Fritz Brennecke (78 wins; 1947-69). Stitt's only win vs. Mesa State (nine games) came in 2004.

Mesa State is led by 12th-year head coach Joe Ramunno, who has posted a 71-59 with the Mavericks (including last week's 38-7 win at Fort Lewis). Ramunno is 10-1 against the Orediggers since he arrived at Mesa State in 1998.

ALL-TIME RECORD

CSM owns a 385-523-30 (.424) all-time record in what is now its 122nd season of collegiate football. The Orediggers' first-ever football game, a 6-4 win over Denver University, was played in 1888.

CSM vs. the "M's"

Mines is 15-38-2 all-time against the eight schools it has played that begin with the letter "M". Mesa State defeated CSM by the score of 27-24 last season in Golden.

Bob Stitt

Head Coach • 10th Year at CSM

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

Bob Stitt returns for his tenth season as the head football coach at Colorado School of Mines in 2009.

During his first nine years, Stitt has guided the Orediggers to a 59-43 overall record, including a 43-31 mark in the RMAC. Stitt's .578 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.

The Orediggers went 8-4 overall (7-2 RMAC) in 2008 to secure their seventh winning season in eight years. CSM's trip to the 2008 Dixie Rotary Bowl marked the fourth time in program history that Mines had competed in a bowl game. The 2008 Dixie Rotary Bowl also marked the third time in five years that Mines had advanced into the post-season. Ten Orediggers earned All-RMAC honors in 2008, including quarterback David Pesek, who earned First Team All-RMAC honors. Pesek, a two-time RMAC Offensive Player of the Week selection and one-time NFF - Colorado Player of the Week pick in 2008, led the RMAC in total offense (244.2 ypg) and finished second in the RMAC in passing (222.7 ypg), completion % (63.9) and passing yards (2,672). An NFF First Team All-Colorado pick, Pesek also threw for an RMAC-second-best 21 touchdowns in 2008.

Mines compiled a 7-5 overall mark (6-2 RMAC) and earned a berth in the Dixie Rotary Bowl in 2007. CSM landed 14 All-RMAC selections and two All-Region picks in 2007 while six players earned recognition on the NFF's All-Colorado Teams. Furthermore, Derek Dykstra was selected to participate in the *Valero Cactus Bowl* (NCAA II all-star game).

In 2006, CSM (4-7 overall, 2-6 RMAC) had 12 All-RMAC, five All-Region and seven NFF All-Colorado selections. Michael Curl earned Honorable Mention All-American honors and Bryan Florendo, who became the first Oredigger to rush for 1,000 yards (1,018) since 1939, was selected as the NFF All-Colorado Offensive Player of the Year.

The Orediggers' 6-5 overall record in 2005 gave CSM its fifth consecutive winning season, marking the first time that had happened in the 118-year history of the program. Mines placed 13 players on the All-RMAC teams while three earned All-Region recognition.

In 2004, Stitt led Mines to the best season in school history as the team went undefeated (8-0) in conference play and captured its first RMAC title since 1958. In addition, the 2004 squad 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 home victory over Midwestern State. Mines was defeated in the second round of the playoffs at top-ranked Pittsburg State - the eventual national runner-up - to end its season and also snap a school-record 14-game winning streak, which was the second longest in Division II at the time. The record-setting 2004 season helped earn Stitt RMAC Coach of the Year, Division II AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year and d2football.com Southwest Regional Coach of the Year accolades.

Furthermore, Stitt was instrumental in helping senior quarterback Chad Frieauf win the 19th Annual Harlon Hill Trophy in 2004 as the top player in NCAA Division II. Frieauf, who established an NCAA Division II single-season record for passing yards (4,646) in 2004, became the first player from CSM and the RMAC to win the Harlon Hill Trophy. A total of 18 Orediggers earned both All-RMAC and NFF All-Colorado honors in 2004, while six players brought home All-Region laurels. Three players also went on to garner All-American recognition, including Frieauf, Daniel Leger and Justin Gallas.

During his second and third seasons at Mines (2001 and 2002), Stitt guided the Orediggers to back-to-back 7-4 finishes. The seven wins in 2001, which marked the first winning season for Mines since 1991 (6-4), were the most by the Orediggers since 1958. The 2001 and 2002 seasons also marked the first time since 1975 and 1976 that the CSM football



Head Coach Bob Stitt

For Coach Stitt's complete bio, visit
www.csmorediggers.com/sports/fball/index
and click on MEDIA GUIDE

Bob Stitt at CSM

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>RMAC</u>	<u>POST-SEASON</u>
2000	2-8	1-7	0-0
2001	7-4	4-4	0-0
2002	7-4	4-4	0-0
2003	6-5	4-4	0-0
2004	12-1	8-0	1-1
2005	6-5	6-2	0-0
2006	4-7	2-6	0-0
2007	7-5	6-2	0-1
2008	8-4	7-2	0-1
<u>2009</u>	<u>3-2</u>	<u>3-0</u>	<u>---</u>
9+ years	62-45	46-31	1-3

team had produced consecutive winning years.

During his tenure at CSM, Stitt has coached a grand total of 103 All-RMAC performers, 25 All-Region selections and 12 All-Americans.

Before coming to Colorado School of Mines, Stitt most recently served as an offensive coordinator at Harvard University, helping the Crimson set 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, third in scoring and fourth in total offense.

A graduate of Doane College (Nebraska), Stitt received various accolades as a running back and a return specialist - including All-State College Offensive Player of the Year in 1985 - when he played for the Tigers in the mid-80's. Stitt also played left field for the Doane baseball squad and competed in the 4x100m relay on the track & field team.

Stitt returned to coach at his alma mater after receiving his master's degree 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-NIAC offensive players during his tenure. Stitt went on to coach at Austin College (Texas) from 1994 to 1999, serving as the assistant head coach and the coordinator of offense and special teams, before he moved on to Harvard.

A native of Tecumseh, Nebraska, Stitt lettered in football, basketball, track & field and baseball at Tecumseh High School. Stitt and his wife, the former Joan Scherrer, reside in Arvada with their sons, Joe (10) and Sam (5).

FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

2009 Team Information

Captains: Adam Saur & Hunter Wardlaw

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Scheme: 3-4

Lettermen Returning / Lost: 40 / 7

Starters Returning / Lost: 19 / 3

Off. Starters Returning / Lost: 10 / 1

Def. Starters Returning / Lost: 9 / 2

Special Teams Starters Returning / Lost: 1 / 0

Head Coach

Bob Stitt (Doane College, 1986)

Years at CSM: 2009 is 10th year

Record at CSM: 62-45 (.579)

RMAC Record: 46-31 (.597)

Home: 32-21 / **Away:** 30-22 / **Neutral:** 0-2

Assistant Coaches

Bob Benson	Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Backs
Loren Dawson	Inside Linebackers / Special Teams
Caleb Padilla	Outside Linebackers
Clement Grinstead	RB / Operations / Recruiting
Adam Clark	DL / Strength & Conditioning
Chad Bostwick	Offensive Line
Kris Barber	Wide Receivers
Billy Hickman	Assistant OL / Tight Ends
Darren Townsend	Equipment Manager
Greg Jensen	Assistant Athletics Trainer

CSM Athletics Information

School: Colorado School of Mines

Location: Golden, Colorado

Enrollment: 4,250

Founded: 1874

President: Dr. Myles W. (Bill) Scoggins

Director of Athletics: Tom Spicer

Associate Director of Athletics: Brandon Leimbach

Assoc. A.D. / SWA / Compliance: Dixie Cirillo

Nickname: Orediggers

Mascot: Marvin the Miner

Colors: Silver & Blue

Conference: Rocky Mountain Athletic

CSM Football Information

First Year of Football: 1888

Stadium (Capacity): Brooks Field (4,000)

All-Time Record (into 2009): 383-521-30

2008 Season in Review

Overall Record: 8-4

RMAC Record: 7-2, T - 2nd place

Home / Away / Neutral: 5-1 / 3-2 / 0-1

Post-Season Opponent: Western Wash.

Result: L, 10-25 (Dixie Rotary Bowl)

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES ON THE INTERNET

Access all of the latest and most comprehensive news on Oredigger football and CSM Athletics 24 hours a day by visiting <http://www.csmorediggers.com>.

2009 BROOKS FIELD -- RULES AND REGULATIONS

CSM Athletics asks that you please be aware of, and adhere to, several rules and regulations at Brooks Field in 2009. Fans are encouraged to utilize designated streetside parking, where available, on the CSM campus and in the neighborhoods surrounding Brooks Field. Fans may also wish to utilize the complimentary parking garages located in downtown Golden. VIP parking will be available inside the Brooks Field stadium gates for individuals and organizations that have been pre-approved by CSM Athletics. VIP parking will be located in the southeast parking area inside of the Brooks Field stadium gates. Please call CSM Athletics at 303-273-3360 with any questions or concerns regarding special accommodations. A limited tailgate parking area will be located at the southwest end of Brooks Field. Access to this area, which will be \$10 per vehicle, is first-come, first-served. All entrants to the tailgate parking area must have a general admission ticket prior to entering Brooks Field. The stadium gates, as well as ticket window, at Brooks Field will open at 10:00 a.m. All other tailgaters are asked to park along 11th Street, which is one block northeast of Brooks Field. Please be advised that local and state laws apply to alcohol consumption and open containers on public grounds. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

CSM FOOTBALL TICKET INFORMATION

Order tickets for the 2009 season by calling 303-384-2254, sending an e-mail to tickets@mines.edu, or visiting www.csmorediggers.com (click on TICKETS).

AUDIO, VIDEO AND LIVE STATS FOR CSM'S GAME AT MESA STATE

To access audio, video and live stats links for the Orediggers' game at Mesa State, visit the CSM football website at <http://www.csmorediggers.com/sports/fball> and click on SCHEDULE/RESULTS.

LISTEN LIVE TO CSM HOME FOOTBALL GAMES ON M.I.R.

Follow all the action of CSM home football games on the Internet courtesy of Mines Internet Radio (MIR). Visit www.csmorediggers.com and click on the LISTEN LIVE ON M.I.R. link. These live AUDIO broadcasts are provided at no charge.

WATCH CSM FOOTBALL LIVE ON B2 NETWORKS

Oredigger fans will be able to watch live online streaming video broadcasts of ALL AVAILABLE 2009 CSM football games (home & away), courtesy of B2 Networks. A single game may be purchased for \$7, and a 2009 CSM football season pass (all available CSM home & away games) is available for \$40. A 2009-10 CSM Athletics all-access pass (access to all available CSM football, volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball home & away games) may be purchased for \$125. For more information, visit www.csmorediggers.com and click on the B2 Networks logo.

LIVE STATS FOR CSM HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

Oredigger fans will be able to access live stats for all 2009 home games by visiting www.csmorediggers.com and clicking on the LIVE STATS link.

HOMEcoming / HALL OF FAME FOOTBALL GAME -- OCTOBER 10th

CSM will induct four former student-athletes, as well as three outstanding supporters, into the 14th annual class of its Athletics Hall of Fame during a banquet on Friday evening, October 9th, at the Ben Parker Student Center on the CSM campus. RMAC Commissioner J.R. Smith will be the guest speaker at the banquet, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. (reception at 6:00 p.m.). Former student-athletes who will be inducted include Dayven Johnston (track & field, football), John Simpson (wrestling), Eric Stellmon (track & field) and Rob Zimmerman (men's soccer). Outstanding supporters to be inducted include Kim Harden, George Puls III and Dean Stoughton. The 2009 CSM Athletics Hall of Fame inductees will also be recognized during a halftime ceremony at the game on October 10th. Furthermore, the annual Golden Chamber of Commerce / Silver & Blue Homecoming Luncheon will be held on Friday, October 9th, at 11:30 a.m. on the CSM campus (Green Center). Comedian Sam Adams, who is also a former sports columnist for the *Rocky Mountain News*, will be the guest speaker at the Homecoming Luncheon. For information about tickets to the Golden Chamber of Commerce / Silver & Blue Homecoming Luncheon (\$25), the 2009 CSM Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet (\$25) and the Homecoming / Hall of Fame football game (\$10 adults / \$7 children & seniors), please call 303-384-2254.

LOCAL CONNECTION

The Mavericks have 64 players from Colorado on their 2009 roster. The Orediggers have 61 Colorado natives on their roster.

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CSM Red Zone Offense

<u>Times</u>	<u>Times</u>			
<u>Inside 20</u>	<u>Scored</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>
25	19	76.0	15	4/9

CSM Red Zone Defense

<u>Times</u>	<u>Times</u>			
<u>Inside 20</u>	<u>Held</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>
16	4	25.0	11	1/1

3rd Down Conversions

<u>No.</u>	<u>Conv.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
35	75	46.7

4th Down Conversions

<u>No.</u>	<u>Conv.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
3	8	37.5

2009 CSM Top Performers

Rushing

Attempts: Jahre Cheeseman (94)
Yards: Jahre Cheeseman (400)
TD: Jahre Cheeseman (5)
Long: Jahre Cheeseman (43)

Passing

Attempts: David Pesek (192)
Completions: David Pesek (129)
Yards: David Pesek (1,511)
TD: David Pesek (13)
Long: David Pesek (52)

Receiving

Receptions: Cody Renken (51)
Yards: Adam Saur (558)
TD: Adam Saur (8)
Long: Cody Renken (52)

Returns

Kickoff Returns: Cody Renken (9)
Kickoff Return Yards: Cody Renken (287)
Long: Cody Renken (59)
Punt Returns: Cody Renken (15)
Punt Return Yards: Cody Renken (196)
Long: Cody Renken (31)

Defense

Total Tackles: Hunter Wardlaw (41)
Tackles for Loss: Nick Haniszewski (5.5)
Sacks: Marc Schiechl (2.0)
INT: Kyle Goracke and Hunter Wardlaw (2)



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ALLABOUT MESA STATE COLLEGE

Founded in 1925, Mesa State is located in Grand Junction, Colorado, and has an enrollment of 4,600. The Mavericks, who are currently 3-2 overall, posted a 38-7 victory at Fort Lewis College last Saturday (September 26th) to remain undefeated in RMAC play (3-0). Last fall, Mesa State finished at 6-5 overall and 6-3 in the RMAC (fourth place). Mesa State edged the Orediggers 27-24 on October 4th last year at Brooks Field in the televised RMAC Football Game of the Week. Mesa State returns 18 total letterwinners in 2009.

WHEN THE MAVERICKS HAVE THE BALL...

Sophomore RB Joey Applehans (80 carries, 418 yards, four TD) is currently ranked second in the RMAC in rushing with 83.6 yards per game. Applehans was named the RMAC Offensive Player of the Week on September 14th. Sophomore RB Will Halboth (three rushing TD) has carried 52 times for 273 yards (5.2 ypc) for the Mavericks, who are ranked first in the conference in rushing at 176.8 yards per contest. Redshirt freshman QB Robert Felberg has completed 60-of-98 passes for 967 yards and six TD (six INT). Senior WR Justin Murray leads the MSC receivers in receptions with 18. Junior WR Griffin Chernoff, who is second on the team in receptions (16), leads the Mavericks in receiving yards (366) and receiving TD (five). Chernoff, who is also averaging 25.1 yards on seven punt returns, was a Third Team All-RMAC pick last season as a kickoff returner. Junior C Ryan Swope also earned Third Team All-RMAC honors last fall. Redshirt freshman K Michael Sweeney (6-of-7 FG, 18-of-18 P.A.T.) was selected as this week's RMAC Special Teams Player of the Week after connecting on his lone FG attempt (33 yards) & all five extra-point tries against FLC last Saturday.

...AND WHEN THEY DON'T

Mesa State is currently ranked first in the RMAC in rushing defense (61.4 ypg) and second in both scoring defense (19.2 ppg) and total defense (333.2 ypg). The Mavericks held Fort Lewis to just 27 yards rushing in a 38-7 victory last Saturday in Durango. Senior LB Bennett Newton is ranked first in the RMAC in assisted tackles (46), first in the RMAC and second in the nation (NCAA Division II) in total tackles (62) and first in the conference and third in the nation in tackles per game (12.4). Newton is already a two-time RMAC Defensive Player of the Week selection this season. Junior DE Nainoa Campbell and sophomore LB Chad Benkelman are tied for third in the RMAC in sacks (3.0) and tackles for a loss (6.5), respectively. Junior NT Tony Kelly (2.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks) and senior FS Aaron Silverthorn (30 total tackles, 3.0 TFL) both garnered recognition on the 2009 Pre-Season All-RMAC squad after earning Second Team All-RMAC recognition a season ago. Junior P.C.J. Smith was a Third Team All-RMAC selection in 2008.

IN THE POLLS

The Mavericks are not ranked in this week's AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) or d2football.com Top 25 polls. Mines, which is not ranked in the d2football.com poll, is listed in the receiving votes section of this week's AFCA poll.

UP NEXT FOR CSM...WESTERN STATE (Oct. 10th in Golden, CO)

After playing at Mesa State this Saturday, the Orediggers will return home to host Western State College in the annual Homecoming / Hall of Fame game on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, at 12:00 p.m. (MST) at Brooks Field in Golden. For audio, video and live stats coverage information of the Western State at CSM game on October 10th, please log on to the 2009 CSM football schedule at www.csmorediggers.com. Last fall, the Orediggers posted a 41-13 victory over the Mountaineers on October 11th at the Mountaineer Bowl in Gunnison, Colorado. The Mountaineers, who return five offensive and nine defensive starters in 2009, went 2-8 overall (2-7 RMAC, T-8th place) in 2008. Mines has won it's last two games against Western State.

SCHIECHL NAMED RMAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior DL **Marc Schiechl** has been named the RMAC Defensive Player of the Week. Schiechl registered team highs in solo tackles (five), total tackles (tied - seven), QB hurries (two), sacks (tied - 1.0) and tackles for a loss (3.0) in the Orediggers' 31-7 victory at CSU-Pueblo on September 26th in Pueblo, Colo. Schiechl is currently ranked second in the RMAC in both fumble recoveries (two) and total tackles by defensive lineman (29), sixth in tackles for a loss (tied - five), ninth in sacks (tied - two) and 28th in tackles per game (tied - 5.8). Schiechl, who is CSM's all-time career leader in sacks (29.0), earned Pre-Season All-RMAC, Pre-Season RMAC Defensive Player of the Year and d2football.com Pre-Season First Team All-RMAC honors prior to the 2009 season. Schiechl also garnered Pre-Season First Team All-American honors from d2football.com and Lindy's, as well as Pre-Season All-American recognition from The Sporting News and Consensus Draft Services (CDS), this year. Schiechl, a Third Team All-American selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette in 2008, also earned Second Team All-Super

2009 CSM Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
J. Cheeseaman	94	424	4.3	5	
C. Garcia	7	64	9.1	0	
K. Moyer	11	32	2.9	1	
Passing	Comp-Att	Yds.	TD	Int.	
D. Pesek	129-192	1,511	13	3	
C. Garcia	21-35	208	2	0	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
C. Renken	51	530	10.4	3	
A. Saur	36	558	15.5	8	
J. Cheeseaman	19	173	9.1	4	
R. Vinnola	16	156	9.8	1	
D. Bravo	10	115	11.5	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
C. Renken	15	196	13.1	0	
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
C. Renken	9	287	31.9	0	
B. Tiller	9	153	17.0	0	
Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
H. Wardlaw	13	28	41	2.0	0.5
A. Vigil	22	17	39	4.5	1.0
J. Tucker	13	20	33	1.5	0.5
M. Schiechl	13	16	29	5.0	2.0
B. Tiller	18	10	28	0.5	0.0
K. Goracke	13	14	27	1.0	0.0
N. Haniszewski	14	12	26	5.5	1.0
INTS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
K. Goracke	2	17	8.5	0	
H. Wardlaw	2	3	1.5	0	
B. Tiller	1	0	0.0	0	

2009 Mesa State Statistical Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
J. Applehans	80	418	5.2	4	
W. Halboth	52	273	5.2	3	
R. Felberg	38	82	2.2	2	
J. Hamm	21	57	2.7	0	
Passing	Comp-Att	Yds.	TD	Int.	
R. Felberg	60-98	967	6	6	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
J. Murray	18	311	17.3	1	
G. Chernoff	16	366	22.9	5	
J. Applehans	9	69	7.7	0	
R. Polosky	7	108	15.4	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
G. Chernoff	7	176	25.1	1	
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
S. Matheson	4	108	27.0	0	
A. Cartwright	3	63	21.0	0	
Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
B. Newton	16	46	62	4.0	2.5
C. Walker	7	25	32	1.0	1.0
D. Thorne	7	25	32	3.0	1.0
A. Silverthorn	13	17	30	3.0	0.0
T. Kelly	8	19	27	4.5	2.0
A. Abreu	11	15	26	0.0	0.0
S. McAdoo	6	13	19	1.5	0.0
INTS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
J. Padilla	2	23	11.5	0	
D. Thorne	2	0	0.0	0	

Region #3 (Don Hansen's Football Gazette), Super Region #3 Second Team Defense (Daktronics) and National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame - Colorado Chapter First Team All-Colorado accolades a season ago. Schiechl led the RMAC and finished second in the nation in sacks (13.5) while starting all 12 games last fall. Schiechl's 13.5 sacks tied his individual single-season CSM record that he established as a redshirt freshman in 2007, and his 21.0 tackles for a loss in 2008 were tops in the RMAC and third (tied) in the nation. Even more, Schiechl's 21.0 tackles for a loss established a new individual single-season CSM record, breaking his own mark of 17.5 that he set 2007. A First Team All-RMAC selection in 2008, Schiechl is now Mines' all-time career leader in sacks with 27.0. Schiechl, who led CSM with four quarterback hurries in 2008, finished fourth on the team with 69 total tackles (34 solo) during his sophomore campaign. A Pre-Season Second Team All-NCAA Division II (from Lindy's Magazine) and Pre-Season All-RMAC selection in 2008, Schiechl was selected as the 2007 RMAC Defensive Freshman of the Year. Schiechl, who established a new individual single-game CSM record with 4.0 sacks on October 6th, 2007, finished third in the nation and second in the RMAC in sacks per game (1.13) en route to earning Second Team All-RMAC, NFF First Team All-Colorado and Second Team All-Southwest Region honors in 2007. Schiechl was a member of the 2007 CSM defense that led the nation (NCAA Division II) in sacks per game (4.67) and established a new single-season CSM team record for quarterback sacks (56). Schiechl also earned CSM's Newcomer of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year awards in 2007.

PESEK NAMED TO 2009 ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM®

Senior QB **David Pesek** has been selected to the 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®, as announced on Tuesday, September 22nd, by Allstate and the American Football Coaches Association. From a grand total of 106 national nominees in 2009, a special voting panel consisting of former Allstate AFCA Good Works Team members and prominent college football media members selected two 11-player Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams. One team consists of players from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A), while the other is comprised of players from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA), NCAA Divisions II and III, and the NAIA. Pesek was one of just 54 nominees from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision and was the only nominee from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC). All student-athletes named to the 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team will be invited to attend the 76th Annual Allstate Sugar Bowl on Friday, January 1st, 2010, at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will be recognized during a halftime presentation. The Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, which honors college football players who make outstanding contributions in the areas of volunteerism and civic involvement, is now in its 18th year of existence. In June of 2008, Pesek traveled to Afghanistan with eight other men from his church to embark upon a seven-day goodwill trip in the refugee camp of Berek Aub. In 2007, the Afghan government relocated over 600 families of refugees from Kabul to Berek Aub, which lacks a reliable water source and is surrounded by landmines. Pesek's group traveled 36 hours across 17 countries and 10 time zones in an effort to support Berek Aub's need for construction, health care and education. Berek Aub, or "fragile water" in the native Dari language, is a bare and inhospitable area located approximately one hour north of Kabul. Pesek garnered First Team All-RMAC and NFF All-Colorado honors as a junior in 2008 while starting all 12 contests at QB. Last season, Pesek finished first in the RMAC in total offense (244.2 yards per game) and second in passing (222.7 yards per game), completion % (63.9) and passing yards (2,672). A two-time RMAC Offensive Player of the Week selection in 2008, Pesek completed 243-of-380 passes and threw for an RMAC-second-best 21 TD last fall. As a sophomore in 2007, Pesek earned Honorable Mention All-RMAC recognition while leading the RMAC in total offense (247.0 yards per game) and passing (243.9 yards per game). The President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at CSM, Pesek earned his bachelor's degree (Electrical Engineering) in May of 2009 and is currently pursuing his master's degree in Mechanical Engineering (pre-med). For a complete list of the student athletes named to the 2009 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams, please visit www.csmorediggers.com/sports/fball. Pesek, who was selected as the 2009 Pre-Season RMAC Offensive Player of the Year, currently leads the RMAC in passing (299.2 yards per game), TD passes (13), yards passing (1,511), completions (129) and completion % (67.2) and is ranked second in the RMAC in passing efficiency (152.1) and total offense (289.0 yards per game).

SAUR GRAPES FOR OPPOSING DEFENSIVE BACKS

Senior WR **Adam Saur** is currently ranked first in the RMAC and fifth in the nation (NCAA Division II) in receiving yards with 558. Saur is also ranked first in the RMAC and seventh in the country in receiving yards per game (111.6). Saur, who was selected as the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame - Colorado Chapter Player of the Week, as well as the RMAC Offensive Player of the Week on September 21st, is also ranked second in the RMAC in TD (eight), third in both receptions (36) and scoring (9.6 ppg), fourth in receptions per game (7.2) and eighth in all-purpose yardage (111.6 ypg). A Pre-Season All-RMAC and d2football.com Pre-Season First Team All-RMAC selection prior to the beginning of the 2009 season, Saur led the RMAC and established a new CSM individual single-season record with 13 TD receptions while

Orediggers in the polls

American Football Coaches Association

Pre-Season: Receiving Votes (30)
August 31: Receiving Votes (2)
September 7: Not Ranked
September 14: Not Ranked
September 21: Not Ranked
September 28: Receiving Votes (2)

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Pre-Season: Receiving Votes
September 1: Not Ranked
September 8: Not Ranked
September 15: Not Ranked
September 22: Not Ranked
September 29: Not Ranked



Colorado School of Mines Players of the Week

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Adam Saur - OFFENSE (September 21)
Marc Schiechl - DEFENSE (September 28)

National Football Foundation & College

Hall of Fame - Colorado Chapter

Adam Saur (September 21)

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(none in 2009)



Adam Saur



Marc Schiechl

earning First Team All-RMAC, First Team NFF All-Colorado and Third Team All-Super Region #3 honors as a junior in 2008. Saur garnered Honorable Mention All-RMAC recognition as a sophomore in 2007. With 25 career touchdown receptions (four in 2007, 13 in 2008, eight in 2009), Saur is now just six away from tying the CSM individual career record of 31 (Jonny Chan, 2001-04).

BENSON RETURNS TO GUIDE CSM DEFENSE IN 2009

Bob Benson returns for his second season as CSM's Associate Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator and DB Coach in 2009. In 2008, Benson guided a CSM defense that finished second in the RMAC in scoring defense (18.4 ppg), third in rushing defense (99.0 ypg) and fourth in total defense (322.6 ypg). Four members of the Mines defense earned recognition on the All-RMAC teams, two Orediggers were named to the *Daktronics* Super Region #3 Second Team Defense and three of Benson's players garnered All-Super Region #3 accolades. Two of Benson's DB's were named to the 2008 All-RMAC teams and former Oredigger DB Drew Ferren, who was nominated for the 2009 *Valero* Cactus Bowl (NCAA Division II all-star game), was also a First Team NFF All-Colorado selection.

THE BIG CHEESE

Senior RB **Jahre Cheeseman** will play the final season of his collegiate career at CSM after transferring from NCAA Division I Virginia Tech. Cheeseman, who earned his bachelor's degree at Virginia Tech and is currently pursuing his master's degree (ETM) at CSM, played in 12 games for the Hokies during the 2008 season. In 2007, Cheeseman played in 14 games and carried the ball 21 times for 133 yards (6.3 ypc) and one TD. After converting from CB to RB in 2006, Cheeseman played in three games and made three tackles on special teams. Cheeseman, who redshirted at Virginia Tech in 2005, lettered in football at Eastern H.S. in Voorhees, NJ, where he was rated as the No. 9 all-purpose back in the nation and the No. 11 player in New Jersey by rivals.com. Cheeseman carried 22 times for 75 yards (3.4 ypc) and one TD in last week's 31-7 RMAC road win at CSU-Pueblo. Cheeseman, who also caught two passes for 32 yards and two TD against the ThunderWolves, is currently ranked first in the RMAC in both scoring (10.8 ppg) and touchdowns (nine), third in rushing (80.0 ypg), seventh in all-purpose yardage (114.6 ypg), 12th in receptions per game (3.8) and 14th in total offense (80.0 ypg).

GARCIA, MOYER, SMITH AND VITE EARN HONOR FROM DII ADA

Sophomore QB **Clay Garcia**, senior RB **Keegan Moyer**, sophomore RB **Jordan Smith** and sophomore DL **Curren Vite** earned Academic Achievement Awards from the NCAA Division II Athletics Directors Association (DII ADA) for the 2008-09 school year.

RENKEN SECOND IN NATION IN RECEPTIONS, RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Redshirt freshman WR / KR / PR **Cody Renken** is currently ranked first in the RMAC and second in the nation (NCAA Division II) in both receptions (51) and receptions per game (10.2). Renken is also ranked first in the RMAC in both punt returns (13.1 ypr) and all-purpose yardage (205.8 ypg), and second in both receiving yards (530) and receiving yards per game (106.0). Renken tied a CSM single-game record with 14 receptions on September 5th at FHSU, matching the mark of former CSM standout Dayven Johnston (2009 CSM Athletics Hall of Fame inductee) in 2001. Renken, who had 13 receptions in CSM's season-opening game against Washburn on Aug. 29th, caught 10 passes for 163 yards last week in CSM's 31-7 victory at CSU-Pueblo.

THE POWER OF THE FORCE

Linebackers **James Tucker** (JR) and **Alex Vigil** (SO) are tied for second in the RMAC in forced fumbles with two apiece.

OPPONENTS ARE AT A LOSS

Senior LB **Nick Haniszewski** is tied for fifth in the RMAC in tackles for a loss (5.5). Haniszewski is also tied with defensive linemen **Marc Schiechl** (JR) and **Mark Powell** (SO) for the team lead in QB hurries with three.

CAPTAIN CRUNCH

Senior LB **Hunter Wardlaw** is currently ranked third in the RMAC in interceptions (tied - two), fourth in total tackles (41) and fifth in tackles per game (8.2). Wardlaw and senior WR **Adam Saur** are serving as the Orediggers' team captains in 2009.

NONE SHALL PASS

Senior DB **Ben Tiller** is currently tied for first in the RMAC in passes defended (seven). Junior DB **Kyle Goracke** is ranked third in the conference in interceptions (tied - two) and seventh in passes defended (tied - five).

JUST KICKIN' IT

True freshman **K Dalton Lane** connected on a season-long 41-yard FG in CSM's 31-7 victory last week at CSU-Pueblo. Lane is currently ranked first in the RMAC in both extra-point % (tied - 100%; 19-of-19) and scoring by kickers (8.5 ppg). Lane is also ranked third in the RMAC in FG% (minimum one FG attempt per game played -- 71.4%; 5-of-7) and fourth in overall scoring (8.5 ppg).

2009 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FOOTBALL ROSTER

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
1	Cody Renken	RFR	WR	5-9	160	Smithson Vly., TX / Smithson Vly. H.S.	36	Dan Palmer	RFR	RB	6-1	225	Greeley, CO / University H.S.
2	Bunmi Adetutu	SO	DB	5-10	180	Austin, TX / McNeil H.S.	37	Braden Adams	FR	LB	5-11	195	Castle Rock, CO / Douglas Cty. H.S.
2	Ryan Weimer	FR	QB	6-4	210	Carbondale, CO / Roaring Fork H.S.	37	Ryan Peters	SR	RB	5-10	195	Boulder, CO / Boulder H.S.
3	Jerrold Doucet	RFR	WR	6-1	182	Baytown, TX / Ross S. Sterling H.S.	38	Henry Kaetzer	RFR	LB	6-2	217	Spring, TX / Klein H.S.
3	Tyler Palmer	FR	DB	6-0	192	Grand Jct., CO / Grand Jct. H.S.	39	Chad McGraw	FR	LB	6-0	185	Castle Rock, CO / Douglas Cty. H.S.
4	Jahre Cheeseman	SR	RB	5-9	195	Vallejo, CA / Virginia Tech	39	Keegan Moyer	SR	RB	6-0	200	McArthur, CA / Fall River H.S.
5	Jordan Smith	SO	RB	6-0	220	Littleton, CO / Chatfield H.S.	40	Austin Pile	FR	LB	6-1	215	Tyler, TX / Brook Hill H.S.
6	Dan Moose	RFR	DB	6-1	195	Cypress, TX / Cy-Fair H.S.	40	Matt Stiasny	SO	FB	6-0	209	Dove Creek, CO / Dove Creek H.S.
7	Josh Geist	RFR	DB	5-10	185	Minden, NE / Minden H.S.	41	Blaine Saathoff	SO	LBLS	6-3	200	San Antonio, TX / Smithson Vly. H.S.
8	David Pesek	SR	QB	6-3	210	Centennial, CO / Arapahoe H.S.	42	Nick Jones	RFR	LB	6-1	200	Lone Tree, CO / High. Ranch H.S.
9	Tim Halper	RFR	RB	6-1	180	Cortez, CO / Montezuma-Cortez H.S.	43	Ryan Williams	SO	LB	6-0	221	Katy, TX / Katy H.S.
10	Kyle Goracke	JR	DB	6-3	200	Tecumseh, NE / Tecumseh Public H.S.	44	Alex Vigil	SO	LB	6-2	215	Arvada, CO / Faith Christian H.S.
10	Casey Lightle	FR	K	5-10	160	Hallsville, TX / Hallsville H.S.	45	Sam Frazier	RFR	DL	6-2	240	McCook, NE / McCook H.S.
11	Bart Panella	RFR	DB	5-7	155	Fort Collins, CO / Fossil Ridge H.S.	46	Zack Newnam	RFR	LB	5-8	215	Broomfield, CO / Legacy H.S.
11	Jordan Ward	FR	QB	6-2	190	Pueblo, CO / Pueblo East H.S.	47	James Tucker	JR	LB	6-0	225	High. Ranch, CO / ThunderRidge H.S.
12	Kevin Flahive-Foro	FR	QB	6-2	185	Parker, CO / Regis Jesuit H.S.	49	Ben Hahn	SR	RB	6-0	226	Castle Rock, CO / Douglas Cty. H.S.
12	Dalton Lane	FR	K	5-7	125	Lakewood, CO / Mullen H.S.	50	Alex Laudenslager	FR	LB	6-3	225	McKinney, TX / McKinney North H.S.
13	Clay Garcia	SO	QB	6-0	210	Alamosa, CO / Alamosa H.S.	50	Mike Miller	FR	OL	6-4	210	Castle Rock, CO / Douglas Cty. H.S.
13	Alex Satre	FR	DB	6-2	165	Davis, CA / Davis H.S.	51	Iain Smith	RFR	OL	6-2	260	Centennial, CO / Arapahoe H.S.
14	Colin Baker	SO	K / P	6-2	190	Cypress, TX / Cypress Creek H.S.	52	Kyle Flanagan	SR	LB	6-0	205	Huntington Beach, CA / Marina H.S.
14	Logan Davisson	FR	DB	5-11	165	Akron, CO / Akron H.S.	53	Josh Ruff	SO	LB	6-0	215	Castle Rock, CO / Douglas Cty. H.S.
15	Justin Neal	RFR	DB	5-11	185	Baytown, TX / Ross S. Sterling H.S.	54	Andy Spencer	RFR	LB	6-1	205	Lakewood, CO / Green Mtn. H.S.
16	Taylor Accardi	FR	P	6-2	180	Littleton, CO / Dakota Ridge H.S.	55	Curren Vite	SO	DL	6-2	255	Monument, CO / Lewis-Palmer H.S.
17	Jeff Hutsell	SR	DB	6-0	185	Loveland, CO / Loveland H.S.	56	Koby Ault	RFR	LB	5-9	200	Ovid, CO / Revere H.S.
17	Adam Shnider	FR	RB	5-9	175	Bernardsville, NJ / Bernards H.S.	56	Joe Purfield	FR	OL	6-6	260	Arvada, CO / Ralston Valley H.S.
18	David Pawelek	RFR	QB	6-3	225	Smithson Vly., TX / Smithson Vly. H.S.	57	Dillon Davisson	JR	LB	6-1	220	Akron, CO / Akron H.S.
19	Tyler Denson	FR	DB	6-1	195	New Braunfels, TX / Canyon H.S.	58	Hunter Wardlaw	SR	LB	6-2	230	Broomfield, CO / Broomfield H.S.
20	Logan Rowe	FR	WR	5-10	205	The Woodlands, TX/The Woodlands H.S.	59	Preston Linsler	RFR	OL	6-3	280	Phoenix, AZ / NW Christian H.S.
21	Joey Corder	RJR	DB	6-0	180	Aurora, CO / Grandview H.S.	60	Cory Miller	FR	DL	5-11	225	Boise, ID / Bishop Kelly H.S.
21	Bubba Mazzola	FR	RB	6-0	205	Meeker, CO / Meeker H.S.	61	Zach Meints	SR	OL	6-2	275	Cortland, NE / Norris H.S.
22	William Bradley	FR	LB	6-0	205	Westminster, CO / Standley Lake H.S.	62	Ryan Bott	FR	OL	6-4	275	Houston, TX / Cypress Springs H.S.
22	Bill Mercer	RFR	RB	5-11	205	High. Ranch, CO / Arapahoe H.S.	63	Drew Duffy	FR	OL	6-0	235	Littleton, CO / Columbine H.S.
23	Ryan Wood	FR	DB	6-0	195	San Antonio, TX / Smithson Valley H.S.	64	Ben Dellenbach	FR	OL	6-5	240	Gilcrest, CO / Valley H.S.
24	Nick Haniszewski	SR	LB	6-2	225	Honey Creek, IA / Roncalli Catholic H.S.	65	Dalton Fox	FR	OL	6-4	240	Golden, CO / Mullen H.S.
25	Chris Jenkins	RFR	DB	5-10	175	Cheyenne, WY / Cheyenne Cent. H.S.	66	Travis Sauers	JR	OL	6-2	275	Santa Fe, TX / Santa Fe H.S.
25	Chris Smith	FR	RB	5-9	155	Dallas, TX / Bishop Lynch H.S.	67	Brandon Joy	SR	OL	6-1	270	Castle Rock, CO / Douglas Cty. H.S.
26	Ben Tiller	SR	DB	6-0	190	Fort Worth, TX / Fossil Ridge H.S.	68	Brian Lincoln	SR	OL	6-3	275	Grand Jct., CO / Grand Jct. H.S.
27	Tom Kastens	JR	WR	6-5	240	Golden, CO / D'Evelyn H.S.	69	Eric Lee	SO	DL	5-11	225	Gunnison, CO / Gunnison H.S.
28	Freddie Steinmark	SR	FB	6-1	220	Denver, CO / U.S. Air Force Academy	70	Kyle Froetschel	SO	OL	6-4	275	El Paso, TX / Coronado H.S.
29	Patrick O'Brien	SO	WR	6-2	192	Cheney, KS / Cheney H.S.	71	Kelly Zimmerman	FR	DL	6-2	235	Grand Island, NE / Central Cath. H.S.
30	Grant Goodwin	FR	RB	5-10	215	Jenks, OK / Jenks H.S.	72	Kasey Martin	RFR	OL	6-2	270	Byers, CO / Byers H.S.
30	Zane Sigafos	RFR	LB	6-0	200	Firestone, CO / Niwot H.S.	73	Zach Keller	SO	OL	6-4	267	Bridgeport, TX / Bridgeport H.S.
31	Prince Oroke	FR	RB	6-1	212	Las Vegas, NV / Legacy H.S.	74	Peter Secor	FR	OLLS	6-1	220	Dillon, CO / Summit H.S.
32	Trevor Florendo	FR	RB	6-0	190	Crete, NE / Crete H.S.	75	Evan Woody	JR	OL	6-4	280	Austin, TX / McCallum H.S.
32	Sean Sweeney	RFR	DB	5-10	186	Plano, TX / Plano West H.S.	77	Fletcher Hunt	FR	OL	6-4	245	Glendale, AZ / Ironwood H.S.
33	Kevin Williams	FR	LB	6-1	210	Houston, TX / Klein Oak H.S.	78	Nate Behrends	RFR	OL	6-7	275	Parker, CO / Ponderosa H.S.
34	Dakota Mitchell	FR	WR	6-1	175	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX/Boerne Chmpn. H.S.	79	Eric Propst	SO	OL	6-4	250	Brighton, CO / Faith Christian H.S.
35	Kevin Gallas	JR	DB	5-11	185	Gilbert, AZ / Mesquite H.S.	80	Jordan Kehoe	RFR	WR	5-11	175	Golden, CO / D'Evelyn H.S.
							81	Dominic Bravo	SR	WR	6-3	200	Westminster, CO / Northglenn H.S.
							82	Connor Riley	FR	WR	6-3	190	Glen. Springs, CO / Glen. Springs H.S.
							83	Robbin Vinnola	JR	WR	6-4	220	Arvada, CO / Arvada West H.S.
							84	Adam Saur	SR	WR	6-3	200	San Antonio, TX / Clark H.S.
							85	Ryan Moos	FR	WR	6-0	175	Katy, TX / Cinco Ranch H.S.
							86	Donald Markley	JR	WR	5-11	184	Ft. Worth, TX / Colleyville Heritage H.S.
							87	Jeremy Smith	FR	WR	6-3	195	Boulder City, NV / Boulder City H.S.
							88	John Doughtie	FR	WR	6-0	180	Houston, TX / Second Baptist School
							89	Scott McManigal	SO	TE	6-5	235	Colo. Springs, CO / Wasson H.S.
							90	Mark Powell	SO	DL	6-6	220	Greenwood, NE / Ashland-Greenwood H.S.
							91	Brett Fischer	SO	DL	6-2	230	Deer Trail, CO / Deer Trail H.S.
							92	Blaine Sumner	JR	DL	6-2	315	Conifer, CO / Conifer H.S.
							93	Greg Hoffman	FR	DL	6-3	220	Evergreen, CO / Evergreen H.S.
							94	Marc Schiechl	JR	DL	6-3	255	Lakewood, CO / Bear Creek H.S.
							97	Tom Carroll	RFR	DL	6-2	215	Kiowa, CO / Kiowa H.S.
							98	Danny Sorensen	SR	DL	6-4	240	Arvada, CO / Arvada West H.S.
							99	Kaleb Anderson	JR	DL	6-3	264	Littleton, CO / Bear Creek H.S.

2009 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>BY GEOGRAPHY</u>
Seniors: 17	Arizona: 3
Redshirt Juniors: 1	California: 4
Juniors: 12	Colorado: 61
Sophomores: 18	Idaho: 1
Redshirt Freshmen: 25	Iowa: 1
True Freshmen: 40	Kansas: 1
	Nebraska: 7
	Nevada: 2
	New Jersey: 1
	Oklahoma: 1
	Texas: 30
	Wyoming: 1
Total: 113	





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OREDIGGER OFFENSE

Quarterback

8 David Pesek SR 6-3 210
13 Clay Garcia SO 6-0 210

Running Back

4 Jahre Cheeseman SR 5-9 195
39 Keegan Moyer SR 6-0 200

H-Back

49 Ben Hahn SR 6-0 226
28 Freddie Steinmark SR 6-1 220

Wide Receiver

84 Adam Saur SR 6-3 200
29 Patrick O'Brien SO 6-2 192

Wide Receiver

1 Cody Renken RFR 5-9 160
86 Donald Markley JR 5-11 184

Tight End

83 Robbin Vinnola JR 6-4 220
81 Dominic Bravo SR 6-3 200

Left Tackle

68 Brian Lincoln SR 6-3 275
70 Kyle Froetschel SO 6-4 275

Left Guard

61 Zach Meints SR 6-2 275
59 Preston Linser RFR 6-3 280

Center

67 Brandon Joy SR 6-1 270
51 Iain Smith RFR 6-2 260

Right Guard

75 Evan Woody JR 6-4 280
73 Zach Keller SO 6-4 267

Right Tackle

78 Nate Behrends RFR 6-7 275
70 Kyle Froetschel SO 6-4 275

OREDIGGER DEFENSE

Defensive Tackle

94 Marc Schiechl JR 6-3 255
90 Mark Powell SO 6-6 220

Nose Tackle

92 Blaine Sumner JR 6-2 315
55 Curren Vite SO 6-2 255

Defensive Tackle

99 Kaleb Anderson JR 6-3 264
90 Mark Powell SO 6-6 220

Inside Linebacker

58 Hunter Wardlaw SR 6-2 230
53 Josh Ruff SO 6-0 215

Outside Linebacker

44 Alex Vigil SO 6-2 215
57 Dillon Davisson JR 6-1 220

Inside Linebacker

47 James Tucker JR 6-0 225
54 Andy Spencer RFR 6-1 205

Outside Linebacker

24 Nick Haniszewski SR 6-2 225
41 Blaine Saathoff SO 6-3 200

Safety

10 Kyle Goracke JR 6-3 200
6 Dan Moose RFR 6-1 195

Cornerback

26 Ben Tiller SR 6-0 190
15 Justin Neal RFR 5-11 185

Cornerback

21 Joey Corder RJR 6-0 180
2 Bunmi Adetutu SO 5-10 180

Safety

6 Dan Moose RFR 6-1 195
21 Joey Corder RJR 6-0 180

OREDIGGER SPECIALISTS

Punter

16 Taylor Accardi FR 6-2 180
14 Colin Baker SO 6-2 190

Place Kicker

12 Dalton Lane FR 5-7 125
14 Colin Baker SO 6-2 190

Kickoff Specialist

14 Colin Baker SO 6-2 190
12 Dalton Lane FR 5-7 125

Short Snapper

41 Blaine Saathoff SO 6-3 200
92 Blaine Sumner JR 6-2 315

Long Snapper

41 Blaine Saathoff SO 6-3 200
43 Ryan Williams SO 6-0 221

Holder

84 Adam Saur SR 6-3 200
83 Robbin Vinnola JR 6-4 220

Punt Returns

1 Cody Renken RFR 5-9 160
26 Ben Tiller SR 6-0 190

Kick Returns

1 Cody Renken RFR 5-9 160
26 Ben Tiller SR 6-0 190

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MESA STATE OFFENSE

Quarterback

6 Robert Felberg RFR 6-1 215
16 Michael Mankoff RFR 6-1 195

Running Back

8 Joey Applehans SO 5-11 205
26 Will Halboth SO 5-11 215

Fullback

40 Kris Means JR 6-1 255
9 Zach Belloni JR 6-0 245

Wide Receiver

13 Justin Murray SR 5-9 180
87 Jomas Gibson SO 6-1 190

Wide Receiver

1 Griffin Chernoff JR 6-1 185
83 Ryan Polosky SR 5-9 185

Tight End

84 Seth Damron SR 6-1 220
82 Chris Rossman SR 6-1 245

Left Tackle

74 Brett Minson SO 6-6 260
69 John Ellsworth SO 6-5 290

Left Guard

66 Matt Mankoff RFR 5-11 250
50 Justin Reed FR 6-0 245

Center

55 Ryan Swope JR 6-0 290
66 Matt Mankoff RFR 5-11 250

Right Guard

78 Joe Bolognesi SO 6-4 290
77 Wes Owens RFR 5-11 300

Right Tackle

75 Trevor Stapp RFR 6-2 265
70 Adam Sittner FR 6-1 255

MESA STATE DEFENSE

Defensive End

90 Nainoa Campbell JR 6-2 275
99 Connor Wright SO 6-0 215

Nose Tackle

56 Tony Kelly JR 6-2 275
98 Alberto Rodriguez SR 5-8 250

Defensive End

51 Dom Applehans JR 6-2 250
52 Domonique Lewis SO 6-1 260

Outside Linebacker

49 Chad Benkelman SO 6-0 210
38 Tanner Ridgeway SO 5-10 190

Middle Linebacker

44 Cody Walker SR 5-11 235
57 Justin Brown RFR 5-11 215

Middle Linebacker

43 Bennett Newton SR 6-1 205
15 Ryan Wyckoff SR 5-10 225

Outside Linebacker

33 Derek Thorne SR 5-11 200
39 Chaz Vaughan RFR 6-0 200

Cornerback

5 Josh Padilla SR 5-9 150
2 Woody Blevins SR 5-11 170

Strong Safety

22 Adrian Abreu RFR 5-9 195
7 Spencer McAdoo JR 6-0 210

Free Safety

42 Aaron Silverthorn SR 6-2 195
10 Tanner Whaley SO 6-2 190

Cornerback

21 Sean Matheson JR 5-11 190
27 Chad Simpson SR 5-8 165

MESA STATE SPECIALISTS

Place Kicker

36 Michael Sweeney RFR 5-9 145
25 Caleb Pavy RFR 5-9 165

Punter

24 C.J. Smith JR 5-11 195
10 Tanner Whaley SO 6-2 190

Holder

83 Ryan Polosky SR 5-9 185
14 Zay Lopez SO 5-9 185

Long Snapper

84 Seth Damron SR 6-1 220
9 Zach Belloni SR 6-0 245

Kick Returns

4 Alex Cartwright FR 5-10 190
8 Joey Applehans SO 5-11 205

Punt Returns

1 Griffin Chernoff SO 6-1 185
4 Alex Cartwright FR 5-10 190

THE LAST TIME ...

A CSM TEAM ...

Shutout an opponent vs. Adams State College (23-0), 10/18/08
Was shutout at Mesa State (18-0), 11/03/07
Was shutout in the first half vs. Western Oregon (19-0), 12/01/07
Was shutout in the second half vs. Western Washington (15-0), 12/06/08
Had a game end in a tie at New Mexico Highlands (13-13) 10/1/94
Played an overtime game vs. Colorado State University - Pueblo (W, 21-14), 09/27/08
Won a game in the final minute at Fort Lewis College (25-22), 10/20/07
Lost a game in the final minute vs. Fort Lewis (41-34), 10/21/06
Scored 40+ points vs. Fort Lewis College (51-10), 09/19/09
Scored 50+ points vs. Fort Lewis College (51-10), 09/19/09
Scored 60+ points vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State (69-0), 09/30/06
Scored 70+ points at New Mexico Highlands (75-40), 10/25/04
Had an opponent score 40+ points vs. Fort Lewis (L, 41-34), 10/21/06
Had an opponent score 50+ points at Chadron State (L, 57-0), 09/23/06
Had an opponent score 60+ points at Pittsburg State (70-35), 11/20/04
Did not commit a turnover vs. Nebraska - Kearney (W, 37-20), 11/01/08
Committed 5+ turnovers at Chadron State College (L, 17-34; 6 TO), 10/25/08
Forced 5+ turnovers vs. Adams State College (W, 23-0; 5 TO), 10/18/08
Was penalized 100+ yards vs. Western Washington (L, 10-25; 12 penalties - 106 yds), 12/06/08
Rushed for 300+ yards vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State (W, 69-0; 304 yds.), 9/30/06
Allowed 300+ yards rushing vs. Fort Lewis (L, 41-34; 311 yds.), 10/21/06
Passed for 400+ yards vs. Fort Lewis College (W, 51-10; 461 yds), 09/19/09
Allowed 400+ yards passing vs. Western N.M. University (W, 35-28; 427 yds), 09/13/08
Amassed 500+ yards of offense vs. Fort Lewis College (W, 51-10; 640), 09/19/09
Allowed 500+ yards of offense at Chadron State (L, 57-0; 538 yds), 9/23/06
Was held under 100 yards of offense at Chadron State (L, 57-0; 28 yds), 9/23/06
Held an opponent under 100 yards of offense vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State (W, 69-0; 84 yds.), 9/30/06
Had two players rush for 100 yards vs. Mesa State (Craig Van Horn - 110; Chad Frieauf - 110), 10/30/04
Had two players with 100+ receiving yards vs. Fort Lewis College (Adam Saur - 174; Cody Renken - 104), 09/19/09
Came back from a 20+ point deficit to win at Fort Hays State (32-9 to win 52-45 in OT), 9/22/01

A CSM PLAYER ...

Had 30+ rushing attempts Bryan Florendo (35) vs. Fort Lewis College, 10/21/06
Had 200+ rushing yards Bryan Florendo (222 yds) vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State Univ., 9/30/06
Had a 70+ yard run Craig Van Horn (71 yds) vs. Missouri - Rolla, 9/4/04
Had 3+ rushing touchdowns David Pesek (3) at Western State College, 10/11/08
Had a 70+ yard pass David Pesek to Adam Saur (71-yd TD) vs. Western N.M. University, 10/13/07
Had 4+ passing touchdowns David Pesek (4) at Western N.M. University, 09/12/09
Had 30+ completions David Pesek (34) at Fort Hays State University, 09/05/09
Had 300+ yards passing David Pesek (385) vs. Fort Lewis College, 09/19/09
Had 100+ yards receiving Cody Renken (163) at CSU-Pueblo, 09/26/09
Had 200+ yards receiving Justin Gallas (202) vs. Mesa State College, 10/25/04
Had 10+ receptions Cody Renken (10) at CSU-Pueblo, 09/26/09
Had 3+ receiving touchdowns Adam Saur (3) vs. Western N.M. University, 09/13/08
Had a 40+ yard field goal Dalton Lane (41) at CSU-Pueblo, 09/26/09
Had a 50+ yard field goal Aaron Abel (50) at Western N.M. University, 10/14/06
Had 10+ punts in a game Josh Hodsdon (12) vs. Chadron State College, 9/16/00
Had a 60+ yard punt Garrett Mehl (61) vs. Fort Lewis College, 10/21/06
Blocked a punt Blaine Saathoff at Fort Hays State University, 09/05/09
Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown James Tucker (35 yds) at Western State College, 10/11/08
Returned a punt for a touchdown Tom Kastens (53 yds) vs. Fort Hays State University, 09/06/08
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown Corey Huck (100 yards) vs. Mesa State College, 10/04/08
Had an interception return for a touchdown Kevin Gallas (41 yds) vs. Nebraska - Kearney, 11/01/08
Had a fumble recovery for a touchdown Ben Tiller (42 yds) at Nebraska-Kearney, 10/28/06
Had 3 interceptions in a game Grant Newton (3) at Adams State College, 11/9/02