A clash of two of the RMAC’s best teams is in Golden today as first-place Mines hosts third-place Westminster.

MINES EXTENDS RMAC START TO 6-0
Mines had no lack of offensive production last weekend, improving to 6-0 in RMAC play with a 3-1 win over Fort Lewis and 4-0 victory over Adams State. Peyton Sanders and Nicole LaTourette had first-half strikes against FLC with Emily Townsend adding second-half insurance, while four different Orediggers – Sanders, Taylor McRae, Jennifer Kendall, and LaTourette – scored against the Grizzlies.

KENDALL, LATOURETTE LEAD OFFENSE
Jennifer Kendall and Nicole LaTourette lead a Mines offense that tops the RMAC averaging 21.1 shots per game. Kendall has team bests in goals (5) and assists (3) this season, having produced six points in her last four games, while LaTourette has four goals with two assists including goals in each of the last two games. Peyton Sanders has also scored in consecutive games, while Acacia Ortiz dished out a pair of assists against Adams State.

HOME SWEET HOME
Mines has won nine straight games at home and conceded only one goal in that span, which dates back to a 1-0 overtime win against Western State on Oct. 15, 2017.

IN THE POLLS
Mines stayed at #5 in this latest United Soccer Coaches poll for the second consecutive week. It is the 43rd time that Mines has received a top-10 ranking since 2009; since the start of the 2013 season, the Orediggers have been nationally ranked in 57 of a possible 65 polls.

MINES-WESTMINSTER SERIES
Mines and Westminster will meet for the fourth time with the Orediggers having won in each of the previous three meetings (3-0 last year, 3-0 in 2016, and 1-0 in 2015). Chaney Brugman, Hannah Stoner, and Giselle Sawaged had the goals in last year’s win in Salt Lake City.

SCOUTING WESTMINSTER
Westminster is off to a great start at 7-2-0/4-1-0, with their lone RMAC loss coming 1-0 to UCCS. They average two goals per game led by Emma Heyn and Aimee Kurfurst, who each have four goals. Hillary Weixler has a 0.96 GAA and .809 save percentage.

COMING UP
Mines will host Dixie State on Sunday with a 1:30 p.m. start.
#5 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
OREDIGGERS • 9-1-1 / 6-0-0 RMAC

00 Shannon Mooney Jr. GK Broomfield, Colo. / Broomfield
1 Sierra Roth R-Fr. GK Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Thunder Ridge
2 Giselle Sawaged Jr. M Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Mountain Vista
3 Alegra Aguayo Fr. D Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton
4 Lindsey Tornabene R-Jr. D Denver, Colo. / J.K. Mullen / East Carolina
5 Acacia Ortiz Sr. M Vail, Colo. / Battle Mountain
7 Kortney DesCamp R-Sr. D Cypress, Texas / Cy-Fair
8 Zoe Sano R-Fr. M Aiea, Hawai‘i / Pearl City
9 Kaylee Kennedy R-So. M Thornton, Colo. / Legacy
10 Eliot Edwards Fr. M Parker, Colo. / Chaparral
11 Danika Thayer So. F/M Corvallis, Ore. / Crescent Valley
12 Hannah Rowan R-Fr. M Lake Tapps, Wash. / Sumner
13 Amanda Nelson Fr. F/D Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin
14 Samantha Scott Fr. D Parker, Colo. / Legend
15 Peyton Sanders Sr. M Katy, Texas / Seven Lakes
16 Emma Peterson Fr. M Littleton, Colo. / Chatfield
17 Audrey Shin R-So. F/M Federal Way, Wash. / Federal Way
19 Jennifer Kendall R-Sr. F Windsor, Colo. / Windsor
20 Riley Stein R-Jr. D Orange, Calif. / El Modena
21 Emily Townsend Sr. D Katy, Texas / Seven Lakes
22 Chaney Brugman So. M Trophy Club, Texas / Byron Nelson
23 Dominique Rivera Sr. D Albuquerque, N.M. / St. Pius X / N.M. State
24 Taylor Klone Fr. M Durango, Colo. / Durango
25 Taylor McRae Fr. M Westminster, Colo. / Standley Lake
26 Hannah Stoner Sr. M Golden, Colo. / Golden
27 Mickey Hostetler Jr. M Richland, Mich. / Gull Lake
28 Nicole LaTourette Jr. F/M Tualatin, Ore. / Tualatin

Head Coach: Kevin Fickes
Assistant Coach: Shannon DeVoe
Goalkeeper Coach: Brent McGee

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
GRIFFINS • 7-2-0 / 4-1-0 RMAC

0 Preslee Sudbury GK 5-4 Fr. Woods Cross, Utah
1 Hillary Weixler GK 5-11 Sr. Salt Lake City, Utah
2 McKell Kellogg D 5-8 Jr. Sandy, Utah
3 Jayde Jones M 5-3 Jr. Cottonwood Heights, Utah
4 Aimee Kurfurst F 5-4 So. Vancouver, Wash.
5 Lexi Sims D 5-4 Sr. Amaliga, Utah
6 Libby Dearden M 5-8 Sr. Cottonwood Heights, Utah
7 Skye Jefferies M 5-5 Jr. Salt Lake City, Utah
8 Cecile Murdock M 5-8 Sr. Salt Lake City, Utah
9 Kailee Balthazar-Chang D 5-4 So. Honolulu, Hawaii
10 Emma Heyn F 5-3 Jr. Salt Lake City, Utah
11 Emily Pascua D 5-8 Jr. Riverton, Utah
12 Mallory Bostic F 5-7 Sr. Draper, Utah
13 Allie Millerberg M 5-6 Sr. Yakima, Washington
14 Sarah Reiber M 5-4 Fr. Kaneohe, Hawaii
15 Shea Kauanui D 5-4 So. Salt Lake City, Utah
16 Gabriella Riche M 5-7 Jr. Salt Lake City, Utah
17 Kylene Wilson F 5-5 Fr. Fountain Valley, California
18 Alexa Maple M 5-7 Fr. Santa Clarita, California
19 Olivia Midgley D 5-11 Fr. Highland, Utah
21 Abby Keeley F 5-7 Fr. Seattle, Washington
23 Brynnae Braun M 5-6 Fr. Sandy, Utah
24 Sara Weixler F 5-11 Sr. Salt Lake City, Utah
25 Bailey Kroll D 6-0 Jr. Meridian, Idaho
26 Megumi Takushi D 5-5 Fr. Pearl City, Hawaii
27 Ellie Echeverio F 5-7 So. Camas, Washingon
30 Micah Fredrick D 5-10 Jr. Salt Lake City, Utah
33 Sami Black F 5-5 Fr. Salt Lake City, Utah
99 Cami Jones GK 5-3 So. Salt Lake City, Utah
RS Anna Mazar M 5-3 Fr. Sandy, Utah

Head Coach: Tony LeBlanc
Assistant Coaches: Justine Jones, Brianna Wilson

STATISTICS

Goals
Jennifer Kendall 5
Nicole LaTourette 4
Emily Townsend 3
Sanders/McRae/Stoner 2

Assists
Jennifer Kendall 3
Dominique Rivera 3

Shots
Jennifer Kendall 41
Nicole LaTourette 35
GAA/Save Pct.
Shannon Mooney 0.37/.867

Stats
Goals/Per Game 21.1/1.82
Shots/Goals Allowed 6.1/0.36

Goals
Emma Heyn 4
Aimee Kurfurst 4
Libby Dearden 3
Allie Millerberg 2

Assists
Emma Heyn 2
Gabrielle Riche 2
Allie Millerberg 2

GAA/Save Pct.
Hillary Weixler 0.96/.809

Stats
Goals/Per Game 15.2/2.0
Shots/Goals Allowed 9.8/1.0