Mines welcomes early-season challenge to Lockridge Arena in #7-ranked West Texas A&M

WEEKEND ONE-OFF
It’s a light weekend on the schedule for the Colorado School of Mines Women’s Basketball team with just one contest on the docket, but a heavy weekend on the court considering the opponent. The Orediggers welcome nationally-ranked West Texas A&M to Lockridge Arena Friday as the Lady Buffs come to Golden 2-0 and ranked #7 in the nation. Mines went 1-1 on opening weekend while WTA-MU defeated a pair of RMAC opponents (UCCS, Regis) by an average of 30 points. The Orediggers have their work cut out for them, but the friendly confines of Lockridge Arena could prove beneficial for Mines.

OPENING WEEKEND IN REVIEW
Mines earned its first win in a season opener for the first time since the 2015-16 season as it defeated Arkansas-Fort Smith 53-40 inside Volk Gymnasium. True freshman Sammy Van Sickle showed out in the win by leading all scorers with 15 points and a game-high four steals. However, the Orediggers ended up with its third straight opening-weekend split as they fell to St. Edward’s 69-62. Despite the loss, Nicole Archambeau was dominant with a 21-point, 12-rebound performance.

SCOUTING WEST TEXAS A&M
West Texas A&M enters the 2018-19 season fresh off an appearance in the NCAA Regional finals (Sweet 16) where it lost to top-seeded Lubbock Christian. The Lady Buffs are picking up where they left off after going 29-5 a year ago. At 2-0 this season, WTAMU is led by 6-5 senior Tyesha Taylor. The transfer from New Mexico State is averaging 15.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game. She leads the Lady Buffs in all three of those categories while Megan Gamble is dishing out 7.0 assists per game. Taylor’s size and Gamble’s vision will be two focal points for Mines as they prepare this week in practice.

LOOKING AHEAD
The Orediggers get a rare Saturday off before welcoming Texas A&M-International and Texas-Permian Basin to Lockridge Arena Nov. 23-24 for Mines’ Thanksgiving Tournament. Live stats and video will be available at MinesAthletics.com.

THE OREDDIGGER CLUB
SUPPORTING MINES STUDENT-ATHLETES

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MINES SCHEDULE

2018 Tony Corbetta Classic
1/18 South Dakota Mines* 6 p.m.
1/19 Black Hills State* 5 p.m.
1/25 at MSU Denver* 5:30 p.m.
1/26 at Chadron State* 5:30 p.m.
2/1 at CSU-Pueblo* 5:30 p.m.
2/2 at N.M. Highlands 5 p.m.
2/8 Chadron State* 6 p.m.
2/9 MSU Denver* 5 p.m.
2/15 N.M. Highlands 6 p.m.
2/16 CSU-Pueblo* 5 p.m.
2/22 at Black Hills State 5 p.m.
2/23 at South Dakota Mines 3:30 p.m.
3/1 UCCS* 6 p.m.
1/10 St. Edward’s L 62-69
1/11 at Adams State* 5:30 p.m.
1/12 at Fort Lewis* 5:30 p.m.
1/23 Texas A&M International 3 p.m.
1/24 Texas - Permian Basin 3 p.m.
12/1 at UCCS* 5:30 p.m.
12/7 at Western Colorado* 5:30 p.m.
12/8 at Colorado Mesa* 5:30 p.m.
12/15 Colorado Christian* 3 p.m.
12/16 Regis* 1 p.m.
1/4 Westminster 5 p.m.
1/5 Dixie State 5 p.m.
1/11 at Adams State* 5:30 p.m.
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## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
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## #7 WEST TEXAS A&M
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## STAT LEADERS

**COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES**

- **Head Coach**: Brittany Simpson
- **Assistant Coaches**: Ashleigh Ackerman, Leslie Seymour

**WEST TEXAS A&M**

- **Head Coach**: Kristen Mattio
- **Associate Head Coach**: Camille Perkins
- **Assistant Coach**: Kristian Branson

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**COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES**

10 McKale Grant R-Fr. G 5-9 Celina, Texas / Celina
11 Lena Long-Shore R-Fr. G 5-11 Fort Collins, Colo. / Rocky Mountain
14 Raven Herrera R-So. F 5-10 Albuquerque, N.M. / Volcano Vista
15 Madisyn Wriedt Fr. F/G 5-10 Colorado Springs, Colo. / Rampart
20 Heidi Hammond Jr. G 5-11 Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Valor Christian
23 Cassidy Budge Sr. G 5-8 Colorado Springs, Colo. / Rampart
24 Denali Pinto Fr. G 5-11 Boulder, Colo. / Fairview
30 Sammy Van Sickle Fr. G/F 6-2 Arvada, Colo. / Raiston Valley
31 Heaven McKinley R-Fr. G 5-11 Grand Prairie, Texas / Irving
32 Ali Kramer R-Fr. G 5-10 Lemont, Ill. / Benet Academy
33 Anna Kollmorgen Sr. G 5-7 Des Moines, Iowa / Waukee
40 Madeleine McDonald R-Sr. G/F 5-10 Coopersburg, Pa. / Loyola-Maryland
42 Nicole Archambeau Sr. G/F 5-10 Canon City, Colo. / Colorado Mesa
44 Megan Van de Graaf Fr. F/C 6-0 Spring, Texas / Concordia Lutheran
45 Courtney Stanton So. C 6-2 Colorado Springs, Colo. / Pine Creek

**WEST TEXAS A&M**

2 Deleyah Harris G 5-9 Sr. Omaha, Neb. / Kirkwood CC
3 Megan Gamble G 5-7 Jr. Omaha, Neb. / North Dakota State
4 Lexy Hightower G 5-8 Jr. Amarillo, Texas / Amarillo
10 Delaney Nix G 5-8 Fr. Tahlequah, Okla. / Tahlequah
11 Nathalie Linden G 5-10 Jr. Stockholm, Sweden / Colorado State
20 Tiana Parker P 6-5 Sr. Chehalis, Wash. / Tennessee State
21 Daria Cosgrove G 5-9 So. Plano, Texas / Plano West
23 Braylyn Dollar F 6-0 Fr. Lubbock, Texas / Monterey
24 Reagan Haynes G 5-7 Sr. Gruver, Texas / Gruver
25 Jenna Legan G 5-7 So. Sundown, Texas / Sundown
30 Lucy Burke G 5-6 Jr. Melbourne, Australia / Coffeyville CC
34 Abby Spurgin P 6-2 So. Fredericksburg, Texas / Fredericksburg
40 Mary Rose Foster F 5-6 Fr. Frisco, Texas / Reedy
41 Tyesha Taylor P 6-5 Sr. Temple, Texas / New Mexico State

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