Nationally-ranked showdown highlights Mines’ opening weekend as the Orediggers renew their rivalry with the Hilltoppers.

LOOKING BACK AT 2017
The Orediggers had a rocky start to 2017 as they opened the year 0-2. However, Mines’ struggles were short lived as it proceeded to go 15-1 over the remainder of the regular season. The Orediggers claimed the RMAC Regular Season and Tournament titles en route to their seventh NCAA Tournament appearance.

RIVALRY RENEWED
Mines has faced St. Edward’s within its first three games now for four straight years. The Orediggers are 0-2-1 against the Hilltoppers in those early-season matchups. However, Mines has gone 1-0-1 against SEU in the NCAA Tournament over the same period. Their last meeting was in 2017 as the Orediggers advanced past the Hilltoppers to the NCAA Sweet 16 on penalty kicks. Mines leads the all-time series 8-5-4 as the two programs renew their rivalry Friday at Stermole Soccer Field.

SCOUTING THE HILLTOPPERS
Under the direction of 15th-year head coach Brian Young, #15-ranked St. Edward’s enters its 2018 campaign with 18 returners from its 2018 squad. One of the key returners is 2017 D2CCA Honorable Mention All-American Dylan Armstrong. The senior was also named to the 2018 Preseason All-Heartland Men’s Soccer team along with teammate Cody Spitzer. Gone from the Hilltoppers are the twin towers in the middle of the defense, Owain Hoskins and Ty Mobley. As a team, SEU returns just 15 of its 41 goals from 2017 and 10 of its 36 assists.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES
The Orediggers boast the RMAC’s Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year in John Haist and Jason Zobott. Haist was voted to distinction following a dominant 2017 campaign. The now junior striker racked up 22 goals on 93 shots with 49 shots on goal. His 22 goals ranked second in all of NCAA Division II while he led all divisions with nine game-winning goals. Zobott garnered defensive honors after serving as the cornerstone of Mines’ 2017 defensive line. He led the Orediggers with 1983 minutes of action while recording a goal and an assist on 27 shots. Ryan Wilson joined Zobott and Haist on the Preseason All-RMAC team.

UP NEXT
Coach Mulholland and the Orediggers close out opening weekend Sunday as they host St. Mary’s at 12 p.m. at Stermole Soccer Stadium. Live stats and video will be available at www.GoHilltoppers.com.

THEOREDIGGERCLUB
SUPPORTING MINES STUDENT-ATHLETES
The Oredigger Club is the Official Booster Club of Mines Athletics, providing financial support to more than 500 student-athletes at the Colorado School of Mines. This aid assists the Athletics Department in funding equipment, apparel, game staff, hospitality events, and more. Oredigger Club membership is open to all alumni, parents, and friends of Colorado School of Mines.

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MINES SCHEDULE
8/31 #15 St. Edward’s 6 p.m.
9/2 St. Mary’s 12 p.m.
9/7 @ Cal State Monterey Bay 4 p.m. (PT)
9/9 @ Cal State East Bay 11:30 a.m. (PT)
9/14 @ South Dakota Mines* 6 p.m.
9/16 @ UCCS* 12 p.m.
9/19 @ CSU-Pueblo* 4:30 p.m.
9/23 @ Adams State* 12 p.m.
9/28 MSU Denver* 7:30 p.m.
9/30 Colorado Christian* 2:30 p.m.
10/5 Dixie State* 5 p.m.
10/7 Westminster* 11 a.m.
10/12 @ Colorado Christian* 12:30 p.m.
10/14 @ MSU Denver* 2:30 p.m.
10/19 #21 Colorado Mesa* 5 p.m.
10/21 Fort Lewis* 12 p.m.
10/25 South Dakota Mines* 5 p.m.
10/27 @ Regis* 11 a.m.

* - RMAC contest

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**#8 COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES**  
OREDIGGERS • 0-0

00 Drew Johnson  
R-Jr.  
GK  
6-2  
200 Elm Grove, Wis. / Brookfield East

01 Davis Rogers  
Fr.  
GK  
6-4  
215 Plano, Texas / Trinity Christian Academy

02 Erik Siekkinen  
Fr.  
D/M  
6-3  
185 Hood River, Ore. / Hood River Valley

03 Jason Zobott  
Jr.  
D  
6-2  
190 Lake in the Hills, Ill. / Huntley

04 Ben Buerger  
So.  
D  
6-3  
162 Kelkheim, Germany / Privatgymnasium

05 Ryan Wilson  
So.  
D  
6-2  
178 Evergreen, Colo. / Evergreen

06 Julian Kehe  
R-Jr.  
M/F  
6-1  
162 New Delhi, India / American Embassy

08 Patrick Allan  
R-Fr.  
D  
5-10  
155 Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater

09 John Haist  
Sr.  
F  
6-2  
183 Wantage, England / European School

10 Ford Edwards  
Jr.  
M  
6-1  
195 Parker, Colo. / Chaparral

11 Tristan Semelsberger  
Fr.  
M  
5-11  
140 Los Alamos, N.M. / Los Alamos

12 Eric Boone  
Fr.  
F  
5-6  
155 Crowley, Texas / Everettman Joe C. Bean

13 George Marchant  
So.  
D  
5-10  
158 Surbiton, England / Southfields Academy

14 Talon Stanley  
So.  
M  
6-0  
195 Anchorage, Alaska / South Anchorage

15 Ben Overholt  
R-Jr.  
F  
5-10  
155 Littleton, Colo. / Chatfield

16 Baptiste Debuire  
R-Fr.  
M  
6-0  
150 Kirkland, Wash. / Tesla STEM

17 Connor van Loveren  
So.  
M  
5-10  
150 Utrecht, Netherlands / St. Bonifatius

18 Lucas King  
R-Fr.  
D/M  
5-7  
165 Seattle, Wash. / Cleveland

19 Joe George  
Fr.  
D  
6-0  
155 Humble, Texas / Kingwood Park

20 Ethan Coit  
R-Sr.  
M  
5-10  
148 Salida, Colo. / Salida

21 Matt Summerfield  
Sr.  
F  
6-5  
230 Katy, Texas / James E. Taylor

22 Greyson Adams  
R-So.  
M  
6-2  
195 Anchorage, Alaska / West Anchorage

23 Zach Archibald  
R-Fr.  
M/F  
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150 Butte, Mont. / Butte

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**Interim Head Coach:** Greg Mulholland  
**Assistant Coach:** Clint Moore

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**#15 ST. EDWARD’S**  
HILLTOPPERS • 0-0

1 William Tuffin  
GK  
6-2  
R-Jr. Birmingham, England / South Bromsgrove

2 Joe Morley  
MF  
6-0  
Fr. Pawling, N.Y. / Trinity Pawling

3 Ruben Gonzalez  
MF  
5-11  
R-So. Tijuana, Mexico / Drake

4 Daniel Wakeham  
MF  
5-9  
Jr. Crewe, England / Malbank

5 Austin Miller  
D  
5-11  
Jr. Bay St. Louis, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast

6 Izaac Zaush  
D  
6-2  
Fr. Riverside, Calif. / Liberty Hill

7 Kieran Furse  
MF  
5-10  
So. Sandbach, England / Sandbach School

8 George Murray  
F  
6-2  
So. Amphin, England / Redborne Upper

9 Dylan Armstrong  
F  
5-10  
Sr. Newcastle, England / Ashton FC

10 Matthew Parker  
F  
5-10  
Jr. York, England / Millthorpe Secondary

11 Adrian Jaimes  
D  
5-8  
So. Austin, Texas / St. Michael’s

13 Eddie Villatoro  
MF  
5-8  
Fr. Carrollton, Texas / Early College

14 Alexander Tejeda  
D  
6-2  
So. Austin, Texas / Bowie

15 Diego Sordelli  
MF  
5-9  

16 Manny Nunez  
MF  
5-9  
So. Mexico City, Mexico / Syracuse

17 Jarrod Tomasek  
D  
5-8  
Jr. Austin, Texas / Bowie

18 Jeremy Bischoff  
D  
6-4  
Fr. Hohenems, Austria / Dornbirn

19 Cody Spitzner  
D  
5-11  
Jr. McKinney, Texas / Boyd

20 Marcus Collins  
D  
6-2  
So. Austin, Texas / Anderson

21 Felipe Latorre  
D  
5-10  
Fr. Cali, Columbia / Seven Lakes

22 Marko Lilic  
MK  
6-2  
So. Komen, Slovenia / Gimnazija Nova Gorica

23 Parker Fyfe  
MF  
5-11  
Jr. Austin, Texas / Lake Travis

24 JP Rodriguez  
D  
5-10  
Fr. Coppell, Texas / Coppell

25 Kyle Hastings  
D  
6-2  
So. Kailua, Hawaii / Cypress Creek

26 Andy Deckert  
MF  
5-11  
Fr. North Newton, Kan. / Newton

27 Micah Garnett  
D  
6-0  
Fr. Fort Worth, Texas / R.L. Paschal

28 Uriel Lara  
F  
5-11  
Fr. Houston, Texas / Lamar

29 Fabian Pallares  
F  
6-0  
Fr. Corpus Christi, Texas / Flour Bluff

30 Emmanuel Pardo  
GK  
6-1  
R-So. Mexico City, Mexico / Tec de Monterrey

31 Tony Pedrozo  
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32 JC Sustaita  
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Fr. Austin, Texas / Pflugerville

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