Battle for third place in the RMAC set between Mines and CSU-Pueblo on Alumni Night at Lockridge Arena.

LAST NIGHT
The Colorado School of Mines Women’s Basketball team notched its fifth win in a row last night as it took down New Mexico Highlands 71-59 for its 12th double-digit win of the season. Senior Cassidy Budge shot the Orediggers to victory with seven second-half three-pointers off of the bench. She led all players with 21 points while Courtney Stanton and Denali Pinto both recorded double-doubles.

SCOUTING CSU-PUEBLO
Elitch Gardens in Denver could name a ride the ThunderWolf after the season CSU-Pueblo has put together so far. Riddled with winning streaks, losing streaks and lots of ups and downs, CSU-Pueblo defeated UCCS Friday night in Colorado Springs after losing to the Mountain Lions in Pueblo just two weeks ago. The ThunderWolves are on a three-game winning streak and tied with Mines in the RMAC standings. The ThunderWolves will look to Jennah Knafelc’s 14.5 points per game and Khiya Adams’ 12.2 points per game as a spark to get a win. Adams also leads the team with 7.0 rebounds per game.

THUNDERWOLVES REALLY AREN’T REAL
Those who read the preview for the last meeting between the Orediggers and CSU-Pueblo are now fully aware that ThunderWolves are not real animals. Further research reveals additional ties to mythology. According to the always reliable Wikipedia, ThunderWolves may also be tied to Raiju or thunder beast. Defined as a legendary creature from Japanese mythology, Raiju features a body of lighting with the form of a white and blue wolf. So CSU-Pueblo almost got it. Known to the Japanese as the companion to Raijin, the Shinto god of lightning, Raiju is considered generally calm and harmless but can fly about as a ball of lightning. So that’s kind of cool.

SERIES HISTORY
Mines is 19-36 in the all-time series against CSU-Pueblo. The Orediggers win over “The Pack” on Feb. 1 was their first against CSUP since 2016.

LOOKING AHEAD
The Orediggers hit the road one last time in the regular season as it heads to Black Hills State and South Dakota Mines Feb. 22-23. Live stats and video will be available at MinesAthletics.com.
## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

**OREDIGGERS • 15-8 / 12-6 RMAC**

### Points Per Game
- **Denali Pinto**: 15.2
- **Raven Herrera**: 9.9

### Rebounds Per Game
- **Nicole Archambeau**: 7.6
- **Raven Herrera**: 6.7

### Assists Per Game
- **Anna Kollmorgen**: 3.2
- **Nicole Archambeau**: 2.5

### Steals Per Game
- **Raven Herrera**: 1.8
- **Anna Kollmorgen**: 1.3

### 3-Pointers
- **Denali Pinto**: 33
- **Cassidy Budge**: 28

### Field Goal Pct.
- **Megan Van de Graaf**: .518
- **Raven Herrera**: .465

## CSU-PUEBLO

**THUNDERWOLVES • 14-10 / 12-6 RMAC**

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- **Khiya Adams**: 12.3

### Rebounds Per Game
- **Khiya Adams**: 7.2
- **Sydni Williams**: 6.1

### Assists Per Game
- **JaNaiya Davis**: 3.8
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- **Lauren Heyn**: .446

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