#RMACmsoc returns to Golden as Orediggers open conference slate against South Dakota Mines.

LOOKING BACK
Mines has split its first two weekends of action at an even record of 2-2. After going 1-1 in Texas against St. Mary’s and St. Edward’s, the Orediggers opened at home with a 1-0 win over Seattle Pacific last Friday followed by a 4-3 loss in overtime to Western Washington on Monday. Lucas King scored Mines’ lone goal against SPU thanks to an assist from Ben Overholt. Drew Johnson notched the shutout in goal thanks to six saves. Monday’s offensive outburst featured tallies from Ryan Wilson and Greyson Adams courtesy of assists from King and Zobott.

REVERSE SCOUT
If you’re the head coach for South Dakota Mines, figuring out which Oredigger to stop could be an issue. Not only is this season’s offense a balanced one, but history shows that multiple Orediggers on the current roster have done well against SDSMT. In fact, eight different players on Colorado School of Mines’ 2019 roster have recorded at least one point in a match against South Dakota Mines. Leading the way against the Hardrockers is Baptiste Debuire who scored two goals on Oct. 25 of last season. Additionally, Overholt has one goal and one assist while Lucas King has two assists.

SCOUTING SOUTH DAKOTA MINES
The Hardrockers went 1-2 in non-conference action due to a 2-1 loss to Texas A&M-International and a 4-0 loss at Montana State Billings. South Dakota Mines’ lone victory came in 2-1 fashion at home versus University of Mary out of North Dakota. Sterling McKenzie, George Martinez and Brenden Sherwin account for the trio of goals on the season. Only one tally was assisted and that came from Nick House. Riley Dunne and Tyler Ring have split the goalkeeping duties. Dunne has given up six goals and made 10 saves over 180:00 minutes.

WHAT’S A HARDROCKER
Friday’s opponent boasts Hardrockers as its nickname which refers to a miner who specializes in the extraction of harder minerals as opposed to coal or softer sediment. Grubby the Miner is their mascot. However, the athletic teams were originally named the Longhairs when the first football team formed in 1895. Despite a variety of connotations, “longhair” is defined by Dictionary.com as “an intellectual” or, “a person, often gifted, who is very interested in or devoted to the arts”. SDSMT transitioned to NCAA Division II in 2013 and accepted an invitation to the RMAC in 2014.
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
OREDIGGERS • 2-2-0 / 0-0-0 RMAC

00 Drew Johnson R-Sr. GK 6-2 200 Elm Grove, Wis. / Brookfield East
0 Noah Williams Fr. GK 6-1 175 Boulder, Colo. / Fairview HS
1 Brian Doherty So. GK 6-0 170 Seattle, Wash. / Garfield
2 Erik Siekkinen R-Fr. D/M 6-3 185 Hood River, Ore. / Hood River Valley
3 Jason Zobott Sr. D 6-3 180 Kelkheim, Germany / Privatgymnasium
4 Ben Buerger Jr. D 6-2 190 Evergreen, Colo. / Evergreen
5 Ryan Wilson Jr. D 6-1 195 Parker, Colo. / Chaparral
6 Sihkea Jim Fr. M 5-11 170 Kamuela, Hawaii / Hawaii Prep Academy
7 Ian Kugler Fr. M 6-2 170 Littleton, Colo. / Chatfield
8 Patrick Allain R-So. D 5-10 150 Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater
9 Michael Sprauer R-So. M 6-2 150 Albuquerque, N.M. / New Mexico
10 Ford Edwards Sr. M 6-1 195 Parker, Colo. / Chaparral
11 Tristan Semelsberger So. M/F 5-11 145 Los Alamos, N.M./ Los Alamos
12 Eric Boone So. F 5-7 155 Crowley, Texas / Everman Joe C. Bean
13 George Marchant Jr. D 5-10 160 Surlbiton, England / Southfields Academy
14 Talon Stanley Jr. M 6-0 195 Anchorage, Alaska / South Anchorage
15 Ben Overholt R-Sr. F 5-9 155 Littleton, Colo. / Chatfield
16 Baptiste Debuire R-So. M 6-0 160 Kirkland, Wash. / Tesla STEM
17 Connor van Loveren Jr. M 5-10 160 Utrecht, Netherlands / St. Bonifatius College
18 Lucas King R-So. D/M 5-7 155 Atlanta, Ga. / Cleveland
19 Adam Kindorf Fr. M/F 5-10 155 Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakedge
20 Trevor Lattimer So. D 6-0 165 Humble, Texas / Kingwood Park
21 Joe George R-Fr. D 6-0 155 Centennial, Colo. / Grandview
22 Sean Keeney Fr. M 5-5 125 Littleton, Colo. / Heritage
23 Jacob Eanes Fr. M/F 5-10 165 Albuquerque, N.M. / La Cueva
24 Anthony Garcia Fr. D 5-11 155 Mesquite, Texas / Mesquite
25 Andres Ocampo Fr. M 5-10 165 Broomfield, Colo. / Broomfield
26 James Harris So. M/F 5-10 155 Piperton, Tenn. / IMG Academy
28 Greyson Adams R-Jr. M 6-3 210 Anchorage, Alaska / West Anchorage
29 Alejandro Nader-Perez Fr. D 6-3 175 Houston, Texas / Strake Jesuit Prep.
30 Ryan Mackey R-Jr. D 6-2 200 Parker, Texas / John Paul II
31 Zach Archibald R-So. M/F 6-2 150 Butte, Mont. / Butte

Head Coach: Greg Mulholland
Assistant Coaches: Clint Moore, Jeff Jennings, Brendan Roslund

STATISTICS

Goals
Lucas King 2
Ben Overholt 1
Ford Edwards 1

Assists
Ben Overholt 2
Lucas King 1
Greyson Adams 1

Shots
Lucas King 8
Ford Edwards 6

GAA/Save Pct.
Drew Johnson 1.72/0.720

SOUTH DAKOTA MINES
HARDROCKERS • 1-2-0 / 0-0-0 RMAC

0 Tyler Ring Fr. GK 6-2 200 Torrington, Wyoming
1 Riley Dunne Sr. G 6-2 175 Auburn, Washington
2 Ryan Higginbotham Jr. D 6-0 190 Kirkwood, MO
3 George Martinez Jr. MF 5-11 170 Thornton, Colorado
4 Owen Winger Sr. MF 6-0 170 Missoula, MT
5 Justin Barkow Sr. F 6-0 170 Longmont, CO
6 Logan Juergens Sr. MF 5-11 170 Wellington, Colorado
7 Brenton Brakke So. D 6-0 170 Brooklyn Park, MN
8 Darik Dudley So. MF 6-0 170 Lawrence, Kansas
9 Will Tibbitt Jr. D 5-9 170 Colorado Springs, CO
10 Sterling McKenzie Jr. MF 5-10 170 Windsor, CO
11 Jonathan Ordaz Fr. MF 5-9 170 Aurora, Colorado
12 Tate Minch Fr. MF 5-9 170 Westminster, Colorado
13 Evan McConnell Jr. F 5-9 170 Colorado Springs, Colorado
14 Bradley Day Jr. D 5-10 170 Arvada, CO
16 Garrett Bonzell Jr. MF 5-11 170 Folsom, CA
17 Jared Zolczynski Fr. D 6-0 170 Plymouth, Minnesota
19 Garrett Holland Fr. MF 5-9 170 Andover, Minnesota
20 Philip Leano Fr. MF 5-9 170 Nedderland, Texas
21 Brennan Lamoreaux Jr. D 5-11 170 Woodland, Washington
22 Nicholas House Jr. MF 5-9 170 Aurora, CO
23 Drew Urben Jr. D 5-11 170 Milwaukie, Oregon
24 Ransom Hall Jr. MF 5-9 170 Centennial, Colorado
25 Blade LeMarr Fr. D 5-7 170 Parker, Colorado
26 Brady Cork Fr. MF 5-8 170 Sioux Falls, South Dakota
27 Spencer Lund Fr. F 5-10 170 Rapid City, South Dakota
28 Alexander Crowson Jr. MF 5-6 170 Leavenworth, Kansas
29 Jesse Cornelussen Jr. D 5-6 170 Oswego, Illinois
30 Anthony Martinez Jr. MF 6-0 170 Thornton, Colorado
32 AJ Diedtrich Jr. MF 6-1 170 Buckeye, AZ
33 Brenden Sherwin Jr. F 5-11 170 Niceville, Florida
34 Travis Sherwin Jr. MF 5-9 170 Niceville, Florida
36 Alireza Kowsari Jr. MF 5-7 170 Maple Grove, Minnesota

Head Coach: Ryan Thompson
Assistant Coach: Noah McKenzie

STATISTICS

Goals
Sterling McKenzie 1
George Martinez 1
Brenden Sherwin 1

Assists
Nick House 1
George Martinez 0

Shots
George Martinez 9
Sterling McKenzie 4

GAA/Save Pct.
Riley Dunne 3.000/0.667
Tyler Ring 1.000/0.750