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OREDIGGER WRESTLING Mines edges Chadron State, 22-20

GOLDEN, Colo. – Colorado School of Mines vs. Chadron State College by the score of ##-## in a Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) wrestling dual on Wednesday evening, February 16th, at Volk Gymnasium.

The Orediggers, who received votes in today's NCAA Division II Wrestling Coaches Association top 20 poll, began the match with a forfeit victory at 125 lbs. Chad Lousberg (now 16-6) gave CSM a nine-point cushion with a 4-2 decision at 133 lbs., but Chadron's Jimmy Savala (now 19-5) came away with a major decision at 141 lbs. to pull the Eagles to within five points. Jesse Snider (now 23-8) pinned Phil Bullington in the 149-lb. bout (2:16) to give Mines a 15-4 advantage, and back-to-back victories by Jamie Sheets (now 15-4; 3-1 decision at 157 lbs.) and Jordan Larsen (now 19-9; 11-3 major decision at 165 lbs.) provided CSM (5-3-0 overall, 5-3-0 RMAC) with an 18-point lead (22-4).

A forfeit victory at 174 lbs. trimmed Chadron's deficit to 12 points, and back-to-back wins for Jordan Debus (now 12-12; 8-6 decision at 184 lbs.) and Chris Leak (now 18-17; 4-2 decision in sudden victory #2 at 197 lbs.) closed the gap to just six points heading into the heavyweight tilt. The Eagles (4-10-0 overall, 3-6-0 RMAC) got a 12-1 major decision from Sam Udell in the final match of the night, but it wasn't enough as the Orediggers held on for a two-point victory.

The NCAA Division II Super Regional Four / RMAC Championships will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th, at San Francisco State University. The top four finishers in each of the ten weight classes at the NCAA Division II Super Regional Four / RMAC Championships will automatically qualify for the NCAA Division II Championships, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th, at Nebraska-Kearney (Health & Sports Center). The top eight finishers in each of the ten weight classes at the NCAA Division II Championships will earn All-American honors.

Colorado School of Mines 22, Chadron State 20

Wt.	Result	Running Score	
		CSC	CSM
125	Elias Arias (CSM; now 7-13) wins by FORFEIT	0	6
133	Chad Lousberg (CSM; now 16-6) dec. Dustin Stodola (CSC; now 11-10), 4-2	0	9
141	Jimmy Savala (CSC; now 19-5) maj. dec. Cooper Newby (CSM; now 5-16), 16-5	4	9
149	Jesse Snider (CSM; now 23-8) def. Phil Bullington (CSC; now 3-6), Fall (2:16)	4	15
157	Jamie Sheets (CSM; now 15-4) dec. Mikah Kadera (CSC; now 19-13), 3-1	4	18
165	Jordan Larsen (CSM; now 19-9) maj. dec. Briston Brenton (CSC; now 14-14), 11-3	4	22
174	Trent Zempel (CSC; now 22-10) wins by FORFEIT	10	22
184	Jordan Debus (CSC; now 12-12) dec. Bradley Price (CSM; now 6-16), 8-6	13	22
197	Chris Leak (CSC; now 18-17) dec. Brennen Knerr (CSM; now 6-10), 4-2 (SV-2)	16	22
HWT	Sam Udell (CSC; now 19-9) maj. dec. Robert Tucker (CSM; now 9-15), 12-1	20	22

TEAM RECORDS

Chadron State College (4-10-0 overall, 3-6-0 RMAC)

Colorado School of Mines (5-3-0 overall, 5-3-0 RMAC)

Time of Dual: 1:14

Referee: Steve Spencer

Attendance: 145

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