

2007-08 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/01/07	vs. Regis	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
11/03/07	vs. Chadron State	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
11/09/07	at Montana	Missoula, Mont.	7:00 p.m. MT
11/15/07	vs. Oregon State %	Fairbanks, Alaska	6:00 p.m. AKT
11/17/07	TBD %	Fairbanks, Alaska	TBA
11/18/07	TBD %	Fairbanks, Alaska	TBA
11/24/07	at Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	8:00 PM MT
11/28/07	vs. Arkansas - Pine Bluff	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
12/01/07	at Northern Colorado	Greeley, Colo.	6:00 p.m. MT
12/05/07	vs. Denver	Fort Collins, Colo.	6:00 p.m. MT
12/08/07	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:00 p.m. MT
12/15/07	at North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	1:00 p.m. CT
12/19/07	at Nevada	Reno, Nev.	7:00 p.m. PT
12/22/07	vs. Colorado	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
12/29/07	vs. Western State (Colo.)	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
01/05/08	vs. UNLV *	Fort Collins, Colo.	3:00 p.m. MT
01/08/08	vs. Oklahoma Panhandle St.	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
01/12/08	at BYU *	Provo, Utah	4:00 p.m. MT
01/19/08	vs. TCU *	Fort Collins, Colo.	1:30 p.m. MT
01/22/08	at Air Force *	Colorado Springs, Colo.	8:00 p.m. MT
01/26/08	at Wyoming *	Laramie, Wyo.	2:00 p.m. MT
01/29/08	vs. San Diego State *	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
02/02/08	vs. Utah *	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
02/05/08	at New Mexico *	Albuquerque, N.M.	8:00 p.m. MT
02/09/08	at UNLV *	Las Vegas, Nev.	4:00 p.m. MT
02/13/08	vs. BYU *	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
02/20/08	at TCU *	Fort Worth, Texas	5:30 p.m. MT
02/23/08	vs. Air Force *	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m. MT
02/27/08	vs. Wyoming *	Fort Collins, Colo.	6:30 p.m. MT
03/01/08	at San Diego State *	San Diego, Calif.	8:00 p.m. MT
03/04/08	at Utah *	Salt Lake City, Utah	7:00 p.m. MT
03/08/08	vs. New Mexico *	Fort Collins, Colo.	3:30 p.m. MT

% BP Top of the World Classic (Fairbanks, Alaska)

* MWC Opponent

All times local to competition site and are subject to change

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning (1)

30	Stuart Creason	7-0	260	Center	Sr.
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Newcomers (7)

3	Flynn Clayman	6-9	205	Forward	Fr.
4	Marcus Walker	6-0	175	Guard	Jr.
12	Adam Nigon	6-3	175	Guard	So.
13	Andre McFarland	6-6	225	Forward	Fr.
21	Josh Simmons	6-4	185	Guard	Fr.
22	Jesse Woodard	6-1	210	Guard	Fr.
40	Joshua McGinley	5-11	150	Guard	Fr.

Other Returners (1)

23	Ronnie Aguilar	7-0	250	Center	So
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Redshirts/Transfers (3)

32	Andy Ogide	6-8	240	Forward	So.*
43	Willis Gardner	6-1	182	Guard	Jr.
54	Dan Vandervieren	6-10	260	Center	Jr.*

* Will sit out 2007-08 per NCAA transfer rules

A new coach, new team and new beginnings start the story for the 2007-08 Colorado State men's basketball team. With first-year Head Coach Tim Miles at the helm of the Rams, the outlook is bright. While the season is going to present challenges, including road trips to Stanford (Nov. 24) and Minnesota (Dec. 8), a strong Mountain West Conference schedule and a matchup with his former team, North Dakota State (Dec. 15), Miles continues to have a positive view on the season.

The home schedule is equally exciting with games vs. regional foes Denver (Dec. 5) and Colorado (Dec. 22). The Mountain West Conference opener pits the Rams against the defending conference tournament champion, UNLV (Jan. 5) at Moby Arena.

The Rams will look to senior center Stuart Creason this season to form the nucleus of a young team. One of two returning players from last season, Creason will be the focus of the opposition and a key for CSU. He played in all 30 games for the Rams in 2006-07, starting 27, and led the team in field-goal percentage, shooting 67 percent, and returns as the Mountain West's leading shooter. His 7-foot frame helped him to pull down 5.5 rebounds per game, second on the team.

"I think Stu has a chance to be a real force in the Mountain West," Miles said. "He's a great kid who works his butt off. He's fresh off some important international experience in Germany, and we're going to need him to play well if we're going to be successful."

While defenders may focus on Creason, he has some company from last season in fellow 7-footer Ronnie Aguilar. Aguilar played in 11 games off the bench despite a series of injuries. Long and lean, he returns to the Rams with more muscle and a strong desire to make an impact. With a young cast around Creason and Aguilar, it will still be the twin towers that form the foundation.

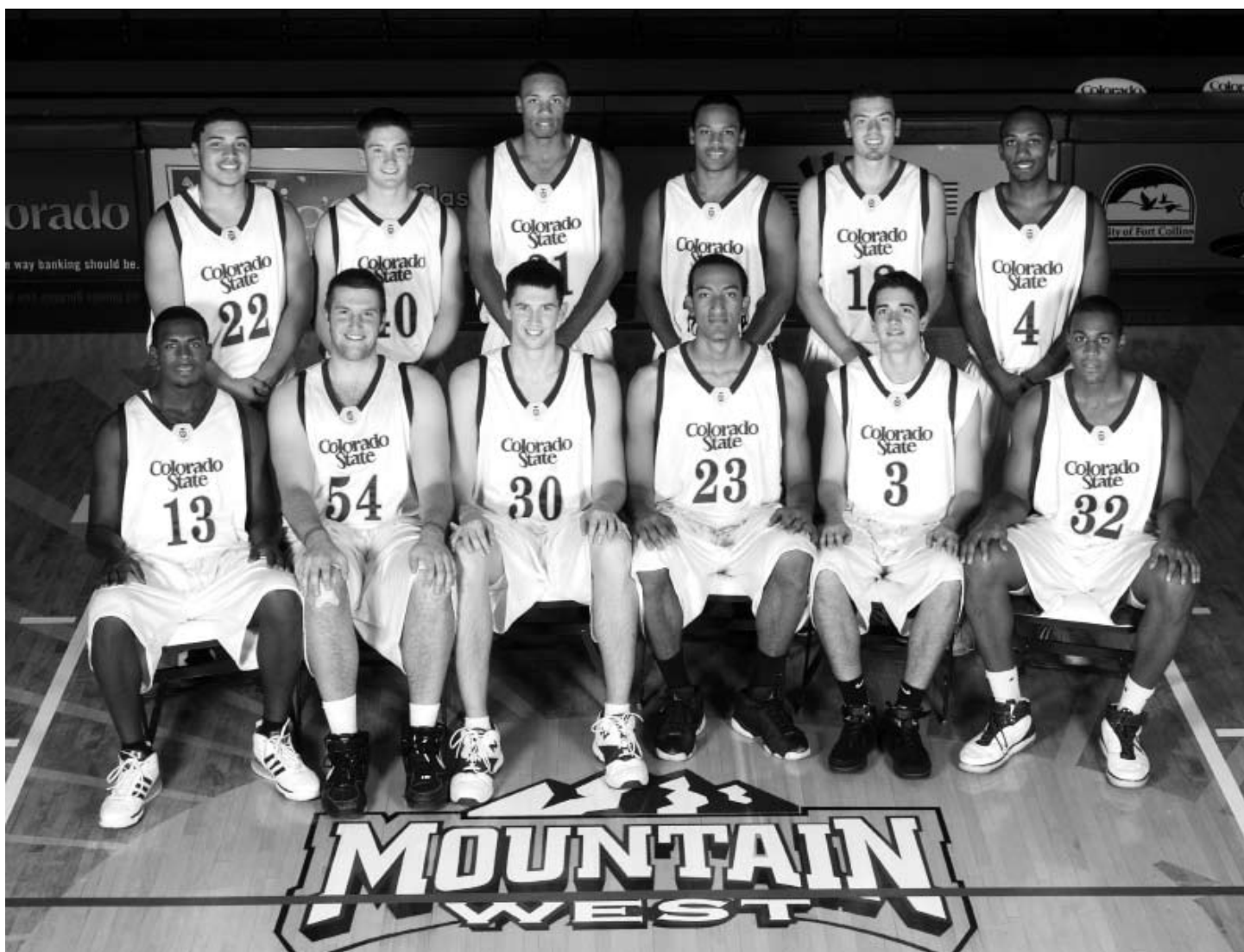
“Ronnie’s really an intriguing player,” Miles said. “He’s got upside, that’s for sure. I think he’s going to have real bright moments for us this season. He’s a good athlete who runs well, jumps well, and has great size, obviously. He’s really going to contribute for us.”

Joining the returners are 11 new faces, with Marcus Walker and Willis Gardner likely to make the biggest impacts. Both are experienced and highly decorated junior college players who will bring athleticism and offense to CSU. Additionally, six freshmen join the Rams and are immediately eligible: Flynn Clayman, Andre McFarland, Joshua McGinley, Adam Nigon, Josh Simmons and Jesse Woodard. The class was ranked the best in the Mountain West and No. 32 nationally by Hoopscoop.com.

Division I transfers Andy Ogide and Dan Vandervieren will sit out the 2007-08 season due to NCAA rules, but the coaching staff looks forward to getting them in uniform next year.

Miles describes the team as a “dangerous combination” with solid big men and athletic guards. This Rams have a young core, a strong, experienced leader, a vibrant and focused coaching staff, and a season to build toward a better goal.

Added together, that is the recipe for a promising future.



2007-08 COLORADO STATE BASKETBALL ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
23	Ronnie Aguilar	7-0	250	Center	So.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (John Marshall)
3	Flynn Clayman	6-9	205	Forward	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Venice)
30	Stuart Creason	7-0	260	Center	Sr.	2VL	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)
43	Willis Gardner	6-1	182	Guard	Jr.	TR	Norristown, Penn. (Ohlone CC)
13	Andre McFarland	6-6	225	Forward	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Brewster Academy)
40	Joshua McGinley	5-11	150	Guard	Fr.	HS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Heritage Christian)
12	Adam Nigon	6-3	175	Guard	So.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)
32	Andy Ogide	6-8	240	Forward	So.	TR	Dallas, Ga. (Ole Miss)*
21	Josh Simmons	6-4	185	Guard	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
54	Dan Vandervieren	6-10	260	Center	So.	TR	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Purdue)*
4	Marcus Walker	6-0	175	Guard	Jr.	HS	Kansas City, Kan. (Indian Hills)
22	Jesse Woodard	6-1	210	Guard	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Compton Centennial)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
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Tim Miles - Head Coach

Niko Medved - Assistant Coach

Mark Amaral - Assistant Coach

DeMarlo Slocum - Assistant Coach

Craig Smith - Director of Basketball Operations

Josh Dees - Graduate Assistant

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