



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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## CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE

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### 2008-09 RMAC MEN'S BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON POLL

East Division			07-08 RMAC	Overall
#	School (1st Pl. Votes)	Points	Record	Record
1. (2)	Metro State (3)	25	12-7	19-12
2. (3)	Nebraska-Kearney (1)	38	16-3	24-7
3. (8)	Colorado Christian	93	8-11	13-15
4. (9)	Colorado Mines	96	9-10	16-12
5. (10)	Regis	107	8-11	14-13
6. (11)	UC-Colorado Springs	134	4-15	9-17
7. (12)	Chadron State	135	4-15	6-21

  

West Division			07-08 RMAC	Overall
#	School (1st Pl. Votes)	Points	Record	Record
1. (1)	Fort Lewis (9)	19	16-3	24-6
2. (4)	Mesa State (1)	58	13-6	17-10
3. (5)	Western New Mexico	85	9-10	13-15
4. (6)	Adams State	86	8-11	12-15
5. (7)	CSU-Pueblo	88	13-6	16-14
6. (13)	Western State	148	7-12	12-15
7. (14)	New Mexico Highlands	164	4-15	4-23

Note - Coaches ranked teams overall 1-13.

### PRE-SEASON FIRST TEAM ALL-RMAC



**DRAKE BERANEK**  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY  
JUNIOR  
RAVENNA, NEB.  
RAVENNA HS



**JESSE WAGSTAFF**  
METRO STATE  
SENIOR  
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA  
RADFORD COLLEGE



**KYLE PAPE**  
COLORADO MINES  
SENIOR  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
IOLANI HS



**MARQUISE CARRINGTON**  
METRO STATE  
SENIOR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
BARTRUM HS



**KURT BANGLE**  
MESA STATE  
SENIOR  
GARDEN CITY, KAN.  
WICHITA STATE

### 2007-08 RMAC PRE-SEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**DRAKE BERANEK**  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY  
JUNIOR  
RAVENNA, NEB.  
RAVENNA HS



### 2008-09 RMAC PRE-SEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**JUSTIN NEUHAUS**  
COLORADO CHRISTIAN  
JUNIOR  
SAN MARCOS, TEX.  
TEXAS STATE UNIV.



- ### 2008-09 RMAC Men's Basketball Pre-season All-East Team
- F #\* Drake Beranek, Nebraska-Kearney (Junior, 6-4)
  - F \*Jesse Wagstaff, Metro State (Senior, 6-8)
  - G \*Kyle Pape, Colorado Mines (Senior, 6-1)
  - G \*Marquise Carrington, Metro State (Senior, 5-11)
  - G \*Tim McLaurin, Chadron State (Soph., 6-3)

- ### 2008-09 RMAC Men's Basketball Pre-season All-West Team
- G Kurt Bangle, Mesa State (Senior, 6-8)
  - F Ryan Jameson, Fort Lewis (Senior, 6-0)
  - G Rome Smith, CSU-Pueblo (Junior, 6-3)
  - G DeAndre Lansdowne, Fort Lewis (Sophomore, 6-2)
  - G Devin Stewart, Western New Mexico (Senior, 6-2)

Players are listed in order of points received.

\*- unanimous selection

#- Pre-season Divisional Player of the Year