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	Result	Attend	CU	Opp	att	yds				td	a - c - i	yds	td	no				yds	td	a - c - i	yds	td		
S	30	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 24- 0	40,000	—	—	12	42	128	0	13- 5- 1	109	1	55	237	16	39	107	0	26-13-4	133	0	65	240
O	7	*KANSAS	W 20-19	42,700	—	—	17	35	142	0	23-12-2	212	3	58	354	18	53	279	2	8- 4-0	31	1	61	310
O	14	at Miami, Fla. (N)	W 9- 7	40,393	15	—	12	48	112	1	14- 6-2	51	0	62	163	12	32	142	0	16- 8-1	121	1	48	263
O	21	*at Kansas State	W 13- 0	12,500	9	—	16	56	220	2	19- 5- 1	51	0	75	271	4	40	19	0	12- 2-0	27	0	52	46
O	28	*at Oklahoma	W 22-14	45,000	10	—	18	57	291	3	11- 4-1	31	0	68	322	13	41	154	1	10- 4-0	67	1	51	221
N	4	*MISSOURI	W 7- 6	43,000	8	10	13	39	97	0	16- 9-0	108	1	55	205	16	52	177	0	18- 8-2	79	1	70	256
N	11	UTAH	L 12-21	25,000	8	—	17	34	210	0	24-10-3	208	2	58	418	22	53	233	2	19-12-0	131	1	72	364
N	18	*at Nebraska	W 7- 0	26,000	8	—	20	57	193	1	14-10-0	150	0	71	343	0	23	31	0	12- 0-0	0	0	35	31
N	25	*IOWA STATE	W 34- 0	26,000	7	—	18	52	248	3	24- 8-1	157	1	76	405	11	43	88	0	14- 4-3	66	0	57	154
D	2	AIR FORCE	W 29-12	23,287	6	—	20	51	278	3	20- 9-2	105	1	71	383	13	44	145	2	20- 9-0	54	0	64	199
J	1	#Louisiana State	L 7-25	62,391	6	4	7	16	24	0	39-12-0	105	0	55	129	19	57	234	2	18- 8-3	109	0	75	343
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#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Head Coach: Sonny Grandelius. **Assistant Coaches:** Charles Boerio (defense), Roland Dotsch (backs), Bob Ghilotti (ends), Carl "Buck" Nystrom (line), John Polonchek (backs), Frank Johnston (freshmen).**Usual Lineup: Offense (Wing-T), Defense (4-3)**—LE Ken Blair, LT John Denvir, LG Ralph Heck, C Walt Klinker, RG Joe Romig, RT Jim Perkins, RE Jerry Hillebrand/John Meadows, QB Gale Weidner, LH Ted Woods/Bill Harris, RH Leon Mavity/Ted Somerville, FB Loren Schweninger. Defensive specialists: Reed Johnson, Nick Graham.**Specialists**—PK Jerry Hillebrand, P Chuck McBride.**Notes:** Colorado won its first conference title since 1942, when it shared the Mountain States crown. CU rallied from 19 down to beat Kansas and posted a defensive gem at Nebraska in holding the home team to zero first downs.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	47	37	31	62	—	177
Opponents	20	26	20	13	—	79

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	163	125
by rushing	102	80
by passing	55	35
by penalty	6	10
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	40-135	44-133
percentage	29.6	33.1
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	16-31	5-20
percentage	51.6	25.0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	471	420
yards gained	2145	1680
yards lost	226	305
NET RUSHING YARDS	1919	1375
average per rush	4.1	3.3
average per game	191.9	137.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS	178	155
passes completed	78	64
had intercepted	13	10
completion percentage	43.8	41.3
NET PASSING YARDS	1182	709
average per attempt	6.6	4.6
average per completion	15.2	11.1
average per game	118.2	70.9
QBs sacked/yards lost	9/74	22/171
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	649	575
TOTAL NET YARDS	3101	2084
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.8	3.6
AVERAGE PER GAME	310.1	208.4
FUMBLES-LOST	21-9	23-10
PENALTIES/YARDS	44/431	30/233
TURNOVERS (Margin: -2/-0.20)	22	20
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	565	304
Punt Returns: No-Yards	35-521	16-88
Interceptions: No-Yards	10-35	13-216
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	1-9	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	16-356	31-530
average per return	22.3	17.1
PUNTS/Average	43/36.6	66/38.7
BLOCKED KICKS	0	6
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	31	17
scores/td.fg	17/15.2	11/11.0
TOUCHDOWNS	25	12
by rushing	13	7
by passing	9	5
by return	3	0
PAT Kicks	14-19	7-8
2-Pt. PAT	2-6	0-4
Field Goals	3-11	0-2
Safeties	0-0	0
TOTAL POINTS	177	79
average per game	17.7	7.9

RUSHING Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
T. Woods	107	540	15	525	4.9	2	19
L. Schweninger	122	532	20	512	4.2	3	27
B. Harris	82	454	20	434	5.3	4	59t
L. Mavity	38	193	10	183	4.8	1	39
T. Somerville	28	146	5	141	5.0	0	55
N. Milton	15	64	2	62	4.1	0	15
E. Coleman	16	59	0	59	3.7	0	9
C. Crabb	10	31	3	28	2.8	0	12
J. Raisis	1	13	0	13	12.0	0	13
J. Mars	6	15	3	12	2.0	0	5
P. Young	3	12	3	9	3.0	0	7
R. Johnson	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8
J. Lockwood	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4
F. Montera	7	17	12	5	0.7	1	11
L. Loudermilk	1	0	18	-18	-18.0	0	-18
G. Weidner	32	57	89	-32	-1.0	2	17
Team	1	0	26	-26	-26.0	0	-26

RECEIVING Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Hillebrand	17	282	16.6	4	40t
K. Blair	10	200	20.0	2	58t
T. Somerville	8	78	9.8	0	20
L. Schweninger	8	63	7.9	0	23
L. Mavity	6	154	25.7	1	78t
B. Harris	6	102	17.0	1	26
T. Woods	6	54	9.0	0	15
C. McBride	5	117	23.4	0	45
E. Coleman	5	63	12.6	0	42
C. Crabb	4	41	10.3	0	17
C. Morris	1	12	12.0	1	12t
R. Johnson	1	10	10.0	0	10
J. Hold	1	6	6.0	0	6

SCORING Player	Touchdowns—				2Pt.	PAT				EP-A	FG-A	PTS
	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt								
J. Hillebrand	4	0	4	0	1-0	14-18	3-11	49				
B. Harris	6	4	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	36				
L. Mavity	3	1	1	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	20				
L. Schweninger	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18				
T. Woods	3	2	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	18				
K. Blair	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12				
G. Weidner	2	2	0	0	0-4	0-0	0-0	12				
F. Montera	1	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	6				
C. Morris	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6				
J. Romig	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0				
P. Young	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0				

PASSING Player	Att-Com-Int			Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—	TD	Long	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE		
						att.	comp.			Att.	Yds	Avg.
G. Weidner	162-	74-12		45.7	1101	6.8	14.9	8	78t	6/49	194	1069 5.5
F. Montera	11-	3-1		27.3	69	6.3	23.0	0	42	2/7	18	74 4.1
P. Young	1-	1-0		100.0	12	12.0	12.0	0	12	0/0	4	21 5.3
C. Crabb	2-	0-0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	12	28 2.3
L. Loudermilk	2-	0-0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/18	3	-18 -6.0

NCAA Rating: Weidner 104.3.

PUNTING Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	had	Net
					50+	blk	Avg.
C. McBride	43	1573	36.6	65	10	6	0 34.5

PUNT RETURNS Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
L. Mavity	10	130	13.0	1	60t
B. Harris	5	126	25.2	1	86t
T. Woods	6	110	18.3	1	82t
C. Crabb	5	63	12.6	0	24
R. Johnson	4	47	11.8	0	24
E. Coleman	2	19	9.5	0	11
T. Somerville	1	17	17.0	0	17
J. Mars	1	9	9.0	0	9
L. Schweninger	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. Woods	8	165	20.6	0	52
B. Harris	3	82	27.3	0	44
L. Mavity	2	62	31.0	0	32
T. Somerville	1	25	25.0	0	25
L. Schweninger	2	22	11.0	0	21

INTERCEPTIONS Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Johnson	2	12	6.0	0	12
T. Somerville	2	0	0.0	0	0
R. Heck	1	9	9.0	0	9
B. Tabakoff	1	9	9.0	0	9
L. Schweninger	1	5	5.0	0	5
J. Denvir	1	0	0.0	0	0
E. Coleman	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
J. Hillebrand	0-0	1-2	1-4	0-2	1-3	3-11	54
Opponents	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0