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4-3 (3rd/Big 8)

		Result	Attend	Rank	CU	Rushing	Passing		Tot Off	Opp	Rushing	Passing		Tot Off	TV
				CU	Opp	att	yds	td	no	yds	att	yds	td	no	yds
S 9	CALIFORNIA	W 20-10	50,751	2	—	14	60	260	1	7- 2-0	23	0	67	283	23
S 16	CINCINNATI	W 56-14	50,171	2	—	27	70	473	7	12- 5-2	88	0	82	561	15
S 23	at Minnesota	W 38- 6	42,703	3	—	28	56	352	4	15- 8-0	116	1	71	468	15
S 30	*at Oklahoma State	L 6-31	38,500	3	—	12	49	205	1	17- 5-1	49	0	66	254	26
O 7	*at Kansas State	W 38-17	40,000	12	—	25	75	300	4	13- 8-0	101	0	88	401	16
O 14	*IOWA STATE	W 34-22	51,668	13	18	22	58	189	2	24-15-0	197	1	82	386	21
O 21	*OKLAHOMA	W 20-14	52,022	9	2	14	52	172	1	19-10-1	151	1	71	323	13
O 28	*at Missouri	L 17-20	55,550	7	—	19	54	186	2	20-11-1	133	0	74	319	15
N 4	*NEBRASKA	L 10-33	52,128	15	3	15	45	136	1	29-11-1	85	0	74	221	22
N 11	*KANSAS	W 33- 8	50,304	16	—	21	45	185	1	28-12-1	218	2	73	403	15
N 18	at Air Force	W 38- 7	47,191	15	—	23	65	295	3	20- 9-1	88	2	85	383	16
D 28	#Auburn	L 3-24	71,114	13	6	14	29	63	0	33-20-2	204	0	62	267	13

#—Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Head Coach: Eddie Crowder. **Assistant Coaches:** Dan Radakovich (DC), Duke Benz (DE), Kay Dalton (QB), Rick Duval (WR), C.B. McGowan (RB), Jim Mora (DE/OLB), Steve Ortmayer (DL), Steve Sidwell (ILB), Augie Tammariello (OL), Dan Stavely (freshmen), Irv Brown (freshmen assistant).**Usual Lineup: Offense (Slot-I Triple Option)**—TE J.V.Cain, LT Greg Horton, LG Chuck Mandril, C William McDonald, RG Gregg Parr, RT Jake Zumbach, SE Steve Haggerty/Rick Ellwood, QB Ken Johnson/Joe Duenas, TB Charlie Davis/Gary Campbell, FB Bo Matthews, WB Jon Keyworth. **Defense (4-4)**—LE Rick Kay, LT Stu Aldrich, RT Mark Cooney, RE Lennie Ciufo, LB Jeff Geiser, LB Billie Drake, LB Bud Magrum, LB Randy Geist, LC Cullen Bryant, S John Stearns, RC Lorne Richardson. **Specialists**—PK Fred Lima, P John Stearns/Mike Wedman.**Notes:** Freshmen were deemed eligible to play once again (for the first time since the early 1950s). Colorado opened the year with the highest preseason ranking in its history, and the win over No. 2 Oklahoma was the first time CU defeated a team ranked in the nation's top three.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	24	94	86	106	—	310
Opponents	36	55	35	56	—	182

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	220	197
by rushing	142	102
by passing	62	81
by penalty	16	14
FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average	356/5.2	331/4.6
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	73-174	65-172
percentage	42.0	37.8
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	10-19	6-17
percentage	52.6	35.3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	629	508
yards gained	3062	2125
yards lost	311	273
NET RUSHING YARDS	2753	1848
average per rush	4.4	3.6
average per game	250.3	168.0
PASSING ATTEMPTS	204	257
passes completed	96	125
had intercepted	8	21
completion percentage	47.1	48.6
NET PASSING YARDS	1249	1640
average per attempt	6.1	6.4
average per completion	13.0	13.1
average per game	113.5	149.1
QBs sacked/yards lost	12/108	23/143
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	833	765
TOTAL NET YARDS	4002	3488
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.8	4.6
AVERAGE PER GAME	363.8	317.1
FUMBLES-LOST	39-15	21-13
PENALTIES/YARDS	62/555	62/599
TURNOVERS (Margin: +11/+1.00)	23	34
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	809	390
Punt Returns: No-Yards	34-442	19-277
Interceptions: No-Yards	21-350	8-74
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	2-17	2-41
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	28-416	42-885
average per return	14.9	21.1
PUNTS/Average	43/39.3	62/35.0
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	55-247	50-235
quarterback sacks/yards	23/143	12/108
passes broken up	35	27
BLOCKED KICKS	2	1
TIME OF POSSESSION (Avg.)	30:29	29:31
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	43	36
scores/td,fg	33/27.6	26/23.3
TOUCHDOWNS	38	24
by rushing	27	15
by passing	7	9
by return	4	0
PAT Kicks	35-36	19-20
2-Pt. PAT	1-2	2-4
Field Goals	15-34	5-16
Safeties	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	310	182
average per game	28.2	16.5

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Davis	201	978	52	926	4.6	12	25
B. Matthews	155	726	6	720	4.6	4	19
K. Johnson	132	522	144	378	2.9	4	20
G. Campbell	58	350	9	341	5.9	1	43t
J. Duenas	41	190	70	120	2.9	3	32
J.V. Cain	12	122	10	112	9.3	1	26
T. Kunz	5	49	0	49	9.8	1	36
M. Bennett	12	37	0	37	3.1	1	11
O. Collier	4	35	6	29	7.3	0	25
J. Stearns	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	22
J. Keyworth	6	28	1	27	4.5	0	16
Team	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	-13

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
J.V. Cain	30	407	13.6	0	37
J. Keyworth	18	218	12.1	1	24
S. Haggerty	11	178	16.2	2	41t
R. Ellwood	10	149	14.9	0	25
C. Davis	10	52	5.2	2	10t
O. Collier	7	80	11.4	1	18
G. Campbell	4	54	13.5	0	26
L. Allen	4	75	18.8	1	34t
D. Logan	1	18	18.0	0	18
B. Matthews	1	18	18.0	0	18

SCORING	Touchdowns—				2Pt.				
Player	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS	
C. Davis	14	12	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	84	
F. Lima	0	0	0	0	0-0	35-36	15-34	80	
B. Matthews	4	4	0	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	26	
K. Johnson	4	4	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	24	
J. Duenas	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
S. Haggerty	3	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
L. Allen	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
M. Bennett	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
C. Bryant	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
J.V. Cain	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
G. Campbell	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
O. Collier	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
M. Cooney	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
J. Keyworth	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
T. Kunz	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
E. Schoen	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	

PASSING	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards
K. Johnson	182	83	7	45.6	1044
J. Duenas	22	13	1	59.1	205

NCAA Ratings: Johnson 95.2, Duenas 158.3.

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	had	Net
Player					20	50+	blk Avg.
M. Wedman	16	635	39.7	66	3	2	0 35.6
J. Stearns	26	1038	39.9	59	5	1	1 31.8
Team	1	16	16.0	16	0	0	0 16.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
S. Haggerty	26	352	13.5	1	78t
J. Stearns	4	36	9.0	0	15
C. Bryant	3	22	7.3	0	18
L. Richardson	1	32	32.0	0	32

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
O. Collier	12	231	19.3	0	41
J. Keyworth	6	95	15.8	0	24
S. Haggerty	4	34	8.5	0	15
C. Davis	1	16	16.0	0	16
M. Bennett	1	18	18.0	0	18
G. Campbell	1	13	13.0	0	13
T. Kunz	1	5	5.0	0	5
D. Wallace	1	4	4.0	0	4
G. Parr	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Bryant	7	63	9.0	1	21t
J. Stearns	6	110	18.3	0	82
E. Schoen	3	82	27.3	1	48t
L. Richardson	2	4	2.0	0	4
M. Cooney	1	69	69.0	1	69t
R. Bland	1	15	15.0	0	15
R. Geist	1	7	7.0	0	7

FIELD GOALS	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
F. Lima	0-0	3-4	4-7	6-10	2-13	15-34	57
Opponents	0-0	0-2	4-7	1-4	0-3	5-16	48

TACKLE LEADERS	UT	AT	—	Tot	TFL	QBS	PBU
B. Magrum	39	72	—	111	10-50	5-35	1
B. Drake	33	62	—	95	2- 3	0- 0	0
M. Cooney	33	62	—	95	11-55	6-34	1
R. Geist	25	34	—	59	1- 3	0- 0	2
J. Stearns	35	22	—	57	0- 0	0- 0	6
L. Richardson	34	22	—	56	1- 1	0- 0	8
L. Ciufo	33	16	—	49	8-31	2-11	5
J. Geiser	23	21	—	44	2-12	1-10	1
C. Bryant	31	12	—	43	1-10	0- 0	6
R. Kay	26	16	—	42	6-26	4-22	0
S. Aldrich	15	25	—	40	3-15	0- 0	1
R. Stearns	15	19	—	34	1- 1	0- 0	0
E. Shoen	14	18	—	32	2-14	2-14	1
D. Orvis	14	14	—	28	0- 0	0- 0	0

—avg. per—	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE	Att.	Yds	Avg.
K. Johnson	5.7	12.6	5	41t	7/51	314	1422	4.5	
J. Duenas	9.3	15.8	2	34t	5/57	63	325	5.2	