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|------|----|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----|--------|----|----|-----|------------|----|------------------|-----|---------|----|-----|----|------------|-----|------------------|----|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|      |    | Result             |         | Attend          |    | CU Opp |    | FD |     | att yds td |    | a - c - l yds td |     | no yds  |    | FD  |    | att yds td |     | a - c - l yds td |    | no yds  |         | TV  |     |     |     |
| S    | 11 | at Texas Tech (N)  | L 7-24  | 44,132          | —  | —      | 15 | 57 | 141 | 1          | 19 | 5-5              | 67  | 0       | 76 | 208 | 8  | 41         | 152 | 3                | 52 | 186     |         |     |     |     |     |
| S    | 18 | at Washington      | W 21- 7 | 36,600          | —  | —      | 21 | 63 | 244 | 3          | 7  | 5-0              | 60  | 0       | 70 | 304 | 19 | 40         | 106 | 1                | 68 | 287     | ABC (r) |     |     |     |     |
| S    | 25 | MIAMI, FLA.        | W 33- 3 | 48,882          | —  | —      | 19 | 56 | 166 | 2          | 20 | 10-0             | 189 | 1       | 76 | 355 | 14 | 40         | 73  | 0                | 69 | 272     |         |     |     |     |     |
| O    | 2  | DRAKE              | W 45-24 | 45,318          | —  | —      | 29 | 62 | 451 | 5          | 15 | 7-4              | 117 | 1       | 77 | 568 | 21 | 54         | 154 | 1                | 28 | 181     | 2       | 82  | 402 |     |     |
| O    | 9  | *NEBRASKA          | L 12-24 | 53,538          | —  | 6      | 12 | 37 | 173 | 0          | 23 | 8-1              | 107 | 0       | 60 | 280 | 19 | 62         | 253 | 2                | 96 | 1       | 82      | 349 |     |     |     |
| O    | 16 | *at Oklahoma State | W 20-10 | 39,000          | —  | —      | 16 | 48 | 167 | 2          | 17 | 10-1             | 135 | 0       | 65 | 302 | 17 | 59         | 240 | 1                | 15 | 3-3     | 53      | 0   | 74  | 293 |     |
| O    | 23 | *IOWA STATE        | W 33-14 | 51,413          | —  | 16     | 25 | 64 | 361 | 5          | 18 | 10-1             | 128 | 0       | 82 | 489 | 16 | 39         | 148 | 0                | 31 | 15-1    | 226     | 2   | 70  | 374 |     |
| O    | 30 | *OKLAHOMA          | W 42-31 | 53,380          | 19 | 13     | 22 | 62 | 286 | 4          | 23 | 11-2             | 191 | 1       | 85 | 477 | 15 | 53         | 293 | 4                | 15 | 8-1     | 145     | 0   | 68  | 438 |     |
| N    | 6  | *at Missouri       | L 7-16  | 64,830          | 14 | 16     | 20 | 55 | 161 | 1          | 26 | 11-4             | 167 | 0       | 81 | 328 | 23 | 53         | 133 | 1                | 29 | 11-1    | 176     | 1   | 82  | 309 |     |
| N    | 13 | *KANSAS            | W 40-17 | 47,850          | 19 | —      | 19 | 68 | 292 | 3          | 18 | 4-0              | 58  | 1       | 86 | 350 | 19 | 67         | 329 | 2                | 13 | 1-4     | 15      | 0   | 80  | 344 |     |
| N    | 20 | *at Kansas State   | W 35-28 | 16,500          | 15 | —      | 18 | 79 | 217 | 5          | 10 | 3-3              | 16  | 0       | 89 | 233 | 24 | 41         | 148 | 3                | 33 | 16-4    | 180     | 1   | 74  | 328 |     |
| J    | 1  | #Ohio State (N)    | L 10-27 | 65,537          | 12 | 11     | 12 | 40 | 134 | 0          | 23 | 8-2              | 137 | 1       | 63 | 271 | 21 | 71         | 271 | 3                | 7  | 2-0     | 59      | 0   | 78  | 330 | NBC |

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

**Head Coach:** Bill Mallory. **Assistant Coaches:** George Belu (OC/OL), Bob Reublin (DC/LB), Tom Batta (DL), Ron Corradini (DE), Gary Durchik (OL), Floyd Keith (RB), Les Steckel (WR), Milan Vooletich (DB), Dwight Wallace (QB).**Usual Lineup: Offense (I-Formation)**—TE Don Hasselbeck, TT Matt Miller, RG John Sutrina, C Mike Tope, LG Steve Hakes, ST George Osborne, SE Steve Gaunt, QB Jeff Knapple/Jeff Austin, TB Tony Reed, FB Jim Kelleher/James Mayberry, WB Emery Moorehead. **Defense (5-2)**—OSE Stuart Walker, LT Ruben Vaughan, OSLB Brian Cabral, MG Charlie Johnson, CSLB Bill Muxlow/Tom Perry, RT Laval Short, CSE Randy Westendorf, OCB Odis McKinney, CCB Mike Spivey, AP Mark Haynes, S Mike L. Davis.**Specialists**—PK Mark Zetterberg/Tim Mangnall, P Stan Koleski, KR Billy Waddy.**Note:** Colorado, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State all tied for first place in the Big 8 Standings with 5-2 records, but CU earned the Orange Bowl berth by virtue of its wins over both Oklahoma schools.

| SCORE/QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | — | Total |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| COLORADO ..... | 54 | 88 | 84 | 68 | — | 295   |
| Opponents..... | 55 | 62 | 31 | 50 | — | 198   |

| TEAM STATISTICS                   | Colorado | Opponents |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS .....                 | 216      | 195       |
| by rushing .....                  | 144      | 102       |
| by passing .....                  | 58       | 75        |
| by penalty .....                  | 14       | 18        |
| FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average .....  | 360/5.0  | 342/3.7   |
| THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....       | 74-181   | 69-180    |
| percentage .....                  | 40.9     | 38.3      |
| FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....      | 9-17     | 8-9       |
| percentage .....                  | 52.9     | 88.9      |
| RUSHING ATTEMPTS .....            | 651      | 551       |
| yards gained .....                | 2931     | 2389      |
| yards lost .....                  | 272      | 359       |
| NET RUSHING YARDS .....           | 2659     | 2030      |
| average per rush .....            | 4.1      | 3.7       |
| average per game .....            | 241.7    | 184.5     |
| PASSING ATTEMPTS .....            | 196      | 252       |
| passes completed .....            | 84       | 117       |
| had intercepted .....             | 21       | 19        |
| completion percentage .....       | 42.9     | 46.4      |
| NET PASSING YARDS .....           | 1235     | 1553      |
| average per attempt .....         | 6.3      | 6.2       |
| average per completion .....      | 14.7     | 13.3      |
| average per game .....            | 112.3    | 141.2     |
| QBs sacked/yards lost .....       | 11/70    | 29/217    |
| TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS .....       | 847      | 803       |
| TOTAL NET YARDS .....             | 3894     | 3583      |
| AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY .....       | 4.6      | 4.5       |
| AVERAGE PER GAME .....            | 354.0    | 325.7     |
| FUMBLES-LOST .....                | 31-12    | 48-30     |
| PENALTIES/YARDS .....             | 55/596   | 59/578    |
| TURNOVERS (Margin: +16/+1.45) ..  | 33       | 49        |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS .....          | 333      | 337       |
| Punt Returns: No-Yards .....      | 20-137   | 27-115    |
| Interceptions: No-Yards .....     | 19-181   | 21-217    |
| Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns ..... | 1-15     | 1-5       |
| KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards .....   | 33-746   | 41-673    |
| average per return .....          | 22.6     | 16.4      |
| PUNTS/Average .....               | 62/40.0  | 66/40.5   |
| DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss .....  | 63-308   | 54-224    |
| quarterback sacks/yards .....     | 29/217   | 11/70     |
| passes broken up .....            | 43       | 36        |
| BLOCKED KICKS .....               | 0        | 1         |
| TIME OF POSSESSION (Avg.) .....   | 31:40    | 28:20     |
| TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20 .....    | 42       | 41        |
| scores/td.fg .....                | 34/29.5  | 29/23.6   |
| TOUCHDOWNS .....                  | 38       | 25        |
| by rushing .....                  | 31       | 18        |
| by passing .....                  | 4        | 7         |
| by return .....                   | 3        | 0         |
| PAT Kicks .....                   | 33-36    | 24-25     |
| 2-Pt. PAT .....                   | 1-2      | 0-0       |
| Field Goals .....                 | 10-18    | 8-17      |
| Safeties .....                    | 1        | 0         |
| TOTAL POINTS .....                | 295      | 198       |
| average per game .....            | 26.8     | 18.0      |

| RUSHING Player     | Att | Gain | Loss | NET  | Avg.  | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|----|------|
| T. Reed .....      | 264 | 1273 | 63   | 1210 | 4.6   | 5  | 41t  |
| J. Kelleher .....  | 155 | 620  | 5    | 615  | 4.0   | 15 | 36   |
| J. Mayberry .....  | 54  | 255  | 1    | 254  | 4.7   | 3  | 42   |
| J. Knapple .....   | 59  | 300  | 76   | 224  | 3.8   | 3  | 28t  |
| H. Ballage .....   | 23  | 99   | 6    | 93   | 4.0   | 1  | 12   |
| J. Austin .....    | 42  | 146  | 73   | 73   | 1.7   | 3  | 37   |
| B. Waddy .....     | 6   | 64   | 1    | 63   | 10.5  | 0  | 27   |
| E. Moorehead ..... | 23  | 68   | 21   | 47   | 2.1   | 1  | 12t  |
| D. Brace .....     | 9   | 41   | 0    | 41   | 4.6   | 0  | 12   |
| S. Gaunt .....     | 3   | 27   | 0    | 27   | 9.0   | 0  | 13   |
| M. Holmes .....    | 2   | 12   | 0    | 12   | 6.0   | 0  | 7    |
| C. Martin .....    | 4   | 8    | 0    | 8    | 2.0   | 0  | 3    |
| B. Roth .....      | 1   | 6    | 0    | 6    | 6.0   | 0  | 6    |
| J. Fisher .....    | 4   | 12   | 11   | 1    | 0.3   | 0  | 7    |
| M. Spivey .....    | 1   | 0    | 4    | -4   | -4.0  | 0  | -4   |
| Team .....         | 1   | 0    | 11   | -11  | -11.0 | 0  | -11  |

| RECEIVING Player    | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| T. Reed .....       | 19  | 128   | 6.7  | 0  | 24   |
| E. Moorehead .....  | 18  | 374   | 20.8 | 2  | 81t  |
| D. Hasselbeck ..... | 14  | 214   | 15.3 | 0  | 48   |
| S. Gaunt .....      | 13  | 233   | 17.9 | 1  | 46   |
| B. Waddy .....      | 6   | 186   | 31.0 | 1  | 70t  |
| J. Kelleher .....   | 7   | 45    | 6.4  | 0  | 11   |
| H. Ballage .....    | 3   | 22    | 7.3  | 0  | 9    |
| J. Mayberry .....   | 2   | 17    | 8.5  | 0  | 9    |
| M. Kerin .....      | 1   | 9     | 9.0  | 0  | 9    |
| L. Williams .....   | 1   | 7     | 7.0  | 0  | 7    |

| SCORING Player      | Touchdowns—  | 2Pt. | PAT   | EP-A | FG-A | PTS |
|---------------------|--------------|------|-------|------|------|-----|
|                     | Tot Ru Re Rt |      |       |      |      |     |
| J. Kelleher .....   | 15 15 0 0    | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 90  |
| T. Reed .....       | 5 5 0 0      | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 32  |
| M. Zetterberg ..... | 0 0 0 0      | 0-0  | 16-18 | 5-10 | 31   | 31  |
| T. Mangnall .....   | 0 0 0 0      | 0-0  | 13-13 | 4-6  | 25   | 25  |
| J. Austin .....     | 3 3 0 0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 18   | 18  |
| J. Knapple .....    | 3 3 0 0      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 18   | 18  |
| J. Mayberry .....   | 3 3 0 0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 18   | 18  |
| E. Moorehead .....  | 3 1 2 0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 18   | 18  |
| B. Waddy .....      | 2 0 1 1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 12   | 12  |
| P. Dadiotis .....   | 0 0 0 0      | 0-0  | 4-4   | 1-1  | 7    | 7   |
| H. Ballage .....    | 1 1 0 0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 6    | 6   |
| S. Gaunt .....      | 1 0 1 0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 6    | 6   |
| F. Patrick .....    | 1 0 0 1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 6    | 6   |
| M. Spivey .....     | 1 0 0 1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 6    | 6   |
| B. Morris .....     | 0 0 0 0      | 0-0  | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0    | 0   |

| PASSING Player   | Att-Com-Int | Pct. | Yards | —avg. per— | TD | Long | Sacked | TOTAL OFFENSE |
|------------------|-------------|------|-------|------------|----|------|--------|---------------|
|                  |             |      |       | att. comp. |    |      |        | Att. Yds Avg. |
| J. Knapple ..... | 136-60-10   | 44.1 | 904   | 6.6 15.1   | 3  | 70t  | 6/28   | 195 1128 5.8  |
| J. Austin .....  | 58-24-9     | 41.4 | 331   | 5.7 14.1   | 1  | 81t  | 5/42   | 100 404 4.0   |
| J. Fisher .....  | 2-0-2       | 0.0  | 0     | 0.0 0.0    | 0  | 0    | 0/0    | 6 1 0.2       |

NCAA Ratings: Knapple 92.5, Austin 63.9.

| PUNTING Player   | No. | Yards | Avg. | Long | In 20 | had 50+ | Net blk Avg. |
|------------------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|---------|--------------|
| S. Koleski ..... | 62  | 2479  | 40.0 | 69   | 16    | 9       | 0 38.1       |

| PUNT RETURNS Player | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| H. Ballage .....    | 4   | 58    | 14.5 | 0  | 37   |
| B. Morris .....     | 11  | 52    | 4.7  | 0  | 14   |
| B. Waddy .....      | 4   | 26    | 6.5  | 0  | 12   |
| M.E. Davis .....    | 1   | 1     | 1.0  | 0  | 1    |

| KICKOFF RETURNS Player | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|------------------------|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| B. Waddy .....         | 22  | 566   | 25.7 | 1  | 95t  |
| J. Mayberry .....      | 6   | 123   | 20.5 | 0  | 72   |
| H. Ballage .....       | 3   | 35    | 11.7 | 0  | 14   |
| J. Kelleher .....      | 1   | 12    | 12.0 | 0  | 12   |
| E. Moorehead .....     | 1   | 10    | 10.0 | 0  | 10   |

| INTERCEPTIONS Player | No. | Yards | Avg. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|-------|------|----|------|
| O. McKinney .....    | 5   | 7     | 1.4  | 0  | 7    |
| M. Spivey .....      | 2   | 35    | 17.5 | 1  | 32t  |
| M.E. Davis .....     | 2   | 33    | 16.5 | 0  | 28   |
| B. Cabral .....      | 1   | 41    | 41.0 | 0  | 41   |
| F. Patrick .....     | 1   | 25    | 25.0 | 1  | 25t  |
| R. Westendorf .....  | 1   | 15    | 15.0 | 0  | 15   |
| M.L. Davis .....     | 1   | 11    | 11.0 | 0  | 11   |
| R. Vaughan .....     | 1   | 7     | 7.0  | 0  | 7    |
| L. Williams .....    | 1   | 4     | 4.0  | 0  | 4    |
| T. Perry .....       | 1   | 3     | 3.0  | 0  | 3    |
| M. Haynes .....      | 1   | 0     | 0.0  | 0  | 0    |
| H. Perkins .....     | 1   | 0     | 0.0  | 0  | 0    |
| B. Roth .....        | 1   | 0     | 0.0  | 0  | 0    |

| FIELD GOALS Player  | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Total | Long |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| M. Zetterberg ..... | 0-0   | 1-2   | 2-2   | 1-4   | 1-2 | 5-10  | 50   |
| T. Mangnall .....   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 3-4   | 1-1   | 0-1 | 4-6   | 42   |
| P. Dadiotis .....   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0 | 1-1   | 47   |
| B. Morris .....     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0-1   | 0    |
| Opponents .....     | 1-1   | 3-4   | 1-4   | 1-6   | 1-2 | 7-17  | 54   |

| TACKLE LEADERS Player | UT | AT | — Tot | TFL  | QBS  | PBU |
|-----------------------|----|----|-------|------|------|-----|
| B. Cabral .....       | 31 | 57 | — 88  | 5-14 | 1-5  | 2   |
| R. Vaughan .....      | 37 | 42 | — 79  | 8-38 | 6-36 | 1   |
| C. Johnson .....      | 33 | 38 | — 71  | 9-51 | 5-43 | 1   |
| B. Muxlow .....       | 29 | 42 | — 71  | 4-30 | 2-26 | 0   |
| R. Westendorf .....   | 40 | 28 | — 68  | 6-27 | 1-15 | 1   |
| M.L. Davis .....      | 36 | 27 | — 63  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 4   |
| R. Perry .....        | 29 | 24 | — 53  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1   |
| S. Walker .....       | 23 | 30 | — 53  | 9-44 | 3-23 | 3   |
| B. Roth .....         | 17 | 28 | — 45  | 2-23 | 2-23 | 0   |
| M. Haynes .....       | 18 | 25 | — 43  | 4-5  | 0-0  | 6   |
| L. Short .....        | 12 | 31 | — 43  | 3-14 | 2-13 | 1   |
| M. Spivey .....       | 22 | 20 | — 42  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 9   |
| F. Patrick .....      | 19 | 9  | — 28  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0   |

| —avg. per— | TD | Long | Sacked | TOTAL OFFENSE |
|------------|----|------|--------|---------------|
| att. comp. |    |      |        | Att. Yds Avg. |
| 6.6 15.1   | 3  | 70t  | 6/28   | 195 1128 5.8  |
| 5.7 14.1   | 1  | 81t  | 5/42   | 100 404 4.0   |
| 0.0 0.0    | 0  | 0    | 0/0    | 6 1 0.2       |