Bowl Games

1962 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1962 at Miami, Fla.

Jittery Big Eight champion Colorado was out-classed by Louisiana State's smooth football hordes, and the Buffaloes lost a 25-7 decision in the 28th Orange Bowl Classic before 62,391 onlookers.

Coach Paul Dietzel's Southeast Conference champions built up a 5-0 first quarter lead on field goal and a safety scored when Gary Kinchen blocked a Charlie McBride punt out of the end zone. Colorado came back to grab a 7-5 lead on Buff defender Loren Schweninger's 59-yard pass interception return for a score early in the second quarter.

But the Tigers then methodically dismantled the Buffaloes, and though down by only four at halftime, one had the feeling that the struggling CU offense might not be able to get going in the second half. Colorado had only three plays, for as many yards, in the first quarter, and ran just 17 for 48 in the first half.

LSU took the lead for good in the second quarter, marching 82 yards for the score with Chuck Crawford going in from the one with 8:57 left in the first half to give the Tigers an 11-7 margin that held until the half. The Tigers scored twice quickly in the third quarter to put the game away, going 43 yards after a poor 18-yard punt and blocking another McBride punt for a touchdown just as the period ended.

Sonny Grandelius' Buffs managed only 129 yards in total offense against the LSU "Chinese Bandit" defense, while the Tigers earned 315 yards. CU had come into the game with a 9-1 mark, losing only to Utah and winning all seven Big Eight games to claim its first league crown.

Colorado	0	7	0	0	_	7	
Louisiana State	5	6	14	0	_	25	

LSU—Harris 30 FG	0- 3	6:59	10
LSU—Safety, Kinchen blocked punt			
out of end zone	0- 5	4:43	10
CU—Schweninger 59 interception return			
(Hillebrand kick)	7- 5	12:54	2Q
LSU—Crawford 1 run (run failed)	7-11	8:57	2Q
LSU—Field 9 run (Harris kick)	7-18	10:34	3Q
LSU—Sykes recovered blocked punt			
in end zone (Harris kick)	7-25	0:26	3Q

Time: N/A

Weather: 67 degrees, humid, clear skies, 10 mph winds (SW)

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TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	LSU
First Downs	7	19
Third Down Efficiency	3-16	10-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-4	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards	16-24	57-206
Passing Yards	105	109
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)		18-8-3
Total Offense	129	315
Return Yards	77	0
Punts: No-Average	8-22.1	4-33.8
Fumbles: No-Lost		2-1
Penalties/Yards	5/35	7/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	N/A	N/A
Time Possession	N/A	N/A

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Schweninger 5-9, Weidner 1-6, Mavity 3-4, Woods 4-3, Harris 3-2. LSU: Gros 10-55, Field 8-36, Harris 6-26, Stovall 5-24, Amedee 9-20, Cranford 9-20, Wilkins 6-19, Campbell 3-6, Neck 1-0.

Passing—Colorado: Weidner 36-11-0, 98; Montera 3-1-0, 7. LSU: Amedee 12-6-2, 88; Field 6-2-1, 21.

Receiving-Colorado: Hillebrand 4-52, Meadows 3-24, Mavity 2-15, Schweninger 2-7, Coleman 1-7. LSU: Wilkins 3-58, Campbell 3-30, Harris 1-14, Stovall 1-7.

Punting-Colorado: McBride 6-28.5 (38 long), Team 2-0. LSU: Stovall 4-33.8 (49 long).

Punt Returns-Colorado: Crabb 1-9, Woods 1-1. LSU: Harris 1-0.

Kickoff Returns-Colorado: Harris 2-27, Woods 1-17. LSU: Campbell 1-18, Harris 1-17.

Interceptions—Colorado: Schweninger 1-59, Harris 1-8, Crabb 1-0, LSH: none

Tackle Leaders-N/A.

1967 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1967 at Houston, Texas

Sophomore quarterback Bobby Anderson ignored a painful ankle injury and ignited Colorado's 31-21 victory over Miami, Fla. at Rice Stadium in the 9th annual Bluebonnet Bowl.

One of the more entertaining games of the '67 bowl season, there were five lead changes and neither team had a two-score lead until Wilmer Cooks put the game away with a 2-yard touchdown run with just 62 seconds to play.

Anderson, the 19-year-old Boulder-bred signal caller, led the Buffaloes on an 80-yard TD march in the third period to give the Herd a 17-14 lead. Then, after the Hurricanes recaptured the lead on the first play of the fourth quarter Anderson sped 38 yards for a touchdown with 6:55 left in the game to put CU. back ahead by 24-21. Anderson then took the Buffs 34 yards for the clinching score with 1:02 to play (Cooks' run) after Isaac Howard had picked off a Miami pass at the Hurricane 43-yard line and returned it nine yards.

The Buffs opened the scoring on a 7-yard run by Larry Plantz with just under five minutes left in the first quarter, as it took CU just two plays to capitalize on a Miami fumble. The Hurricanes answered that score on their next possession, and then took a 14-7 lead on a 77-yard interception return for a touchdown by Jimmy Dve.

Anderson was the complete player in winning game MVP honors, running for 108 yards on 17 carries, scoring two touchdowns, and completing 5-of-10 passes for 49 yards. Oddly, Anderson did not start the game, giving way to fleet Dan Kelly because of his bothersome ankle. Bobby entered the game in the second period after Miami went in front.

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CU—Plantz 7 run (Farler kick)	7- 0	4:46	10
Miami-Mira 2 run (Harris kick)	7- 7	14:12	20
Miami—Dye 77 interception return (Harris kick)	7-14	5:46	20
CU—Farler 31 FG	10-14	0:07	20
CU—B.Anderson 2 run (Bartelt kick)	17-14	11:11	30
Miami—Daanen 9 pass from Miller (Harris kick)	17-21	14:55	40
CU—B.Anderson 38 run (Farler kick)	24-21	6:55	40
CU—Cooks 2 run (Farler kick)	31-21	1:02	40

Time: N/A

Weather: 53 degrees, clear skies, 9 mph winds (NNW)

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TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MIAMI, FLA.
First Downs	21	14
Third Down Efficiency	7-15	2-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-2
Rushes—Net Yards	56-283	33-120
Passing Yards	82	113
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-10-1	28-10-2
Total Offense	365	233
Return Yards	33	72
Punts: No-Average	3-32.5	7-37.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	2/10	9/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-15	5-48
Time Possession	34:39	25:21

Rushing—Colorado: B.Anderson 17-108, Cooks 17-74, Plantz 7-56, Kelly 12-38, Farler 3-minus 3. Miami: Acuff 8-38, Opalsky 12-38, Olivo 8-25, Miller 1-11, McGee 1-6, Mira 3-2

Passing—Colorado: Kelly 11-5-1, 33; B.Anderson 10-5-0, 49. Miami: Miller 14-5-2,

Receiving—Colorado: Huber 6-52, Pruitt 2-26, Corson 1-5, Plantz 1-1. Miami: Daanen 4-56, Cox 2-29, McGee 2-14, Smith 1-11, Acuff 1-3.

Punting-Colorado: B.Anderson 7-34.9, Kelly 1-24.0. Miami: Collins 7-37.7.

Punt Returns-Colorado: D.Anderson 1-12, Greer 2-12, Miami: Robinson 1-minus 5,

Kickoff Returns-Colorado: Plantz 1-26, Kuxhaus 1-15. Miami: Acuff 5-76, Russo 1-15, Opalsky 0-49 (lateral).

Interceptions-Colorado: Howard 1-9, Greer 1-0. Miami: Dye 1-77.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Bynum 13,2—15; Bosch 10,2—12; Greer 8,4—12; D.Anderson 7,4—11. Miami: Hendricks 9,8—17; Tatarek 7,2—9; Dye 6,3—9; Barnett 7 1-8