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Orange Bowl

COLORADO FOOTBALL / Final Game Notes

Quickly... The Colorado Buffaloes (10-1-1) utilized 13 of the maximum 16 practice sessions in preparing for a second straight national championship match up with Notre Dame (9-2-0)... A win tonight would likely give Colorado its 13th national championship in its athletic history (the other 12 are all in skiing)... The Buffs took a two-day hiatus from their team hotel, the Sheraton Bal Harbour, and spent the evening at a different hotel to get away from the crowds and media to unwind.

Personnel... There are a few personnel changes in the Colorado lineup: first, PK Pat Blottiuax will handle kickoff duties with Jim Harper set to kick the placements; Dave McCloughan will return kickoffs with Charles E. Johnson, as Mike Pritchard will not return kicks (his broken left hand will be protected as much as possible, thus he will not return kicks); Chad Brown will likely start at inside linebacker in place of Terry Johnson (who is nursing a sore hamstring, but he is expected to play); lastly, with Eric Hamilton being sent home (due to a DUI in Boulder on Nov. 30), look for Dwayne Davis and David Gibbs to see action when CU goes to a nickel defense.

Injuries... Pritchard's broken bone in his left hand (third metacarpal) and Johnson's hamstring pull were the only major injuries that CU players suffered in Miami. Pritchard will do everything except return kicks (the injury does not affect his dexterity), and Johnson will see action. In 1990, CU lost only 13 out of a possible 924 games due to injury.

The Return To Colorado... The Buffaloes will return to Denver tomorrow (Jan. 2), via Continental Airlines charter. Colorado departs Miami at Noon (EST) and is scheduled to arrive at Stapleton at 1:45. The team is due at the College Inn (17th & Marine) at approximately 2:45 (MST).

Colorado Lockerroom Policies... Colorado has an open lockerroom policy once the cooling off period has expired (usually three-to-five minutes). The lockerroom is open to both male and female members of the media (has been since 1984); any female members who are uncomfortable entering the locker area may utilize CU sports information personnel to help with interviews. The lockerroom will not be open to the media in the event of a win or loss until the cooling off period has expired (there is simply not enough room to accommodate the press while McCartney speaks to the team after the game).

This-N-That.... CU Coach Bill McCartney celebrated his 28th wedding anniversary last Saturday (Dec. 29)... Of Colorado's 13 practices for the Orange Bowl, five were in Boulder and eight in Miami (the Buffs arrived here late on Dec. 21)... Colorado is dressing 96 players for tonight's game (another 20 are on the trip but will not dress).

CU Athletic Media Relations Staff... Colorado Assistant Athletic Director (for media relations) David Plati is joined tonight by student assistants Chris Brown, Cindy Shafer, Juli Brase, Michael Wexler, Kristen Greiner and Nick Rowan. Plati, Brown, Wexler, Shafer and Rowan will work the lockerroom post-game for your interview assistance.

(travel squad on reverse)

Colorado Dress List / 1991 Orange Bowl

1 Eric Bieniemy, TB	47 *Chris Hudson, CB
2 Deon Figures, CB	48 Terry Johnson, ILB
3 Darian Hagan, QB	49 Scott Phillips, FB
4 Charles S. Johnson, QB	50 *Tony Berti, DT
5 O.C. Oliver, WB	51 Alfred Hull, OLB
5 *Blake Anderson, FS	51 *Rudy Stearnes, OC
6 Dennis Collier, TB	52 Jay Leeuwenburg, OC
7 Kent Kahl, TB	55 *Jim Adams, OC
9 Mike Pritchard, WR	56 Ron Woolfork, OLB
10 Tom Rouen, P	58 *Noah Kaiser, ILB
10 Mike Freeman, QB	59 *Ken Browne, DT
12 Dave McCloughan, CB	61 *Chris Stortz, OT
13 Ronnie Bradford, CB	62 Joe Garten, OG
14 Pat Blottiaux, PK	64 *Colton Sudberry, ILB
15 David Gibbs, CB	66 *Dan Todd, OG
16 Jim Harper, PK	70 *Thomas Nixon, OT
16 Vance Joseph, QB	71 Erez Gottlieb, OC
17 Tim James, FS	72 Mark Vander Poel, OT
17 Jeff Kochevar, P	73 Roger Ivey, OG
18 Roman Foster, QB	75 Jason Perkins, DT
19 Greg Biekert, ILB	76 Ariel Solomon, OT
19 *Ryan Thomas, CB	76 *Corey Smith, DT
21 Dwayne Davis, FS	77 Jim Hansen, OT
22 George Hemingway, FB	78 Bryan Campbell, OG
23 Greg Lindsey, WB	79 Russell Heasley, OG
25 Mark Henry, WR	80 Robbie James, WR
25 Robert Dobbins, FB	81 Jon Boman, TE
26 Julian Hayward, WR	82 Doug Van Horn, TE
27 Greg Thomas, FS	83 Charles E. Johnson, WR
28 *Erik Mitchell, WR	84 *Jason Blatt, TE
30 Tony Senna, FB	85 Sean Embree, TE
31 Spencer Colter, SS	85 *Jason Miller, WR
32 David Brown, TE	86 Rico Smith, WR
33 James Hill, FB	87 Sean Brown, TE
34 Chad Brown, ILB	88 Rich Fisher, ILB
34 *Darnell Brooks, TB	88 *Christian Fauria, TE
35 Chuck Snowden, TB	89 Brian Dyet, DT
36 J.C. Orvis, WB	89 Jack Keys, WR
37 Tate Nelson, FS	90 *Norm Barnett, OLB
38 Scott Starr, CB	91 Lamarr Gray, OLB
38 *Charles Lee, FB	93 Joel Steed, NT
39 Jeff Brunner, NT	94 Alfred Williams, OLB
40 Scott DeGoler, ILB	95 Garry Howe, DT
41 John Katovsich, ILB	96 Kanavis McGhee, OLB
41 Roger Yago, TB	97 Marcellous Elder, DT
42 Michael Simmons, WB	99 Leonard Renfro, DT
43 Rob Hutchins, ILB	
44 David Arterberry, TB	
45 Chris O'Donnell, SS	
46 Paul Rose, OLB	

*--redshirted (will not play); only dupe numbers that could figure into action are #16 (PK Harper and QB Joseph) and #41 (ILB Katovsich and TB Yago) Player listed first is the one usually in on special teams.

COLORADO CAPTAINS: 62 Garten, 94 Williams