



MICHIGAN

vs.

Colorado

**September 13, 1997
MICHIGAN STADIUM
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

ATTENDANCE: 106,474

Scoring Summary (Final)
 Michigan Football 1997
 COLORADO vs MICHIGAN (Sep 13, 1997 at ANN ARBOR, MI)

COLORADO (1-1) vs. MICHIGAN (1-0)

Date: Sep 13, 1997 Site: ANN ARBOR, MI Stadium: MICHIGAN STADIUM
 Attendance: 106474

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
COLORADO.....	0	0	3	0	- 3
MICHIGAN.....	7	3	14	3	- 27

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	COL - MI
MI	1st	09:28	FLOYD 1 yd run	BAKER kick	3-55	0:49	0 - 7
MI	2nd	00:00	BAKER 37 yd field goal		3-29	0:15	0 - 10
MI	3rd	10:26	HOWARD 5 yd pass from GRIESE	BAKER kick	11-89	4:34	0 - 17
MI	3rd	08:42	SHAW 6 yd pass from GRIESE	BAKER kick	3-14	1:24	0 - 24
COL	3rd	03:32	LESLEY 52 yd field goal		6-42	2:17	3 - 24
MI	4th	07:16	BAKER 19 yd field goal		6-27	2:37	3 - 27

Kickoff time: 12:10 End of Game: 3:40 Total elapsed time: 3:30
 Officials: Referee: J. TEITZ; Umpire: J. BUSHOFSKY; Linesman: S. BECKMAN;
 Line judge: D. LANGELOH; Back judge: J. LANGAN; Field judge: B. COLBURN;
 Side judge: N. NELSON;
 Temperature: MID 70'S Wind: W 10-15 Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY

Team Statistics (Final)
 Michigan Football 1997
 COLORADO vs MICHIGAN (Sep 13, 1997 at ANN ARBOR, MI)

	COL	MI
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	18
Rushing.....	3	4
Passing.....	10	12
Penalty.....	2	2
Rushing Attempts.....	27	41
Yards Gained Rushing.....	86	145
Yards Lost Rushing.....	37	3
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	49	142
NET YARDS PASSING.....	175	284
Passes Attempted.....	48	30
Passes Completed.....	19	23
Had Intercepted.....	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	75	71
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	224	426
Average Gain Per Play.....	3.0	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	8-83	10-93
Number of Punts-Yards.....	9-313	7-288
Average Per Punt.....	34.8	41.1
Punt Returns: Number-Yards....	3-14	3-13
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards..	3-70	2-48
Interceptions: Number-Yards...	1-8	4-36
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards..	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	25:36	34:24
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 19	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	3-26

Individual Statistics (Final)
Michigan Football 1997
COLORADO vs MICHIGAN (Sep 13, 1997 at ANN ARBOR, MI)

COLORADO

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TROUTMAN	15	47	6	41	0	10	2.7
HESSLER	8	30	26	4	0	18	0.5
BLEDSON	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
M.BARNES	3	7	5	2	0	7	0.7
Totals...	27	86	37	49	0	18	1.8

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
HESSLER	40-15-4	141	0	21	3
BLEDSON	8-4-0	34	0	15	0
Totals...	48-19-4	175	0	21	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
ANDERSON	6	60	0	17
SAVOY	5	50	0	15
STIGGERS	2	23	0	16
TROUTMAN	2	3	0	2
M.BARNES	1	21	0	21
HEFFNER	1	10	0	10
CHIAVERINI	1	5	0	5
GREEN	1	3	0	3
Totals...	19	175	0	21

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
PIETSCH	9	313	34.8	43
Totals...	9	313	34.8	43

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
TROUTMAN	3	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.BARNES	0	0	0	3	70	27	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8
Totals...	3	14	10	3	70	27	1	8	8

Field goal attempts

LESLEY	3rd 03:32	52 yds - Good
--------	-----------	---------------

MICHIGAN

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.WILLIAMS	10	42	0	42	0	16	4.2
HOWARD	12	40	0	40	0	9	3.3
FLOYD	8	27	0	27	1	13	3.4
THOMAS	9	23	3	20	0	5	2.2
GRIESE	2	13	0	13	0	9	6.5
Totals...	41	145	3	142	1	16	3.5

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sck
GRIESE	28-21-1	258	2	53	0
BRADY	2-2-0	26	0	17	0
Totals...	30-23-1	284	2	53	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
TUMAN	5	126	0	53
STREETS	5	36	0	16
HOWARD	5	26	1	10
SHAW	3	31	1	15
WOODSON	1	29	0	29
WRIGHT	1	17	0	17
THOMAS	1	9	0	9
FLOYD	1	8	0	8
C.WILLIAMS	1	2	0	2
Totals...	23	284	2	53

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
VINSON	5	212	42.4	48
GRIESE	2	76	38.0	39
Totals...	7	288	41.1	48

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg	No.	Yds.	Lg
WOODSON	3	13	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
C.WILLIAMS	0	0	0	2	48	27	0	0	0
HENDRICKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
COPENHAVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	19
JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	17
Totals...	3	13	9	2	48	27	4	36	19

Field goal attempts

BAKER	1st 11:06	45 yds - Missed
BAKER	2nd 00:00	37 yds - Good
FEELY	4th 10:02	49 yds - Missed
BAKER	4th 07:16	19 yds - Good

Defensive Statistics (Final)
 Michigan Football 1997
 COLORADO vs MICHIGAN (Sep 13, 1997 at ANN ARBOR, MI)

COLORADO		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
##	Player									
36	SUTTER	11	2	13	.	.	.	.	.	/
8	NAVIES	10	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	/
91	PHILLIPS	7	1	8	1-3	.	.	.	.	/
1	KELLY	6	1	7	.	1-0	.	.	.	/
55	OLSON	5	1	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
35	GREGORAK	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	/
40	R.BARNES	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	/
48	CADE	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	/
37	WASHINGTON	3	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	/
57	ZIEGLER	1	2	3	1-3	.	.	.	.	/
33	MERKERSON	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
77	MAUMAU	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
82	MCDONNELL	.	2	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	/
8A	LOPER	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
90	MARSHALL	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
4	DAVIS	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
78	THOMAS	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
22	WHEELER	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
44	PETERS	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
41	MCCARTY	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
6A	BLACK	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	/

MICHIGAN		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds
##	Player									
93	SWORD	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	/
29	RAY	5	1	6	1-3	.	.	1	.	/
81	STEELE	5	1	6	4-15	.	.	.	.	2/10
55	JONES	3	3	6	.	.	1	1	.	/
2	WOODSON	3	2	5	.	.	1	.	.	/
56	HALL	3	2	5	1-16	.	.	.	.	1/16
23	PETERSON	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	/
5	WHITLEY	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	/
26	MAYES	3	.	3	1-3	.	.	.	.	/
41	HENDRICKS	3	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	/
20	GOLD	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
30	WEATHERS	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	/
3	T.BROOKS	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
36	SHEA	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
57	SINGLETARY	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	/
43	COPENHAVER	1	1	2	1-1	.	1	.	.	/
86	STREETS	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
90	FEAZELL	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
58	RENES	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
44	SWETT	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/
31	K.JACKSON	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	/

WEATHER: Partly cloudy and mild, mid 70's forecast. Wind: from w at 10-15. Temp: 70°

TOSS: M won the toss and deferred. C elects to Receive. M defends the s goal.

Feely kicked off out of the C endzone.

- C 1-10-C 20 Troutman at center for 8; Ray.
 2- 2-C 28 Hessler passed deep left for Anderson incomplete.
 3- 2-C 28 Hessler passed screen right for Troutman incomplete.
 4- 2-C 28 Pietsch shanked his punt for 18 where it was downed.
- M 1-10-C 46 14:05 Howard at rt for 2; Barnes.
 2- 8-C 44 Griese passed to Howard in left flat for 10; Washington.
 1-10-C34 Howard at lg for 1; Phillips.
 2- 9-C 33 Griese passed over center to Streets for 4; Sutter.
 3- 5-C 29 Griese passed over center to Howard for 1; Sutter.
 4- 4-C 28 Griese held while Baker's 45 yd field goal attempt was wide to the left.
- C 1-10-C 28 11:06 Hessler's pass for Troutman incomplete.
 2-10-C 28 Troutman at center hit by Mayes for -3.
 3-13-C 25 Hessler passed deep left for Chiaveriniintercpeted by Woodson at the M 45, no retrun.
- M 1-10-M 45 10:17 Griese passed deep right to Tuman for 53; Sutter.
 1- G- C 2 Howard at rg for 1; Navies.
 2- G-C 1 Floyd dove over rg for 1 and the M TD. Time: 9:28 55 yds in 3 plays
 MICHIGAN 6 COLORADO 0 TOP: 0:49
 Griese held while Baker converted.
 MICHIGAN 7 COLORADO 0
- Feely kicked off to Barnes in the endzone ret'd 19; Singletary.
- C 1-10-C 19 Troutman at lg for 4; Sword.
 2- 6-C 23 Hessler passed to Anderson in right flat for 10; Peterson.
 1-10-C 33 Hessler's pass over center for McCarty off his hands incomplete.
 2-10-C 33 Troutman hit by Ray for -3 on draw.
 3-13-C 30 Hessler passed screen right to Troutman for 1; Peterson/
 4-12-C 31 Pietsch punted to Woodson, fair catch at M 32; 37 yd punt.
- M 1-10-M 32 6:54 Howard at lt for 1; Cade.
 2- 9-M 33 Griese passed for Shaw incomplete.
 3- 9-M 33 Howard on delay at rg for 3; Phillips.
 4- 6-M 36 Vinson punted to Troutman, fair catch at C 27; 37 yd punt.
- C 1-10-C 27 5:37 Hessler passed to Troutman in right flat for 2;no tackle.
 2- 8-C 29 Hessler passed over Chiaverini incomplete.
 3- 8-C 29 Hessler kept at le for 3; Hall & Jones.
 4- 5-C 32 Pietsch punted to Woodson on the M 29, ret'd 6; Kelly; 39 yd punt.
- M 1-10-M 35 4:08 Griese passed right to Streets for 9; Hollowell.
 2- 1-M 44 Howard at lg for 9; Sutter.
 1-10-C 47 Williams at rt for 1; Phillips.
 2- 9-C 46 Thomas at lg for 4; Olson.
 3- 5-C 42 C timeout. M penalized 5 for false start.
 3-10-C 47 Griese's pass for Streets off his hands and intercepted by Washington at the C 29 , ret'd 8; Streets.
- C 1-10-C 37 1:46 Troutman at center for 6; Sword.
 2- 4-C 43 Troutaman at rg for 1; Mayes.
 3- 3-C 44 Hessler passed over center to Anderson for 7; Hendricks.
 1-10-M 49 Hessler passed deep right to Savoy incomplete.
 2-10-M 49 C timeout. Troutman on delay at lt for 2; Jones.

END OF THE QUARTER: MICHIGAN 7 COLORADO 0

- C 3- 8-M 47 Hessler passed over center to Anderson for 11; Woodson.
- 1-10-M 36 Troutman at lg for no gain; Sword & Hall.
- 2-10-M 36 Hessler forced to roll left passed to Savoy for 12; Weathers.
- 1-10-M 24 Hessler passed for Heffner, Hendricks intercepted for M at the M 15, no return.
- M 1-10-M 15 13:21 M penalized 5 for ill. proc.
- 1-15-M 10 Howard at rt for 5; ~~Hessler~~; Navies.
- 2-10-M 15 Floyd took deep handoff from Griese for no gain; BUT M penalized 10 for holding.
- 2-20-M 5 Floyd at rt for 5; Barnes.
- 3-15-M 10 Griese passed to Tuman in right flat for 8; ~~Hessler~~. Navies.
- 4- 7-M 18 Vinson punted to Troutman on the C 34, ret'd 5; BUT C penalized 10 for holding; 48 yd punt; Whitley & Shea.
- C 1-10-C 29 11:37 Hessler passed in right flat for Savoy incomplete.
- 2-10-C 29 Hessler passed to Anderson for 9, BUT C penalized 5 for ill. proc.
- 2-15-C 24 M timeout. Barnes hit by Steele & Hall for -1 on draw.
- 3-16-C 23 Hessler passed deep center to Anderson for 17; Copenhaver.
- 1-10-C 40 Hessler kept at re for 5; Mayes.
- 2- 5-C 45 Hessler passed right to Chiaverini for 5; Hendricks.
- 1-10- 50 Troutman at rg for 2; Steele.
- 2- 8-M 48 Hessler passed left incomplete.
- 3- 8-M 48 C timeout. Hessler forced to roll right and passed incomplete fo Stiggers.
- 4- 8-M 48 Pietsch punted to Woodson, fair catch at M 8, no return; 40 yd punt.
- M 1-10-M 8 8:39 Howard at rt for 2; Washington.
- 2- 8-M 10 Williams at le for 11, BUT M penalized 8 for holding, run credited as 6;
- 2-10-M 8 Williams at lt for no gain; ~~Hessler~~ Navies.
- 3-10-M 8 Howard at rg for 7; Sutter.
- 4- 3-M 15 Vinson punted to Troutman at the C 45, fair catch; 40 yd punt.
- C 1-10-C 45 6:28 Hessler passed incomplete for Chiaverini, BUT C penalized 17 for holding.
- 1-27-C 28 Hessler's pass broken up by Sword.
- 2-27-C 28 Hessler rolled left hit by Sword after 1.
- 3-26-C 29 Troutman at rt for 6; Swett.
- 4-20-C 35 Pietsch punted to Woodson on the M 22, -2 on return; Kelly; 43 yd punt.
- M 1-10-M 20 4:46 Griese passed deep right to Tuman for 24; Barnes.
- 1-10-M 44 Williams on reverse from Floyd at le for 9; Wheeler.
- 2- 1-C 47 Floyd at lg for 13; Olson.
- 1-10-C 34 Griese passed deep for Woodson complete out of bounds. BUT M penalized 14 for holding.
- 1-24-C 48 Griese passed to Floyd for 8; Olson.
- 2-16-C 40 Griese passed to Streets for -1; McDonnell.
- 3-17-C 41 Griese passed over center to Williams for 2; Sutter.
- 4-15-C 39 Griese's punted into the C endzone, 39 yd punt.
- C 1-10-C 20 1:35 Barnes caught behind lt for -4 by Steele.
- 2-14-C 16 Troutman at re for 10; Woodson & Ray.
- 3- 4-C 26 0:36 M timeout. Hessler forced to run made 3; Hall.
- 4- 1-C 29 0:23 M timeout. Pietsch's punt was tipped and went to Woodson at the M 42, ret'd 9;
- M 1-10-C 49 0:15 Griese passed over center to Woodson for 29; Navies.
- 1-10-C 20 Griese spiked the ball incomplete.
- 2-10-C 20 0:04 Griese held while Baker kicked a 37 yd field goal. Time: 0:00 TOP: 0:15

MICHIGAN 10 COLORADO 0 29 yds in 3 plays

END OF THE HALF: MICHIGAN 10 COLORADO 0

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
 COLORADO vs MICHIGAN (Sep 13, 1997 at ANN ARBOR, MI)

	COL	MI
Score.....	0	10
FIRST DOWNS.....	6	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	17-40	17-69
PASSING YDS (NET).....	65	147
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	20-8-2	14-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	37-105	31-216
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-5	3-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-19	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-8	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	6-34.3	4-41.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	3-32	5-42
Possession Time.....	15:12	14:48

COLORADO

MICHIGAN

Rushing						Rushing					
No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg		No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg	
TROUTMAN	11	33	0	10	3.0	HOWARD	8	30	0	9	3.8
HESSLER	4	12	0	5	3.0	FLOYD	4	20	1	13	5.0
M.BARNES	2	-5	0	0	-2.5	C.WILLIAMS	4	16	0	9	4.0
						THOMAS	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing						Passing							
Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lng		
HESSLER	20	8	2	65	0	17	GRIESE	14	11	1	147	0	53

Receiving					Receiving				
No.	Yds	TD	Long		No.	Yds	TD	Long	
ANDERSON	4	45	0	17	TUMAN	3	85	0	53
TROUTMAN	2	3	0	2	STREETS	3	12	0	9
SAVOY	1	12	0	12	HOWARD	2	11	0	10
CHIAVERINI	1	5	0	5	WOODSON	1	29	0	29

Punting				Punting			
No.	Avg	Long		No.	Avg	Long	
PIETSCH	6	34.3	43	VINSON	3	41.7	48
				GRIESE	1	39.0	39

Punt returns					Punt returns				
No.	Yds	TD	Long		No.	Yds	TD	Long	
TROUTMAN	1	5	0	5	WOODSON	3	13	0	9

Kick returns					Kick returns				
No.	Yds	TD	Long		No.	Yds	TD	Long	
M.BARNES	1	19	0	19					

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP	COL - MI
MI	1st	09:28	FLOYD 1 yd run	BAKER kick	3-55	0:49	0 - 7
MI	2nd	00:00	BAKER 37 yd field goal		3-29	0:15	0 - 10

NOTE: THE FINAL COLORADO PUNT OF THE HALF WAS TIPPED BY IAN GOLD.

M elects to receive. C elects to defend the north goal.

Lesley kicked off to Williams in the endzone and ret'd 61, BUT M penalized for holding to the M 11, 10 yd penalty, return credited as 21.

M 1-10-M 11 Floyd at center for 2; Phillips.
 2- 8-M 13 Griese passed right to Tuman for 20; AND C penalized 15 for roughing the passer.
 1-10-M 48 Griese passed left to Shaw for 15; Sutter.
 1-10-C 37 Thomas hit behind le for -3 by Phillips.
 2-13-C 40 Griese passed right to Streets for 8; Kelly.
 3- 5-C 32 Griese passed to Streets on look-in right for 16; Washington.
 1-10-C 16 Thomas at rg for 4; Barnes.
 2- 6-C 12 Griese passed swing right to Howard for 6; Kelly.
 1- 6-C 6 Floyd at lg for 1; Maunau.
 2- 6-C 5 Griese passed incomplete out of the endzone.
 3- 6-C 5 Griese passed to Howard at the C goalline and he bulled infor the M TD.
 Griese held while Baker converted. Time: 10:26 89 yds in 11 plays
 MICHIGAN 17 COLORADO 0 TOP: 4:34

Feely kicked off to Barnes on the C 2, ret'd 27; Brooks.

C 1-10-C 29 Hessler pass for Savoy incomplete.
 2-10-C 39 C timeout. Hessler's pass right intercepted by Copenhaver on the C 33, ret'd 19; Thomas.
 M 1-10-C 14 10:16 Griese elected to run right and made 4; Navies.
 2- 6- C 10 Howard at lt for 4; Sutter.
 3- 2-C 6 Griese passed to Shaw in the endzone for 6 and the M TD. Time: 8:42
 Griese held while Baker converted. TOP: 1:24 14 yds in 3 plays.
 MICHIGAN 24 COLORADO 0

Feely kicked off to Barnes on the C 1, ret'd 24; Singletary.

C 1-10-C 25 Hessler sacked by Steele for -4, wherr he fumbled and rec'd his own fumble.
 2-14-C 21 Hessler passed deep left for Stiggers incomplete.
 3-14-C 21 Hessler passed deep center for Chiaverini incomplete.
 4-14-C 21 Pietsch punted to Woodson, fair catch at M 39; 40 yd punt.
 M 1-10-M 39 7:33 Thomas at lg for 5; Phillips.
 2- 5-M 44 Thomas at rt for 2; Gregorak.
 3- 3-M 46 Thomas at lg for 2; Olson.
 4- 1-M 48 Vinson punted to Troutman on the C 13, ret'd 10; Brooks; 39 yd punt.
 C 1-10-C 23 5:49 Hessler forced to run went left for 18, AND M penalized 15 for personal foul.
 1-10-M 44 Hessler passed over center to Anderson for 9; Sword.
 2- 1-M 35 Hessler passed for Chiaverini incomplete , BUT M penalized 15 for roughing the passer.
 1-10-M 20 C penalized 5 for false start.
 1-15-M 25 Hessler's pass for Anderson incomplete broken up by Jones.
 2-15-M 25 Hessler sacked by Hall for -16.
 3-31-M 41 Hessler passed left to Savoy for 6; Gold.
 4-25-M 35 Mitchell held while Lesley kicked a 52 yd field goal. Time: 3:32 TOP: 2:17
 MICHIGAN 24 COLORADO 3 42 yds in 6 plays.

Lesley kicked off to Williams on the M 10, ret'd 27; Barnes.

M 1-10-M 37 Griese rolled right and passed deep to Tuman for 21; Sutter.
 1-10-C 42 Greise passed deep to Streets incomplete at about the C 4.
 2-10-C 42 Griese passed swing right to Howard for 4, where he fumbled and Ziemann rec'd for M; Ziegler.
 3- 6-C 38 Griese passed for Williams incomplete, broken up by Cade.
 4- 6-C 38 Griese's punt downed by Streets and Shaw at the C 1, 37 yd punt.
 C 1-10-C 1 1:52 Troutman at center for 3; Sword.
 2- 7-C 4 Troutman at lg for 1; Ray & Sword.
 3- 6-C 5 Hessler passed to Stiggers on slant-in left for 16; Ray.
 1-10-C 21 Hessler passed right to Stiggers for 7; Woodson.
 2- 3-C 28 Troutman at rg for 2; Feazell.

- C 3- 1-C 30 Troutman at re for 2; Steele & weathers.
 1-10-C 32 Hessler passed to Savoy for 9; Weathers.
 2- 1-C 41 Hessler sacked by Steele for -6.
 3- 7-C 35 Hessler passed slant-in left for Toler, broken up by Ray.
 4- 7-C 35 Pietsch punted to Woodson, faircatch at M 31, AND C penalized 5 for interferen
 34 yd punt.
- M 1-10-M 36 13:32 Williams at re for re for 16; Barnes.
 1-10-C 48 Williams at le for 3; Loper.
 2- 7-C 45 Williams spun at lt for no gain; Sutter.
 3- 7-C 45 Griese passed over center to Shaw for 10; Sutter.
 1-10-C 35 Thomas at re for 2; Navies.
 2- 8-C 33 Griese passed for Shaw left incomplete.
 3- 8-C 33 Howard on forward handoff for 1; Merkerson.
 4- 7-C 32 Griese held while Feely's 49 yd field goal attempt was no good-short.
- C 1-10-C 32 10:02 Hessler's pass for Chiaverini intercepted by Jones on the C 46, ret' 17;
 McCarty.
- M 1-10-C-29 9:53 Griese rolled right for 9; Gregorak.
 2- 1-C 20 Floyd at lg for 2; Phillips; AND C penalized 9 for personal foul.
 1- G-C 9 Williams at re for 4; Kelly.
 2- G-C 5 Williams at lg for 3; Sutter.
 3- G-C 2 Howard at center for no gain; Navies.
 4- G-C 2 Griese held while Baker kicked a 19 yd field goal. Time: 7:16 TOP: 2:37
 MICHIGAN 27 COLORADO 3 27 yds in 6 plays.
- Feely kicked off out of bounds, C gets the ball at C 35.
- C 1-10-C 35 Hessler passed for Savoy incomplete, broken up by Whitley.
 2-10-C 35 Hessler's pass for Anderson dropped incomplete.
 3-10-C 35 Hessler passed screen right to Barnes for 21; Jones.
 1-10-M 44 Hessley passed to Savoy for 8; Whitley.
 2- 2-M 36 Hessler's pass for McCarty incomplete.
 3- 2-M 36 Hessler pitched out to Barnes at re for 7; Woodson.
 1-10-M 29 Hessler Passed out of bounds, BUT C penalized for intentional grounding.
 2-27-M 46 Hessler passed for Green incomplete.
 3-27 M 46 Hessler passed for McCarty incomplete, broken up by Peterson-
 4-27-M 46 Pietsch punted out of bounds at the M 13, 33 yd punt, AND M penalized 6 for
 holding.
- M 1-10-M 7 5:44 Floyd at lt for 2; Peters.
 2- 8-M 9 Howard at rt for 5; Marshall.
 3- 3-M 14 Williams at re for no gain; Gregorak.
 4- 3-M 14 Vinson punted Troutman on the C 38, ret'd -1; Shea; 48 yd punt.
- C 1-10-C 37 3:30 Bledsoe passed to Savoy for 15; Peterson.
 1-10-M 48 Bledsoe ran right for 2, AND M penalized 5 for facemask.
 1- 3-M 41 Bledsoe passed to to Heffner for 10.
 1-10-M 31 Bledsoe passed for Heffner incomplete.
 2-10-M 31 Bledsoe passed for Anderson over center incomplete.
 3-10-M 31 Bledsoe passed left to Green for 3; Peterson.
 4- 7-M 28 Bledsoe Passed left for Anderson incomplete.
- M 1-10-M 29 2:08 Thomas at rt for 2; Gregorak.
 2- 8-M 31 Thomas at center for 3; Gregorak.
 3- 5-M 34 Brady passed swing left to Thomas for 9; Davis.
 1-10-M 43 Brady passed right to Wright for 17, where he fumbled and Kelly rec'd for C.
- C 1-10-C 40 0:15 Bledsoe passed for Barnes incomplete.
 2-10-C 40 Bledsoe passed to Anderson for 6; Gold.

END OF THE GAME:

MICHIGAN

27

COLORADO

3

Michigan vs. Colorado

University of Michigan Player Participation and Starting Lineups

Offensive Starters

SE	86	Tai STREETS , 85 Marcus Knight, 22 Kevin Bryant
LT	79	Jeff BACKUS
LG	76	Steve HUTCHINSON
C	64	Steve FRAZIER , 67 David Brandt
RG	52	Chris ZIEMANN
RT	77	Jon JANSEN , 71 Jeff Potts
FLK	4	Russell SHAW , 2 Charles Woodson, 19 Aaron Wright
QB	14	Brian GRIESE , 10 Tom Brady
FB	7	Chris FLOYD , 27 Demetrius Smith
TB	8	Chris HOWARD , 33 Clarence Williams, 32 Anthony Thomas
TE	80	Jerame TUMAN , 36 Aaron Shea, 88 Mark Campbell

Defensive Starters

RLB	56	James HALL , 59 Grady Brooks, 57 Chris Singletary, 99 Jake Frysinger
DT	91	Josh WILLIAMS , 95 Pat Kratus
NT	58	Rob RENES , 60 Nate Miller, 94 Eric Wilson
DE	81	Glen STEELE , 90 Juaquin Feazell, 60 Nate Miller
OLB	15*	DeWayne PATMON , 43 Clint Copenhaver
ILB	20	Ian GOLD , 93 Sam Sword, 44 Rob Swett
ILB	55	Dhani JONES , 26 Eric Mayes
CB	2	Charles WOODSON , 5 James Whitley
SS	29	Marcus RAY
FS	41	Tommy HENDRICKS
CB	30	Andre WEATHERS , 5 James Whitley, 23 William Peterson, 31 Kenneth Jackson, 16 Brent Washington

*Nickel Defense

Special Teams

3	Todd Brooks
25	Terrence Quinn
38	Jason Vinson, P
42	Tate Schanski
45	Jeff Holtry, long snapper
46	Kraig Baker, PK
49	Jay Feely, PK

Michigan vs. Colorado
Colorado Starters and Participation Log

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

74 LT Andrew **WELCH**, 72 Shane Cook
75 LG Aaron **WADE**, 76 Brad Bedell
53 C Adam **REED**
78 RG Melvin **THOMAS**
76 RT Shane **COOK**, 58 Ryan Johnanningmeier
41 TE Tennyson **MCCARTY**, 86 Brody Heffner
80 WR Phil **SAVOY**, 2 Marcus Stiggers, 19 Javon Green
6 WR Darrin **CHIAVERINI**, 18 Chis Anderson, 17 Robert Taylor
7 QB John **HESSLER** 12 Adam Bledsoe
5 TB Herchell **TROUTMAN**, 9 Marlon Barnes
21 FB Tavon **COOPER**, 43 Darren Fisk

DEFFENSIVE STARTERS

48 DE Terrell **CADE**
55 NT Ryan **OLSON**, 90 Aaron Marshall
77 DT Viliami **MAUMAU**, 82 Brady McDonnell
57 DE Nick **ZIEGLER**, 98 Jessee Warren
8 WLB Hannibal **NAVIES**
91 MLB Mike **PHILLIPS**, 35 Ty Gregorak
33 SLB Ron **MERKERSON**, 66 Brandon Southward
2 LCB Damen **WHEELER**, 4 Toray Davis
6 SS Ryan **BLACK**, 1 Ben Kelly, 40 Rashidi Barnes
36 FS Ryan **SUTTER**
37 RCB Marcus **WASHINGTON**

SPECIAL TEAMS

3 Zimbakist Carter
12 Jason Lesley, PK
15 Eric McCready
28 Andy Mitchell, Holder
33 Ron Merkerson
44 Clifton Peters
45 David Andrews
47 Nick Pietsch, P
70 Ben Nichols
73 Kane Cullum
85 James Avril
89 Desmond Dennis

Michigan vs. Colorado

Game Notes

ATTENDANCE STREAK CONTINUES

With a crowd of 106,474, Michigan extended its string of consecutive 100,000 plus crowds in Michigan Stadium to 136 games. The attendance is the largest for a home-opener (surpassing Notre Dame in 1991: 106,138) and the seventh largest in Michigan Stadium history. The streak, which started November 8, 1975 (vs. Purdue), has spanned 22 seasons, with the Wolverines sporting a 111-24-1 record. In each of the campaigns U-M has led the nation in attendance.

CARR REMAINS PERFECT AGAINST TOP 10, IN SEPTEMBER

With the 27-3 victory, Coach **Lloyd Carr** ran his record to 4-0 against teams ranked in the top ten. Michigan has now defeated five consecutive teams ranked in the top ten, dating back to a 1994 Holiday Bowl win over Colorado State. Carr is a perfect 8-0 in September with five of the wins coming at Michigan Stadium. In his tenure, the maize and blue have out-scored opponents 228-92 in the month of September.

FLOYD'S FIRST

Senior **Chris Floyd's** (Detroit, MI) one yard touchdown dive not only opened Michigan's season scoring, but was also his first career touchdown. Floyd took the handoff from quarterback **Brian Griese** (Miami, FL) and dove over the top of the line to give Michigan a 7-0 lead at 9:28 of the first quarter.

DEFENSE CORRALS BUFFS

Michigan's defense proved opportunistic against Colorado, limiting the Buffaloes to three points and 224 total offensive yards. U-M forced four turnovers. The Wolverines' offense utilized the interceptions to place 17 points on the board (two touchdowns, one field goal).

The first half belonged to the defensive backs as **Charles Woodson** (Fremont, OH) and **Tommy Hendricks** (Houston, TX) both grabbed interceptions. Woodson's theft was the eleventh of his career, tying him for fifth on the U-M all-time list (with Vada Murray, Thom Darden, and Rick Volk). Woodson is one interception shy of third and two from second. The turnover led to Michigan's first scoring drive (finished with a one yard Floyd touchdown run).

Hendricks' interception at the 15 yard line, the first of his career, ended Colorado's deepest penetration of the half.

The linebackers turned in the Wolverines' interceptions in the second half as junior **Clint Copenhaver** (Brighton, MI) and sophomore **Dhani Jones** (Potomac, MD) picked off passes. Fourth-year junior Clint Copenhaver added another interception at 10:06 of the third quarter. Both led to scoring drives for Michigan.

WOODSON WATCH

Wolverine standout **Charles Woodson** had another stellar day. The consensus All-American played 66 downs on defense, ten on special teams, and three on offense. Colorado only threw at Woodson on five of their 40 passes, completing three of them with one interception.

TAI GRABS 50TH

Tai Streets hauled in his 50th career reception on a four-yard pass from Brian Griese, early in the first quarter. Streets ended the game with five receptions for 36 yards.

GRIESE PASSES INTO TOP 10, TOP 20

Brian Griese pushed into a tie for ninth on the Michigan career touchdown pass list with a pair of tosses. He moved into tenth on his first TD strike, a five-yard pass to Chris Howard, with 10:26 left in the third quarter giving U-M a 17-0 lead. Just 1:44 later, the fifth-year senior connected with Russell Shaw on a six yard pass. Griese's 18 career touchdown passes ties him with both Dennis Brown (1966-68) and Dennis Franklin (1972-74), five behind Bob Chappuis (1942-47).

The fifth-year senior finished the day 21-28 with 258 yards and the two touchdown passes. It marks the third time Griese has topped the 250-yard mark, and is the 18th highest passing total in Michigan history.

TUMAN FEASTS ON BUFFALOES

Jerame Tuman posted a career day with five receptions for 126 yards, both career-highs. Tuman's first reception, a 53-yard catch and run set up U-M's first score, a Chris Floyd one-yard scoring plunge. Last year in Boulder, the fourth-year junior tight end corralled the winning touchdown pass.

BUFFS OFFENSE STRUGGLES

Michigan's defense held Colorado to three points, their lowest output since November 12, 1988, (101 games) when Nebraska shut the Buffaloes out. CU's 224 yards are also the fewest the program has produced since Nebraska in 1992 (144 yards).

COLORADO FALTERS ON THE ROAD

This is the first time CU has lost back-to-back road games since 1987, when they fell to Oklahoma State and Oklahoma. The Buffaloes are still an impressive 37-8-1 in their last 46 road contests.

NEUHEISEL NOTES

Colorado head coach Rick Neuheisel is 21-5 for his career, including an 8-5 mark against ranked opponents.

COLORADO INJURY UPDATE

Colorado guard Aaron Wade sprained an MCL in his knee. Wide receiver Robert Toler suffered a concussion.

Michigan vs. Colorado

September 13, 1997

Post-Game Quotes

FROM THE MICHIGAN LOCKER ROOM:

HEAD COACH LLOYD CARR

(On whether or not it was easy winning the game ...) "No it wasn't easy. I am proud of the football team. We recognized that Colorado had an extra game and we had to negate that advantage. We played with great intensity and the kicking game was very good."

(On the offense ...) "We made some first game mistakes, but we showed signs of having a pretty good offense. It was a great way to start."

(On blitzing the Colorado defense ...) "On Wednesday I asked (the defensive coordinator Jim) Herrmann if he was going to go after them. He said we'll come after the quarterback every way we can. (Colorado quarterback John) Hessler is a tough kid. He went down a lot, but he stood in there. The kids really got to the ball."

"When you can stop the run, you've got them one dimensional. Our drive to open the second half took the run away from them."

(On the defense in general ...) "(Jim) Herrmann, (Vance) Bedford, and (Brady) Hoke, all of those guys know the game. One thing we did poorly a year ago is that we didn't create enough turnovers. We did that today and it was a big factor."

(On the play of quarterback Brian Griese ...) "Brian Griese was excellent. When we had poor down and distances, he didn't force anything. He is smart. I think he'll show he is a better quarterback than he is given credit for."

(On the game in general ...) "I was glad when we hit that final field goal which gave us the 24-point lead. That meant Colorado had to score three touchdowns and three two-point conversions to tie. That was the first time I relaxed."

(More on the defense ...) "It was a spirited effort. It took a good offensive football team and held them to three points."

(More on Griese ...) "(Brian is) a composed guy. He doesn't get rattled, and that translates to a young offensive line. (Jeff) Backus, (Steve) Hutchinson, (Steve) Frazier, and (Chris) Ziemann, it was the first time they played, and they were nervous. (Griese) did a good job settling down the line."

(On the punting ...) "Jason Vinson was tremendous. He turned the ball over and he didn't shank any. It's amazing. He and Eric Mayes came in as walk-on. They were living a dream."

FROM THE COLORADO LOCKER ROOM

Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel

On why Colorado lost:

"We got our tails whipped. They played well on both sides of the ball. I thought our defense hung in there but you can not turn the ball over the number of times we did and have success against a ball control team as talented as Michigan. It's not a mystery why the outcome was the way it was. I am disappointed with the way we played but I am not giving up on the season."

On coming back after this loss:

"Obviously we've got kids who have been through this stuff. We've got to go back and make ourselves better."

On Quarterback John Hessler's performance:

"We had guys open and I just believe that he can play better and I am assuming that he will."

On helping Hessler to regain his confidence:

"I don't know any other way to coach quarterbacks than the way I do it. I've been in the situation John's in. I threw four interceptions myself against Georgia back in 1983 and ended up coming back and having a decent year. He's just got to respond. One thing about Hessler is that he is tough. I expect him to come back and work hard and be a much better player."

On staying with Hessler for most of the game:

"I was going to use Adam sooner had they scored a touchdown there at the end of the game. When they took the field goal. When they took the three points, we were down 24 and there's still a chance to score three times and get three 2-point conversions. As far-fetched as that may seem, I still think that way and that's why I went with John one more series."

On the letdown of losing this nationally attractive game:

"It is because our kids look so forward to the game any time you invest a great deal of time in a ball game you want to play well and come out and be whipped like we were is very discouraging. But as I told the football team, there's a lot of football left. Nebraska got beat 19-0 and ended up winning their conference. We have tough kids who have been through this before. We lost to Michigan a year ago and came back and won the rest of our games until the Nebraska game. It isn't out of the realm of possibility that we can come back and have a very good football team. We just have to realize that we are not yet a very good football team and we have to make the necessary adjustments to that we can improve."

On the Colorado vs. Michigan series:

"It's been a great series. I wish we would have given them a better game today. They are a fine football team, a fine football program. I congratulated Lloyd Carr. It is a shame that these kind of games are becoming a dying breed because they are exciting for the college football fan."

Quarterback John Hessler

On today's game:

"I didn't have a very good day. I struggled. I've just got to stay up and continue to get better for the next game."

On today's game:

"I always want to play well. We put a lot of work into a game like this."