



# 1948 COLORADO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

For the first time in a quarter century, the 1948 Colorado Springs High School football team brought the state title back to the Pikes Peak Region. The Terrors claimed a thrilling one-point victory over the Grand Junction Tigers at Washburn Field in front of a crowd of nearly 8,000.

The South Central League Champions headed into the Thanksgiving Day game with a flawless 10-0 record. The Tigers had proved to be their toughest match-up in the regular season, barely losing to the Terrors: 20-19. The State Championship was equally tight, but it was a block of the Tiger's point-after-touchdown, by Dick Westbay, that confirmed the Terrors' victory: 14-13.

In addition to winning the state title, the 1948 Terrors wrapped up every honor available to a Colorado high school football team, dominated the South Central League all-star team and had the unique distinction of being the first team to go through a football season with neither a defeat nor a tie since 1919.

## Coaches

George Porter,  
Gib Funk

## Players

Puric Abshire  
John Allen  
Roger Bildstein  
Wesley Boucher  
Jim Baucom  
Jim Boggs  
Bob Boyer  
Howard Brown  
Reggie Burgert  
Bob Boyer  
George Chisman  
John Caffrin

Dick Clasen  
Bernalle Demo  
Burton Feste  
Bill Fritz  
Bill Gordon  
Ken Goldsberry  
Roger Hunt  
Bob Hoig  
Bob Hansen  
Bob Jent  
Marvin Johnson  
Hugo Kapelke  
Bob Leonard  
Ed Lohman  
Jim Phelps  
Bill Pool  
Gene Pugh  
Eddie Roberts  
Alvin Rea

Wayne Reinhard  
Marion Spencer  
Stanley States  
Bill Senter  
Bob Smullin  
Jim Sharpe  
Leland Scott  
Earl Taylor  
Dave Tafoya  
Jim Watson  
Gene Wattenbarger  
Wayne Weaver  
Dick Westbay (captain)  
Bob Youngquist

## 1948 Colorado Springs High School Football Schedule (11-0)

vs. South Denver	14-6
vs. Florence	47-12
vs. Boulder	47-0
vs. Laramie, Wyo.	19-0
vs. Central	22-12
vs. Canon City	21-6
vs. Grand Junction	20-19
vs. Trinidad	13-0
vs. Centennial	42-7
vs. Salida	25-7
vs. Grand Junction	14-13