

1948 Colorado Springs High School Football Team Plaque

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 Bernelle Demo, that confirmed the Terrors' victory: 14-13.

In addition to winning the state title, the 1948 Terror's 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, at least, 1919.

1948 Colorado Springs High School Football Team (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