

# Bufs vs. Cornhuskers

By Bob Hill

Backed with 37 returning lettermen, 12 of whom were starters last year, the 1973 Colorado Buffaloes today will seek their first win over Nebraska since 1967.

The Huskers, winners of nine of the last ten games played between these conference rivals, enter their eighth game with a 5-1-1 record, while Colorado is 5-2 on the year.

In conference action Nebraska is 1-1-1 and the Buffaloes are 2-1. Their lone loss was a 34-7 setback to Oklahoma.

Offensively, the Buffs return 16 lettermen, eight of them 1972 starters. Senior center William McDonald leads an experienced offensive line. Colorado Head Coach Eddie Crowder said, "McDonald is definitely All-American material. He's had a certain disadvantage playing in the same conference as Oklahoma's (Tom) Brahaney and Nebraska's (Doug) Dumler but with these men gone, he hopefully will receive the recognition he deserves."

Colorado's offense will be guided by sophomore quarterback Clyde Crutchmer. Starting running backs will be seniors Charlie Davis (tailback) and Bo Matthews (fullback).

Last Saturday Davis became the Buff's all-time leading rusher as his 76 yards against Missouri propelled him over the 2,728 yards amassed by Bobby Anderson

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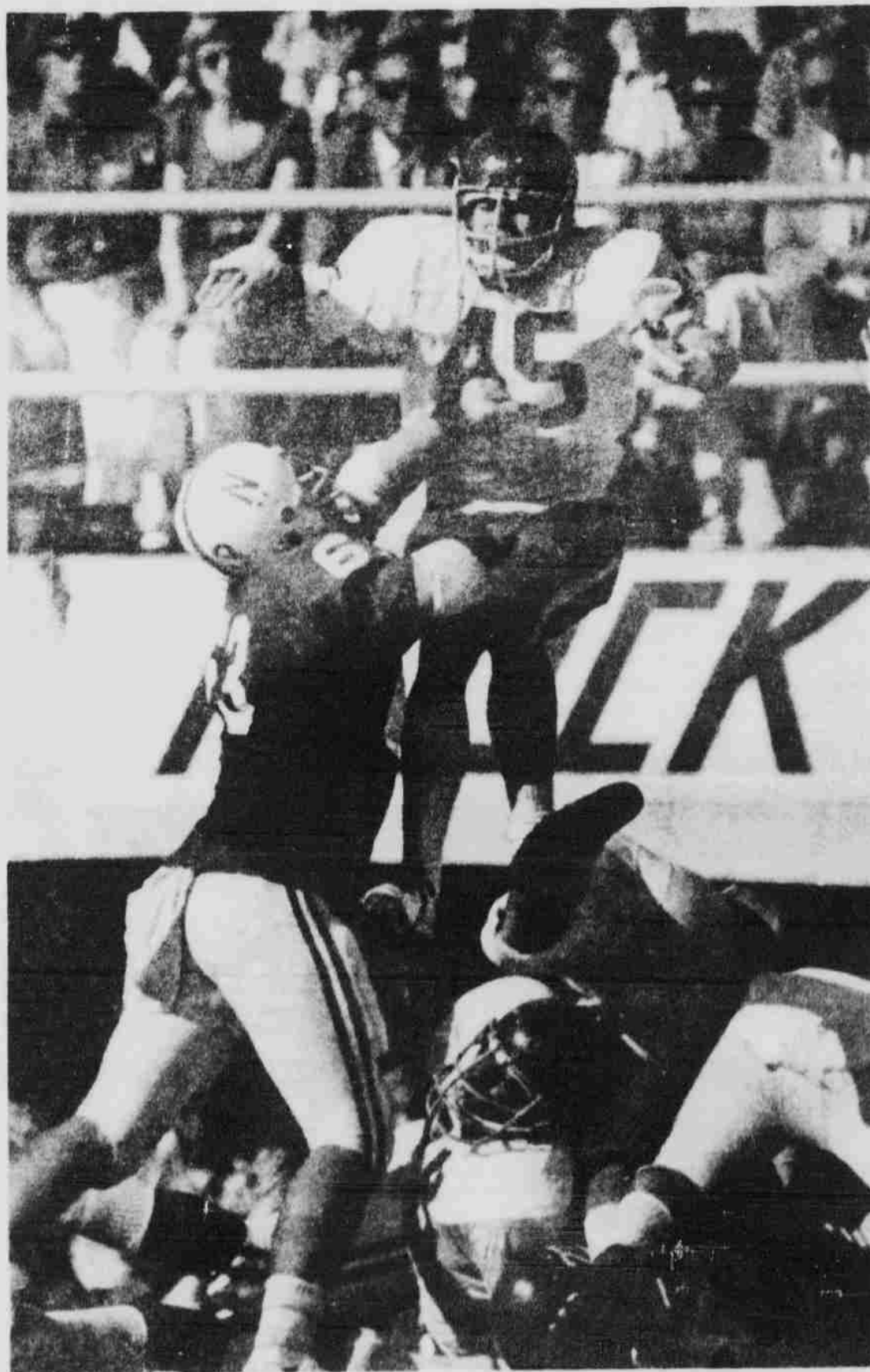
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Tom Alward (63) blocks Kansas' Mike Lemon (45) during an extra point attempt against Kansas.

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