

99-Yard TD Pass Helps Huskers Hold Off Georgia

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Facing third-and-14 at the 1, Nebraska had a choice: Sneak the ball in hopes of getting a little extra room to punt or take a shot deep. The Cornhuskers chose to throw — and boy did they wind it.

Equally big were Georgia's failures down the stretch. The Bulldogs (8-5) dropped two fourth-down passes in the closing minutes, helping Nebraska (9-4) close out its first bowl victory since 2009.

Gurley was more effective in the passing game, catching seven passes for 97 yards. His 25-yard scoring reception to open the fourth quarter cut Nebraska's lead to 24-19.

The drops capped Georgia's woes. The Bulldogs moved inside the 21 seven times, but settled for four field goals. Wooten dropped a fourth-and-2 pass around the 10 with 4:42 remaining.

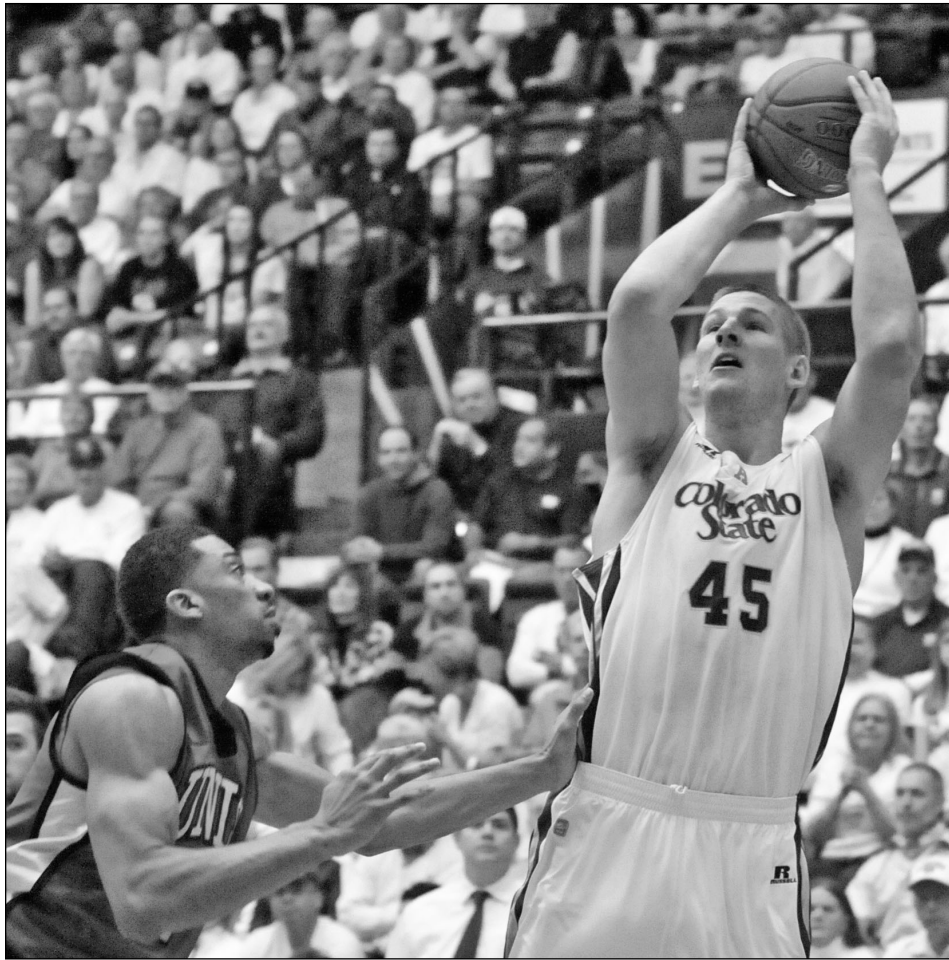
Nebraska ran out the clock from there and then celebrated wildly all over the field. Enunwa was named the game's Most Valuable Player — and for good reason.

2013: A Look Back At The Unique Events

BY JOHN PAPPENDICK Aberdeen American News

Here are the South Dakota rare sports moments from 2013:

- 1: South Dakota State student Stelson Gath, with the help of his brother Dalton and dad Mark of Luverne, Minn., recently needed in a 16-foot, 1,220-pound black marlin off the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.



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Yankton native Colton Iverson, 45, shoots over a UNLV defender during a home game this past January. Iverson received two mentions in the "Rare Moments" for S.D. sports in 2013, first when he went against fellow South Dakotan Cedrick Lang in a game against UTEP, then when he and YHS classmate Layne Somsen were each drafted in June, Iverson in the NBA draft and Somsen in the MLB draft.

- 2: In a Division I basketball battle of South Dakota starting post players, senior Colton Iverson led Colorado State to a 62-58 victory over sophomore Cedrick Lang and the University of Texas-El Paso.

- 26: Parkston sophomore wrestler Brady Reiff pinned all three of his opponents in a total of 83 seconds to win the 220-pound title at the Wagner Invitational.

- 31: When the SDSU and USD men's basketball teams met at Frost Arena in Brookings, the temperature outside was minus-12, with a 10 mph wind and wind chill of 30 below.

- February: 1: After going winless in December and January, the Aberdeen Wings junior hockey team snapped an 18-game losing streak.

- 25: Gayville-Volin got more than 51,000 votes on Facebook to finish third in a State Farm contest that featured more than 3,000 national entries to win \$25,000 to put toward the school's new all-weather track.

- 27: South Dakota State point guard Nate Wolters was the 38th overall pick in the NBA draft, becoming the first South Dakota college player selected in 30 years and the first ever taken in the top 40.

- 28: The Aberdeen Central girls' basketball team set a school record with 28 consecutive home wins at Frost Arena in Brookings. The Jacks drew 16,483 fans in three home games in eight days, including consecutive sell-outs in wins over North Dakota State (Jan. 26) and South Dakota (Jan. 31).

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