1946

Full season statistics are available dating back to 1946; Colorado was the first collegiate program to include these in its media guide (in 2001), with an assist to the Denver Broncos, which started doing it in 1995 and is now common in the NFL. Thanks to the foresight of former SID's Dan Partner, Phil Danielson, H.J. Hicks and Fred "The Count" Casotti, Colorado's comprehensive filing system started back in 1946 and has been maintained through the years, as over 99 percent of the original play-by-plays remain on file at CU. This enabled a complete record book audit in the summer of 2001, along with the ability to compile several statistics that didn't come into being until the late 1970s. STATISTICS ARE FOR REGULAR SEASON GAMES ONLY AND THUS DO NOT INCLUDE BOWL GAMES.
KEY: *—conference game; (N)—night game. Ranks listed are those of the Associated Press polls. All TV games listed are national, unless indicated with an "r" (regional) or "l" (local). Terminology listed following offense and defense in usual lineup indicates the formation Colorado utilized that particular season. Usual lineup includes players who started close to half of the games that year or saw significant playing time in a non-starting role.

1946 5-4-1 *3-2-1 (4th/Mountain States)*

			Result	Attend	Rank CU	Rank Opp	CU FD	Rushing att	Rushing yds	Rushing td	Passing a - c - i	Passing yds	Passing td	Tot Off no	Tot Off yds	Opp FD	Rushing att	Rushing yds	Rushing td	Passing a - c - i	Passing yds	Passing td	Tot Off no	Tot Off yds
S	21	IOWA STATE	W 13- 7	13,892	—	—	8	47	105	2	9- 5-0	60	0	56	165	6	25	30	0	32- 9-2	83	1	57	113
S	28	at Texas	L 0-76	24,000	—	—	5	29	-8	0	20- 7-3	67	0	49	59	12	40	307	7	14-11-1	287	4	54	594
O	5	*UTAH STATE	W 6- 0	9,200	—	—	13	65	203	1	5- 1-1	9	0	70	212	6	30	74	0	17- 6-0	53	0	47	127
O	12	*at Wyoming	W 20- 0	4,126	—	—	6	35	144	0	10- 5-1	90	3	45	234	7	31	138	0	12- 2-1	10	0	43	148
O	19	*at Brigham Young	L 7-10	5,000	—	—	14	31	113	1	18-11-1	145	0	49	258	19	47	175	0	23-10-3	184	1	70	359
O	26	NEW MEXICO	W 14-13	17,000	—	—	11	60	165	1	11- 6-0	101	1	71	266	10	45	177	1	12- 6-0	64	1	57	241
N	2	*at Utah	L 0- 7	10,575	—	—	7	47	228	0	14- 1-5	11	0	61	239	9	57	298	1	19- 6-2	52	0	76	350
N	9	at Missouri	L 0-21	6,000	—	—	1	28	6	0	9- 3-1	24	0	37	30	17	69	253	2	8- 2-3	68	1	77	321
N	16	*DENVER	T 13-13	21,000	—	—	8	38	100	1	8- 5-1	96	1	46	196	13	54	156	0	17- 4-1	34	2	71	190
N	28	*COLORADO STATE	W 18- 0	9,000	—	—	14	58	376	1	12- 5-1	142	2	70	518	9	25	60	0	26- 9-1	92	0	51	152

Head Coach: Jim Yeager. **Assistant Coaches:** Paul Bradley (ends), Frank Potts (line), Frank Prentup (backfield).
Usual Lineup: Offense (Short punt), Defense (7-Diamond)—LE John Zisch, LT Paul Briggs, LG Gus Shannon, C J.B. Dean, RG Don Creese/Bob Wise, RT Aubrey Allen, RE Rex Wagner, QB Maurice Reilly, FB Roland Gregory, LHB Jim Price, RHB Bob Phillipson/Art Tanner. **Specialists**—PK Jim Smith, P Don Evans/Bob Phillipson.
Notes: Texas opened the year at No. 1 a week after defeating CU; the game at Wyoming was played in near blizzard conditions.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	21	38	19	13	—	91
Opponents	39	55	36	17	—	147

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	87	108
by rushing	63	75
by passing	22	27
by penalty	2	6
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	**438**	**423**
yards gained	1828	1920
yards lost	396	252
NET RUSHING YARDS	**1432**	**1668**
average per rush	3.3	3.9
average per game	143.2	166.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS	**116**	**180**
passes completed	49	65
had intercepted	14	14
completion percentage	42.2	36.1
NET PASSING YARDS	**745**	**927**
average per attempt	6.4	5.2
average per completion	15.2	14.3
average per game	74.5	92.7
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	**554**	**603**
TOTAL NET YARDS	**2177**	**2595**
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	**3.9**	**4.3**
AVERAGE PER GAME	**217.7**	**259.5**
FUMBLES-LOST	32-19	26-15
PENALTIES/YARDS	38/345	46/408
TURNOVERS (Margin: -4/-0.40)	33	29
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	**434**	**650**
Punt Returns: No-Yards	36-405	55-564
Interceptions: No-Yards	14-29	14-86
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	32-558	14-284
average per return	17.4	20.3
PUNTS/Average	93/37.4	82/37.6
BLOCKED KICKS	2	5
TOUCHDOWNS	14	21
by rushing	7	12
by passing	7	9
by return	0	0
PAT Kicks	7-14	16-21
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Safeties	0	1
TOTAL POINTS	**91**	**147**
average per game	9.1	14.7

RUSHING

Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Reilly	125	510	183	327	2.6	2	46
R. Gregory	115	379	74	305	2.6	2	18
D. Schrepferman	18	201	2	199	11.1	1	85t
J. Price	29	152	10	142	4.9	0	54
B. Simons	38	122	8	114	3.0	0	16
J. McEwen	21	121	12	109	5.2	0	32
J. Strobel	24	112	19	93	3.9	1	17
D. Evans	27	115	43	72	2.7	0	18
R. Wagner	5	32	0	32	6.4	1	11t
D. Powers	6	23	0	23	3.8	0	12
B. McGrath	7	18	3	15	2.1	0	7
C. Breinig	6	12	1	11	1.8	0	5
B. Phillipson	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5
J. Ferrier	6	20	14	6	1.0	0	14
A. Tanner	3	2	5	-3	-1.0	0	2
P. Click	2	1	9	-8	-4.0	0	1
B. Jindra	4	2	13	-11	-2.7	0	2

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Zisch	16	241	15.1	1	28
J. Price	7	72	10.3	1	17t
R. Wagner	5	60	12.0	1	22t
D. Schrepferman	3	94	31.3	1	34t
E. Pudlik	3	77	25.7	2	35t
D. Woodward	3	70	23.3	1	45
W. Koelbel	3	47	15.7	0	22
J. McEwen	3	26	8.7	0	11
B. Phillipson	2	22	11.0	0	22
J. Strobel	1	21	21.0	0	21
A. Tanner	1	11	11.0	0	11
R. Gregory	1	2	2.0	0	2
B. Simons	1	2	2.0	0	2

SCORING

Player	Touchdowns Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
R. Gregory	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	12
E. Pudlik	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	12
M. Reilly	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	12
D. Schrepferman	2	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	12
R. Wagner	1	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	12
J. Price	1	0	1	0	1-1	0-0	7
J. Smith	0	0	0	0	6-13	0-0	6
J. Strobel	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
D. Woodward	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
J. Zisch	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	had blk
D. Evans	54	2208	40.9	55	2
B. Phillipson	25	903	36.1	49	2
M. Reilly	4	193	48.3	58	0
T. Rooney	1	55	55.0	55	0
J. Strobel	2	61	30.5	32	0
J. Smith	1	30	30.0	30	0
P. Click	1	25	25.0	25	0
J. Ferrier	0	0	0.0	0	1
Team	5	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Reilly	16	190	11.9	0	27
D. Evans	10	105	10.5	0	43
B. Jindra	1	28	28.0	0	28
J. Ferrier	1	15	15.0	0	15
B. McGrath	1	15	15.0	0	15
J. Strobel	2	16	8.0	0	12
J. Price	4	31	7.8	0	13
B. Simons	1	5	5.0	0	5

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Reilly	11	193	17.5	0	29
D. Evans	3	115	38.3	0	78
R. Gregory	6	100	16.7	0	24
J. Price	2	44	22.0	0	26
J. McEwen	1	18	18.0	0	18
B. McGrath	1	16	16.0	0	16
J. Strobel	3	36	12.0	0	20
B. Simons	1	10	10.0	0	10
P. Click	1	9	9.0	0	9
B. Phillipson	2	15	7.5	0	8
C. Breinig	1	2	2.0	0	2

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
J.B. Dean	4	4	1.0	0	4
M. Reilly	3	15	5.0	0	15
R. Gregory	2	5	2.5	0	5
J. Price	2	0	0.0	0	0
A. Tanner	1	5	5.0	0	5
T. Rooney	1	0	0.0	0	0
D. Schepferman	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
Colorado	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Opponents	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	26

PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per— att.	comp.	TD	Long	TOTAL OFFENSE Att.	Yds	Avg.
M. Reilly	83- 35-10	42.2	551	6.6	12.3	4	35t	208	878	4.2
D. Evans	22- 9- 2	40.9	133	6.0	12.9	3	22	49	205	4.2
J. Strobel	6- 3- 1	50.0	31	5.2	10.3	0	16	30	124	4.1
P. Click	2- 1- 0	50.0	13	6.5	13.0	0	13	4	5	1.3
B. Simons	1- 1- 0	100.0	6	6.0	6.0	0	6	39	120	3.1
J. Ferrier	2- 0- 1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	6	0.8

NCAA Rating: Reilly 89.7, Evans 118.5.