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		Result	Attend		CU	Opp	FD	att	yds	td	yds	td	att	yds	td	yds	
S	23	*at Iowa State	L 7-14	14,000	—	—	8	45	118	1	10- 4-1	84	0	55	202	17	53 198 1
S	30	*KANSAS STATE	W 34- 6	19,425	—	—	15	49	195	4	14- 9-0	164	1	63	359	7	43 121 0
O	7	*at Kansas	L 21-27	25,000	—	—	15	59	216	3	9- 7-0	85	0	68	301	10	39 182 1
O	14	*NEBRASKA	W 28-19	25,000	—	—	16	38	156	2	20-11-4	229	1	58	385	15	45 236 1
O	21	ARIZONA	W 28-25	11,600	—	—	11	39	181	3	9- 6-1	105	1	48	286	15	50 182 1
O	28	at Utah	T 20-20	11,000	—	—	11	53	183	2	14- 5-4	54	0	67	237	11	41 151 1
N	4	*OKLAHOMA	L 18-27	29,500	—	3	16	42	115	2	21-11-2	140	1	63	255	23	56 351 2
N	11	*at Missouri	L 19-21	22,350	—	—	20	59	296	2	24- 9-0	109	1	83	405	10	35 99 1
N	18	OREGON	W 21- 7	12,223	—	—	18	60	228	2	13- 7-1	128	1	73	356	9	36 50 0
N	25	at Colorado State	W 31- 6	14,500	—	—	24	58	271	3	10- 9-1	130	1	68	401	9	38 109 1

Head Coach: Dal Ward. **Assistant Coaches:** Eugene Gentry (ends), Frank Prentup (backfield), Marshall Wells (line), Ray Jenkins (freshmen).

Usual Lineup: Offense (Single-wing), Defense (5-3)—LE Chuck Mosher/Bill Case, LT Victor Thomas/Bill Allen, LG Jack Swigert/Dick Panches, C Bill Jump, RG Don Gorman, RT Pete Thompson, RE Joe Nix, QB Roger Williams/Arlie Beery, LH Zack Jordan/Cliiff Vandeventer, FB Merwin Hodel/Dan Graves, RH Woody Shelton/Tom Brookshier.

Specialists—PK Lee Venzke, P Zack Jordan.

Note: CU wins last two games of the year to finish with a winning record for the first time since 1946, and it begins a string of 12 straight winning seasons.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	52	54	80	41	—	227
Opponents	20	51	32	69	—	172

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	154	126
by rushing	106	79
by passing	43	37
by penalty	5	10
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	502	436
yards gained	2256	2030
yards lost	297	351
NET RUSHING YARDS	1959	1679
average per rush	3.9	3.9
average per game	195.8	167.9
PASSING ATTEMPTS	144	179
passes completed	78	73
had intercepted	14	15
completion percentage	54.2	40.8
NET PASSING YARDS	1228	1150
average per attempt	8.5	6.4
average per completion	15.7	15.8
average per game	122.8	115.0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	646	615
TOTAL NET YARDS	3187	2829
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.3	4.6
AVERAGE PER GAME	318.7	282.9
FUMBLES-LOST	32-17	40-20
PENALTIES/YARDS	63/564	52/477
TURNOVERS (Margin: +4/+0.40)	31	35
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	516	586
Punt Returns: No-Yards	29-278	26-307
Interceptions: No-Yards	15-238	14-279
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	32-475	41-833
average per return	14.8	20.3
PUNTS/Average	54/45.4	56/40.0
BLOCKED KICKS	1	0
TOUCHDOWNS	34	26
by rushing	24	13
by passing	7	12
by return	3	1
PAT Kicks	23-34	16-26
Field Goals	0-1	0-0
Safeties	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	227	172
average per game	22.7	17.2

RUSHING

Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Hodel	196	790	33	757	3.9	15	77t
Z. Jordan	104	522	114	408	3.9	1	40
W. Shelton	68	412	39	373	5.5	1	39
R. Curtis	35	153	23	130	3.7	0	17
D. Graves	38	183	49	134	3.5	2	33
F. Johnson	10	58	9	49	4.9	0	14
R. Williams	32	69	20	49	1.5	5	5
B. Wilson	6	23	0	23	3.9	0	8
T. Brookshier	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	8
A. Beery	8	17	10	7	0.9	0	5
G. Leyden	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7
D. Hagin	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Hodel	23	244	10.6	0	23
C. Mosher	18	366	20.3	2	42t
R. Williams	15	177	11.8	1	24
W. Shelton	7	239	34.1	2	55
A. Beery	4	65	16.3	1	22t
F. Johnson	3	58	19.3	0	32
D. Graves	2	71	35.5	1	45
T. Evans	2	11	5.5	0	6
J. Nix	1	5	5.0	0	5
D. Branby	1	2	2.0	0	2
P. Thompson	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5
H. Johnson	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

SCORING

Player	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
M. Hodel	15	15	0	0	0-0	0-0	90
R. Williams	6	5	1	0	2-3	0-0	38
L. Venzke	0	0	0	0	21-31	0-0	21
D. Graves	3	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	18
W. Shelton	3	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	18
C. Mosher	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	12
Z. Jordan	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
A. Beery	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
D. Panches	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
D. Branby	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
J. Dalthorp	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6

PASSING

Player	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—	TD	Long
Z. Jordan	103-	55	10	53.4	823	8.0	15.0	3
D. Graves	17-	11	1	64.7	178	10.5	16.2	1
W. Shelton	6-	5	0	83.3	95	15.8	19.0	1
A. Beery	8-	3	1	37.5	16	2.0	5.3	0
F. Johnson	4-	2	0	50.0	68	17.0	34.0	0
G. Leyden	1-	1	0	100.0	22	22.0	22.0	1
R. Williams	3-	1	1	33.3	26	8.7	26.0	1
R. Curtis	2-	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0

NCAA Rating: Jordan 110.7, Graves 160.3.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	had	Net
Z. Jordan	38	1830	48.2	71	7	13	0
L. Venzke	10	326	32.6	53	0	1	0
R. Williams	4	199	49.8	55	1	2	0
D. Graves	1	54	54.0	54	0	1	0
A. Beery	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
W. Shelton	5	76	15.2	0	18
T. Brookshier	5	52	10.4	0	17
F. Johnson	10	101	10.1	0	20
D. Graves	5	34	6.8	0	22
M. Hodel	2	13	6.5	0	9
G. Leyden	1	1	1.0	0	1
R. Shepherd	1	1	1.0	0	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. Brookshier	4	89	22.3	0	31
A. Beery	3	56	18.7	0	27
M. Hodel	5	91	18.2	0	28
R. Williams	5	84	16.4	0	32
W. Shelton	5	72	14.4	0	20
D. Graves	4	42	10.5	0	29
J. Nix	1	10	10.0	0	10
H. Davidson	1	9	9.0	0	9
C. Mosher	3	22	7.3	0	14
J. Swigert	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. Brookshier	3	67	22.3	0	53
R. Shepherd	3	56	18.7	0	52
D. Graves	3	20	6.7	0	13
F. Johnson	2	13	6.5	0	13
D. Branby	1	48	48.0	1	48t
J. Dalthorp	1	30	30.0	1	30t
T. Hancock	1	2	2.0	0	2
L. Horine	1	2	2.0	0	2

FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
L. Venzke	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Opponents	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0