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1952 6-2-2 *2-2-2 (4th/Big 7)*

				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	TV
S	20	SAN JOSE STATE	W	20-14	19,998	—	—	19	68	350	2	9- 3-2	29	0	77	379	12	38	169	2	20- 9-0	139	0	58	308	
S	27	*OKLAHOMA	T	21-21	30,732	—	4	11	49	120	2	14- 8-1	97	1	63	217	16	61	257	3	12- 4-1	64	0	73	321	
O	4	*at Kansas	L	12-21	32,500	—	9	10	47	165	1	12- 9-0	176	1	59	341	12	50	271	2	10- 5-0	79	1	60	350	
O	11	at Arizona (N)	W	34-19	24,500	—	—	19	60	262	3	8- 4-0	68	1	68	330	11	42	106	1	14- 7-1	120	1	56	226	
O	18	*at Iowa State	W	21-12	15,000	—	—	11	45	147	1	17- 8-1	84	1	62	231	10	46	147	1	23- 9-2	88	1	69	235	
O	25	*NEBRASKA	T	16-16	31,316	—	—	12	40	210	1	13- 4-0	56	1	53	266	16	57	224	2	19-10-1	204	0	76	428	
N	1	at Utah	W	20-14	15,300	—	—	12	44	192	1	8- 6-0	73	1	52	265	22	51	246	1	31-16-1	131	1	82	377	
N	8	*at Missouri	L	7-27	13,500	—	—	7	42	148	1	12- 5-1	46	0	54	194	16	59	368	3	7- 1-1	8	1	66	376	
N	15	*KANSAS STATE	W	34-14	20,553	—	—	12	57	216	5	9- 3-1	35	0	66	251	9	45	102	1	14- 2-2	44	0	59	146	
N	29	COLORADO STATE	W	61- 0	20,882	—	—	16	57	422	6	15- 7-1	117	2	72	539	7	29	-24	0	27-10-6	110	0	56	86	

Head Coach: Dal Ward. **Assistant Coaches:** Frank Prentup (backfield), Bob Sneddon (ends), Marshall Wells (line), Ray Jenkins (B squad).
Usual Lineup: Offense (Single-wing)—LE Gary Knafelc, LT Bill Allen, LG Jack Swigert, C Ken Huffer, RG Roger Hunt, RT Dick Dietrich, RE Tom Evans, QB Roger Williams, LH Zack Jordan/Carroll Hardy, RH Woody Shelton, FB Ralph Curtis/Bill Horton. **Defense (5-3)—**LE Don Branby, LT Jim Stander, LG Bob Klamann, RG Roy Shepherd, RT Bob Morton, RE Alabama Glass, LB Don Greenwood, LB Jim Dalthorp, LH George Figner, S Larry Horine/Frank Bernardi, RH Tom Brookshier. **Specialists—**PK Williams, P Jordan.
Note: The 21-21 tie against Oklahoma was the only blemish on the Sooners record in Big Seven Conference games (Oklahoma was 57-0-1 in 10 years of league play).

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	54	74	65	53	—	246
Opponents	48	30	33	47	—	158

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	129	131
by rushing	98	92
by passing	27	36
by penalty	4	3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	**509**	**478**
yards gained	2587	2282
yards lost	355	416
NET RUSHING YARDS	**2232**	**1866**
average per rush	4.4	3.9
average per game	223.2	186.6
PASSING ATTEMPTS	**117**	**177**
passes completed	57	73
had intercepted	7	15
completion percentage	48.7	41.2
NET PASSING YARDS	**781**	**987**
average per attempt	6.7	5.6
average per completion	13.7	13.5
average per game	78.1	98.7
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	**626**	**655**
TOTAL NET YARDS	**3013**	**2853**
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	**4.8**	**4.4**
AVERAGE PER GAME	**301.3**	**285.3**
FUMBLES-LOST	31-17	37-29
PENALTIES/YARDS	52/550	49/415
TURNOVERS (Margin: +20/+2.00)	24	44
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	**609**	**414**
Punt Returns: No-Yards	42-453	30-324
Interceptions: No-Yards	15-151	7-35
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	1-5	1-55
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	29-623	39-716
average per return	21.5	18.4
PUNTS/Average	63/44.3	74/38.6
BLOCKED KICKS	3	1
TOUCHDOWNS	36	23
by rushing	24	16
by passing	8	5
by return	4	2
PAT Kicks	27-36	18-22
Field Goals	1-1	0-2
Safeties	0	1
TOTAL POINTS	**246**	**158**
average per game	24.6	15.8

RUSHING

Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Curtis	139	679	15	664	4.8	5	49t
C. Hardy	94	629	56	573	6.1	6	28
W. Shelton	62	319	44	275	4.4	4	29
Z. Jordan	58	284	110	174	3.0	4	41t
B. Horton	46	178	14	164	3.6	1	20
D. Shelley	31	154	26	128	4.1	2	39t
R. Johnson	22	145	28	117	5.3	1	54
F. Bernardi	25	104	30	74	3.0	0	22
R. Gray	11	39	11	28	2.5	0	7
D. Greenwood	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23
D. Neary	3	10	1	9	3.0	0	9
T. Brookshier	7	9	4	5	0.7	0	5
R. Williams	8	14	12	2	0.3	1	5
B. Ryder	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
L. Venzke	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	-3

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Williams	22	243	11.0	2	36t
R. Curtis	8	86	10.8	1	34t
W. Shelton	7	93	13.3	0	28
G. Knafelc	6	106	17.7	3	42t
Z. Jordan	3	45	15.0	1	16t
L. Venzke	3	22	7.3	0	9
F. Bernardi	2	92	46.0	1	87t
R. Johnson	2	41	20.5	0	24
T. Evans	2	48	19.0	0	33
C. Hardy	1	15	15.0	0	15
K. Huffer	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10

SCORING

Player	Touchdowns Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
R. Williams	3	1	2	0	27-36	1-1	48
R. Curtis	6	5	1	0	0-0	0-0	36
C. Hardy	6	6	0	0	0-0	0-0	36
Z. Jordan	5	4	1	0	0-0	0-0	30
W. Shelton	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	24
G. Knafelc	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	18
F. Bernardi	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	12
D. Shelley	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	12
R. Shepherd	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	12
J. Dalthrop	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
B. Horton	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
R. Johnson	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	had 50+	blk	Net Avg.
Z. Jordan	56	2532	45.2	78	12	19	1	36.2
C. Hardy	2	133	66.5	69	2	2	0	66.5
R. Johnson	3	115	38.3	50	0	1	0	38.3
R. Williams	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	9.0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. Brookshier	24	233	9.7	0	22
F. Bernardi	1	63	63.0	1	63t
W. Shelton	6	69	11.5	0	15
L. Horine	3	30	10.0	0	15
G. Figner	7	53	7.6	0	35
R. Shepherd	1	5	5.0	0	5

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Hardy	12	386	32.2	0	84
T. Brookshier	8	136	17.0	0	32
B. Horton	5	60	12.0	0	22
R. Hunt	3	32	10.7	0	18
D. Branby	1	9	9.0	0	9

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
R. Shepherd	5	54	10.8	1	18t
T. Brookshier	3	25	8.3	0	18
D. Greenwood	2	24	12.0	0	12
D. Branby	2	29	14.5	0	29
L. Horine	2	19	9.5	0	19
G. Figner	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
R. Williams	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	28
Opponents	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0

PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per— att.	comp.	TD	Long	TOTAL OFFENSE Att.	Yds	Avg.
Z. Jordan	85- 42- 5	49.4	567	6.7	13.5	4	87t	143	741	5.2
W. Shelton	6- 4- 0	66.7	60	10.0	15.0	2	21	68	335	4.9
L. Venzke	2- 2- 0	100.0	58	29.0	29.0	2	42t	3	55	18.3
R. Williams	9- 4- 1	44.4	48	5.3	12.0	0	15	17	50	2.9
F. Bernardi	8- 3- 1	37.5	27	3.4	9.0	0	14	33	101	3.1
C. Hardy	5- 2- 0	40.0	21	4.2	10.5	0	12	99	594	6.0
R. Johnson	2- 0- 0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	23	117	5.1

NCAA Rating: Jordan 109.2.