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		Result	Attend	Rank	CU	Rushing	Passing		Tot Off	Opp	Rushing	Passing		Tot Off	TV
				CU	Opp	att	yds	td	no	yds	att	yds	td	no	yds
S 18	DRAKE	W 61-0	14,500	—	—	19	43	430	6	7-3-0	49	2	50	479	15
S 25	COLORADO STATE	W 46-0	26,500	—	—	13	41	415	5	8-4-2	64	2	49	479	13
O 2	*at Kansas	W 27-0	24,000	—	—	15	61	259	3	2-2-0	66	1	63	325	4
O 9	at Arizona (N)	W 40-18	25,000	—	—	20	61	421	5	6-4-1	39	1	67	460	13
O 16	*at Iowa State	W 20-0	17,000	17	—	18	61	319	3	3-2-0	18	0	64	337	12
O 23	*NEBRASKA	L 6-20	32,500	11	—	15	41	231	1	18-5-1	43	0	59	274	19
O 30	*OKLAHOMA	L 6-13	32,600	—	2	15	46	105	0	12-6-1	107	1	58	212	18
N 6	*at Missouri	T 19-19	24,000	—	—	11	47	268	3	6-4-1	38	0	53	306	15
N 13	at Utah	W 20-7	10,111	—	—	16	55	219	2	8-2-1	41	0	63	260	11
N 20	*KANSAS STATE	W 38-14	23,600	—	—	14	36	493	6	2-1-0	5	0	38	498	22

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

Usual Lineup: Offense (Single-wing), Defense (5-3)—LE Lamar Meyer, LT Dick Golder/Bill Kucera, LG Dick Stapp, C Don Karnoscak, RG Dave Jones, RT Sam Salerno/Harry Javernick, RE Wally Merz/Les Lotz, QB Sam Maphis, LH Carroll Hardy/Homer Jenkins, RH Frank Bernardi, FB Emerson Wilson/John Bayuk. **Specialists**—PK Hardy/Bill Lamont, P Hardy.

Note: Colorado finished third in the nation in rushing (316.0 per game) and battled eventual national runner-up Oklahoma (10-0) closer than anyone in holding the Sooners to a season low 13 points.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	66	73	74	70	—	283
Opponents.....	12	20	20	39	—	91

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS.....	156	142
by rushing	135	103
by passing	18	30
by penalty.....	3	9
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	52-111	53-141
percentage.....	46.8	37.6
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	12-21	17-32
percentage.....	57.1	53.1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	492	492
yards gained.....	3439	1986
yards lost.....	279	406
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	3160	1580
average per rush	6.4	3.2
average per game	316.0	158.0
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	72	138
passes completed.....	33	55
had intercepted	7	6
completion percentage.....	45.8	39.9
NET PASSING YARDS.....	470	857
average per attempt.....	6.5	6.2
average per completion	14.2	15.6
average per game.....	47.0	85.7
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	564	630
TOTAL NET YARDS	3630	2437
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	6.4	3.9
AVERAGE PER GAME	363.0	243.7
FUMBLES-LOST	32-13	35-19
PENALTIES/YARDS	64/577	53/394
TURNOVERS (Margin: +5/+0.50)....	20	25
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	538	235
Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	36-442	16-170
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	6-96	7-65
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns....	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	22-476	41-772
average per return	21.6	18.8
PUNTS/Average	41/40.1	60/37.2
BLOCKED KICKS.....	2	3
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	30	21
scores/td.fg	22/22.0	11/11.0
TOUCHDOWNS	43	14
by rushing	34	10
by passing	7	4
by return.....	2	0
PAT Kicks.....	25-43	7-14
Field Goals.....	0-0	0-0
Safeties.....	0	0
TOTAL POINTS.....	283	91
average per game.....	28.3	9.1

RUSHING

Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Bayuk.....	145	847	23	824	5.7	11	79t
F. Bernardi.....	75	708	40	668	8.9	4	68t
C. Hardy.....	70	716	74	642	9.2	8	84t
H. Jenkins.....	69	503	57	446	6.5	4	54
E. Wilson.....	82	430	11	419	5.1	4	95t
P. Middlemist.....	17	97	26	71	4.2	1	24
D. Neary.....	11	69	21	48	4.4	0	28
H. Scott.....	4	20	0	20	5.0	0	15
S. Maphis.....	15	38	23	15	1.0	2	7
M. Frinks.....	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
B. Lamont.....	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
F. Bernardi.....	8	170	21.3	3	44t
W. Merz.....	5	49	9.8	0	14
B. Lamont.....	5	28	5.6	1	20t
S. Maphis.....	4	54	13.5	1	39t
J. Leahy.....	2	56	28.0	1	48
L. Meyer.....	2	38	19.0	1	26t
C. Hardy.....	2	23	11.5	0	14
H. Jenkins.....	2	20	10.0	0	18
L. Lotz.....	1	14	14.0	0	14
K. Schlagel.....	1	10	10.0	0	10
E. Wilson.....	1	8	8.0	0	8

SCORING

Player	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	EPA	FG-A	PTS
R. Williams.....	3	1	2	0	27-36	1-1	48
C. Hardy.....	9	8	0	1	14-19	0-0	68
J. Bayuk.....	11	11	0	0	0-0	0-0	66
F. Bernardi.....	7	4	3	0	0-0	0-0	42
H. Jenkins.....	4	4	0	0	4-7	0-0	28
E. Wilson.....	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	24
S. Maphis.....	3	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	18
B. Lamont.....	1	0	1	0	7-17	0-0	13
L. Meyer.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
P. Middlemist.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
J. Leahy.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
D. Karnoscak.....	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6

PASSING

Player	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—	TD	Long	TOTAL OFFENSE	Att.	Yds	Avg.
C. Hardy.....	25	13	4	52.0	189	7.6	15.8	1	48	95	831	8.7
H. Jenkins.....	12	5	0	41.7	92	7.7	18.4	2	44t	81	538	6.6
P. Middlemist.....	13	6	1	46.2	90	6.9	15.0	2	39t	30	161	5.4
F. Bernardi.....	15	6	2	40.0	70	4.7	11.7	1	26t	80	738	9.2
H. Scott.....	5	2	0	40.0	15	3.0	7.5	1	8	9	35	3.9
S. Maphis.....	2	1	0	50.0	14	7.0	14.0	0	14	17	29	1.7

NCAA Rating: Jenkins 161.3, Middlemist 139.5, Hardy 96.7, Bernardi 74.8.

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	had	Net
C. Hardy.....	26	1122	43.2	75	3	10	0
H. Jenkins.....	8	314	39.3	50	2	1	0
H. Scott.....	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0
P. Middlemist.....	6	170	28.3	43	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Hardy.....	11	138	12.5	0	52
P. Middlemist.....	6	108	18.0	0	24
F. Bernardi.....	7	86	12.3	0	22
H. Jenkins.....	5	64	12.8	0	42
D. Neary.....	4	26	6.5	0	13
H. Scott.....	2	17	8.5	0	14
L. Meyer.....	1	3	3.0	0	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
H. Jenkins.....	2	104	52.0	0	68
C. Hardy.....	5	157	31.4	0	35
P. Middlemist.....	2	55	27.5	0	33
J. Bayuk.....	1	18	18.0	0	18
L. Meyer.....	1	16	16.0	0	16
S. Maphis.....	2	28	14.0	0	20
F. Bernardi.....	5	62	12.4	0	32
E. Wilson.....	2	18	9.0	0	13
L. Lotz.....	1	9	9.0	0	9
W. Merz.....	1	9	9.0	0	9

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
C. Hardy.....	3	90	30.0	1	75t
D. Karnoscak.....	2	1	0.5	0	1
P. Middlemist.....	1	5	5.0	0	5

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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0