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		Result	Attend	CU	Opp	FD	att	yds	td	a - c - i	yds	td	FD	att	yds	td	a - c - i	yds	td		
S	24	ARIZONA	W 14- 0	28,000	—	—	20	56	206	1	15- 5- 1	127	1	71	333	8	44	125	0	58	176
O	1	*KANSAS	W 12- 0	22,500	—	—	11	48	208	2	10- 2- 1	26	0	58	234	7	39	35	0	53	151
O	8	at Oregon	W 13- 6	12,500	—	—	11	51	164	2	5- 3- 0	27	0	56	191	17	47	196	1	67	366
O	15	*at Kansas State	W 34-13	16,500	20	—	19	59	231	4	9- 6- 0	97	1	68	328	7	36	134	2	43	186
O	22	*at Oklahoma	L 21-56	59,000	14	3	7	36	78	2	12- 5- 1	107	1	48	185	22	69	321	7	78	416
O	29	*MISSOURI	L 12-20	30,000	—	—	16	41	167	0	15- 7- 1	128	2	56	295	15	56	182	3	77	283
N	5	UTAH	W 37- 7	20,500	—	—	21	58	249	1	15- 8- 3	193	3	73	442	9	38	62	0	57	149
N	12	*at Nebraska	L 20-37	34,000	—	—	12	46	226	3	17- 3- 1	56	0	63	282	15	50	197	3	64	284
N	19	*IOWA STATE	W 40- 0	12,500	—	—	18	58	307	6	11- 5- 1	68	0	69	375	6	43	77	0	52	76
N	26	at Colorado State	L 0-10	8,999	—	—	11	54	102	0	7- 3- 2	46	0	61	148	14	58	214	1	72	274

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/Frank Clarke, LT Dick Stapp/Tom Giek, LG Bill Kucera, C Don Karnoscak/Jim Uhlir, RG Harlan Branby/Dave Jones, RT Sam Salerno, RE Wally Merz, QB Sam Maphis, LH Homer Jenkins/Bob Stransky, RH Emerson Wilson, FB John Bayuk/Jack Becker.

Specialists—P/PK Jenkins.

Note: The 56-21 loss to Oklahoma was deceiving, as CU led the eventual national champions 14-0 with 10 minutes left in the first half before the Sooners scored three quick TDs before intermission, and added three others in the final 10 minutes of the game.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	25	71	35	72	—	203
Opponents	42	47	24	36	—	149

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	146	120
by rushing	109	84
by passing	34	33
by penalty	3	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	54-130	42-134
percentage	41.5	31.3
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-17	10-19
percentage	35.3	52.6
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	507	480
yards gained	2324	1834
yards lost	386	291
NET RUSHING YARDS	1938	1543
average per rush	3.8	3.2
average per game	193.8	154.3
PASSING ATTEMPTS	116	141
passes completed	47	58
had intercepted	11	10
completion percentage	40.5	41.1
NET PASSING YARDS	875	818
average per attempt	7.5	5.8
average per completion	18.6	14.1
average per game	87.5	81.8
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	623	621
TOTAL NET YARDS	2813	2361
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.5	3.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	281.3	236.1
FUMBLES-LOST	37-26	37-23
PENALTIES/YARDS	55/486	66/532
TURNOVERS (Margin: -4/-0.40)	37	33
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	427	543
Punt Returns: No-Yards	27-293	29-380
Interceptions: No-Yards	10-95	11-163
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	1-39	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	28-507	26-475
average per return	18.1	18.3
PUNTS/Average	57/40.6	67/34.6
BLOCKED KICKS	2	1
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	31	24
scores/td,fg	21/21.0	16/14.2
TOUCHDOWNS	31	21
by rushing	21	18
by passing	8	2
by return	2	1
PAT Kicks	15-31	17-21
Field Goals	0-0	2-3
Safeties	1	0
TOTAL POINTS	203	149
average per game	20.3	14.9

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Bayuk	95	484	24	460	4.8	2	55
J. Becker	83	335	25	310	3.7	3	23
H. Jenkins	60	342	49	293	4.9	3	41
B. Stransky	62	287	64	223	3.6	3	19
E. Wilson	61	214	39	175	2.9	4	13
M. Briddle	28	169	23	146	5.2	0	21
M. Warner	21	126	24	102	4.9	0	14
D. Harkins	22	125	29	96	4.4	1	34t
G. Worden	27	107	45	62	2.3	0	12
M. Hoffman	6	32	0	32	5.3	0	13
L. Welker	7	27	0	27	3.9	2	7
S. Maphis	13	28	8	20	1.5	3	5
B. Boyer	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	10
R. Campbell	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7
B. Lamont	3	7	1	6	2.0	0	7
B. Bennett	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2
B. Morley	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
D. Hyson	12	9	50	-41	-3.4	0	4
F. Clarke	2	3	5	-2	-1.0	0	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
F. Clarke	13	407	31.3	5	63t
S. Maphis	8	94	11.8	1	28
J. Leahy	4	79	19.8	1	25
M. Briddle	4	64	16.0	1	22
L. Meyer	3	41	13.7	0	18
E. Wilson	3	35	11.7	0	16
M. Warner	3	28	9.3	0	20
J. Bayuk	2	36	18.0	0	30
W. Merz	2	19	9.5	0	11
G. Nady	1	25	25.0	0	25
D. Harkins	1	21	21.0	0	21
D. Hyson	1	13	13.0	0	13
B. Lamont	1	7	7.0	0	7
B. Stransky	1	6	6.0	0	6

SCORING	Tot	Touchdowns	Re	Rt	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
B. Stransky	4	3	0	1	3-5	0-0	27
E. Wilson	4	4	0	0	1-2	0-0	25
H. Jenkins	3	3	0	0	6-10	0-0	24
S. Maphis	4	3	1	0	0-0	0-0	24
J. Becker	3	3	0	0	0-1	0-0	18
L. Welker	2	2	0	0	1-1	0-0	13
J. Bayuk	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	12
J. Leahy	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
M. Briddle	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	6
J. Connors	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
D. Harkins	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
B. Lamont	0	0	0	0	3-8	0-0	3
G. Worden	0	0	0	0	1-3	0-0	1
M. Warner	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0

PASSING	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—	TD	Long	TOTAL OFFENSE	Att.	Yds	Avg.
D. Hyson	36	15	3	41.7	358	9.9	23.9	4	57	48	317	6.6
H. Jenkins	35	14	2	40.0	209	6.0	14.9	2	28	95	502	5.3
B. Stransky	20	9	2	45.0	163	8.2	18.1	2	63t	82	386	4.7
B. Lamont	5	3	0	60.0	62	12.4	20.7	0	36	8	68	8.5
S. Maphis	5	2	1	40.0	31	6.2	15.5	0	21	18	51	2.8
G. Worden	2	1	0	50.0	22	11.0	22.0	0	22	29	84	2.9
M. Warner	3	2	1	66.7	17	5.7	8.5	0	13	24	119	5.0
E. Wilson	5	1	1	20.0	13	2.6	13.0	0	13	66	188	2.8
M. Briddle	2	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	30	146	4.9
L. Welker	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	27	3.4
B. Morley	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0.3

NCAA Rating: Hyson 145.2, Stransky 126.5, Jenkins 97.6.