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		Result	Attend	CU	Opp	FD	att	yds	td	a	c	i	no	FD	att	yds	td	a	c	i	no	FD	TV		
S	22	OREGON	L 0-35	40,500	—	—	7	32	64	0	9- 2-0	38	0	41	102	24	69	364	3	8- 4-1	80	2	77	444	
S	29	*KANSAS STATE	W 34- 0	21,000	—	—	15	47	237	3	9- 4-1	81	2	56	318	8	47	136	0	12- 2-2	32	0	59	168	
O	6	*at Kansas	W 26-25	20,000	—	—	14	49	251	3	3- 1-1	13	0	52	264	18	64	264	3	10- 4-1	71	1	74	335	
O	13	COLORADO STATE	W 47- 7	21,000	—	—	19	54	298	5	8- 4-0	118	1	62	416	10	47	96	0	16- 4-0	145	1	63	241	
O	20	*at Iowa State	W 52- 0	16,000	—	—	21	57	355	6	10- 5-0	71	0	67	426	11	42	34	0	17- 6-2	97	0	59	131	
O	27	*NEBRASKA	W 16- 0	45,500	—	—	17	51	363	2	8- 0-1	0	0	59	363	12	64	166	0	4- 2-0	28	0	68	194	
N	3	*OKLAHOMA	L 19-27	47,000	—	1	12	46	242	2	4- 1-0	8	0	50	250	23	74	348	1	12- 6-2	86	3	86	434	
N	10	*at Missouri	T 14-14	25,807	18	—	9	35	106	0	6- 2-0	35	2	41	141	19	76	250	2	13- 6-1	111	0	89	361	
N	17	at Utah	W 21- 7	9,773	—	—	18	68	331	2	12- 6-2	64	1	80	395	12	34	174	0	21- 7-2	120	1	55	294	
N	24	at Arizona (N)	W 38- 7	12,000	20	—	16	62	274	5	7- 4-1	36	0	69	310	12	38	156	1	29- 8-2	60	0	67	216	
J	1	#Clemson	W 27-21	72,552	20	19	16	52	279	4	4- 2-0	27	0	56	306	14	60	217	3	9- 4-2	25	0	69	242	NBC

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Head Coach: Dal Ward. **Assistant Coaches:** Ray Jenkins (ends), Frank Prentup (backfield), Will Walls (tackles), Marshall Wells (guards/centers), Hugh Davidson (freshmen), Bob Beattie (freshmen assistant).**Usual Lineup: Offense (Single-wing/Wing-T), Defense (5-3)**—LE Jerry Leahy/Frank Clarke, LT Dick Stapp/Bob Salerno, LG John Wooten, C Jim Uhlir, RG Dave Jones/Bill Mondt, RT Ken Schlagel, RE Wally Merz, QB Boyd Dowler, LH Bob Stransky/Howard Cook, RH Eddie Dove/Gene Worden, FB John Bayuk/Leroy Clark. **Specialists**—PK Ellwyn Indorf/Stransky, P Dowler.**Note:** No. 1 Oklahoma rallied with 21 unanswered second half points to beat CU, 27-19, but CU's second place league finish sends the Buffaloes to the Orange Bowl, where a 27-21 win over Clemson is the first bowl victory in school history.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	21	100	81	65	—	267
Opponents.....	27	13	41	41	—	122

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS.....	148	149
by rushing	124	113
by passing	16	33
by penalty.....	8	3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	N/A	N/A
percentage.....	N/A	N/A
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	N/A	N/A
percentage.....	N/A	N/A
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	501	555
yards gained.....	2755	2340
yards lost.....	234	352
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	2521	1988
average per rush	5.0	3.6
average per game.....	252.1	198.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	76	142
passes completed.....	29	49
had intercepted.....	6	13
completion percentage.....	38.2	34.5
NET PASSING YARDS.....	464	830
average per attempt.....	6.1	5.8
average per completion	16.0	16.9
average per game.....	46.4	83.0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	577	697
TOTAL NET YARDS	2985	2818
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	5.2	4.0
AVERAGE PER GAME	298.5	281.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	23-5	36-16
PENALTIES/YARDS	66/596	52/528
TURNOVERS (Margin: +18/+1.80).....	11	29
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	484	438
Punt Returns: No-Yards	34-347	27-337
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	13-119	6-79
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns.....	2-18	1-22
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	23-521	38-771
average per return	22.7	20.3
PUNTS/Average.....	57/42.7	60/36.0
BLOCKED KICKS.....	3	3
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	N/A	N/A
scores/td.fg.....	N/A	N/A
TOUCHDOWNS.....	40	18
by rushing	29	10
by passing	6	8
by return.....	5	0
PAT Kicks.....	25-39	14-18
Field Goals.....	0-0	0-2
Safeties.....	1	0
TOTAL POINTS.....	267	122
average per game.....	26.7	12.2

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Bayuk.....	127	671	12	659	5.2	9	38t
B. Stransky	83	566	18	548	6.6	5	80t
H. Cook.....	90	447	51	396	4.4	3	22
E. Dove.....	50	402	28	374	7.5	4	56
G. Worden.....	43	207	37	170	4.0	1	18
L. Clark.....	32	120	7	113	3.5	1	12
J. Becker.....	17	107	3	104	6.1	2	28
M. Warner.....	14	80	0	80	5.7	0	14
M. Briddle.....	7	65	6	59	8.4	0	38
B. Dowler.....	15	42	10	32	2.1	2	21
B. Boyer.....	7	26	15	11	1.6	0	8
E. Indorf.....	2	10	6	4	2.0	0	10
B. Morley.....	4	5	1	4	1.0	1	3
R. Herbst.....	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3
J. Aho.....	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1
E. Engel.....	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	-2
B. Munson.....	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	-3
D. Hyson.....	5	3	10	-7	-1.4	0	2
Team.....	1	0	25	-25	-25.0	0	-25

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
F. Clarke.....	7	124	17.7	2	36
B. Dowler.....	5	94	18.8	1	57t
J. Leahy.....	4	60	15.0	1	24
G. Worden.....	3	74	24.7	1	58t
W. Merz.....	3	18	6.0	0	7
G. Nady.....	2	37	18.5	0	21
B. Stransky.....	2	-3	-1.5	0	8
B. Morley.....	1	36	36.0	0	36
J. Bayuk.....	1	19	19.0	1	19t
B. Munson.....	1	2	2.0	0	2

SCORING	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt	EPA	FG-A	PTS
J. Bayuk.....	11	9	1	1	0-0	0-0	66
B. Stransky.....	5	5	0	0	4-11	0-0	34
E. Dove.....	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	24
H. Cook.....	3	3	0	0	4-6	0-0	22
B. Dowler.....	3	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	18
J. Leahy.....	3	0	1	2	0-0	0-0	18
E. Indorf.....	0	0	0	0	16-19	0-0	16
J. Becker.....	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	12
L. Clark.....	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	12
F. Clarke.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	12
G. Worden.....	2	1	1	0	0-1	0-0	12
R. Engel.....	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
B. Morley.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	6
B. Salerno.....	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	6
D. Hyson.....	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	1
J. Aho.....	0	0	0	0	0-1	0-0	0

PASSING Player	Att	Com	Int	Pct.
B. Dowler.....	26	13	3	50.0
B. Stransky.....	15	6	0	40.0
H. Cook.....	17	6	2	35.3
D. Hyson.....	12	2	1	16.7
E. Dove.....	3	2	0	60.0
B. Morley.....	1	0	0	0.0
G. Worden.....	1	0	0	0.0
J. Bayuk.....	1	0	0	0.0

NCAA Rating: Dowler 108.9, Stransky 137.0, Cook 236.5.

PUNTING					In	had	Net
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	blk Avg.
B. Dowler	41	1788	43.6	70	6	10	0 37.1
H. Cook	4	233	58.3	80	2	4	1 52.5
J. Becker	1	44	44.0	44	0	0	0 35.0
G. Worden	7	250	35.7	50	2	1	0 30.4
B. Stransky	3	104	34.7	62	1	1	0 34.7
Team.....	1	17	17.0	17	0	0	0 17.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
B. Stransky.....	10	116	11.6	0	23
G. Worden.....	7	75	10.7	0	21
L. Clark.....	1	56	56.0	1	56t
B. Salerno.....	1	17	17.0	1	17
R. Engel.....	1	15	15.0	0	15
J. Bayuk.....	1	10	10.0	1	10t
F. Clarke.....	2	13	6.5	0	10
H. Cook.....	6	31	5.2	0	10
E. Dove.....	4	14	3.5	0	8
B. Boyer.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
H. Cook.....	4	139	34.8	0	52
R. Engel.....	1	78	78.0	1	78t
B. Stransky.....	1	47	47.0	0	47
G. Worden.....	1	35	35.0	0	35
E. Dove.....	1	27	27.0	0	27
B. Boyer.....	2	46	23.0	0	23
B. Dowler.....	2	34	17.0	0	22
D. Hyson.....	2	29	14.5	0	17
J. Leahy.....	2	22	11.0	0	15
J. Becker.....	1	19	19.0	0	19
J. Bayuk.....	3	27	9.0	0	22
B. Morley.....	1	8	8.0	0	8
F. Clarke.....	1	6	6.0	0	6
B. Munson.....	1	4	4.0	0	4

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
H. Cook.....	3	36	12.0	0	26
B. Dowler.....	3	33	11.0	0	33
B. Stransky.....	3	8	2.7	0	7
J. Uhlir.....	1	15	15.0	0	15
J. Bayuk.....	1	7	7.0	0	7
M. Briddle.....	1	7	7.0	0	7
G. Worden.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Leahy.....	0*	13		0	13

FIELD GOALS	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	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0