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1968		4-6		3-4 (4th/Big 5)		Rank	CU	FU	Rushing	Passing	Tot Off			Opp	Rushing	Passing	Tot Off			TV				
		Result	Attend	CU	Opp	FD	att	yds	td	a - c - i	yds	td	no	yds	FD	att	yds	td	a - c - i	yds	td	no	yds	TV
S	21	OREGON	W 28- 7			22	58	209	4	22-14-1	122	0	80	331	9	38	104	0	15- 4-0	87	1	53	191	
S	28	at California	L 0-10			18	33	124	0	40-17-3	166	0	73	290	22	53	140	1	29-17-1	203	0	82	343	ABC (r)
O	5	*at Iowa State	W 28-18			23	62	235	3	16-11-1	161	1	78	396	18	46	182	1	32-11-2	214	1	78	396	
O	12	*at Missouri	L 14-27			6	26	97	0	11- 3-4	153	2	37	250	26	99	421	3	12- 4-0	33	0	111	454	
O	19	*KANSAS STATE	W 37-14			29	59	250	1	32-20-1	288	3	91	538	17	34	90	2	34-15-2	120	0	68	210	
O	26	*OKLAHOMA	W 41-27			27	68	371	6	14- 8-0	70	0	82	441	29	55	291	3	23-14-1	217	1	78	508	
N	2	*at Kansas	L 14-27		3	11	42	211	2	12- 3-0	40	0	54	251	24	67	428	2	15- 9-1	87	1	82	509	
N	9	*at Oklahoma State	L 17-34			27	58	332	2	28-13-2	146	0	86	478	19	60	313	5	17-11-0	146	0	77	459	
N	16	*NEBRASKA	L 6-22			18	43	172	1	33-10-1	67	0	76	239	17	67	228	2	12- 5-1	47	0	79	275	
N	23	AIR FORCE	L 35-58			20	39	157	4	30-20-0	234	1	69	391	32	66	381	5	20-13-0	149	3	86	530	

Head Coach: Eddie Crowder. **Assistant Coaches:** Ken Blair (offense), Pat Culpepper (defense), Rick Duval (defense), Chet Franklin (offense), Don James (defense), Jim Mora (defense), Steve Ortmayer (offense), Augie Tammariello (offense), Dan Stavely (freshmen).

Usual Lineup: Offense (Switching T: Slot-I Triple Option)—TE Steve Dal Porto/Jim Cooch, TT Mike Montler, TG Dennis Havig, C Don Popplewell, SG Dick Melin, ST Kile Morgan, SE Monte Huber, QB Bobby Anderson, TB Steve Engel, FB Tom Nigbur/Ward Walsh, SB Mike Pruett. **Defense (5-2)**—LE Mike Schnitker, LT Dave Capra, MG Bill Collins, LB Rocky Martin, RB Phil Irwin, RE Dave Bartelt/Tom Duncan, RT Bill Brundige, LC Jeff Raymond, LS Steve Tracy, RS Mike Bynum, RC Isaac Howard/Pat Murphy.

Specialists—PK Dave Haney, P Dick Robert.

Note: A relatively young CU team (18 sophomores in the two deep) endured an up-and-down season, which featured the second straight win over Oklahoma in Boulder for the first time in Buff history and the first loss to Air Force in five years.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	21	72	72	55	—	220
Opponents	46	54	69	75	—	244

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	201	213
by rushing	118	133
by passing	74	68
by penalty	9	12
FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average	317/5.2	328/4.8
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	52-141	90-185
percentage	36.9	48.6
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	17-22	17-22
percentage	65.4	77.3
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	488	585
yards gained	2354	2858
yards lost	196	280
NET RUSHING YARDS	2158	2578
average per rush	4.4	4.4
average per game	215.8	257.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS	238	209
passes completed	119	103
had intercepted	13	8
completion percentage	50.0	49.3
NET PASSING YARDS	1447	1303
average per attempt	6.1	6.2
average per completion	12.2	12.7
average per game	144.7	130.3
QBs sacked/yards lost	9/60	25/195
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	726	794
TOTAL NET YARDS	3605	3881
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.0	4.9
AVERAGE PER GAME	360.5	388.1
FUMBLES-LOST	24-14	29-18
PENALTIES/YARDS	41/491	55/521
TURNOVERS (Margin: -1/-0.10)	27	26
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	382	372
Punt Returns: No-Yards	27-226	27-305
Interceptions: No-Yards	8-156	13-67
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	1-8	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	29-532	40-925
average per return	18.3	23.1
PUNTS/Average	54/36.8	46/42.1
DEFENSIVE		
quarterback sacks/yards	25/195	9/60
passes broken up	41	28
BLOCKED KICKS	0	1
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20	36	42
scores/td,fg	28/26,2	28/23,5
TOUCHDOWNS	31	33
by rushing	24	24
by passing	7	6
by return	0	1
PAT Kicks	24-27	20-26
2-Pt. PAT	2-4	1-7
Field Goals	2-5	8-16
Safeties	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	220	244
average per game	22.0	24.4

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
Player							
B. Anderson	183	935	147	788	4.3	9	28
S. Engel	110	494	3	491	4.5	3	20
T. Nigbur	67	408	14	394	5.9	6	80t
W. Walsh	103	390	6	384	3.7	5	51
G. Kuxhaus	6	46	0	46	7.7	1	19t
G. Bailey	4	16	1	15	3.8	0	12
B. Kelsey	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12
J. Bratten	11	36	25	11	1.0	0	10
M. Huber	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9
M. Pruett	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5
D. Schnorr	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Player					
M. Huber	38	462	12.2	2	47t
M. Pruett	22	281	12.8	3	66t
W. Walsh	13	136	10.5	1	19
J. Cooch	13	169	13.0	0	24
S. Dal Porto	12	149	12.4	0	21
T. Nigbur	8	31	3.9	0	9
S. Engel	7	147	21.0	1	80t
B. Kelsey	4	45	11.3	0	13
G. Kuxhaus	1	18	18.0	0	18
D. Schnorr	1	9	9.0	0	9

SCORING Player	Touchdowns—				2Pt.	PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt					
B. Anderson	9	9	0	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	56	
T. Nigbur	6	6	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	
W. Walsh	6	5	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36	
D. Haney	0	0	0	0	0-0	24-26	2-5	30	
S. Engel	4	3	1	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	24	
M. Pruett.....	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
M. Huber	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	
G. Kuxhaus	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
B. Kelsey	0	0	0	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	

PASSING	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—	TD	Long	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE
Player						att.	comp.			Att. Yds Avg.
B. Anderson	222	112	12	50.5	1341	6.0	12.0	7	80t	8/58 405 2129 5.3
J. Bratten	16	7	1	43.8	106	6.6	15.1	0	21	1/ 2 27 117 4.3

NCAA Ratings: Anderson 100.8, Bratten 86.9.

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	had	Net
Player					20	50+	blk Avg.
D. Robert	49	1792	36.6	53	6	3	0 30.5
W. Walsh	2	110	55.0	60	2	2	0 53.0
B. Anderson	3	88	29.3	36	0	0	0 28.3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Player					
M. Bynum	14	85	6.1	0	13
P. Murphy	11	139	12.6	0	67
J. Raymond	1	2	2.0	0	2
W. Walsh	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Player					
S. Engel	7	176	25.1	0	40
P. Murphy	6	131	21.8	0	29
W. Walsh	5	74	14.8	0	20
T. Nigbur	5	93	18.6	0	32
J. Cooch	2	15	7.5	0	9
B. Anderson	1	16	16.0	0	16
M. Pruett	1	16	16.0	0	16
G. Kuxhaus	1	11	11.0	0	11
K. Morgan	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Player					
T. Duncan	2	54	27.0	0	52
S. Tracy	2	0	0.0	0	0
P. Murphy	1	63	63.0	0	63
I. Howard	1	17	17.0	0	17
B. Blount	1	12	12.0	0	12
M. Bynum	1	10	10.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
Player							
D. Haney	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-6	23
Opponents	0-0	1-3	4-8	2-3	1-2	8-16	54

TACKLE LEADERS	UT	AT	—	Tot	PBU
Player					
R. Martin	37	74	—	111	5
M. Schnitker	32	53	—	85	1
S. Tracy	41	32	—	73	5
B. Smith	29	33	—	62	0
B. Brundige	19	43	—	62	1
P. Murphy	30	30	—	60	6
M. Bynum	29	25	—	54	2
P. Irwin	10	43	—	53	1
J. Raymond	25	26	—	51	8
B. Collins	17	31	—	48	2
D. Capra	11	37	—	48	0
T. Duncan	12	24	—	36	2
D. Bartelt	16	17	—	33	0
I. Howard	19	13	—	32	4

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