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		Result	Attend	CU	Opp	att	yds			td	a	c	i	yds	td	no			yds	att	yds	td	a	c	i		yds
S	20	TULSA	W 35-14	34,784	—	—	18	58	315	5	15-	5-1	43	0	73	358	17	48	117	0	33-15-3	153	0	81	270		
S	27	at Penn State	L 3-27	51,535	—	2	16	52	127	0	30-	9-4	97	0	82	224	15	53	179	1	16-	6-0	50	1	69	229	
O	4	INDIANA	W 30- 7	31,534	—	—	22	61	281	4	21-10-0	121	0	82	402	9	42	56	0	17-	8-2	111	1	59	167		
O	11	*at Iowa State	W 14- 0	29,000	—	—	14	49	227	2	21- 6-1	57	0	70	284	15	50	3	0	35-14-0	198	0	85	201			
O	18	*at Oklahoma	L 30-42	60,400	—	12	27	74	319	3	25-10-1	113	1	99	432	24	51	289	5	18- 8-1	130	1	69	419			
O	25	*MISSOURI	W 31-24	41,886	—	5	13	66	195	3	10- 6-0	184	1	76	379	17	44	118	1	35-15-2	273	2	79	391			
N	1	*at Nebraska	L 7-20	67,035	18	—	15	60	207	1	14- 4-4	35	0	74	242	12	50	114	1	18- 9-1	139	1	68	253			
N	8	*at Kansas	W 17-14	37,000	—	—	16	54	187	2	18- 9-1	165	0	72	352	18	53	221	2	21- 4-3	83	0	74	304			
N	15	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 17-14	29,500	—	—	16	53	161	1	21-11-0	160	0	74	321	17	42	136	0	28-12-3	164	2	70	300			
N	22	*KANSAS STATE	W 45-32	37,400	—	—	19	59	193	4	23-11-0	251	2	82	444	24	28	20	1	63-28-1	439	3	91	459			
D	13	#Alabama	W 47-33	50,144	—	—	29	70	473	5	16- 6-3	90	0	86	563	24	46	155	3	34-14-0	212	2	80	367	ABC		

#—Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

Head Coach: Eddie Crowder. **Assistant Coaches:** Chet Franklin (OC), Don James (DC), Ken Blair (DE), Rick Duval (WR), C.B. McGowan (backs), Jim Mora (DL), Steve Ortmyer (OL), Steve Sidwell (LB), Augie Tammariello (OL), Dan Stavely (freshmen).**Usual Lineup: Offense (Switching T: Slot-I Triple Option)**—WR Bob Masten, TT Jim Phillips, TG Dick Melin, C Don Popplewell, SG Dennis Havig, ST Eddie Fusiek, TE Mike Pruett, SE Monte Huber, QB Jim Bratten/Paul Arendt, TB Bobby Anderson, FB Ward Walsh. **Defense (4-3)**—LE Herb Orvis, LT Dave Perini/Bill Collins, RT Dave Capra, RE Bill Brundige, OLB Bill Blanchard, ILB Phil Irwin, OLB Rick Ogle, LC Jim Cooch, LS Pat Murphy, RS Pete Jacobsen, RC Eric Harris. **Specialists**—PK Dave Haney, P Dick Robert.**Note:** Bobby Anderson started the first two games at quarterback, but in perhaps the most successful in-season position switch in CU history, he goes on to earn All-America honors at tailback. He closes with a 254-yard, three touchdown effort against Alabama and legendary coach Bear Bryant in the Liberty Bowl.

SCORE/QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	—	Total
COLORADO	48	85	24	72	—	239
Opponents.....	27	87	41	39	—	194

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS.....	176	168
by rushing	124	78
by passing	48	76
by penalty.....	4	14
FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average.....	313/4.5	308/4.0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	67-187	53-167
percentage.....	35.8	31.7
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	19-28	10-16
percentage.....	67.9	62.5
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	586	461
yards gained.....	2489	1688
yards lost.....	277	435
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	2212	1253
average per rush	3.8	2.7
average per game.....	221.2	125.3
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	198	284
passes completed.....	81	119
had intercepted.....	12	16
completion percentage.....	40.9	41.9
NET PASSING YARDS.....	1226	1740
average per attempt.....	6.2	6.1
average per completion	15.1	14.6
average per game.....	122.6	174.0
QB's sacked/yards lost.....	23/173	42/307
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	784	745
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	3438	2993
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	4.7	4.0
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	343.8	299.3
FUMBLES-LOST.....	27-16	24-12
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	48/489	39/340
TURNOVERS (Margin: 0/+0.00).....	28	28
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	381	353
Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	34-195	35-240
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	16-186	12-107
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns.....	0-0	1-6
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards.....	26-614	38-933
average per return	23.6	24.6
PUNTS/Average.....	71/38.3	68/41.2
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	83-425	62-263
quarterback sacks/yards.....	42/307	23/173
passes broken up.....	65	28
BLOCKED KICKS.....	1	1
TIME OF POSSESSION (Avg.).....	31:41	28:19
TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20.....	34	35
scores/td,fg.....	29/22,7	23/17,6
TOUCHDOWNS.....	30	24
by rushing	25	11
by passing	4	9
by return.....	1	2
PAT Kicks.....	28-30	22-22
2-Pt. PAT.....	0-0	2-2
Field Goals.....	7-11	8-17
Safeties.....	0	0
TOTAL POINTS.....	229	194
average per game.....	22.9	19.4

RUSHING

Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
B. Anderson.....	219	1003	49	954	4.4	18	69t
W. Walsh.....	114	502	0	502	4.4	0	22
J. Bratten.....	92	319	85	234	2.5	1	13
P. Arendt.....	91	292	118	174	1.9	4	25
R. Rieger.....	33	141	5	136	4.1	1	30
M. Whitaker.....	16	98	3	95	5.9	0	39
S. Engel.....	10	56	13	43	4.3	0	20
B. Smith.....	5	43	0	43	8.6	0	31
M. Huber.....	3	32	0	32	10.7	1	23
B. Masten.....	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Huber.....	28	488	17.4	2	79t
S. Dal Porto.....	14	172	12.3	1	30t
B. Masten.....	11	177	16.1	0	40
W. Walsh.....	7	64	9.1	0	22
M. Whitaker.....	5	150	30.0	0	58
M. Pruett.....	6	50	8.3	0	12
B. Anderson.....	4	68	17.0	1	44t
D. Schnorr.....	3	22	7.3	0	9
W. Nichols.....	1	19	19.0	0	19
B. Kelsey.....	1	9	9.0	0	9
R. Rieger.....	1	7	7.0	0	7

SCORING

Player	Touchdowns—				2Pt.	PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
	Tot	Ru	Re	Rt					
B. Anderson.....	19	18	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	114	
D. Haney.....	0	0	0	0	0-0	28-30	7-11	49	
P. Arendt.....	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	
M. Huber.....	3	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18	
J. Bratten.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
S. Dal Porto.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
S. Engel.....	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	
R. Rieger.....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6	

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	had 50+	Net blk	Net Avg.
D. Robert.....	70	2717	38.8	62	15	8	1	35.4
Team.....	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	-6.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
P. Murphy.....	22	100	4.5	0	14
B. Anderson.....	5	56	11.2	0	23
E. Harris.....	5	24	4.8	0	11
B. Masten.....	1	11	11.0	0	11
R. Rieger.....	1	4	4.0	0	4

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
B. Anderson.....	11	193	17.5	0	22
B. Masten.....	6	155	25.8	0	46
S. Engel.....	2	134	67.0	1	88t
P. Murphy.....	4	79	19.8	0	30
R. Rieger.....	1	21	21.0	0	21
M. Whitaker.....	1	17	17.0	0	17
G. Kuxhaus.....	1	15	15.0	0	15

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
J. Cooch.....	4	49	12.3	0	22
P. Irwin.....	4	18	4.5	0	12
E. Harris.....	3	66	22.0	0	41
P. Murphy.....	3	31	10.3	0	22
P. Jacobsen.....	2	22	11.0	0	22

FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
D. Haney.....	0-0	4-4	3-4	0-2	0-1	7-11	33
Opponents.....	0-0	2-4	4-6	2-5	0-2	8-17	48

TACKLE LEADERS

Player	UT	AT	—	Tot	TFL	QBS	PBU
P. Irwin.....	35	58	—	93	10-39	4½-28	2
B. Collins.....	24	56	—	80	5-31	3½-25	6
P. Murphy.....	34	45	—	79	4-17	2-10	7
H. Orvis.....	33	41	—	78	12-84	9-78	2
B. Brundige.....	30	40	—	70	24-123	13-109	1
P. Jacobsen.....	28	28	—	56	1-3	0-0	6
E. Harris.....	24	31	—	55	1-3	0-0	17
B. Blanchard.....	18	33	—	51	4-9	1-3	4
D. Capra.....	16	35	—	51	6-21	4-15	0
R. Ogle.....	22	27	—	49	1-2	0-0	1
D. Varriano.....	19	30	—	49	4-18	2-12	0
J. Cooch.....	18	18	—	36	2-4	0-0	4
D. Perini.....	11	21	—	32	4-29	3-27	0
B. Blount.....	8	9	—	17	0-0	0-0	4
C. Havens.....	6	11	—	17	0-0	0-0	0

PASSING

Player	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards
P. Arendt.....	75	34	4	45.3	563
J. Bratten.....	80	34	4	42.5	539
B. Anderson.....	43	13	4	30.2	124

NCAA Ratings: Arendt 102.1, Bratten 101.5, Anderson 35.9.

—avg. per—

att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE	Att.	Yds	Avg.
7.5	16.6	1	79t	10/84	166	737	4.4	
6.7	15.9	3	62	11/76	172	773	4.5	
2.9	9.5	0	19	2/13	262	1078	4.1	