

FINAL 1978 COLORADO BUFFALOES FOOTBALL STATISTICS (Won 6, Lost 5)

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RUSHING											TEAM STATISTICS			
Player	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	TD	Long	att.	per game	high	gp	Colo.		Opp	
Mayberry.....	230	941	21	920	13	28	4.00	83.6	168	11	215	First Downs.....	20	
Solomon.....	189	740	256	484	7	38t	2.56	44.0	134	11	158	by rushing.....	13	
Hornberger...	62	295	11	285	0	27	4.58	28.4	101	10	53	by passing.....	5	
Kozlowski....	40	176	11	165	0	16	4.13	27.5	72	6	4	by penalty.....	1	
Beebe.....	22	122	0	122	2	27	5.55	20.3	56	6	657	Rushing attempts.....	54	
Ford.....	24	121	0	121	2	16	5.04	17.3	44	7	2828	yards gained.....	265	
C. Davis.....	34	175	57	118	1	21	3.47	23.6	63	5	412	yards lost.....	36	
Humble.....	15	84	0	84	0	20	5.25	10.5	32	8	2416	net rushing yards...	228	
E. Walker....	14	70	0	70	0	15	5.00	14.0	31	5	3.68	avg. per rush.....	4.2	
Green.....	8	44	0	44	0	13	5.50	11.0	19	4	257.1	avg. per game.....	208.	
Cyphers.....	16	50	29	21	1	20	1.31	7.0	14	3	185	Passing attempts.....	22	
Ballage.....	1	0	1	-1	0	-1	-1.00	-0.1	-1	11	86	passes completed....	10	
Pugh.....	2	0	16	-16	0	-16	-8.00	-1.5	-2	11	.465	percentage.....	.47	
PASS RECEIVING											14	had intercepted.....	1	
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	avg. per gm					1059	passing yards.....	130	
Howard.....	28	374	13.36	33	2	No.	Yards	gp			5.72	avg. per pass.....	5.8	
Pugh.....	15	266	17.73	73t	1	1.4	24.2	11			12.46	avg. per complete...	12.2	
Kozlowski....	11	88	8.00	18	0	1.4	14.7	6			96.3	avg. per game.....	118.	
Mayberry.....	11	80	7.27	19	0	1.0	7.3	11			842	Total plays.....	76	
Hornberger...	7	83	11.86	22	0	0.7	8.3	10			3475	TOTAL NET YARDS.....	359	
Ballage.....	7	77	11.00	29	0	0.6	7.0	11			4.13	AVG. GAIN PER PLAY..	4.6	
Beebe.....	2	19	9.50	14	0	0.3	3.2	6			315.9	AVG. YARDS PER GAME	326.	
Solomon.....	1	34	34.00	34	0	0.1	3.1	11			36-14	Fumbles-lost.....	37-1	
Haigh.....	1	15	15.00	15	0	0.1	1.4	11			49/542	Penalties/yards.....	58/51	
Harden.....	1	8	8.00	8	0	0.1	0.7	11			12-128	Interceptions: No-yds	14-11	
Niziolek.....	1	8	8.00	8	0	0.5	4.0	2			39-268	Punt returns: No-yds	30-29	
Watson.....	1	7	7.00	7	0	0.1	0.6	11			1-45	Fumble returns:No-yds	0-	
SCORING											441	Total return yards...	41	
Player	touchdowns				2PT	kicking						26-606	KO returns: No-yds...	28-48
	tot.	rush	pass	ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-EGA	SAP	PTS		30	Touchdowns.....	2	
Mayberry...	13	13	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	78		26	rushing.....	1	
Dadiotis...	0	0	0	0	0-0	27-28	7-9	-	48		3	passing.....	1	
Solomon....	7	7	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	-	42		1	return.....		
Beebe.....	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	12		72	Punts.....	7	
Ford.....	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	12		2924	yards.....	322	
Howard.....	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	12		40.6	average.....	43.	
Ballage....	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	6		298	return yardage.....	26	
Cyphers....	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	6		2626	net yards.....	295	
C. Davis...	1	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	-	6		36.5	net average.....	39.	
Pugh.....	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	6		49	Kick-offs.....	4	
team.....	-	-	-	-	---	----	----	1	2		2919	yards.....	250	
COLORADO...	30	26	3	1	0-2	27-28	7-9	1	230		59.6	average.....	56.	
Opponents..	27	16	10	1	1-1	24-26	6-14	0	206		484	return yardage.....	60	
FIELD GOALS											2435	net yards.....	189	
Player	made from:										49.7	net average.....	43.	
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct.				28	Turnovers.....	2	
Dadiotis.....	0-0	2-2	1-2	4-5	0-0	7-9	.778				79/192	Third down efficiency	54/17	
Opponents.....	0-0	4-5	1-2	1-5	0-2	6-14	.429				41.1	percentage.....	31.	
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY											330:45	Time of possession...	329:1	
Site	G	Total	Average	High							30:04	average per game....	29:5	
Boulder.....	8	383,048	47,881.0	53,553	(Oklahoma)						230	Total points.....	20	
Away.....	3	125,396	41,798.7	71,096	(@Missouri)						20.9	average per game....	18.	

PASSING					avg. per		Pct.		Pct.		comp.			
Player	Att	Com	Pct.	Yds	att.	comp.	TDs	TDs	Int	Int	long	gp	p/gm	NFL Rating
Solomon.....	158	77	48.7	944	5.97	12.26	3	1.9	9	5.7	73t	11	7.0	50.3
Cyphers.....	11	3	27.3	28	1.64	9.33	0	0.0	1	9.1	18	3	1.0	- 6.2
C. Davis.....	15	6	40.0	87	5.80	14.50	0	0.0	3	20.0	34	5	3.0	- 23.7
Kozlowski.....	1	0	0.0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	6	0.0	-414.6

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

Colorado had 28 turnovers that led to 66 opponent's points, and figured in two losses (OSU, ISU)
Opponent's had 28 turnovers leading to 69 opponent's points, and figured in one win (MU).

PUNTING STATISTICS

In Ret. net punting: had

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20 Yds.	yards	average	blk	SCORE-BY-QUARTERS					
Kozlowski....	1	55	55.00	55	0	0	55	55.00	0	1	2	3	4	TO
Doolittle....	41	1737	42.37	69	7	236	1501	36.61	0	Opponents.....	37	39	67	63--20
Olander.....	29	1121	38.66	61	8	58	1063	36.66	0	COLORADO.....	48	63	76	43--23
Solomon.....	1	11	11.00	11	0	0	11	11.00	0					

KICK-OFF STATISTICS

Ret. net kick-off:

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	EZ+	Yds.	yards	average	DSK	(DSK... deliberate short kicks)
Dadiotis....	49	2919	59.57	70+	13	484	2435	49.69	4	

KICK-OFF RETURNSPUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	FC
Ballage.....	18	530	29.44	100+	1	E. Walker.....	1	14	14.00	14	0	0
Haigh.....	2	42	21.00	28	0	M. Davis.....	34	245	7.21	34	0	0
Beebe.....	2	16	8.00	16	0	Olander.....	3	15	5.00	9	0	0
Tope.....	1	8	8.00	8	0	Roberts.....	1	-6	-6.00	-6	0	4
Howard.....	1	4	4.00	4	0							
Humble.....	1	0	0.00	0	0							

(FC... fair catches)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				sacked	Fumble Rec.			Interceptions				passes	blocked:		
Player	UT	AT	TOT	for loss	No.	Yds	TDs	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	up	XP	FG	PNT
Short.....	29	79	108	11- 53	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Haynes.....	50	39	89	4- 21	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	6	0	1	0
Lee.....	33	52	85	5- 8	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Roe.....	31	39	70	5- 25	0	0	0	1	48	48.0	0	1	0	0	0
M. Davis.....	26	35	61	3- 19	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0
S. Walker.....	29	31	60	8- 30	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Vaughan.....	22	38	60	8- 32	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
Doolittle.....	24	28	52	8- 51	1	0	0	2	15	7.5	0	2	0	0	0
Visger.....	19	17	36	5- 13	0	0	0	1	6	6.0	0	1	0	0	0
Roberts.....	20	12	32	0- 0	1	45	0	1	0	0.0	0	5	0	0	0
Browder.....	10	17	27	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0
Johnson.....	19	7	26	0- 0	0	0	0	3	3	1.0	0	4	0	0	0
McCabe.....	6	19	25	1- 6	1	0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	0
Kettelson.....	5	14	19	3- 13	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
Dunn.....	10	8	18	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagan.....	3	9	12	3- 23	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Young.....	5	4	9	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Cullins.....	3	5	8	0- 0	2	0	0	1	24	24.0	0	1	0	0	0
Chace.....	7	0	7	2- 6	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartling.....	5	2	7	1- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Davis.....	3	4	7	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Kenlon.....	3	4	7	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Tope.....	1	1	2	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossi.....	1	0	1	0- 0	0	0	0	1	31	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Maxedon.....	0	1	1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

RESULTS & MISCELLANEOUS

Gm	Opponent	Colo.	Opp.	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	OPP	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	OPP	Attendance	Time
1	OREGON.....	24	7	1	0	0	1.000	24	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	45,389	2:44		
2	MIAMI, FLA.....	17	7	2	0	0	1.000	41	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	44,714	2:38		
3	SAN JOSE STATE....	22	7	3	0	0	1.000	63	21	-----	-----	-----	-----	44,866	3:25		
4	NORTHWESTERN.....	55	7	4	0	0	1.000	118	28	-----	-----	-----	-----	44,709	2:42		
5	KANSAS.....	17	7	5	0	0	1.000	135	35	1	0	0	1.000	17	7	50,232	2:23
6	@ Oklahoma State..	20	24	5	1	0	.833	155	59	1	1	0	.500	37	31	41,200	2:45
7	NEBRASKA.....	14	52	5	2	0	.714	169	111	1	2	0	.333	51	83	53,262	2:48
8	@ Missouri.....	28	27	6	2	0	.750	197	138	2	2	0	.500	79	110	71,096	2:58
9	OKLAHOMA.....	7	28	6	3	0	.667	204	166	2	3	0	.400	86	138	53,553	2:43
10	@ Kansas State....	10	20	6	4	0	.600	214	186	2	4	0	.333	96	158	13,100	2:45
11	IOWA STATE.....	16	20	6	5	0	.545	230	206	2	5	0	.286	112	178	46,321	2:45

total attendance-- 508,444 (11 games) average time per game-- 2:46

FINAL BUFF STATS (continued)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	rushing		passing		total		avg. per		avg. per
	Att.	Yards	Att.	Yards	Att.	Yards	play	gp	
Solomon.....	189	484	158	944	347	1428	4.12	11	129.8
Mayberry.....	230	920	0	0	230	920	4.00	11	83.6
Hornberger.....	62	285	0	0	62	285	4.58	10	28.5
C. Davis.....	34	118	15	87	49	205	4.18	5	41.0
Kozlowski.....	40	165	1	0	41	165	4.02	6	27.5
Beebe.....	22	122	0	0	22	122	5.55	6	20.3
Ford.....	24	121	0	0	24	121	5.04	7	17.3
Humble.....	15	84	0	0	15	84	5.25	8	10.5
E. Walker.....	14	70	0	0	14	70	5.00	5	14.0
Cyphers.....	16	21	11	28	27	49	1.81	3	16.3
Green.....	8	44	0	0	8	44	5.50	4	11.0
Ballage.....	1	- 1	0	0	1	- 1	-1.00	11	- 0.1
Pugh.....	2	-16	0	0	2	-16	-8.00	11	- 8.0

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING

Player	Gm	rush	rec.	punt	kickoff	total	average
				return	return		
Mayberry.....	11	920	80	0	0	1000	90.9
Ballage.....	11	-1	77	0	530	606	55.1
Solomon.....	11	484	34	0	0	518	47.1
Howard.....	11	0	374	0	4	378	34.4
Hornberger.....	10	285	83	0	0	368	36.8
Kozlowski.....	6	165	88	0	0	253	42.2
Pugh.....	11	-16	266	0	0	250	22.7
M. Davis.....	11	0	0	245	0	245	22.3
Beebe.....	6	122	19	0	16	157	26.2
Ford.....	7	121	0	0	0	121	17.3
C. Davis.....	5	118	0	0	0	118	23.6
E. Walker.....	5	70	0	14	0	84	16.8
Humble.....	8	84	0	0	0	84	10.5
Haigh.....	11	0	15	0	42	57	5.2
Green.....	4	44	0	0	0	44	11.0
Cyphers.....	3	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
Olander.....	6	0	0	15	0	15	2.5
Niziolek.....	2	0	8	0	0	8	4.0
Harden.....	11	0	8	0	0	8	0.7
Tope.....	11	0	0	0	8	8	0.7
Watson.....	11	0	7	0	0	7	0.6
Roberts.....	11	0	0	-6	0	-6	-0.5

RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED IN 1978

By Colorado

MOST FIRST DOWNS, game -- 39, vs. Northwestern (team record)

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, game -- 35, vs. Northwestern (team and NCAA record)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, game -- 4, by James Mayberry vs. Northwestern (tied team record)

LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURN -- 100, by Howard Ballage vs. Nebraska (tied modern record)

By Opponents (vs. CU)

MOST NET YARDS RUSHING -- 221 by Billy Sims, Oklahoma (27 carries) (record)

MOST COMPLETIONS -- 28 by Ed Luther, San Jose State (50 attempts, 261 yards) (tied record)

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE -- 641 by Nebraska (463 rushing, 178 passing) (tied record)

Also:

Colorado has now played in 55 straight games in which they have scored (current, record is 64)