

Sports News

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 * FOOTBALL STATISTICS *
 * Regular Season, 1956, plus Post- *
 * Season Rose Bowl Game, Jan. 1, 1957 *

	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
First downs (total)	149	127
By rushing	113	86
By passing	31	37
By penalty	5	4
Rushing (Number of rushes)	499	472
<u>Yards gained rushing (Net)</u>	2,374 (Avg. 4.8)	1,451 (Avg. 3.1)
Forward passing		
Number attempted	118	153
Number completed	52	74
Number had intercepted	7	15
<u>Yards gained passing (Net)</u>	582 (Pct..440) (9 TD)	913(Pct..483)(6 TD)
<u>Total net yards gained</u>	2,956	2,364
Punts (Number)	43	52
Average yards	34.9 (1,503)	34.7 (1,795)
Kick returns		
Punt returns, number	25	20
Punt returns, yards	308	168
Kick-off returns, number	22	41
Kick-off returns, yards	454	739
Total yards kicks returned	762	907
Interception returns, number	15	7
Yards returned	191	77
Fumbles, number	25	27
Ball lost, fumbles	17	16
Penalties, number	39	49
Yards penalized	327	476

	<u>Iowa</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Scores</u>
Total points	219	84	Won (9) Lost (1)
TD	32	12	Indiana, 27-0 *Michigan, 17-14
PAT	27	7	*Oregon State, 14-13
FG	0	1	*Wisconsin, 13-7
Safety	0	1	*Hawaii, 34-0
Attendance: 534,550 (Avg. 53,455)			Purdue, 21-20
Home: 306,778 (Avg. 51,129)			Minnesota, 7-0 (* at Iowa City)
			*Ohio State, 6-0
			*Notre Dame, 48-8
			Oregon State, 35-19
			(Rose Bowl game)

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(INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS)

<u>R u s h i n g</u>		<u>Att.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Ken Ploen, qb.....	86	581	94	487	5.7	
Don Dobrino, lhb.....	87	446	9	437	5.0	
Bill Happel, rhb.....	103	461	31	430	4.2	
Fred Harris, fb.....	69	344	3	341	4.9	
Collins Hagler, rhb.....	46	314	9	305	6.6	
John Nocera, fb.....	29	107	6	101	3.5	
Bill Gravel, lhb.....	27	107	12	95	3.5	
Delmar Kloewer, lhb.....	15	62	11	51	3.4	
Jon Janda, fb.....	6	45	0	45	7.5	
Kevin Furlong, rhb.....	8	44	0	44	5.5	
Gene Veit, qb.....	6	31	1	30	5.0	
Marion Walker, fb.....	3	13	0	13	4.3	
Melvin Knotts, lhb.....	2	6	0	6	3.0	
Orlando Pellegrino, rhb.....	4	3	0	3	.7	
Randy Duncan, qb.....	10	27	41	-14	-1.4	

<u>P a s s i n g</u>		<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
John Nocera, fb.....	1	1	0	10	1	1.000	
Ken Ploen, qb.....	64	33	3	386	5	.515	
Randy Duncan, qb.....	41	17	4	168	2	.414	
Gene Veit, qb.....	12	1	0	18	1	.083	

<u>R e c e i v i n g</u>				<u>R e c e i v i n g</u>			
<u>Cght.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>		<u>Cght.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	
Jim Gibbons, le.....	17	255	4	John Nocera, fb.....	4	29	0
Fred Harris, fb.....	8	88	1	Bob Prescott, re.....	2	33	1
Frank Gilliam, re.....	7	94	1	Delmar Kloewer, lhb.....	2	15	1
Jeff Langston, le.....	6	47	0	Collins Hagler, rhb.....	1	11	1
Don Dobrino, lhb.....	4	29	0	Bill Gravel, lhb.....	1	-9	0

<u>T o t a l O f f e n s e</u>			
	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>
Ken Ploen, qb.....	150	487	386
			<u>Total</u>
			873

<u>P u n t i n g</u>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
Fred Harris, fb.....	33	1143
John Nocera, fb.....	8	299
Bill Happel, rhb.....	1	35
Gene Veit, qb.....	1	29

<u>P u n t R e t u r n s</u>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
Don Dobrino, lhb.....	12	111
Collins Hagler, rhb.....	5	110
Kevin Furlong, lhb.....	3	27
Bill Happel, rhb.....	3	32
Delmar Kloewer, lhb.....	2	20
Melvin Knotts, lhb.....	1	9

<u>S c o r i n g</u>		
	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>
Ken Ploen, qb.....	6	2 of 4
Collins Hagler, rhb.....	6	0
Bob Prescott, re.....	1	24 of 26
Fred Harris, fb.....	4	0
Bill Happel, rhb.....	4	0
Jim Gibbons, le.....	4	0
Gene Veit, qb.....	1	1 of 2
Frank Gilliam, re.....	1	0
John Nocera, fb.....	1	0
Kevin Furlong, lhb.....	1	0
Delmar Kloewer, lhb.....	1	0
Don Dobrino, lhb.....	1	0
Marion Walker, fb.....	1	0

<u>K i c k o f f R e t u r n s</u>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
Don Dobrino, lhb.....	6	160
Collins Hagler, rhb.....	5	115
Bill Happel, rhb.....	4	82
Bill Gravel, lhb.....	2	36
Fred Harris, fb.....	2	31
Ken Ploen, qb.....	2	25
Delmar Kloewer, lhb.....	1	3

<u>P a s s I n t e r c e p t i o n s</u>			<u>P a s s I n t e r c e p t i o n s</u>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
Bill Happel, rhb.....	4	94	Bill Gravel, lhb.....	1	10
Ken Ploen, qb.....	4	52	Don Suchy, c.....	1	5
Don Dobrino, lhb.....	2	12	Charles Pierce, c.....	1	2
Fred Harris, fb.....	1	16	Gene Veit, qb.....	1	0

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