



THE 1956 COLORADO SPRINGS HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM: The 11-1 Terrors defeated Englewood, 25-7, to win the Colorado state Class AA gridiron crown, and the squad is thought to be among the best teams in city history by longtime observers. The win in the title game avenged the only loss of the season, a 7-6 win by Englewood in the second game of the campaign. En route to the state title, the powerful Terrors won nine straight games, including a 6-0 win over Denver East in the state semifinals at Washburn Field at Colorado College to set up the showdown with Englewood. The head coach was Gib Funk, also a member of the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame. The Terrors were co-captained by Mike McDowell and Joe Harris. In the state title tilt, halfback Henry Morgan rushed for 246 yards against Englewood.