

2016 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



Michigan Wolverines (3-0, 0-0 Big Ten) 45, Colorado Buffaloes (2-1, 0-0 Pac-12) 28

(Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor; September 17)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS	F	M
FINAL SCORE	28	45
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 2:23</i>)	27:50	29:47
Total Plays-Yards	67-325	71-397
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	18-93	33-189
First Half	14-104	19-113
Second Half	4-(-11)	14-76
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	4 of 17	10 of 15
First Down Plays/Yards	29/178	32/219
Average on First Down	6.1	6.8
First Half	5.1 (18-92)	8.4 (19-159)
Second Half	7.8 (11-86)	4.6 (13-60)
Rushes/Average	15/1.5	21/5.5
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	14/11.1	11/9.5
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	2/3/7	3/8/13
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	15/8/4	13/5/1
Second Down Efficiency	10-24	7-23
First Half	9-16	4-12
Second Half	1-8	3-11
Yards Gained		103
Third Down Efficiency	1-13	5-16
Rushing	1-13	1-2
Passing	0-11	4-14
Average Yards To Go (All)	9.4	7.6
Yards Gained	- 2	7.0 75
3rd & 5 or less	1-4	2-5
3rd & 6 or more	0-9	2-3 3-13
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-0 (0)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP	17/C28	15/M37
First Half	9/C26	9/M38
Second Half	8/C30	6/M36
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	6 (2/4)	2 (0/2)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	2 (7 pts)	5(21 pts)
Three Plays & Out	2 (7 pts) 7	3(21 pts)
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)	1 (7)	0 (0)
*Red Zone (pts)	1-2 (7)	3-4 (17)
Plays-Yards	1-2 (7) 4-5	6-23
Third Down Efficiency		0-25
Yards by Quarter: 1st	195	66
2nd	37	141
3rd	70	151
4th	23	39

Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments today:

Sledgehammer: Drew Lewis

Toolbox: Lucas Cooper

United States Flag: Gerrad Kough

Colorado Flag: Tim Lynott, Jr.

season and have deferred each time ... CU is now 10-22 in games played in the Eastern Time Zone (8-16 regular season, 2-6 bowl) ... Today marked the fifth time CU has played before 100,000-plus, with the 110,042 the largest of the five (attendance records on page 253 of CU's media guide; it was the ninth time a team from the state of Colorado has played before a six-figure crowd: Air Force did at Michigan in 2012 and at Tennessee in 2006; the Broncos did in SB XXI in Pasadena; and CSU did at Alabama in 2013) ... CU has lost 23 straight against ranked teams, and 27 straight road games against ranked opponents (last win over Kansas in 2009, last road win at UCLA in 2002) ... OT Aaron Haigler made his first career start, doing so on

the right side ... In the first half, the teams combined to go **1-of-14** on third down, gaining **4** net yards ... CU scored **28** points today after scoring 30 in its first three trips here (0-31 in 1974, 27-26 in 1994, 3-27 in 1997).

Offense Notes ... Sefo Liufau engineered 11 drives before leaving with the ankle injury (46 plays, 307 yards); Steven Montez was in for six drives (20 plays, 18 yards); Jordan Gehrke in for one play (1 yard) when Montez' helmet was knocked off ... CU was 7-of-9 on second downs in the first quarter, all conversions six yards or longer ...

Defense ... Colorado surrendered **397** yards on defense, 184 coming on five plays ... the Buffs have allowed just 718 in three games, still only **239.3** per; CU has allowed 359 on the ground and 359 through the air. OLB Derek McCartney's 18-yard fumble return for a touchdown as CU's first since Samson Kafovalu returned one 33 yards for a score last year at UCLA.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

- ▶ QB Sefo Liufau (25-16-0, 246, 3 TD, 186.3 rating; 8-4 rushing; 1-14 receiving). He surpassed the 8,000-yard mark in passing yards (8,165 yards) and has now thrown 89 straight passes without an interception (76 this season). Liufau has now caught a pass in every year of his career (5-82, 16.4 per, 1 TD). He left the game early in the third quarter with an ankle sprain.
- ▶ WR Shay Fields (4-99, 1 TD). He moved into 12th place in all-time receiving yards (1,240), and became the 14th player in school history to record 100 career receptions (he ended the day with 101). He also had his seventh career play (all receptions) of 50 yards or longer:

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75	at Arizona		2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	
72	Arizona		2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	
70	at Michigan		2016	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	
67	at Arizona State		2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau	
65	vs. Colorado State		2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	
60	vs. Colorado State		2016	Pass from Sefo Liufau	
52	Utah		2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau	

▶ CB Chidobe Awuzie. His first quarter sack was the sixth of his career, now second only to Michael Lewis (1998-2001) for the most sacks by a defensive back (Lewis had $6\frac{1}{2}$).