

2016 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



USC Trojans (3-3, 2-2 Pac-12) 21, Colorado Buffaloes (4-2, 2-1 Pac-12) 17

(Los Angeles Coliseum; October 8)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS	P	Ð
FINAL SCORE	17	21
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 13:21)	0:00	46:29
Total Plays-Yards	73-371	80-539
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	28-89	42-193
First Half	13-7	20-138
Second Half	15-82	22-55
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 12	10 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	30/197	38/259
Average on First Down	6.6	6.8
First Half		8.3 (19-158)
Second Half	11.1 (15-166)	5.3 (19-101)
Rushes/Average	16/5.0	22/4.9
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	14/8.4	16/9.5
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	3/5/10	3/10/20
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	14/8/3	11/6/2
Second Down Efficiency	6-24	10-26
First Half	3-12	6-12
Second Half	3-12	4-14
Yards Gained	82	188
Third Down Efficiency	6-17	7-14
Rushing	1-4	1-3
Passing	5-13	6-1
Average Yards To Go (All)	9.8	5.5
Yards Gained	90	91
3rd & 5 or less	1-4	5-7
3rd & 6 or more	5-13	2-7
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	1-2 (2)	1-2 (1)
Total Possessions/Average FP	12/C26	13/SC29
First Half	5/C21	5/SC24
Second Half	7/C30	8/SC33
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	3 (2/1)	4 (3/1)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (0 pts)	1 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	1
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)	4 (7)	1 (0)
*Red Zone (pts)	1-1 (7)	2-3 (14)
Plays-Yards	3-11	6-42
Third Down Efficiency	1-1	1-1
Yards by Quarter: 1st	70	141
2nd	57	126
3rd	109	107
4th	135	165

(*--does not include when running out the clock)

 ▶ Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments today:

 Sledgehammer: N.J. Falo
 Toolbox: Shane Callahan

 United States Flag: Bryce Bobo
 Colorado Flag: Aaron Howard

count, though the last two games went down to the wire and were decided by a total of 7 points ... The Buffs had won all five coin tosses this season prior to USC winning today ... The 90-degree temperature at kickoff tied for the 11th warmest in school history (sixth at 90°); CU is 7-9 when the temp is 90-plus at kickoff ... Colorado is now 0-2 when wearing its silver-white-silver combination look (only previous game was the 28-20 loss at Hawaii last year) ... This was the first game as a head coach that Mike MacIntyre coached with his team ranked (80 games total) ... USC led for 46:29; the Buffs had trailed for all of 39:04 in their first five games; this was the first time this year CU did not own a lead in a game ... CU is now 2-20-1 all-time in the state of California, dropping the last 10 games (the two

wins came in the '96 Holiday Bowl in San Diego (33-21 over Washington) and over UCLA in 2002 (31-17 at the Rose Bowl) ... Los Angeles Ram and former Buff ('15) **WR Nelson Spruce** was a guest on the CU sideline.

TD Less ... Colorado had not allowed a touchdown in five straight quarters until USC scored one in the first quarter; the last time CU did not allow a TD in five straight was in 2012 (shut out Arizona State in the fourth in a 38-24 loss and then held Hawaii to four field goals in a 21-12 win).

First Quarter/Half ... USC is the first team to slow down the Buffs out of the gate this season, the only school to keep CU from scoring in the first quarter and the first half. The Trojans were the first to hold CU under 161 yards in the first quarter (70 today) and under 232 in the first half (127). Colorado came in with 85 first quarter points, the most in the nation.

Offense Notes ... CU is 4-0 when running over 80 plays and 0-2 when held to under 70; same records when owning the edge in time of possession and when not ... USC held the Buffs under 100 yards rushing for the second straight year (96 this year, 59 last year) ... QB Breakdown: Steven Montez directed 66 plays for 356 yards, Sefo Liufau 7 for 15 ... CU went a second straight game without committing a fumble ... The Buffs have just six turnovers in as many games.

Defense ... ILB Kenneth Olugbode's forced fumble and CB Ahkello Witherspoon's subsequent recovery in the end zone on today's first USC possession extended CU's nation's-best streak of forcing at least one turnover to 19 straight games ... CU forced four turnovers in all, and now have 13 in five games ... USC's first 22 plays in CU territory netted 159 yards; its next 17 (not including the end of game kneeldowns) netted 38 yards.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

- ▶ TB Phillip Lindsay (11-57 rushing, 6-105, 1 TD receiving). He is the first Buff running back to have 100 yards receiving in a game since TB Cortlen Johnson did so at Iowa State on Nov. 10, 2001 (both had identical games: 6-105 with a TD). The 67-yard TD pass he caught from Bryce Bobo was the longest play of his career (rush/reception/return); previous long was a 51-yard kickoff return as a freshman against Hawai'i in 2014.
- ▶WR Bryce Bobo (10-83, 1 TD; 1-1-0, 67, 1 TD passing). He caught a career high 10 passes (old: 6 vs. Arizona last year), seven of which earned first downs. The 67-yard TD he threw (left-handed) was his first career pass; his rating is 992.8 (!).
- ▶ ILB Kenneth Olugbode (7,3—10 TT, 1 FF, 1 INT). Pending coaches video review, he will become the first Buffalo to have 10-plus tackles in four straight games for the first time since Anthony Perkins did in 2011.