



2016 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES



Washington Huskies (12-1, 8-1 Pac-12) 41, Colorado Buffaloes (10-3, 8-1 Pac-12) 10

(Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.; December 2)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



FINAL SCORE.....	10	41
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 12:18).....	0:00	47:42
Total Plays-Yards.....	54-163	78-383
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	17-51	51-228
First Half.....	12-46	23-96
Second Half.....	5-5	28-132
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	5 of 13	11 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards.....	23/76	32/185
Average on First Down.....	3.3	5.8
First Half.....	4.3 (11-47)	5.7 (16-90)
Second Half.....	2.4 (12-29)	5.9 (16-95)
Rushes/Average.....	15/3.0	21/5.5
Passes/Average (includes sacks).....	8/3.9	11/6.4
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+.....	2/3/5	2/4/20
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg.....	17/5/4	10/4/4
Second Down Efficiency.....	1-15	11-28
First Half.....	1-9	6-14
Second Half.....	0-6	5-14
Yards Gained.....	16	120
Third Down Efficiency.....	4-15	8-17
Rushing.....	2-4	7-9
Passing.....	2-11	1-8
Average Yards To Go (All).....	8.4	6.3
Average Yards To Go (Conversions).....	5.2	5.0
Yards Gained.....	71	87
3rd & 5 or less.....	2-4	5-9
3rd & 6 or more.....	2-11	3-8
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards).....	0-1 (0)	0-1 (-9)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	13/C28	13/W40
First Half.....	5/C27	6/W31
Second Half.....	8/C29	7/C50
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	4 (3/1)	1 (1/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....	1 (3 pts)	3 (6 pts)
Three Plays & Out.....	6	2
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	3 (13)
*Red Zone (pts).....	2-2 (10)	6-6 (34)
Plays-Yards.....	5-13	18-80
Third Down Efficiency.....	0-1	3-5
Yards by Quarter:		
1st.....	84	95
2nd.....	102	91
3rd.....	49	112
4th.....	- 4	85

► Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments tonight:

Sledgehammer: George Frazier

Toolbox: Sean Irwin

United States Flag: Donovan Lee

Colorado Flag: Tim Lynott, Jr.

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QUICKLY Colorado has now won 12 of the 13 coin tosses this season (and has deferred to the second half all 12 times; record is 10-2 -- USC is the only game it lost the toss) ... **Uniforms:** The Buffs are now 2-1 when wearing their "White Ice" ensemble (all white: helmet-uniform-pant) ... Washington had two 100-yard runners tonight; the last team that did that against CU was Oregon in 2015 ... The Buffs will go to their 29th bowl in their history; the destination will be known on Sunday; its last appearance came in the 2007 Independence Bowl (a 30-24 win over Alabama) ... The Buffs loss snapped a six-game winning streak, its longest since 1996. Both teams had just three penalties tonight; CU had just the three over its last two games.



CU in League Championship Games ... CU is the first Pac-12 South team to win the league title, and its Colorado's first since claiming the 2001 Big 12 crown. The Buffs are now 1-4 in league championship games:

Dec. 1, 2001 #9 Colorado 39, #3 Texas 37 (Big 12 /Irving, Texas)

Dec. 7, 2002 #8 Oklahoma 29, #12 Colorado 7 (Big 12 / Houston, Texas)

Dec. 4, 2004 #2 Oklahoma 42, Colorado 3 (Big 12 / Kansas City, Mo.)

Dec. 3, 2005 #2 Texas 70, Colorado 3 (Big 12 / Houston, Texas)

Dec. 2, 2016 #4 Washington 41, #8 Colorado 10 (Pac-12 / Santa Clara, Calif.)



CU FINAL STATS. CU's 2016 stat champions (*Colorado does not include bowl statistics into its final season stats to preserve history after the decision by the NCAA, based on a miniscale 42-38 vote by the schools to do so but only from 2002-on*):

Rushing: Phillip Lindsay, Jr. (230-1,189 yards, 16 TD)

Passing: Sefo Liufau, Sr. (290-183-6, 2,171 yards, 11 TD)

Receiving: Devin Ross, Jr. (66-765, 5 TD)

Scoring: Phillip Lindsay, Jr. (17 TD, 102 points)

Tackles: Kenneth Olugbode, Sr. (final numbers TBD/coaches video)



Offense Notes ... CU ran just 54 plays, only the third time MacIntyre's 50 games the Buffs ran under 60 ... Colorado had a streak of scoring in 15 straight quarters come to an end in the scoreless second ... CU possessed the ball for only 21:26, its fewest since the 2010 season finale at Nebraska (20:30).



Defense Notes ... The opponent had failed to score on its first possession in the first 12 games this season until tonight (1-yard run by Lavon Coleman) ... Washington came in outscoring its opponents 162-26 in the first quarter, but it was a 7-7 draw after 15 minutes tonight ... CU held its last four opponents to under 50 percent in each game (9-of-24, 37.5 percent tonight); 60-of-143 over the four games (42.0).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

► **QB Sefo Liufau (13-3-3, 21 yards, 0 TD; 6-13 rushing).** He finished his career with 9,568 passing yards and 10,509 yards of total offense, two of his 87+ records he has set at Colorado. His latest streak of passes without an interception ended at 89 (he has had career streaks of 152, 118 and 107; of his six interceptions this season, four came on tipped or deflected balls (two of three tonight).

► **TB Phillip Lindsay (19-53, 1 TD rushing; 3-19 receiving).** He finished the year with 47 receptions, a record for a running back at Colorado (old mark: 45 by Rodney Stewart in 2011). His 102 points scored (17 TD) tied for the sixth most for a single-season in school history, and the most since Chris Brown scored 108 in 2002. He moved into 13th place all-time on CU's rushing charts (2,233 yards), and enters his senior year third in all-purpose yards (3,953).

► **ILB Kenneth Olugbode (6,13—19 TT).** He finished as CU's leading tackler for the second time in his career; he led the team with 83 as a sophomore in 2014; tonight's total is tentatively a career-high; CU uses coaches' video for its numbers.