



2017 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES (1 OF 1)



Arizona State Sun Devils (5-4, 4-2 Pac 12) 41, Colorado Buffaloes (5-5, 2-5 Pac-12) 30 (Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe; November 4)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

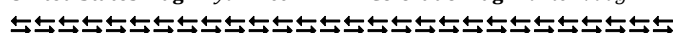


FINAL SCORE.....	30	41
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 6:56).....	47:31	5:33
Total Plays-Yards	80-454	88-583
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	37-153	45-248
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	8 of 13	9 of 15
First Down Plays/Yards	36/263	37/167
Average on First Down	7.3	4.5
First Half	4.2 (21-89)	4.5 (17-76)
Second Half	11.6 (15-174)	4.5 (20-91)
Rushes/Average.....	18/4.9	25/5.1
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	18/9.7	12/3.3
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	2/7/16	0/4/15
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg	12/7/1	13/7/0
Second Down Efficiency	11-27	15-32
First Half	7-17	6-14
Second Half	4-10	9-18
Yards Gained	122	295
Third Down Efficiency	6-16	7-17
Rushing	2-4	5-7
Passing	4-12	2-10
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.2	4.6
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	6.2	2.6
Yards Gained	69	117
3rd & 5 or less.....	2-5	5-9
3rd & 6 or more	4-11	2-8
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-1 (0)	1-2 (4)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	14/C31	15/AS25
First Half	6/C31	8/AS28
Second Half	8/C31	7/AS22
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	5 (5/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	2 (3 pts)	2 (7 pts)
Three Plays & Out	2	4
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	1 (0)
*Red Zone (pts).....	4-4 (20)	5-5 (27)
Plays-Yards.....	13-44	14-58
Third Down Efficiency	1-3	1-3
Yards by Quarter: 1st	103	66
2nd	145	170
3rd	78	143
4th	128	204

*—red zone is inside-the-20 ("the 20 is NOT in the zone"—the creator.)

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

Sledgehammer: Juwann Winfree Toolbox: Lucas Cooper
United States Flag: Bryan Meek Colorado Flag: Hunter Vaughn



QUICKLY

Arizona State now leads the series by an **8-1** margin (**5-0** in Tempe, **6-1** as Pac-12 rivals); CU is **10-9** in the state of Arizona ... CU is now **0-5** on **National Bison Day** (designated since 2012 as the first Saturday in November) ... **ILB Bryan Meek** carried out the United States flag; he's a cadet in CU's Air Force ROTC program (he transferred to CU from the Air Force Academy and completed basic training prior to his enrolling at the AFA) ... **First Drive:** CU scored its first field goal on an opening possession since the 2015 Oregon State game, also the last time CU led a game, 3-0 ... It was the fifth time in 10 games CU shut out the opponent in the first quarter ... The last time CU was tied in the fourth quarter was also in game 10 last year (10-10 with UCLA).

ASU had **54** rushes for **381** yards, both season-highs against the Buffs ... Colorado threw for over **300** yards for the fourth time this season ... The Buffs had forced a turnover in the first nine games this year but did not get one tonight ... The game time of **3:40** marked the longest game of the season for Colorado.

Colorado led for **47:31** tonight; in the previous three games in Tempe it never led, while ASU led for **172:35** out of a possible **180** minutes; CU did lead for **30:14** in the '07 game before ASU took a late first half lead.

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Steven Montez (41-23-1, 345, 1 TD, 14-26 rushing)

--The 345 yards passing was the fourth 300-yard game of his career (third this season); he moved into 11th on CU's all-time passing yards list (3,421), passing Craig Ochs (3,325).

--Until the interception on the final play of the game, he has thrown 174 passes without an interception, breaking CU's old mark of 152 by Sefo Liufau. The top streaks:

174 – Steven Montez (seven games, Sept. 23 to Nov. 4)

152 – Sefo Liufau (nine games, Nov. 13, 2015 to Nov. 3, 2016)

139 – Joel Klatt (five games, Oct. 15 to Nov. 12, 2005)

131 – Tyler Hansen (four games, Sept. 3 to Oct. 1, 2011)

118 – Sefo Liufau (five games, Sept. 3 to Oct. 3, 2015)

PK James Stefanou (9 points; 3-3 FG, 3-3 PAT)

--The Lou Groza Award semifinalist is now 31-of-31 on extra points and 16-of-18 on field goals, for 76 points on the year. His 53-yard field goal in the third quarter was a career-long and also the second-longest by a freshman in CU history. He has gone 3-for-3 in four games this season; he made 9 in a row earlier this year and now has a string of six consecutive.

WR Shay Fields (6-128, 1 TD receiving)

--His 54-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter was the 21st TD reception of his career and his 11th reception of over 50 yards.

--This was his seventh career 100-yard receiving game (third in 2017); that's the sixth-most in CU history.

--He moved from sixth into a second-place tie on the all-time receiving yards list (189-2,548; he passed Charles E. Johnson (2,447), Scotty McKnight (2,521) and Rae Carruth (2,540) and caught Michael Westbrook; Nelson Spruce tops the list (3,347).

OLB Derek McCartney (12,2–14 TT, 2 PBU)

--If his numbers hold up in coach's review, the 14 tackles will be a career-high (it's currently 10 vs. Colorado State in 2015).

TB Phillip Lindsay (23-80, 2 TD rushing, 1-60 receiving)

--He upped his career total to 3,567 yards, third at CU and on the heels of Rodney Stewart (3,598); Eric Bieniemy leads with 3,940.

--He now has 952 receiving yards, 17 shy of Stewart's 969 for the most by a running back in CU history (and 48 yards short of becoming the first 1,000-yard rusher and receiver).

--This was the 10th game of his career rushing for multiple TDs (three time vs. ASU). He has scored a TD in 19 of his last 25 games going back to the 2015 season finale at Utah and in 8-of-10 games this season.

--He is now tied for second in school history with **Chris Brown** (2001-02) and **Bob Anderson** (1967-69) with 34 rushing TDs.

--He has 222 career points (37 total TDs), moving past Anderson (212) into fifth.