

2017 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

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COLORADO vs. NORTHERN COLORADO

OFFICIAL STATISTICS & PLAY-BY-PLAY

September 16, 2017 / Folsom Field, Boulder

| Score-By-Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | Final |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Northern Colorado Bears | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — | 21 |
| Colorado Buffaloes | 14 | 14 | 3 | 10 | — | 41 |

| Team | Scoring Play (Drive/Notes) | Score | Time | Qtr |
|---|--|-------|-------|-----|
| Northern Colorado | Alex Wesley 33 pass from Jacob Knipp (Collin Root kick) | 0- 7 | 11:08 | 1Q |
| <i>Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, 2:31 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—Knipp 9 pass to Deggs to C44 on 2nd-&-5; Knipp 11 run to C33</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | Devin Ross 4 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick) | 7- 7 | 9:19 | 1Q |
| <i>Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 1:49. KEY PLAYS—Montez 37 pass to Ross to N38; Lindsay runs of 11 and 18 to N27/N9</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | Phillip Lindsay 5 run (James Stefanou kick) | 14- 7 | 8:01 | 1Q |
| <i>Drive: 1 play, 5 yards, 0:04. KEY PLAY—Callier fumble recovery at N5 (UNC bad exchange/snap on 3rd-&-4 at own 31)</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | Shay Fields 28 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick) | 21- 7 | 8:21 | 2Q |
| <i>Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 2:18. KEY PLAYS—Montez 13 pass to Fields to C38 on 3rd-&-5; Montez 32 pass to Ross to N30</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | Bryce Bobo 29 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick) | 28- 7 | 4:23 | 2Q |
| <i>Drive: 6 plays, 73 yards, 2:09. KEY PLAYS—UNC flagged for roughing the passer to C42; Montez 11 run to N44 on 2nd-&-7; Montez 7 run to N29 on 3rd-&-2</i> | | | | |
| Northern Colorado | Alex Wesley 52 pass from Jacob Knipp (Collin Root kick) | 28-14 | 1:23 | 2Q |
| <i>Drive: 6 plays, 90 yards, 2:55 (one def. penalty). KEY PLAYS—CU flagged (targeting) on 3rd-&-7 at N13; Riek 3 run to N39 on 2nd-&-2; Riek 9 run to N48</i> | | | | |
| Northern Colorado | Michael McCauley 27 pass from Jacob Knipp (Collin Root kick) | 28-21 | 12:28 | 3Q |
| <i>Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:32 (two def. penalties). KEY PLAYS—UNC two first downs by penalty, including a CU offside on 4th-&-1 at N45</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | James Stefanou 33 FG | 31-21 | 4:30 | 3Q |
| <i>Drive: 9 plays, 44 yards, 3:13. KEY PLAYS—Montez 17 run to N43; Montez 2 run to N32 on 2nd-&-1; Lindsay 10 run to N15</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | Jay MacIntyre 14 pass from Steven Montez (James Stefanou kick) | 38-21 | 8:35 | 4Q |
| <i>Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, 3:55. KEY PLAYS—Montez 11 run to C29; Montez 12 pass to Bobo to C47; Lindsay 18 run to N31; Montez 17 pass to Ross to N14</i> | | | | |
| COLORADO | James Stefanou 34 FG | 41-21 | 2:15 | 4Q |
| <i>Drive: 9 plays, 44 yards, 5:23. KEY PLAYS—Lindsay runs of 13, 13 and 11 yards; Montez 7 pass to Ross to N34 on 3rd-&-3</i> | | | | |

OFFICIALS (Pac-12): Steven Strimling (*referee*), Francisco Villar (*umpire*), Jon Stabile (*head linesman*), Michael Feldman (*line judge*)
Clay Reynard (*side judge*), Jeffrey Yock (*field judge*), John Morton (*back judge*), James Wharrie (*center judge*), Jim Northcott (*replay official*).

WEATHER 54 degrees, overcast/cloudy, 82% humidity, winds from the east at 7 mph

TIME OF GAME Kickoff **12:01p.m.** End **3:23 p.m.** Elapsed Time **3:22** **ATTENDANCE** **44,318**

Team Statistics (Final)
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| | NC | COLO |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 30 |
| Rushing | 6 | 12 |
| Passing | 6 | 16 |
| Penalty | 6 | 2 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 71 | 212 |
| Rushing Attempts | 31 | 39 |
| Average Per Rush | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 0 | 1 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 103 | 228 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 32 | 16 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 202 | 357 |
| Completions-Attempts-Int | 20-37-1 | 29-41-1 |
| Average Per Attempt | 5.5 | 8.7 |
| Average Per Completion | 10.1 | 12.3 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 3 | 4 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS | 273 | 569 |
| Total offense plays | 68 | 80 |
| Average Gain Per Play | 4.0 | 7.1 |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost | 2-1 | 3-2 |
| Penalties: Number-Yards | 7-60 | 14-114 |
| PUNTS-YARDS | 10-342 | 4-154 |
| Average Yards Per Punt | 34.2 | 38.5 |
| Net Yards Per Punt | 30.2 | 38.5 |
| Inside 20 | 2 | 1 |
| 50+ Yards | 0 | 0 |
| Touchbacks | 0 | 0 |
| Fair catch | 5 | 2 |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS | 4-260 | 8-520 |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff | 40.0 | 41.9 |
| Touchbacks | 4 | 7 |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD | 1-0-0 | 2-40-0 |
| Average Per Return | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD | 1-10-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Average Per Return | 10.0 | 0.0 |
| Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD | 1-44-0 | 1-0-0 |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Miscellaneous Yards | 0 | 0 |
| Possession Time | 28:34 | 31:26 |
| 1st Quarter | 8:39 | 6:21 |
| 2nd Quarter | 7:36 | 7:24 |
| 3rd Quarter | 7:37 | 7:23 |
| 4th Quarter | 4:42 | 10:18 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 1 of 14 | 7 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 0-0 | 5-6 |
| Touchdowns | 0-0 | 3-6 |
| Field goals | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-8 | 1-6 |
| PAT Kicks | 3-3 | 5-5 |
| Field Goals | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Points off turnovers | 0 | 7 |

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Northern Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| RIEK,Trae | 17 | 59 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 9 | 3.5 |
| KNIPP,Jacob | 6 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 2.3 |
| DAVIS,Anthony | 4 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 2.5 |
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 |
| LINDSAY,Zachary | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5.0 |
| STEPHENS,FRANK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 26 | -26 | 0 | 0 | -26.0 |
| Totals | 31 | 103 | 32 | 71 | 0 | 11 | 2.3 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| KNIPP,Jacob | 19-34-1 | 202 | 3 | 52 | 1 |
| REGAN,Conor | 1-3-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20-37-1 | 202 | 3 | 52 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 6 | 45 | 0 | 19 |
| WESLEY,Alex | 5 | 102 | 2 | 52 |
| VERNA,Theron | 3 | 14 | 0 | 7 |
| STEPHENS,FRANK | 2 | 20 | 0 | 12 |
| MCCAULEY,Michea | 1 | 27 | 1 | 27 |
| SOL,Noah | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ONIC II,Ellis | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 |
| RIEK,Trae | 1 | -4 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 202 | 3 | 52 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| GLAU,Keifer | 10 | 342 | 34.2 | 42 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 342 | 34.2 | 42 | 2 | 0 |

| Returns | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| ONIC II,Ellis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KANE,Stone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 44 |
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 44 | 44 |

| Field goals | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|

| Kickoffs | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| ROOT,Collin | 4 | 260 | 65.0 | 4 | 0 |

| All-purpose | Run | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| WESLEY,Alex | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 9 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| RIEK,Trae | 59 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| KANE,Stone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 44 |

Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Lindsay, Phillip | 26 | 152 | 1 | 151 | 1 | 18 | 5.8 |
| Montez, Steven | 10 | 76 | 8 | 68 | 0 | 17 | 6.8 |
| Adkins, Michael | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -1.0 |
| Team | 2 | 0 | 6 | -6 | 0 | 0 | -3.0 |
| Totals | 39 | 228 | 16 | 212 | 1 | 18 | 5.4 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Montez, Steven | 29-41-1 | 357 | 4 | 37 | 1 |
| Totals | 29-41-1 | 357 | 4 | 37 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ross, Devin | 8 | 143 | 1 | 37 |
| Fields, Shay | 8 | 69 | 1 | 28 |
| Bobo, Bryce | 6 | 77 | 1 | 29 |
| MacIntyre, Jay | 4 | 53 | 1 | 30 |
| Shenault, Laviska | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Evans, Kyle | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Lindsay, Phillip | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 357 | 4 | 37 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Kinney, Alex | 4 | 154 | 38.5 | 45 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 154 | 38.5 | 45 | 1 | 0 |

| Returns | Punt | | | Kickoff | | | Intercept | | |
|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg | No | Yds | Lg |
| Blackmon, Ronnie | 1 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oliver, Isaiah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 2 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| Field goals | Qtr | Time | Dist | Result |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Stefanou, James | 3rd | 04:30 | 33 yards | Good |
| Stefanou, James | 4th | 02:15 | 34 yards | Good |

| Kickoffs | No. | Yards | Avg | TB | OB |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Price, Davis | 8 | 520 | 65.0 | 7 | 0 |

| All-purpose | Run | Rcv | KR | PR | IR | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Lindsay, Phillip | 151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 |
| Ross, Devin | 0 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 143 |
| Bobo, Bryce | 0 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 |
| Fields, Shay | 0 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 |

FUMBLES: Northern Colorado-WILSON,Cody 1-1; STEPHENS,FRANK 1-0. Colorado-Adkins, Michael 1-1; Team 1-1; Blackmon, Ronnie 1-0.

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| No. | Player | PLAYS | TACKLES----- | | | | QB Sacks | TFZ | 3DS | QBH | QCD | FR | FF | PBU | INT |
|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----|------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | | | UT | AT | TOT | TFL | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Laguda | 32 | 2 | 0 | — 2 | 1- 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Blackmon | 6 | 1 | 0 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Wigley | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Frazier | 17 | 2 | 0 | — 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 6 | Worthington | 64 | 5 | 0 | — 5 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| 7 | Fisher | 35 | 3 | 2 | — 5 | 1- 4 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| 8 | Udoffia | 68 | 1 | 0 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 9 | Edwards | 37 | 1 | 4 | — 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Sparaco | 14 | 0 | 1 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Mulumba | 27 | 1 | 0 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Lewis | 65 | 4 | 6 | — 10 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 22 | Trego | 15 | 0 | 0 | — 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Moeller | 22 | 1 | 0 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Oliver | 65 | 4 | 0 | — 4 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1-0 |
| 32 | Gamboa | 65 | 2 | 5 | — 7 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 36 | Jones | 3 | 0 | 1 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Callier | 15 | 0 | 0 | — 0 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| 52 | Jackson | 48 | 5 | 0 | — 5 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 53 | Landman | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56 | Franke | 25 | 0 | 1 | — 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Coleman | 13 | 1 | 0 | — 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | |
| 72 | Tuiloma | 19 | 3 | 0 | — 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 90 | Roberts | 3 | 0 | 0 | — 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 95 | McCartney | 49 | 2 | 1 | — 3 | 1- 2 | 1- 6 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 96 | Hasselbach | 35 | 1 | 2 | — 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | 748 | | | | 3-10 | 1-6 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1-0 |
| | | (68) | | | | (4-16) | | | | | | | | | |

*Fourth Down Stops (0; count included in 3DS above): None

Sacks For Zero (0).

Interceptions Caused (1): Lewis

Touchdown Saves (1): Worthington

Blocked Kicks (0): None

Ejected (Targeting): Laguda (1st half), Mulumba (2nd half)

Injured (DNP): None

KEY: **UT**—Unassisted Tackle; **AT**—Assisted Tackle; **TFL**—Tackles For Loss; **TFZ**—Tackles For Zero; **3DS**—Third or Fourth Down Stop; **QBP**—Quarterback Pressure (or hurry); **QCD**—Quarterback Chasedowns (not a sack, but not a first down); **FR**—fumble recovery; **FF**—forced fumble; **PBU**—passes broken up; **INT**—interceptions. Play counts do not include penalty plays unless penalty was an add-on.

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Kickoff Coverage *(Thompson)*

| Player | UT | UT/20 | AT | AT/20 | FF | FR | KD | WB | FDF | FFC | CP | TDS | ROK |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----------|-----|----|-----|-----|
| BISHARAT | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COOPER | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |

Punt Coverage *(Thompson)*

| Player | UT | UT/20 | AT | AT/20 | FF | FR | FFC | DP | BLK | FDF | CP | TDS | KD |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----|-------|----|----|----------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|----|
| WIGLEY | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| BISHARAT | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| HUNTLEY | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |

Kickoff Return *(Thompson)*

| Player (CP) | KSD |
|----------------|----------|
| Landman | 1 |

Punt Return *(Thompson)*

| Player (CP) | KSD | PRS | BLK |
|--------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| BOUNDS | 1 | | |
| SHENAULT | 1 | | |
| WORTHINGTON | 1 | | |

FG/PAT Defense *(Thompson /Defense—2 Pt)*

| Player | BLK | RB | PRS | DEX |
|--------|-----|----|-----|-----|
| None | | | | |

FG/PAT *(Thompson)*

| Player | Plays |
|----------------------|----------|
| PK STEFANOU | 7 |
| SN BALE | 7 |
| HLD PATTERSON | 7 |
| BOUNDS | 7 |
| FRAZIER | 7 |
| HAIGLER | 7 |

| Player | Plays |
|-------------------|----------|
| KAISER | 7 |
| LYNOTT | 7 |
| MIDDLEMISS | 7 |
| TONZ | 7 |
| VAUGHN | 7 |

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackles; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackles; AT/20—Assisted Tackles Inside-the-20; FF—Forced Fumbles; FR—Fumble Recoveries; KD—Knockdown Block on Punt or Kickoff Return; WB—Wedge Break; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (altering path of return man); DP—Downed Punt; BPR—Block or Pressure on FG/PAT; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick; DEX—Defensive Extra Point; CP—Caused Penalty; TDS—Touchdown Save; ROK—Recovered Onside Kick.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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| # | Northern Colorado | Solo | Ast | Total | Sacks-Yds | TFL-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | BrUp | Blks | QBH |
|--------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|-----------|---------|----|--------|---------|------|------|-----|
| 39 | GLAU, Keifer | 9 | 1 | 10 | - | 1.0-3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | WALKER, Michael | 8 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 28 | BOYD Jr, Sherand | 7 | 2 | 9 | - | 1.0-1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 44 | STELZNER, Henry | 7 | 2 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | KANE, Stone | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1-44 | 1 | - | - |
| 2 | SWOPES, Isaiah | 6 | 0 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | CAMERON, Marshau | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | NELSON, Luke | 4 | 0 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 59 | MORRIS, Keifer | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.0-8 | 1.0-8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 46 | WILLIAMS, Isaiah | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 15 | REID, Noel | 2 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 37 | JACKSON, Jerone | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 51 | RIDDLE, James | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | - | - |
| 53 | GONZALES, Eddie | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 90 | LEE, Khristian | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 30 | FAIRMAN, Willie | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | | 61 | 12 | 73 | 1.0-8 | 3.0-12 | 1 | 2-0 | 1-44 | 4 | 0 | 1 |

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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| Team | Qtr | Drive Started | | | Drive Ended | | | Consumed | |
|------|-----|---------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| | | Spot | Time | Obtained | Spot | Time | How lost | PI - Yds | TOP |
| NC | 1st | V30 | 13:39 | Punt | H00 | 11:08 | *TOUCHDOWN | 6 - 70 | 2:31 |
| NC | | V25 | 09:19 | Kickoff | V05 | 08:05 | Fumble | 3 - (20) | 1:14 |
| NC | | V30 | 08:01 | Kickoff | V31 | 05:16 | Punt | 3 - 1 | 2:45 |
| NC | | V16 | 02:09 | Punt | V47 | 14:32 | Punt | 7 - 31 | 2:37 |
| NC | 2nd | V11 | 12:40 | Punt | V11 | 11:40 | Punt | 3 - 0 | 1:00 |
| NC | | V48 | 11:40 | Fumble | V50 | 10:39 | Punt | 3 - 2 | 1:01 |
| NC | | V25 | 08:21 | Kickoff | V38 | 06:32 | Punt | 5 - 13 | 1:49 |
| NC | | V10 | 04:18 | Kickoff | H00 | 01:23 | *TOUCHDOWN | 6 - 90 | 2:55 |
| NC | | V48 | 00:18 | Interception | V42 | 00:00 | Interception | 3 - (6) | 0:18 |
| NC | 3rd | V25 | 15:00 | Kickoff | H00 | 12:28 | *TOUCHDOWN | 7 - 75 | 2:32 |
| NC | | V20 | 10:26 | Fumble | V33 | 07:43 | Punt | 6 - 13 | 2:43 |
| NC | | V25 | 04:30 | Kickoff | V44 | 02:08 | Punt | 5 - 19 | 2:22 |
| NC | 4th | V25 | 14:53 | Punt | V49 | 12:30 | Punt | 5 - 24 | 2:23 |
| NC | | V25 | 08:35 | Kickoff | V26 | 07:38 | Punt | 3 - 1 | 0:57 |
| NC | | V25 | 02:15 | Kickoff | V30 | 00:53 | Punt | 3 - 5 | 1:22 |

| Northern Colorado | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | 1st Half | 2nd Half | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Time of possession | 08:39 | 07:36 | 07:37 | 04:42 | 16:15 | 12:19 | 28:34 |
| 3rd down conversions | 0-2 | 0-5 | 1-4 | 0-3 | 0-7 | 1-7 | 1-14 |
| Average field position | V25 | V28 | V23 | V25 | V27 | V24 | V25 |
| 4th down conversions | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| Team | Qtr | Drive Started | | | Drive Ended | | | Consumed | |
|------|-----|---------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|--------------|----------|------|
| | | Spot | Time | Obtained | Spot | Time | How lost | PI - Yds | TOP |
| COLO | 1st | H25 | 15:00 | Kickoff | H34 | 13:39 | Punt | 3 - 9 | 1:21 |
| COLO | | H25 | 11:08 | Kickoff | V00 | 09:19 | *TOUCHDOWN | 6 - 75 | 1:49 |
| COLO | | V05 | 08:05 | Fumble | V00 | 08:01 | *TOUCHDOWN | 1 - 5 | 0:04 |
| COLO | | H27 | 05:16 | Punt | V46 | 02:09 | Punt | 8 - 27 | 3:07 |
| COLO | 2nd | H26 | 14:32 | Punt | H34 | 12:40 | Punt | 3 - 8 | 1:52 |
| COLO | | V48 | 00:00 | Punt | V48 | 11:40 | Fumble | 0 - 0 | 0:00 |
| COLO | | H20 | 10:39 | Punt | V00 | 08:21 | *TOUCHDOWN | 7 - 80 | 2:18 |
| COLO | | H27 | 06:32 | Punt | V00 | 04:23 | *TOUCHDOWN | 6 - 73 | 2:09 |
| COLO | | H25 | 01:23 | Kickoff | V27 | 00:18 | Interception | 5 - 48 | 1:05 |
| COLO | | H16 | 00:00 | Interception | H16 | 00:00 | End of half | 0 - 0 | 0:00 |
| COLO | 3rd | H25 | 12:28 | Kickoff | V20 | 10:26 | Fumble | 7 - 55 | 2:02 |
| COLO | | H40 | 07:43 | Punt | V16 | 04:30 | *FIELD GOAL | 9 - 44 | 3:13 |
| COLO | | H19 | 02:08 | Punt | H32 | 14:53 | Punt | 6 - 13 | 2:15 |
| COLO | 4th | H15 | 12:30 | Punt | V00 | 08:35 | *TOUCHDOWN | 10 - 85 | 3:55 |
| COLO | | H39 | 07:38 | Punt | V17 | 02:15 | *FIELD GOAL | 9 - 44 | 5:23 |
| COLO | | H34 | 00:53 | Punt | V32 | 00:00 | End of half | 2 - 34 | 0:53 |

| Colorado | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | 1st Half | 2nd Half | Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Time of possession | 06:21 | 07:24 | 07:23 | 10:18 | 13:45 | 17:41 | 31:26 |
| 3rd down conversions | 2-4 | 3-5 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 5-9 | 2-5 | 7-14 |
| Average field position | H43 | H24 | H28 | H29 | H33 | H28 | H31 |
| 4th down conversions | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

Participation Report (Final)

Northern Colorado vs Colorado (Sep 16, 2017 at Boulder, Colo.)

Northern Colorado

| Pos | ## | OFFENSE |
|-----|----|-----------------|
| WR | 11 | DEGGS,Hakeem |
| WR | 81 | WESLEY,Alex |
| TE | 47 | VERNA,Theron |
| LT | 71 | RICHARDS,Logan |
| LG | 67 | SANCHEZ,Sebasti |
| C | 65 | WILSON,Cody |
| RG | 75 | SADDLER,Jeremy |
| RT | 69 | ERGENBRIGHT,Kyl |
| QB | 7 | KNIPP,Jacob |
| TB | 27 | RIEK,Trae |
| FB | 40 | MILLER,Jaison |

| Pos | ## | DEFENSE |
|-----|----|-----------------|
| DE | 46 | WILLIAMS,Isaiah |
| S | 39 | GLAU,Keifer |
| DT | 53 | GONZALES, Eddie |
| DE | 59 | MORRIS,Keifer |
| SLB | 15 | REID,Noel |
| MLB | 44 | STELZNER,Henry |
| WLB | 29 | NELSON,Luke |
| RC | 1 | CAMERON,Marshau |
| LC | 2 | SWOPES,Isaiah |
| FS | 28 | BOYD Jr,Sherand |
| SS | 3 | KANE,Stone |

Colorado

| Pos | ## | OFFENSE |
|-----|----|------------------|
| WR | 4 | Bobo, Bryce |
| WR | 1 | Fields, Shay |
| WR | 2 | Ross, Devin |
| LT | 76 | Irwin, Jeromy |
| LG | 68 | Kough, Gerrad |
| C | 50 | Lynott, Tim |
| RG | 64 | Haigler, Aaron |
| RT | 75 | Kaiser, Josh |
| WR | 14 | MacIntyre, Jay |
| QB | 12 | Montez, Steven |
| TB | 23 | Lindsay, Phillip |

| Pos | ## | DEFENSE |
|-----|----|-------------------|
| LDE | 52 | Jackson, Leo |
| NT | 9D | Edwards, Javier |
| RDE | 16 | Mulumba, Chris |
| OLB | 95 | McCartney, Derek |
| ILB | 20 | Lewis, Drew |
| ILB | 32 | Gamboa, Rick |
| OLB | 25 | Moeller, Ryan |
| CB | 26 | Oliver, Isaiah |
| FS | 1D | Laguda, Afolabi |
| SS | 6 | Worthington, Evan |
| CB | 8 | Udoffia, Trey |

Northern Colorado: 5-WALKER,Michael, 8-REGAN,Conor, 10-STEPHENS,FRANK, 13-ONIC II,Ellis, 17-SOL,Noah, 21-DAVIS,Anthony, 25-LINDSAY,Zachary, 26-ROOT,Collin, 30-FAIRMAN,Willie, 31-BOBENMOYER,Jaco, 33-HATCHER,Denzel, 37-JACKSON,Jerone, 43-VINSON,Nic, 45-DREILING,Xavier, 50-MITCHELL,Peter, 51-RIDDLE,James, 56-TERRELL,Tank, 60-REEMTS,Sean, 63-LAYZELL,Joe, 72-AWOLAJA,Fisayo, 77-WILKINSON,Zach, 80-MCCAULEY,Michea, 85-STEPHENS,Patric, 88-FRAZIER-TURNBUL, 89-WILLIAMS,De'Tua, 90-LEE,Khristian, 91-PHILLIP,Kadim, 97-BAILEY,Khairi.

Colorado: 10-Huntley, Johnny, 1H-Patterson, T.J., 2D-Blackmon, Ronnie, 2S-Hudson, Uryan, 3-Rakestraw, Derrion, 4D-Wigley, Dante, 5-Frazier, George, 7-Fisher, Nick, 8O-Shenault, Laviska, 9-Winfree, Juwann, 10-Sparaco, Dante, 13-Nixon, K.D., 19-Adkins, Michael, 21-Evans, Kyle, 22-Trego, Kyle, 28-Talley, Daniel, 30-Hillis, Riley, 33-Sanders, Chase, 35-Bisharat, Beau, 36-Jones, Akil, 37-Cooper, Lucas, 41-Bergner, Andrew, 43-Bounds, Chris, 44-Callier, Jacob, 48-Stefanou, James, 49-Price, Davis, 53-Landman, Nate, 55-Tonz, Brett, 56-Franke, Jase, 59-Coleman, Timothy, 60-Middlemiss, Dillon, 63-Bale, J.T., 72-Tuiloma, Lyle, 77-Vaughn, Hunter, 79-Huckins, Jonathan, 89-Kinney, Alex, 90-Roberts, Terriek, 91-Lopez, Eddy, 96-Hasselbach, Terran.



COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY

Colorado Buffaloes (1-0, 0-0 Pac-12) vs. Northern Colorado Bears (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky), Folsom Field, Boulder, Colo. (September 16, 2017)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Temperature: 54 degrees at 12 P.M. / Humidity: 82 percent / Wind: East 7 mph / Skies: Cloudy

COIN TOSS: Northern Colorado has won the toss and will defer to the second half. UNC will kick off and defend the north goal. CU will defend the north goal

FIRST QUARTER

Root to kickoff for Northern Colorado. Deep for Colorado is Blackmon and Nixon. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO BUFFALOES (15:00)

- 1-10 C25 *Montez. Lindsay rushes up the middle for **0** yards (Nelson, Stelzner)
- 2-10 C25 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Lindsay over the middle
- 3-10 C25 Montez scrambles, rushes up the middle for **9** yards (Kane)
- 4-1 C34 Kinney to punt. Onic to receive. Kinney punts **36** yards to the N30 Onic calls for and receives the fair catch



NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (13:39)

- 1-10 N30 *Knipp. Riek rushes up the middle for **6** yards (Jackson III, Edwards)
 - 2-4 N36 Riek rushes up the middle for **1** yard (Moeller)
 - 3-3 N37 Riek rushes around left end for **4** yards (Worthington)
 - PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of offside (McCartney), **5-yard penalty** **NO PLAY** **FD PENALTY**
 - 1-10 N42 Knipp scrambles, rushes to the right side for **5** yards (Lewis)
 - 2-5 N47 Knipp shovel pass complete to Deggs who runs around left end for **9** yards **FD PASSING**
 - 1-10 C44 Knipp scrambles, rushes up the middle for **11** yards, downed **FD RUSHING**
 - 1-10 C33 Knipp pass complete to Wesley down the left side for **33** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (11:08)**. **PAT Kick** by ROOT is **GOOD** **FD PASSING**
- NORTHERN COLORADO 7, COLORADO 0 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 70 yards, 2:31, 1 defensive penalty)**
- Root to kickoff. Blackmon and Nixon to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.



COLORADO BUFFALOES (11:08)

- 1-10 C25 *Montez. Montez complete to Ross on the left hash, darts across to the right for **37** yards (Glau) **FD PASSING**
 - 1-10 N38 Lindsay rushes up the middle for **11** yards (Boyd Jr.) **FD RUSHING**
 - 1-10 N27 Lindsay rushes over right guard for **18** yards (Kane, Glau) **FD RUSHING**
 - 1-G N9 Lindsay rushes round left end for **2** yards (Kane)
 - 2-G N7 Lindsay rushes over left guard for **3** yards (Nelson)
 - 3-G N4 Montez pass complete to Ross on the right side for **3** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (9:19)**. **PAT Kick** by Stefanou is **GOOD**
- COLORADO 7, NORTHERN COLORADO 7 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays 75 yards 1:49)**
- Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic are deep. Kick is downed by Deggs for a touchback.



NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (9:19)

- 1-10 N25 *Knipp. Riek rushes up the middle for **3** yards (Jackson III)
- 2-7 N28 Riek takes the pitch and rushes left for **3** yards (Oliver)
- 3-4 N31 C. Wilson's snap is fumbled, recovered by Callier at the N5. Team rush of **minus-26** yards



COLORADO BUFFALOES (8:05)

- 1-10 N5 *Montez. Lindsay rushes up the middle for **5** yards and a **TOUCHDOWN (8:01)**. **PAT Kick** by Stefanou is **GOOD**
- COLORADO 14, NORTHERN COLORADO 7 (Scoring Drive: 1 play, 5 yards, 0:04)**
- Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic are deep. The kickoff goes through the end zone for a touchback.
- PENALTY:** Colorado guilty of offsides (Trego), **5-yard penalty**



NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (8:01)

- 1-10 N30 *Knipp. Knipp pass complete to Verna on the right side for **7** yards (Gamboa)
- 2-3 N37 Knipp pass complete to Deggs in the backfield on the left side for **minus-4** yards (Laguda)
- 3-7 N33 Knipp pass complete to Wesley on the right side for **10** yards.
- PENALTY:** CU guilty of offsides, UNC guilty of holding, penalties offset **NO PLAY**
- 3-7 N33 **PENALTY:** UNC guilty of a false start (Layzell) **5-yard penalty** **NO PLAY**
- 3-12 N28 Knipp pass complete to Verna on the left side for **3** yards (Coleman)
- 4-9 N31 Glau to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Glau punts **42** yards to the C27, downed

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
Northern Colorado vs Colorado (Sep 16, 2017 at Boulder, Colo.)

| | NC | COLO |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Score | 7 | 14 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 6 | 5 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 10-10 | 9-52 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 67 | 49 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 6-6-0 | 9-5-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 16-77 | 18-101 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 1-42.0 | 2-33.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 2-20 | 3-15 |
| Possession Time | 08:39 | 06:21 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 0 of 2 | 2 of 4 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |

Northern Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| KNIPP,Jacob | 3 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 6.0 |
| RIEK,Trae | 5 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 |
| DAVIS,Anthony | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 26 | -26 | 0 | 0 | -26.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|-------------|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| KNIPP,Jacob | 6-6-0 | 67 | 1 | 33 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 3 | 24 | 0 | 19 |
| WESLEY,Alex | 1 | 33 | 1 | 33 |
| VINSON,Nic | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| VERNA,Theron | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| GLAU,Keifer | 1 | 42 | 42.0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| KANE,Stone | 3-1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NELSON,Luke | 2-2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| GLAU,Keifer | 1-1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MORRIS,Keifer | 1-0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Lindsay, Phillip | 8 | 43 | 0 | 43 | 1 | 18 | 5.4 |
| Montez, Steven | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|-------|-----|----|------|------|
| Montez, Steven | 5-9-0 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Ross, Devin | 2 | 41 | 1 | 37 |
| MacIntyre, Jay | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Fields, Shay | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Lindsay, Phillip | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Kinney, Alex | 2 | 66 | 33.0 | 36 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Moeller, Ryan | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gamboa, Rick | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Laguda, Afolabi | 2-0 | 2 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Lewis, Drew | 1-1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|--------|
| 1st | 11:08 | NC - WESLEY,Alex 33 yd pass from KNIPP,Jacob (ROOT,Collin kick), 6-70 2:31 | 7 - 0 |
| | 09:19 | COLO - Ross, Devin 4 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 1:49 | 7 - 7 |
| | 08:01 | COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 5 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 1-5 0:04 | 7 - 14 |



COLORADO BUFFALOES (5:16)

| | | | |
|------|-----|---|------------|
| 1-10 | C27 | *Montez. Montez pass complete to Fields on the right side for 4 yards (Walker) | |
| 2-6 | C31 | Lindsay rushes to the left side for 2 yards (Nelson) | |
| 3-4 | C33 | Montez pass complete to MacIntyre on the left sideline for 4 yards (Kane) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | C37 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Morris) | |
| 2-8 | C39 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for Ross deep down the left side (PBU: Kane) | |
| 3-8 | C39 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for MacIntyre | |
| | | PENALTY: UNC guilty of pass interference (Swopes), 15-yard penalty NO PLAY | FD PENALTY |
| 1-10 | N46 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for Fields | |
| 2-10 | N46 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for MacIntyre (PBU: Walker) | |
| 3-10 | N46 | Montez shovel pass complete to Lindsay for 0 yards (Nelson, Lee) | |
| 4-10 | N46 | Kinney to punt. Onic to receive. Kinney punts 30 yards to the N19. Onic calls for and receives the fair catch | |



NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (2:09)

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | N16 | *Knipp. A. Davis rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Laguda) | |
| 2-7 | N19 | Knipp, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Lewis, Gamboa) | |
| | | TIME OUT: Northern Colorado, first team (1:00) | |
| 3-5 | N21 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Welsey on the right side. | |
| | | PENALTY: Colorado guilty of pass interference (Oliver), 5-yard penalty NO PLAY | FD PENALTY |
| 1-10 | N26 | Riek rushes over left guard for 2 yards (Tuiloma, Moeller) | |
| 2-8 | N28 | Knipp pass complete to Deggs on the right side for 19 yards (Moeller) | FD PASSING |
| | | END OF QUARTER | |

SECOND QUARTER

| | | | |
|------|-----|---|--|
| 1-10 | N47 | Knipp pass incomplete, out of bounds on the right side (QBH: Jackson III) | |
| 2-10 | N47 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Verna over the middle (QBH: Lewis) | |
| | | TIME OUT: Northern Colorado, second team | |
| 3-10 | N47 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Deggs on the left side | |
| 4-10 | N47 | Glau to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Glau punts 27 yards to the C26, out of bounds | |



COLORADO BUFFALOES (14:32)

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 1-10 | C26 | *Montez. Montez pass incomplete, intended for Fields PENALTY: Colorado guilty of holding (Lynott), 10-yard penalty NO PLAY | |
| 1-20 | C16 | Montez, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 7 yards (Stelzner) | |
| 2-13 | C23 | Montez pass complete to Bobo on the left side for 9 yards (Swopes) | |
| 3-4 | C32 | Montez pass complete to Bobo over the middle for 2 yards (Stelzner) | |
| 4-2 | C34 | Kinney to punt. Onic to receive. Kinney punts 45 yards to the N21 (no return). PENALTY: UNC guilty of holding (Walker), 10-yard penalty | |



NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (12:40)

| | | | |
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| 1-10 | N11 | *Knipp. Riek rushes up the middle for 0 yards (Lewis) | |
| 2-10 | N11 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Wesley on the left side | |
| 3-10 | N11 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Riek (PBU: Coleman) | |
| 4-10 | N11 | Glau to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Team punt for 37 yards to the N48, ball goes off leg of Talley, fumbles, recovered by Riddle, downed | |



NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (11:40)

| | | | |
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| 1-10 | N48 | *Knipp. Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Deggs deep down the middle | |
| 2-10 | N48 | Riek rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Mulumba, Lewis) | |
| 3-8 | N50 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Deggs on the right side | |
| 4-8 | N50 | Glau to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Glau punts 30 yards to the C20, MacIntyre calls for and receives the fair catch | |



COLORADO BUFFALOES (10:39)

| | | | |
|------|-----|---|------------|
| 1-10 | C20 | *Montez. Montez pass complete to Fields on the right side for 4 yards (Walker) | |
| 2-6 | C24 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 1 yard (Gonzales) | |
| 3-5 | C25 | Montez pass complete to Fields on the right hash for 13 yards (Boyd Jr.) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | C38 | Montez pass complete to Ross on the left side for 32 yards (Kane) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N30 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Morris, Boyd Jr.) | |
| 2-8 | N28 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for MacIntyre over the middle (PBU: Nelson) | |
| 3-8 | N28 | Montez pass complete to Fields down the right side for 28 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (8:21) . PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD | FD PASSING |

COLORADO 21, NORTHERN COLORADO 7 (Scoring Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards, 2:18)

Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic to receive. The kickoff is downed in the end zone for a touchback

SECOND QUARTER (CONT.)**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (8:21)**

| | | | | |
|------|-----|---|--|------------|
| 1-10 | N25 | *Knipp. Deggs rushes around left end for 9 yards (Worthington) | | |
| 2-1 | N34 | Knipp scrambles, rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Jackson III) | | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N36 | Riek rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Jackson III, Edwards) | | |
| 2-8 | N38 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Wesley on the right side | | |
| 3-8 | N38 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for McCauley on the left side (PBU: Worthington) (QBH: Gamboa) | | |
| 4-8 | N38 | Glau to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Glau punts 35 yards to the C27. MacIntyre calls for and receives the fair catch. | | |

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (6:32)**

| | | | | |
|------|-----|---|---------|------------|
| 1-10 | C27 | *Montez. Montez pass incomplete, intended for Lindsay. | | |
| | | PENALTY: UNC guilty of roughing the passer (Phillips), 15 -yard penalty | NO PLAY | FD PENALTY |
| 1-10 | C42 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Cameron) | | |
| 2-7 | C45 | Montez, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 11 yards (Reid, Cameron) | | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N44 | Montez pass complete to Ross on the left side for 6 yards (Kane) | | |
| 2-4 | N38 | Lindsay rushes around right end for 2 yards (Stelzner) | | |
| 3-2 | N36 | Montez on the keeper, rushes around left end for 7 yards (Swopes) | | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N29 | Montez pass complete to Bobo over the middle for 29 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (4:23) . | | FD PASSING |
| | | PENALTY: On PAT try Colorado guilty of false start (Tonz) 5 -yard penalty. PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD | | |

COLORADO 28, NORTHERN COLORADO 7 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 73 yards, 2:09, 1 defensive penalty)

Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic to receive. The kickoff is taken by Deggs **5**-yard deep and returned **10** yards (Bisharat)

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (4:18)**

| | | | | |
|------|-----|--|---------|------------|
| 1-10 | N10 | *Knipp. Riek rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Frazier, Sparaco) | | |
| 2-7 | N13 | F. Stephens rushes around right end for 0 yards, he fumbles, forced by Hasselbach, recovered by Verna | | |
| 3-7 | N13 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Deggs. | | |
| | | PENALTY: Colorado guilty of personal foul, targeting (Laguda), 15 -yard penalty | NO PLAY | FD PENALTY |
| 1-10 | N28 | Knipp pass complete to Wesley on the right hash for 8 yards (Frazier) | | |
| 2-2 | N36 | Riek rushes around right end for 3 yards (Trego, Gamboa) | | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N39 | Riek rushes over left guard for 9 yards (Trego, Lewis) | | |
| 2-1 | N48 | Knipp pass complete to Wesley over the middle for 52 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (1:23) . PAT Kick by Root is GOOD | | FD PASSING |
| | | COLORADO 28, NORTHERN COLORADO 14 (Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 90 yards, 2:55, 1 defensive penalty) | | |
| | | Root to kickoff. Blackmon and Nixon to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback. | | |

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (1:23)**

| | | | | |
|------|-----|---|---------|------------|
| 1-10 | C25 | *Montez. Montez pass complete to Bobo on the left side for 13 yards (Boyd Jr.) | | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | C38 | Montez sacked by Nelson for minus-9 yards PENALTY: UNC guilty of illegal substitution, 5 -yard penalty | NO PLAY | |
| 1-5 | C43 | Montez pass complete to MacIntyre over the middle for 30 yards (Walker) | | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N28 | Montez pass incomplete, out of bounds (QBH: I. Williams) | | |
| 2-10 | N28 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for Evans on the right side (0:33) | | |
| 3-10 | N28 | Montez pass, intended for Ross, intercepted by Kane and the N4 and returned 44 yards (Lindsay) | | |

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (0:18)**

TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (0:18)

1-10 N48 *Knipp. Knipp is sacked by McCartney for **minus-6** yards

TIME OUT: Northern Colorado, third team (0:12)

2-16 N42 Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Wesley on the right side (**0:01**)

3-16 N42 Knipp Hail Mary pass is intercepted by Oliver at the C16, out of bounds

END OF HALF

THIRD QUARTER

Price to kickoff for Colorado. Deggs and Onic deep to receive. The kickoff is downed by Deggs in the end zone for a touchback.

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (15:00)**

| | | | | |
|------|-----|---|---------|------------|
| 1-10 | N25 | *Knipp. Knipp pass complete to Wesley to the right side line for 8 yards (Oliver, Worthington) | | |
| 2-2 | N33 | Riek rushes up the middle for 3 yards (Gamboa, Edwards) | | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N36 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for McCauley over the middle | | |
| 2-10 | N36 | Knipp shovel pass complete to Deggs around left end for 5 yards (Oliver) | | |
| 3-5 | N41 | Knipp shovel pass complete to Verna over the middle for 4 yards (Lewis, Gamboa) | | |
| 4-1 | N45 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Wesley PENALTY: CU guilty of offsides, (Mulumba) | NO PLAY | FD PENALTY |
| 1-10 | N50 | Riek rushes around right end for 8 yards (Sparaco) | | |
| 2-2 | C42 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for F. Stephens | | |
| | | PENALTY: CU guilty of personal foul, roughing the passer (Franke), 15 -yard penalty | NO PLAY | FD PENALTY |
| 1-10 | C27 | Knipp pass complete to McCauley for 27 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (12:28) . PAT Kick by Root is GOOD | | FD PASSING |
| | | COLORADO 28, NORTHERN COLORADO 21 (Scoring Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:32, 2 defensive penalties) | | |
| | | Root to kickoff. Blackmon and Nixon to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback. | | |

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

Northern Colorado vs Colorado (Sep 16, 2017 at Boulder, Colo.)

| | NC | COLO |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Score | 14 | 28 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 10 | 14 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 20-34 | 16-85 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 127 | 215 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 19-8-1 | 23-15-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 39-161 | 39-300 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-10 | 0-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-44 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-34.2 | 3-37.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-50 | 6-45 |
| Possession Time | 16:10 | 13:50 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 0 of 7 | 5 of 9 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |

Northern Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|---------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| RIEK,Trae | 11 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 9 | 3.1 |
| KNIPP,Jacob | 5 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 2.8 |
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 |
| DAVIS,Anthony | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|-------------|--------|-----|----|------|------|
| KNIPP,Jacob | 8-19-1 | 127 | 2 | 52 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| WESLEY,Alex | 3 | 93 | 2 | 52 |
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 3 | 24 | 0 | 19 |
| VINSON,Nic | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| VERNA,Theron | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| GLAU,Keifer | 5 | 171 | 34.2 | 42 | 0 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| ONIC II,Ellis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| DEGGS,Hakeem | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| KANE,Stone | 5-1 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| BOYD Jr,Sherand | 3-1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| STELZNER,Henry | 3-1 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| NELSON,Luke | 2-2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Lindsay, Phillip | 12 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 1 | 18 | 4.2 |
| Montez, Steven | 4 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 11 | 8.5 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| Montez, Steven | 15-23-1 | 215 | 3 | 37 | 0 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Ross, Devin | 4 | 79 | 1 | 37 |
| Bobo, Bryce | 4 | 53 | 1 | 29 |
| Fields, Shay | 4 | 49 | 1 | 28 |
| MacIntyre, Jay | 2 | 34 | 0 | 30 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Kinney, Alex | 3 | 111 | 37.0 | 45 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Team | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Lewis, Drew | 2-3 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gamboa, Rick | 2-2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Jackson, Leo | 2-2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Moeller, Ryan | 2-1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|---------|
| 1st | 11:08 | NC - WESLEY,Alex 33 yd pass from KNIPP,Jacob (ROOT,Collin kick), 6-70 2:31 | 7 - 0 |
| | 09:19 | COLO - Ross, Devin 4 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 1:49 | 7 - 7 |
| | 08:01 | COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 5 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 1-5 0:04 | 7 - 14 |
| 2nd | 08:21 | COLO - Fields, Shay 28 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 7-80 2:18 | 7 - 21 |
| | 04:23 | COLO - Bobo, Bryce 29 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-73 2:14 | 7 - 28 |
| | 01:23 | NC - WESLEY,Alex 52 yd pass from KNIPP,Jacob (ROOT,Collin kick), 6-90 2:55 | 14 - 28 |

THIRD QUARTER (CONT.)**COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:28)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | C25 | *Montez. Montez pass complete to Ross over the middle for 16 yards (Kane) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | C41 | Lindsay rushes around right end for 0 yards (I. Williams) | |
| 2-10 | C41 | Montez pass complete to Bobo on the left hash for 12 yards (Cameron) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N47 | Lindsay rushes around right end for 8 yards (Walker) | |
| 2-2 | N39 | Montez pass complete to MacIntyre on the left flat for 5 yards (Swopes) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N34 | Lindsay rushes around right end for 15 yards (Boyd Jr.) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N19 | Adkins II rushes over the middle for minus-1 yards fumbles, forced by Boyd Jr, Fairman recovers | |

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (10:26)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | N20 | *Knipp. A. Davis rushes up the middle for 4 yards (Edwards) | |
| 2-6 | N24 | Knipp, on the keeper, rushes over left tackle for 0 yards (Lewis) | |
| 3-6 | N24 | Knipp pass complete to Deggs on the right hash for 9 yards downed | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N33 | A. Davis rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Jackson III, Edwards) | |
| 2-8 | N35 | Knipp pass complete to Onic on the right side for minus-2 yards (McCartney) | |
| 3-10 | N33 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for Riek in the backfield (QBH : McCartney) | |
| 4-10 | N33 | Glau to punt. MacIntyre to receive. Glau punts 27 yards to the C40, out of bounds | |

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (7:43)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | C40 | *Montez. Montez, on the keeper, rushes around left end for 17 yards (Cameron) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N43 | Lindsay rushes over the middle for 9 yards (Stelzner) | |
| 2-1 | N34 | Montez, on the keeper, rushes up the middle for 2 yards (Swopes) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N32 | Montez pass complete to Fields on the right side for 7 yards (Walker) | |
| 2-3 | N25 | Lindsay rushes over right guard for 10 yards (Glau, Riddle) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N15 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 1 yard PENALTY : CU Guilty of holding (Haigler), 5 -yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 1-20 | N25 | Montez pass complete to Fields on the right side for minus-3 yards (Glau) | |
| 2-23 | N28 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for MacIntyre on the right hash | |
| 3-23 | N28 | Montez scrambles, rushes over the middle, right to left for 12 yards (Glau) | |
| 4-11 | N16 | Stefanou 33 -yard field goal attempt is GOOD (4:30) | |

COLORADO 31, NORTHERN COLORADO 21 (Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 44 yards, 3:13)

Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (4:30)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1-10 | N25 | *Knipp. Riek rushes over right tackle for 5 yards (Worthington) | |
| 2-5 | N30 | Riek rushes over left guard for 5 yards (Lewis, McCartney) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N35 | Riek rushes over left tackle for 1 yard, he slips, downed | |
| 2-9 | N36 | Knipp pass complete to Deggs on the left side for 7 yards (Fisher) | |
| 3-2 | N43 | A. Davis takes the pitch and rushes to the left side for 1 yard (Lewis) | TIME OUT: Colorado, first team (2:13) |
| 4-1 | N44 | Glau to punt. Oliver to receive. Glau punts 37 yards to the C19. Oliver calls for and receives the fair catch | |

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (2:08)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | C19 | *Montez. Montez pass complete to Fields on the right side for 9 yards (Walker) | |
| 2-1 | C28 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 0 yards. PENALTY : CU guilty of holding (Kough), 9 -yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 2-10 | C19 | Montez pass incomplete intended for Ross on the left hash | |
| 3-10 | C19 | Montez pass complete to Ross on the left side for 24 yards (Reid, Stelzner) PENALTY : UNC guilty of offsides, declined | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | C43 | Lindsay rushes around right end for 2 yards (Boyd Jr) | |
| 2-8 | C45 | Montez scrambles, rushes up the middle for 0 yards (Riddle) | |
| 3-8 | C45 | Montez sacked by Morris for minus-8 yards. PENALTY : Colorado guilty of holding (Irwin), declined | |

END OF QUARTER

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 4-16 | C37 | PENALTY : Colorado guilty of a false start (Lewis), 5 -yard penalty | |
| 4-21 | C32 | Kinney to punt. Onic to receive. Kinney punts 43 yards to the N25, Onic calls for and receives the fair catch | |

FOURTH QUARTER**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (14:53)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | N25 | *Knipp. Knipp pass complete to F. Stephens on the left side for 8 yards (Udoffia) | |
| 2-2 | N33 | Riek rushes over right guard for 3 yards (Worthington) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N36 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for F. Stephens deep down the middle | |
| | | PENALTY : CU guilty of personal foul, roughing the passer, targeting (Mulumba), 15 -yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 1-10 | C49 | *Regan. Regan pass incomplete, intended for Deggs deep down the left side | FD PENALTY |
| | | TIME OUT: Northern Colorado, first team (13:47) | |
| 2-10 | C49 | *Knipp. PENALTY : UNC guilty of a false start (Verna), 5 -yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 2-15 | N46 | Knipp pass complete to F. Stephens on the right side for 12 yards, out of bounds | |
| 3-3 | C42 | Knipp pass complete to Riek in the backfield on the left side for minus-4 yards (Fisher) | |
| 4-7 | C46 | PENALTY : UNC guilty of delay of game, 5 -yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 4-12 | N49 | Glau to punt. Oliver to receive. Glau punts 36 yards to the C15. Oliver calls for and receives the fair catch | |

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)

Northern Colorado vs Colorado (Sep 16, 2017 at Boulder, Colo.)

| | NC | COLO |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Score | 21 | 31 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 16 | 22 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 29-63 | 28-151 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 185 | 285 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 28-15-1 | 32-22-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 57-248 | 60-436 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-10 | 0-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-44 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 7-33.6 | 3-37.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-50 | 10-84 |
| Possession Time | 23:47 | 21:13 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 1 of 11 | 6 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 0 |

Northern Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| RIEK, Trae | 16 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 9 | 3.5 |
| KNIPP, Jacob | 6 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 2.3 |
| DAVIS, Anthony | 4 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 2.5 |
| DEGGS, Hakeem | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|--------------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| KNIPP, Jacob | 15-28-1 | 185 | 3 | 52 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| DEGGS, Hakeem | 6 | 45 | 0 | 19 |
| WESLEY, Alex | 4 | 101 | 2 | 52 |
| MCCAULEY, Michea | 1 | 27 | 1 | 27 |
| VINSON, Nic | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| GLAU, Keifer | 7 | 235 | 33.6 | 42 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| ONIC II, Ellis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|---------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| DEGGS, Hakeem | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| BOYD Jr, Sherand | 6-1 | 7 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| KANE, Stone | 6-1 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| WALKER, Michael | 6-0 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| STELZNER, Henry | 4-2 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Colorado

| Rushing | No. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Lg | Avg |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| Lindsay, Phillip | 18 | 95 | 0 | 95 | 1 | 18 | 5.3 |
| Montez, Steven | 9 | 65 | 8 | 57 | 0 | 17 | 6.3 |
| Adkins, Michael | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -1.0 |

| Passing | C-A-I | Yds | TD | Long | Sack |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|------|------|
| Montez, Steven | 22-32-1 | 285 | 3 | 37 | 1 |

| Receiving | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Fields, Shay | 7 | 62 | 1 | 28 |
| Ross, Devin | 6 | 119 | 1 | 37 |
| Bobo, Bryce | 5 | 65 | 1 | 29 |
| MacIntyre, Jay | 3 | 39 | 0 | 30 |

| Punting | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | In20 | TB |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| Kinney, Alex | 3 | 111 | 37.0 | 45 | 1 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Team | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Kick Returns | No. | Yards | TD | Long |
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|
|--------------|-----|-------|----|------|

| Tackles | UA-A | Total | Sacks | TFL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Lewis, Drew | 4-5 | 9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Gamboa, Rick | 2-4 | 6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Jackson, Leo | 2-3 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Edwards, Javier | 1-4 | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Qtr | Time | Scoring Play | V-H |
|-----|-------|--|---------|
| 1st | 11:08 | NC - WESLEY, Alex 33 yd pass from KNIPP, Jacob (ROOT, Collin kick), 6-70 2:31 | 7 - 0 |
| | 09:19 | COLO - Ross, Devin 4 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-75 1:49 | 7 - 7 |
| | 08:01 | COLO - Lindsay, Phillip 5 yd run (Stefanou, James kick), 1-5 0:04 | 7 - 14 |
| 2nd | 08:21 | COLO - Fields, Shay 28 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 7-80 2:18 | 7 - 21 |
| | 04:23 | COLO - Bobo, Bryce 29 yd pass from Montez, Steven (Stefanou, James kick), 6-73 2:14 | 7 - 28 |
| | 01:23 | NC - WESLEY, Alex 52 yd pass from KNIPP, Jacob (ROOT, Collin kick), 6-90 2:55 | 14 - 28 |
| 3rd | 12:28 | NC - MCCAULEY, Michea 27 yd pass from KNIPP, Jacob (ROOT, Collin kick), 7-75 2:32 | 21 - 28 |
| | 04:30 | COLO - Stefanou, James 33 yd field goal, 9-44 3:13 | 21 - 31 |

FOURTH QUARTER (CONT.)**COLORADO BUFFALOES (12:30)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | C15 | *Montez. Lindsay rushes over right tackle for 3 yards (I. Williams) | |
| 2-7 | C18 | Montez, on the keeper, rushes over left guard for 11 yards (Boyd Jr.) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | C29 | Montez pass complete to Evans on the right side for 6 yards (Stelzner) | |
| 2-4 | C35 | Montez pass complete to Bobo on the left side for 12 yards (Swopes, Cameron) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | C47 | PENALTY: Colorado guilty of delay of game, 5-yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 1-15 | C42 | Montez pass complete to Shenault Jr. on the left side for 9 yards (Walker) | |
| 2-6 | N49 | Lindsay rushes over left tackle for 18 yards (Glau) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N31 | Montez pass incomplete, intended for Fields on the right side | |
| 2-10 | N31 | Montez pass complete to Ross over the middle for 17 yards (Glau) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N14 | Lindsay rushes to the left side for 0 yards (Stelzner, Jackson) | |
| 2-10 | N14 | Montez pass complete to MacIntyre on the left hash for 14 yards and a TOUCHDOWN (8:35) . PAT Kick by Stefanou is GOOD | FD PASSING |

COLORADO 38, NORTHERN COLORADO 21 (Scoring Drive: 10 plays, 85 yards, 3:55)

Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic to receive. The kickoff sails through the endzone for a touchback.

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (8:35)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 1-10 | N25 | *Knipp. Knipp pass complete to Wesley for 1 yard (McCartney) | |
| 2-9 | N26 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for F. Stephens on the left side (PBU: Fisher) | |
| 3-9 | N26 | Knipp pass incomplete, intended for A. Davis on the right side | |
| 4-9 | N26 | Glau to punt. Oliver to receive. Glau punts 35 yards to the C39. Oliver calls for and receives the fair catch | |

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (7:38)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|------------|
| 1-10 | C39 | Lindsay rushes up the middle for 13 yards (Swopes) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N48 | Lindsay rushes over right guard for 1 yard (Glau) | |
| 2-9 | N47 | Montez pass complete to Bobo on the left side for 11 yards | |
| | | PENALTY: CU Guilty of an ineligible man down field (Irwin), 5-yard penalty | NO PLAY |
| 2-14 | C48 | Lindsay rushes around left end for 11 yards (Jackson) | |
| 3-3 | N41 | Montez pass complete to Ross on the right side for 7 yards (Glau, Boyd Jr.) | FD PASSING |
| 1-10 | N34 | Lindsay rushes over right tackle for 11 yards (Stelzner, Walker) | FD RUSHING |
| 1-10 | N23 | Lindsay rushes to the left side for minus-1 yards, downed | |
| 2-11 | N24 | Montez pass complete to Fields on the right side for 7 yards (Walker, Cameron) | |

TIME OUT: Colorado, second team (2:27)

3-4 N17 Montez pass incomplete, intended for Bounds, out of bounds

4-4 N17 Stefanou **34-yard** field goal attempt is **GOOD (2:15)****COLORADO 41, NORTHERN COLORADO 21 (Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 44 yards, 5:23)**

Price to kickoff. Deggs and Onic to receive. The kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback.

**NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (2:15)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 1-10 | N25 | *Regan. Regan pass complete to Sol on the left side for 0 yards (Fisher) | |
| 2-10 | N25 | Lindsay rushes over left tackle for 5 yards (Franke, Jones) | |
| 3-5 | N30 | Regan pass incomplete, intended for P. Stephens on the right side | |
| 4-5 | N30 | Glau to punt. Blackmon to receive. Glau punts 36 yards to the C34. Blackmon fumbles (muffs it), recovers and returns 40 yards (Glau) | |

**COLORADO BUFFALOES (0:53)**

| | | | |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 1-10 | N26 | *Montez. Montez trips in the backfield, stepped on by the center, team rush for minus-5 yards | |
| 2-15 | N31 | Montez kneels, team rush for minus-1 yard | |

END OF GAME



Colorado Head Coach

Mike MacIntyre

General

"Our guys played hard. Coach Collins and the University of Northern Colorado made some big plays on us. I knew their quarterback could throw it and I knew No. 81 (Alex Wesley) can run. We didn't do a good enough of staying on top of them and they made some plays there. We had some unc customary penalties. I did a poor job coaching our D-line knowing that they were going to do grid-routes. They did play-action, then got really deep with their quarterback. You come off your blocks and you're farther away from the quarterback than you are in the usual pocket. Our kids are trying to run and make him hurry and had a couple late hits. It's a situation where we've got to do a better job at coaching them on that. That hurt on us a couple drives for sure. Our offense got after it and did some things. We got called for penalties here and there, but we were moving the ball. The turnovers in the red zone hurt us. We should have had 14 more points there easily and didn't. Overall, I think we played hard and I think UNC played hard."

On Quarterback Steven Montez Developing And Maturing

"He sat in the pocket well. The play he made where he gets out of the pocket and has the sixth sense to stay behind the line of scrimmage and just throws that ball to Shay [Fields] was a big-time play. I thought he did well. He ran the ball well today and did some good things there. He played much better."

On Outside Linebacker Derek McCartney Saying The Defense Didn't Come Out Ready

"That's not true. Derek doesn't know what he's talking about. We gave up two deep balls. If you take away two of those long balls and three late-hit penalties, then they don't have many yards at all. We held them to 273 total yards. He can say that. We need to do a better job of teaching them to stay on top on the deep balls and when they come off and when the quarterback is holding the ball. No. 1, we can't hit him up high, which we do work on, but we've got to work on it more. I disagree with what Derek was saying there."

On What The Team Has Done Well And Needs To Improve Through Three Weeks

"We need to improve everywhere. I think today, I thought Steven made a step forward. We were throwing and catching the ball. The quarterback made some better reads, even on the run. Defensively, we're still playing pretty stout against the run, which is important. You can't let a team run on you or you're going to have a really hard time winning the football game. I still think our special teams are playing pretty well. We had the one bounce when the ball bounced and hit the guy in the back. As far as our special teams, we're going to have to play really well in Pac-12 games with all the great athletes on the field. Our kickers are kicking the ball

excellent. I think we're making strides there. We need to fix those grid shots. I'm sure [Washington head coach] Chris Peterson will put them in and throw the ball deep. We've got to be prepared for that. Hopefully, our offense keeps improving, because we've got some weapons out there and it started showing today. They've had some good glimpses of it."

On The Targeting Penalties

"I don't think I've ever had two (in a game). That's the call by the officials and the replay booth. They've got a better look at it, they can slow it down. I'll go by their calls. We're trying to protect the young men out there and target the correct way. We've got to do a better job of making sure our guys target lower. Sometimes they're trying to get up there and hit the passer while they're throwing it and they come down. We've got to do a better job of that."

On Safety Ryan Moeller

"Ryan Moeller got a stinger. He should be back. They've got to go by the strength of it. He wasn't able to get back in the game. It's funny, every time Fo' [Laguda] gets a targeting call, Moeller gets hurt. It happened in the Washington State game too. He should be back."

On Play Of Safeties Nick Fisher And Kyle Trego

"Nick came in and had a few big pass breakups. I was glad to see him back with his hamstring. It was iffy if he was going to be back for sure and he was able to roll. He did well. Kyle plays a lot on our special teams. He's a physical slasher. You always need a bunch of safeties, because that's a position that you get called for targeting and get dinged up some. It's a collision area. I think we've got a couple guys that can play. The one positive is that Fo's [Laguda] targeting happened in the firsts half, so he'll be back for the whole Washington game and Chris' [Mulumba] will have to first half of the Washington. It's a good thing George Frazier is back so he can play in that spot."

On The Team Being Ready For Pac-12 Play

"We're really excited for Pac-12 play. We're excited about Washington coming in here and I know they're excited about coming in too. It's a rematch of the Pac-12 Championship Game where they beat us pretty good in the second half."

On The Play Of The Offensive Line

"As the naked eye goes, I thought they played pretty well. We had a couple holding calls and a couple illegal-man-down-field calls. I'll put that on myself. We've been teaching them to run to the ball and be aggressive, so when we're scrambling around, we've got to understand that when it's a pass you can't go down field to make more blocks. They've got to understand where the line of scrimmage. We'll work on it. I'd rather have to crank them down on that than for them to be speed it up



MacIntyre (Cont.)

On Switching Between Two Centers

"We'll look at it. Jon [Huckins] has played well for us and Timmy [Lynott, Jr.] has played center for us, so he's played different spots. We'll look and diagnose how it'll help beat Washington. It does give us options, and I think good options, not a Band-Aid option. We've got some guys that can play in there and do well. Jon could've gone, but he didn't practice all week until Friday. He was cleared. If Timmy would've gotten hurt, he would have been able to play. He should be full speed this week and we've got to see how we want to play it against Washington."

On Last Year's Pac-12 Championship Game

"You can't ever forget it. Our young men will use it as motivation. I won't have to say much about it at all. They're an excellent team and really well coached. They're clicking and they've got a great quarterback. Defensively, they've got their linebacker back who was suspended. He's one of the best linebackers in the country. It's going to be a tough, tough game. They're coming to Folsom and we love playing here. This is what you dream about as a player and a coach, to get to turn around and play them that quick again after them beating us last year. It's exciting for our kids and it's exciting for Washington. I know they're thinking about it too."

On Playing Washington For First Pac-12 Game

"I don't know if there is an easy Pac-12 game. We've got to scratch and claw for every one we want to win. Everybody's good. They're all good. I do like having our first Pac-12 game at home."

On Playing First Four Games In Colorado

"I like playing our first four games at home, but of course I'd like to play our next eight at home too. The first one was in Denver, but we consider that at home. We don't have to get on an airplane and you don't get in late for the night afterwards. We've had excellent crowds and this place has been a lot of fun. I hope it's packed this Saturday night, then we'll be on the road after that."

On Cleaning Up Mistakes

"You always want to clean everything up. In sports, nothing goes perfectly very often. You have to learn how to adapt and how to handle adversity and handle situations and keep playing. We just keep playing. When we won against Washington State and Utah at the end of the year, we were behind and we came back. We just kept playing. It wasn't always pretty. We found a way to win. I believe this team has the same fortitude and same effort to be able to do that."

On Growth Of Quarterback Steven Montez Since Fall Camp

"What I've learned about him, just like I saw in the Oregon game the first time, is that he really doesn't let anything affect him. He'll have a big play and he'll get excited, but if he has a bad play, he just keeps playing. He has confidence, but it's also not a cocky confidence. He just plays. Coach [Bill] Parcells always used to say that you want to watch how a young man reacts when he throws a pick, when he gets hit and when he screws something up. How is he going to come back from that? Steven comes back. Nothing bothers him. That's a great quality. I've been pleased with how he's done that."

On Kicker James Stefanou Kicking Well

"I definitely think he has great confidence. He's a phenomenal talent. You see how quick and high he gets that ball out. I've been pleased with him. Davis Price has done well, I've been impressed with him. Alex [Kinney] has done well punting. Our long snapper JT Bale has done well. T.J. [Patterson] is a brand new holder and he's done a great job. I've been pleased with our kickers and how they've done. Our coverage unit on punt did well today, we've been working on that. We haven't really had a kickoff returned on us yet. That's what I've wanted to see improved. We fixed some things there. The team we play this week has a few phenomenal returners."

On Punt Returners

"We put Jay [MacIntyre] back there. We put Ronnie [Blackmon] back and we put Isaiah [Oliver] back. Isaiah was taking a lot of hits last game, so I wanted to be able to have guys rotate in there with that. You never know when someone's going to get injured. You've got to have more than one. Today was a good game to rotate some guys back there. It was a situation where those guys could get some confidence back there."

On Former Buffs In The NFL And Chidobe Awuzie And The Dallas Cowboys Playing The Denver Broncos Tomorrow

"I text them before their games and I talk to them a little bit afterwards. I think I watched one play of the Cowboys the other day, and the one play I watched Chido [Awuzie] kind of messed his ankle up. So, I said I'm not going to watch anymore. We had some guys here that were on some teams that got cut and they're hoping to get back on. Kenneth Olugbode was here today and yesterday he came to practice. It was awesome seeing him. I'm excited for Chido and I know he's excited about coming to Denver and playing. I won't see any of the game, because I'll be working. I'll find out how he did afterwards and he'll text me about it and we'll talk."



Northern Colorado Head Coach **Earnest Collins, Jr.**

General

"When you come play a Pac-12 team and you start three freshmen on the offensive line, and you can throw for what should have been four touchdowns. They grew up today. I really wanted to see how those dudes were going to perform against this competition. I told them that I wanted to see heart, I want to see the muscle that you can't condition. They came out and showed it today. We learned a lot about ourselves this week. Now we'll get back and watch some film and see where we have to tweak some things defensively, offensively, on special teams, and we'll get ready for next week."

On Being One Play Away In The Second Half

"We talked about it at halftime, I told these guys, 'we get the ball first, we're going to go out and score a touchdown, we're going to get a turnover and give the ball back to our offense to go tie it up.' Some of it came true, but we didn't go out there and get that second touchdown. Like I said, my guys fought. It's not about moral victories, it's about what you learning about yourself. I know that we've got a team with guys full of heart and they will fight their tails off to go get W's. We're going to take it one week at a time and continue getting better."

On Whether He Was Worried About His Quarterback Jacob Knipp After Taking Several Big Hits

"No (I wasn't worried). Not with him, he's one of the toughest dudes I know. Like I say, if he weren't playing quarterback for us, he would be playing middle linebacker. That's the mentality that he has. I made him look me in the eyes after he got hit, and he looked at me and knew what I wanted. He said, 'coach, I'm fine.' That's just his personality. He's never going to come off, you've got to carry him off the field."

On Hakeem Deggs Dropping a Long Pass

"No question (it hurt us). Not just that play. We talked about all week, when the quarterback scrambles, he scrambles to throw, not to run. There were a lot of plays in there that could've changed the game, not just that one to (Hakeem) Deggs. There were a few mistakes in that game that could've changed the outcome. That's where you learn. That's where you grow."

On Colorado's Success Taking Away The Run

"That's how we were able to get over the top on them a few times. Trae [Riek] was getting chunk yardage, 4 or 5-yards here and there, so they had to respect it. That's the motor of our offense, that's what makes us go. We do a good job. (Offensive Coordinator) Jon (Boyer) of taking what the defense is going to give us. We knew we weren't going to able to just run, run, run."

On Whether He Thought Team Depth Played A Role In The Game

"No, it wasn't a big part of it but you could see it in our pass rush. We don't have the depth to have eight, nine, 10 guys. We were rotating them in, but when you're playing at a higher level they're backups are just as good as the first team, and they're going in and rolling. We're trying to develop our guys to be that, but we're not quite there yet. We'll work on it. We'll get into the film room and figure out how to improve our pass rush."

On Postgame Message To The Team

"(It was) about their fight. I know they were probably wondering why I wasn't calling timeouts with four or five minutes left in the game. This game wasn't important enough for me to risk (Jacob) Knipp getting hurt or Trae (Riek) getting hurt so let's get the heck out of here and get ready for conference play."



Colorado Players

RB Phillip Lindsay

ON PLAYING AGAINST HIS BROTHER- "Definitely, it was a good feeling to get out on the field with my brother. It's been a while since I've gotten to play with him, he's my best friend. It was just a good feeling to see him out there playing. We've never been able to play on the same field before. It's a good feeling, it's going to be fun and I'll see him later."

ON IF THE OFFENSE HAS REACHED THEIR FULL POTENTIAL- "I mean yeah, every team in the nation is going to have sputters and stuff. Not every drive is going to be perfect. I mean it doesn't matter how many points we put up, you guys are never going to be satisfied, but to us, we don't care. We're going to go out there and play ball and we're going to score what we need to. (Steven) Montez is doing a great job."

ON WHAT THE TEAM NEEDS TO FOCUS ON BEFORE WASHINGTON- "Just physical. We have to be physical and we have to have that same mindset. They have a lot of talented players and they're going to play ball, but you know what? We were in the Pac-12 championship too. So we're going to show what we have too. We're going to go out and play Colorado football and I think now you guys are going to start to see an all-around team. There's a lot to this game that people can't see from a far distance. So when we start playing our game it's going to be a dog fight."

ON THE KEY TO COONSISTENCY ON OFFENSE- "We have to move the ball, period. We have to be able to run the ball and get first downs. We have to keep our defense off the field. They're a great defense and we're a great offense, and like I said when we play Washington, it's going to be a dog fight. But you know, we're ready for that, we're both going to put our pads on and we're going to go out there and hopefully win a Pac-12 championship."

WR Shay Fields

ON IF THE OFFENSE STILL IS NOT COMPLETE- "Yeah I mean we did some good things and some bad things, but we did a lot of bad things that we need to fix before we play Washington. That's what we have to do this week in practice."

ON IF THE TEAM WAS LOOKING AHEAD TO WASHINGTON- "No I mean we came out and we missed some assignments to be honest. They did some good things on defense, we just have to fix that before Washington like I said and just get ready."

ON THE CHEMISTRY BETWEEN MONTEZ AND FIELDS- "I mean it just happens to work like that. He just happens to roll out to my side and the defensive back just stands around and I'm just turning up the field."

ON ALL FOUR RECEIVERS CATCHING A TOUCHDOWN- "Oh yeah it's nice, I mean when you see everyone in the receiving core catch a touchdown, I mean that's just a special moment. It probably happens once a year if that but just that to happen to every receiver that's just a great thing."

ON THE TEAM GETTING AWAY WITH MISTAKES- "I mean just practice. Work habits and just going over them in practice. Going over it, going over it, it's a mental repetition and that way you know what you're doing when it comes to Washington so we don't make those mistakes when it comes to the game."

OT Jeromy Irwin

ON HIS RETURN TO THE FIELD- "It felt great getting back on the field. Last year I wasn't on the field much so it's nice to be out there and have a presence."

ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE BECOMING STRONGER- "It's just going to have to take everyone doing their job. You know we had a lot of penalties which is going to need to be cleaned up. Some of them were questionable but the refs did a great job. We're just going to have to look at the film and know what we did wrong. As for the offensive line though, they did say we were going to be good but it really doesn't matter what people are saying. It matters how we play and we cleaned up some sacks this week, you know? I let someone in the backfield and (Steven) Montez ended up getting sacked so I had to shake off some rust but overall as a group when we're out there I feel like there's more of a physical presence. Gerrad (Kough) and some of the other guys played hard and it was good to be back."

ON IF THE OFFENSE IS STILL NOT COMPLETE- "Yeah I would say so, I mean we had chances to put Northern Colorado away and scheme wise they came out there and they did a lot of stuff and their coaches working with what they had I mean we're a lot bigger and stronger than them so to do what they did with what they had is pretty good. When we have the opportunity to put someone away we need to do it. That's something we've been struggling to do so next week against Washington will be a big test."

ON THE OFFENSE BECOME A WHOLE- "Technique. I mean that's really all it comes down to at the end of the day. We've got the talent, the size, the speed so whenever we come out to practice we have to have a better mentality of trying to work on our craft and I spoke to Montez for a long time about that. If you don't play how you want to during the week in practice, you're not going to play like you want to on Saturday. So it's going to have to be us coming out next week and working hard. Getting our technique cleaned up and getting ready for the Huskies is the main thing."



Colorado Players (Cont.)

QB Steven Montez

ON IF HE GOT HURT ON ANY OF THE HITS HE TOOK – “No, I finished the game. It’s football, grown men are running into each other and hitting each other real hard so bumps and bruises are going to happen. I’m fine.”

ON THE OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFENSE- “I think we’re just continually getting better. I think that’s what’s going on. I think we’re starting to gel a little bit more, I think the O-Line is starting to come together. Our receivers and quarterbacks are starting to come together and I think it’s starting to show out there. We just keep building these blocks and keep getting better and better each week. Hopefully our finished product will look really good.”

ON GOING INTO CONFERENCE PLAY- “I think we’re ready to go. There’s still some things we can improve on, which there is going to be the whole entire season. I’m pretty happy with where we’re at right now.”

ON IF THEY OVERLOOK UNC- “They’re competitors just like we are. They come out and play the game. Nobody wants to come out and get embarrassed and they played very well today. I think they played well, I think their defense played well, I think their offense played well. I think that quarterback number seven is a freak, he’s very good. They came out to play, but we walked out with a victory so that’s really all that matters to me to be honest.”

ON THEIR NEW ROUTE- “We worked that route all offseason, all spring, all summer. We come in on Saturdays and throw and we work that route every time. It just shows the kind of work we put in on that.”

ON HIS PHYSICALITY- “I know Coach Mac (Mike MacIntyre) and Coach (Brian) Lindgren don’t like me to finish runs like the way I did today. I know they’re leading towards the sliding thing, but I mean its football. Dudes are talking a whole bunch trash out there and things are getting a little hot so I kind of get a little fired up and I like to hit people too, I like to be physical. I think the run game makes us a little more dynamic, when the quarterback is actually a threat running. It helps take some of the load of Phil (Lindsay).”

ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE- “I think they played very well today. I think you guys saw at the end that they just took the game over. We were just kind of riding them. We were handing it off to Phil and getting big chunks of yards. Those big boys up front are working real hard. They played a really good game.”

ON IF HE TRIES TO SPREAD THE BALL AROUND THE OFFENSE- “I don’t really try intentionally to spread the ball around. It kind of just happens with whatever read we’re going through. I just go through my progressions. Whether Devin (Ross) catches four touchdowns or each receiver catches one touchdown, either way, as long as we win its fine.”

ON TEMPERING THE PENALTIES- “When you’re scrambling out of the pocket some of those penalties and stuff happen. It’s just going to happen, that’s football. We just have to limit that and clean it up. We’re going to work on that as a team.”

WR Devin Ross

ON GOING INTO CONFERENCE PLAY- “We’re definitely ready. We’ve had a good few weeks and offensively we’re just scratching the surface. We’ve got a lot of potential as you can see and we’ve got to come out this next week and be ready for Pac-12 play. It’s going to be a tough opponent, a rematch of the Pac-12 championship, and we’re ready.”

ON THEIR NEW ROUTE - “We’ve been working on that since last season. Me and (Steven) Montez have a really good connection on that route and as you can see it worked pretty well today. I was glad we got to connect for a few good plays. It was a good route for us this week.”

ON HIS FIRST TOUCHDOWN OF THE SEASON- “It definitely felt great, personally. I’m not a selfish person at all though so I’m just glad we got the win. I do like to produce though so I’m glad I got my first touchdown of the season.”

LB Derek McCartney

ON WHAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEFENSE’S STRUGGLES TODAY – “We did not come out very hard today. Northern Colorado played really hard. That was one of the things that was just different between us. We just didn’t come ready to play and we have to get better. We have to be ready in an early morning game.”

ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE TEAM AFTER NORTHERN COLORADO’S FIRST SCORE – “We look at each other and we understand that sometimes we are going to get scored on. It is going to happen. It is football. You are not going to shut every team out. We just have to move on to the next play and keep playing.”

ON THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE SLOPPY START – “It is disappointing. We are not really proud of the way we played but you learn from it – that is what we are going to do.”

ON THE ABILITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO’S WIDE RECEIVERS TO GET BEHIND COLORADO’S DEFENSE – “Some of that may be mental errors. As a guy who rushes the passer, I put that on us. We have to find a way to put more pressure on the quarterback so he can’t make those throws.”

ON HOW TO REDUCE THE PENALTIES GOING FORWARD – “We just have to be more disciplined. That is a part of not coming ready to play today. We have to make better decisions and that is really what it comes down to.”

ON IF COLORADO’S DEFENSE OVERLOOKED NORTHERN COLORADO COMING INTO THE GAME – “I don’t really know that we overlooked them as much as we just didn’t come ready. I feel like it all has to do with us and we have to get better.”



Colorado Players (Cont.)

DB Nick Fisher

ON PLAYING AGAIN AFTER INJURY SUSTAINED DURING FALL CAMP - "It felt good. Things were fast though since I've been out for a while, since August 3. Today was my first actual time getting back but it was good. I definitely was [shaking off rust in the first half]. I've just been chilling in regular clothes watching football. So this was the first week that I came back. They needed me and I tried to influence the game."

ON FINDING HIS RHYTHM - "Catching the rhythm [was the hardest part]. When you get back in you just get thrown. Other players are used to other teammates working with them so I haven't gotten all of my kinks out. This was my first game so I don't want to hold the team back since I haven't played in so long, I haven't worked out all of my kinks. That's the hardest thing."

ON DEFENSIVE ADJUSTEMENTS - "When we go into Pac-12 play, when they make their plays they're going to execute and if we're not doing what we're meant to be doing, that's going to be six points every time. Even UNC was doing it to us. Whether it's bad reads or our safety not kicking back or our corner not playing the grid right; that translates to points."

ON THE TARGETING PENALTY - "There's no real way to keep it from happening. It's the ref's call every time. We never think it's targeting unless it's obvious. We're usually just trying to come in there and make a statement. It happens so fast so it's kind of hard to prevent it. The only way you can is to be really cautious. When you're going in to make a tackle, really get your eyes to the thighs and wrap it up, not just trying to come in and really hit someone. You have to stay low and any time you hit up high, there's the risk of targeting because you could lead with the shoulder towards the head or neck area. It's stuff we work on all the timeout when you get in the heat of the moment, you're really trying to get the other team to the ground and the intensity really plays into it."

OG Gerrad Kough

ON TODAY'S PLAY - "We're never content with what we do. We always want to get better week in and week out. We played better but there's still a lot we need to work on."

ON MENTALITY GOING INTO WEEK THREE - "It's week three, we have a whole week ahead of us before we play Washington so we're going to keep trying to get things together and keep working."

ON WHERE IMPROVEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE - "We just have to keep playing. Regardless of what goes on behind us or with the receivers, we just have to keep fighting. If it takes 10 seconds, it takes 10 seconds. We just have to keep playing. We have to keep working on finishing and keep playing physically."

ON PREPARATION FOR WASHINGTON - "Every week we treat the opponent the same. We come out and we prepare the same. Guys are ready to go and we're just going to rock with it."

LB Drew Lewis

ON IF THE TEAM HAS MET THE EXPECTATIONS ENTERING THE SEASON - "We've performed well. We know where we are at right now. We can't predict the future. We are going to see what happens next week when we get in to conference play. I am pretty satisfied with our defense and myself as well. I feel like we have been playing a lot more sound than we have in the past. We have been improving every game. It should be interesting when we go into this next week."

ON HOW TO REDUCE THE PENALTIES GOING FORWARD - "I think it was a lot of mental errors. The offside, false starts, and the ejections just comes with being disciplined and knowing when to lay off the receiver if he's defenseless."

ON IF COLORADO'S DEFENSE OVERLOOKED NORTHERN COLORADO COMING INTO THE GAME - "I think this is one of their biggest games of the year. We did not treat it as one of our biggest games. It does not matter who the opponent is. We were lackadaisical coming into the game and it obviously showed in the first drive. We know where we need to improve."



Northern Colorado Players

QB Jacob Knipp

ON HIS THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES - "Yeah it was just straight man-to-man coverage and we were able to get Alex Wesley on those first two down the middle. He was able to put a move on the safety and get over the top so I just threw it and let him get under it."

ON HIS HEALTH AFTER TAKING HARD HITS - "Yeah I'm fine, it's just something they have to go through when you get hit in the head. I got hit in the back of the head so they just wanted to take caution and see if it was anything but I am fine."

ON ANY DEFENSIVE SURPRISES BY CU - "They came out and pretty much did what we thought they were going to do. I think that they started to become aware of our speed on offense so they started play off a little bit, so then we were trying to take advantage of some of the short stuff. They came out how we expected so we were able to capitalize a few times."

ON TRYING TO MAKE A BIG PLAY - "You can't pick all you want. I think there in the second half once we got that turnover, that was our time that we should have put our foot on the gas. We didn't execute, in these types of games you have to come out and execute. You can't make small mistakes because teams like this will capitalize on them."

ON ANY TAKEAWAYS FROM TODAY - "You take the good and the bad so we are going to go watch film tomorrow. We will take the good and learn from the bad so that we can carry it over to conference play."

WR Alex Wesley

ON HOW HE SCORED HIS TOUCHDOWNS - "I mean we just we watch film. We saw what they were going to do against those routes and came out and executed. I was able to beat #26 (Isaiah Oliver) on a couple of routes and (Jacob) Knipp put the ball there."

ON WHETHER OR NOT HIS ROUTES WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE WHOLE GAME - "It was there and we took our shots and connected on a couple of them. We're just ready for conference now."

ON MOVING FORWARD - "We're looking to ride this momentum into conference. We want to win the conference, obviously. I feel like we have a team that can do that."

ON WHETHER THE CANCELLED GAME GAVE THEM EXTRA TIME TO PREPARE - "I think it did. We got to get off our feet. We got a couple of extra days to practice, we got to watch the film, so I think it helped us."

S Stone Kane

ON HIS INTERCEPTION - "We were in two-high coverage and I was dropping back. I saw them throw that inside ball and it was a little high so I knew it was coming to me and I just tried to dig in."

ON IF CU'S SPEED WAS A FACTOR - "I think the biggest difference between these two teams is their depth. They've [CU] got a few more guys than us. But, I feel like we match up pretty well with them. They weren't getting behind us very often, so I think we matched up well."

ON IF DEFENSE WORE DOWN - "No, We were pretty pumped up for this game, obviously. It was a big opportunity for all of us. We came out and played and it was a great game of football."

ON HOW THIS GAME WILL AFFECT THEIR CONFERENCE PLAY - "We don't prepare any differently for a Pac-12 game than we do for a conference game. It's just opponent number two and opponent number three. We're going to take the same approach that we took this week, into conference play next week. We've felt like all year that we're going to be a good team. I'm excited."



2017 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL / POSTGAME NOTES (1 OF 2)



Colorado Buffaloes (3-0) 41, Northern Colorado Bears (1-1) 21

(Folsom Field, Boulder; September 16)

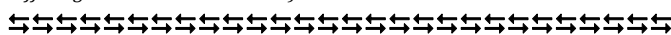
MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

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| FINAL SCORE..... | 41 | 21 |
| Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 5:10) | 53:01 | 1:49 |
| Total Plays-Yards | 80-569 | 68-273 |
| Plus Territory: Plays-Yards..... | 42-248 | 6-75 |
| Drives With Plays in Plus Territory..... | 11 of 14 | 3 of 15 |
| First Down Plays/Yards | 40/321 | 29/159 |
| Average on First Down | 8.0 | 5.5 |
| First Half | 10.8 (19-205) | 5.6 (17-95) |
| Second Half | 5.5 (21-116) | 5.3 (12-64) |
| Rushes/Average..... | 23/5.3 | 17/4.7 |
| Passes/Average (includes sacks) | 17/11.7 | 12/6.6 |
| Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ | 4/12/21 | 2/3/13 |
| Times Gained: 2-0/Neg | 14/6/4 | 12/6/1 |
| Second Down Efficiency | 11-26 | 8-25 |
| First Half | 2-10 | 5-16 |
| Second Half | 9-16 | 3-9 |
| Yards Gained | 146 | 127 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 7-14 | 1-14 |
| Rushing | 1-3 | 0-2 |
| Passing | 6-11 | 1-12 |
| Average Yards To Go (All) | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| Average Yards To Go (Conversions) | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| Yards Gained | 102 | (-13) |
| 3rd & 5 or less..... | 5-7 | 0-5 |
| 3rd & 6 or more | 2-7 | 1-9 |
| Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) | 0-0 (0) | 0-0 (0) |
| Total Possessions/Average FP..... | 14/C34 | 15/NC26 |
| First Half | 8/C34 | 9/NC26 |
| Second Half | 6/C34 | 6/NC25 |
| Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 | 3 (2/1) | 4 (3/1) |
| Drives Started In Plus Territory | 2 (7 pts) | 0 (0 pts) |
| Three Plays & Out | 2 | 7 |
| Opponent Turnovers (Pts)..... | 2 (7) | 3 (0) |
| *Red Zone (pts)..... | 5-6 (27) | 0-0 (0) |
| Plays-Yards..... | 7-27 | 0-0 |
| Third Down Efficiency | 1-3 | 0-0 |
| Yards by Quarter: 1st | 101 | 77 |
| 2nd | 199 | 84 |
| 3rd | 136 | 87 |
| 4th | 133 | 25 |

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

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

Sledgehammer: Evan Worthington **Toolbox:** Kyle Evans
United States Flag: Phillip Lindsay **Colorado Flag:** Jonathan Van Diest
Florida Flag: Johnny Huntley III (from Plantation, Fla., done to honor those suffering due to Hurricane Irma)



QUICKLY Colorado is 3-0 for the 41st time in its 128-year history, but for the first time since 2008 and just the second time since opening 5-0 in 1998 (3-0 also in 2004; last time CU was 4-0 was in '98) ... CU now leads the series with UNC by a 10-2 count; this was just the fifth time in 12 games both teams scored, and the first that both did in double figures; the 62 points combined are the most ... The game time of 3:22 despite halftime being reduced to 15 minutes ... MacIntyre is now 13-5 in non-conference games (13-3 regular season) ... CU lost the coin toss after winning 10 in a row, but has still won 15 of the last 17 dating back to last year's opener ... **TB Chase Sanders** was the only Buff to see his first career action today (on special teams); **TE/DE George Frazier** and **OT Jeromy Irwin** played

for the first time after serving suspensions the first two games of the year (for violating team rules).

Colorado gained at least 100 yards in each quarter for the first time this season and for the first time since last year's Washington State game (CU did it three times in 2016).

The Buffaloes went **123:52** before allowing their first touchdown this season, the fourth-longest into a season before doing so in the post-World War II Era (and the longest since 1958—138:45). CU has still allowed only **27** points in three games, its fewest since 1978 (21).

MAC & 3-0 In his **28** seasons as a coach, pro or college, this is the first time Mike MacIntyre is part of team that opened a season **3-0**. He has been a part of several teams that started out 2-0 (which he has done three times at CU). As a player, as a freshman at Vanderbilt, the Commodores started 3-0 in 1984.

100/100 This marked the **41st** time in school history the Buffaloes had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game (**31-10** in such contests). **TB Phillip Lindsay** (26-151) and **WR Devin Ross** (8-143) also did it against Washington State last year, and the duo was seven yards receiving short of becoming the first **150/150** in CU annals (previous closest was nine rushing yards – the 1994 Miracle in Michigan game, and another instance with nine receiving yards (2010 at Kansas). Complete list of games on page 197 of CU media guide.

"BLACKOUT BOYZ" CU's receivers have nicknamed themselves the "Blackout Boyz," mainly led by the four starters: seniors **Bryce Bobo**, **Shay Fields** and **Devin Ross** and junior **Jay MacIntyre**. Those four today combined for **26** catches for **342** yards (**13.2** per), with **four** touchdowns and all **16** first downs earned in the passing game.

▶ This is the first time since Sept. 27, 2014 at California that four different Buffaloes have caught touchdown passes. In that game at Cal five different Buffs had TDs; Nelson Spruce had three TDs while Bryce Bobo, George Frazier, D.D. Goodson and Sean Irwin all caught one TD.

▶ Bobo, Shays and Fields all caught a TD pass in the same game for the second time, also doing at Oregon last year; it's the third time the caught at least five passes in the same contest.

TOTAL OFFENSE MARK Though just with six career starts (and a 5-1 record), QB Steven Montez has already tied a significant CU record: he joins Koy Detmer, Mike Moschetti and Sefo Liufau as those at Colorado with two career 400-yard total offense games. The list of all 13 games with 400-plus at Colorado:

| Yds | (pass,rush) | Player | Opponent | Date |
|------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 527 | (455,72) | Sefo Liufau | at California (2 OT) | Sept. 27, 2014 |
| 500 | (465,35) | Mike Moschetti | San Jose State | Sept. 11, 1999 |
| 500 | (474,25) | Tyler Hansen | California (OT) | Sept. 10, 2011 |
| 468 | (333,135) | Steven Montez | at Oregon | Sept. 24, 2016 |
| 457 | (457,0) | Koy Detmer | at Missouri | Nov. 2, 1996 |
| 453 | (345,108) | Sefo Liufau | Washington State | Nov. 19, 2016 |
| 446 | (382,64) | Mike Moschetti | Oklahoma | Oct. 30, 1999 |
| 430 | (426,4) | Koy Detmer | NE Louisiana | Sept. 16, 1995 |
| 430 | (409,21) | Kordell Stewart | Colorado State | Sept. 5, 1992 |
| 429 | (336,93) | Craig Ochs | Oklahoma State | Oct. 28, 2000 |
| 425 | (357,68) | Steven Montez | Northern Colorado | Sept. 16, 2017 |
| 424 | (419,5) | Joel Klatt | Kansas (OT) | Oct. 11, 2003 |
| 408 | (400,8) | Connor Wood | Colorado State (Denver) | Sept. 1, 2013 |

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INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Steven Montez (41-29-1, 357, 4 TD passing; 10-68 rushing)

In addition to his 425-yard total offense mark to tie the school record of two career 400-yard games, he set new career single-game highs in completions, attempts, passing yards and touchdowns. He has a stellar rating at home, with his five-game Folsom Field stats listed below:

| Date | Opponent | Att-Com-Int | Pct. | Yards | TD | 50+ | 20+ | Rating |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 9/10/16 | Idaho State | 10- 6-0 | .600 | 117 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 224.3 |
| 10/1/16 | *Oregon State | 27-19-0 | .704 | 293 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 198.2 |
| 11/3/16 | UCLA | 3- 1-1 | .333 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.3 |
| 9/9/17 | *Texas State | 31-19-0 | .613 | 299 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 153.0 |
| 9/16/17 | *N. Colorado | 41-29-1 | .707 | 357 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 171.2 |
| 5-Game Totals | | 111-74-2 | .667 | 1,083 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 174.7 |

TB Phillip Lindsay (26-151, 1 TD rushing, 1-0 receiving)

He recorded the eighth 100-yard rushing game of his career, and second of the season. His sixth carry of the game – a five-yard touchdown run in the first quarter – was his 500th career rushing attempt and he became the 11th Buffalo to surpass 500 attempts. That TD run was also the 25th of his career, becoming the ninth Buff to have 25 or more rushing touchdowns in a career.

► He has now scored at least one touchdown in 14 of his last 18 games, including the Alamo Bowl, going back to the 2015 finale at Utah, and with 162 career points, he is now tied for 12th all-time at Colorado—with his position coach, Darian Hagan.

► He moved from 10th into eighth on CU's all-time rushing list with 2,611 yards, passing Herchell Troutman (2,487, 1994-97) and James Mayberry (2,544, 2975-78). He is also now second in all-purpose yards with 4,439, as he slipped by Eric Bieniemy (4,351, 1987-90). And in yards from scrimmage, with 3,361 he jumped from a tie for seventh into sole possession of fifth.

OLB Jacob Callier

His fumble recovery on the errant UNC snap on the Bears' second drive of the game marked the second consecutive year that a CU true freshman had a fumble recovery (Anthony Julmisse did so in the 2016 season opener against Colorado State).

CB Isaiah Oliver

He intercepted a pass for the second consecutive game; he now has three career picks, after entering the year with just one in his career.

ILB Rick Gamboa (6 tackles)

He went over 200 career tackles in the game; he is the 72nd Buff in history to reach the plateau (and is CU's active leader in career stops).

WR Devin Ross (8-143, 1 TD receiving)

In recording the fourth 100-yard receiving game of his career, he upped his career numbers to 111 receptions for 1,344 yards; he is now tied for 11th in all-time receptions and 13th in receiving yards.

WR Shay Fields (8-69, 1 TD receiving)

He passed Paul Richardson into fourth place in all-time receptions at Colorado with 163 (Richardson had 156), and passed Phil Savoy into seventh place in receiving yards with 2,186. He tied Michael Westbrook for sixth in TD receptions with 19.

- The touchdown pass from Jacob Knipp to Alex Wesley was the first of the year for Northern Colorado.
- UNC's turnover in the first half was their first of the season. Overall they are +3 in turnover margin this year
- Stone Kane's interception was the first of his career.
- UNC recovered its first fumble of the year against Colorado.
- The Knipp pass to Wesley for 52 yards was the first UNC pass over 50 yards since Kyle Slotter to Wesley since September 10, 2016. A pass of 59 yards.
- Trae Riek moves into the Top 10 all-time in rushing yards at UNC with 1,619. He passed Mike Woolford (1965-67).