

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

USC Trojans (9-2, 7-1 Pac 12) 38, Colorado Buffaloes (5-6, 2-6 Pac-12) 24

(Folsom Field, Boulder; November 11)



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

FINAL SCORE.....	24	38
Time Spent in the Lead (<i>Tied 18:01</i>)....	0:00	41:59
Total Plays-Yards	83-486	72-522
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	26-64	32-213
<u>Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....</u>	<u>6 of 12</u>	<u>9 of 13</u>
First Down Plays/Yards	34/164	31/215
Average on First Down	4.8	6.9
First Half	4.0 (15-60)	8.1 (17-138)
Second Half	5.5 (19-104)	5.5 (14-77)
Rushes/Average.....	19/3.9	20/4.6
Passes/Average (<i>includes sacks</i>)	15/6.0	11/11.3
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	0/6/15	3/7/15
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	14/7/2	8/4/3
Second Down Efficiency	10-27	10-24
First Half	4-13	4-12
Second Half	6-14	6-12
Yards Gained	267	236
Third Down Efficiency	5-17	4-14
Rushing	3-4	1-3
Passing	2-13	3-11
Average Yards To Go (All)	6.4	7.1
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	1.8	7.3
Yards Gained	39	67
3rd & 5 or less	4-7	2-8
3rd & 6 or more	1-10	2-6
<u>Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)</u>	<u>2-5 (16)</u>	<u>1-3 (4)</u>
Total Possessions/Average FP	14/C29	13/SC30
First Half	7/C24	6/SC25
Second Half	7/C34	7/SC34
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	5 (4/1)	3 (3/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (7 pts)	2 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	4
<u>Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>	<u>2 (6)</u>
*Red Zone (pts).....	2-3 (10)	3-3 (21)
Plays-Yards.....	9-(-4)	7-40
Third Down Efficiency	1-2	1-2
Yards by Quarter:		
1st	67	85
2nd	85	148
3rd	184	150
4th	150	78

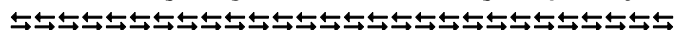
► Players who carried out CU's symbolic instruments today:

Sledgehammer: *Juwann Winfree*

Toolbox: *Jonathan Huckins*

United States Flag: *George Frazier*

Colorado Flag: *Phillip Lindsay*

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TV Replays: 1 a.m. MST on FS1 Sunday (as in later tonight) and 8:30 p.m. MST on AT&T Sports Net on Monday and Wednesday.

USC now leads the series by a **12-0** count (**6-0** in Boulder, **6-0** in Los Angeles) ... The Buffs are **7-7** on November 11 (but **6-4** since the date officially became Veteran's Day in 1938) ... CU won the coin toss for the seventh time in 11 games this season (and for the 20th time in the last 25 games ...

Colorado gained its most yards ever against USC (**486**; previous best was 403 in 2014); the **376** yards passing was the first time over 300 (high was 275 last year) ... USC's **522** was its fourth-most in the series ... The Trojans rushed for over 300 yards in their last two games but had 193 today (38 attempts).

USC NOTES

► The last time USC blocked two field goals in a game was in the 2011 Colorado game in Boulder.

► This was **TB Ronald Jones'** (25-142, 1 TD) 12th career 100-yard rushing game and his seventh of 2017. He now has 1,224 yards in 10 games this season.

What was it about second down? Teams combined for **51** plays for **503** yards; the other downs combined: **104** for **505** ...

WR Juwann Winfree (5-163) and **WR Bryce Bobo** (10-113) were the two first Buffaloes to have 100-yard games in the same game since Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) against California in Boulder on Nov. 16, 2013 ... **PK James Stefanou** entered the day **16-of-18** on field goals but had the first two of his career blocked.

Attendance ... Today's attendance of **49,337** raised the total for the season (six home games) to **282,335**, an average of **47,056** per game, the highest since 2011 (50,355 for five games). CU's average increased for the fourth straight season, the first time that has occurred since 1988-91. The final season ticket count for the year was **20,808** (plus 11,500 student passes).

Marriage Proposal ... At the end of CU's Senior Salute, **ILB Trent Headley** (Littleton/Columbine High School) proposed to **Elizabeth Trujillo** (a CU cheerleader) ... and she did say yes!

Scoreless First Quarter Twice. The scoreless first quarter in tonight's game was just the eighth involving the Buffaloes over the last 189 games (dating back to 2003) ... but the second this season and both in the last four games (Washington State was the other) ... It had been almost five years before that one.

► USC was the last team to shutout CU in the first half at Folsom; the Trojans led 23-0 in an eventual 47-29 win on Nov. 23, 2013...

Second Blocked Punt. ILB Nate Landman blocked the second punt of the year for Colorado—CB Andrew Bergner got a hand on a punt by Texas State—but Landman’s was the first full block since ILB Doug Rippe had two at Toledo on Sept. 11, 2009.

Buffalo Heart Award ... The 19th annual **Buffalo Heart Award** was presented postgame to **TB Phillip Lindsay**. Coordinated and selected by the “fans behind the bench,” he is the fourth running back to win the award, joining **Cortlen Johnson** (2001), **Bobby Purify** (2004) and **Rodney Stewart** (2011) as well as the 11th offensive player to win it (current co-OC/WR coach **Darrin Chiaverini** (WR) was the inaugural recipient in 1998).

INDIVIDUAL LINER NOTES

QB Steven Montez (49-27-2, 376, 2 TD, 12-40 rushing)

► With **416** yards total offense, it was the 14th time in CU history a player amassed 400-plus yards; it was his third 400-yard career game, which set a CU record (he had been tied with Koy Detmer, Mike Moschetti and Sefo Liufau with two).

► The **376** yards passing was a career-high and the fifth 300-yard game of his career (fourth this season); he is still 11th on CU's all-time passing yards list (3,797), but just five yards away from cracking the top 10 (Darian Hagan holds 10th with 3,801). His 27 career TD passes are now tied for ninth all-time at CU.

► He is now 7-7 as CU's starting QB (4-3 at home).

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WR Juwann Winfree (5-163, 2 TD receiving)

- ▶ He had the first 100-yard game of his CU career, as well as his first CU touchdowns (coming into this game, he had 12 catches for 109 yards, and in his one season at Maryland, he caught 11 balls for 158 yards and two touchdowns in 2014).
- ▶ His **79**-yard touchdown that put CU on the board was the longest play from scrimmage this season, as well as the longest from scrimmage since the 2013 season opener, when Paul Richardson caught an 82-yard TD pass from Connor Wood against Colorado State.
- ▶ His two TD receptions covered 136 yards, the most yards for two scores in a game since that same 2013 game against Colorado State, when Richardson had two for 157 (82 and 75).

WR Bryce Bobo (10-113, 0 TD receiving)

- ▶ He had the second 10-reception game of his career, the other was also against USC last year (for 83 yards).
- ▶ This was the third 100-yard game of his career, and he moved into 12th on CU's receiving yards list (**1,585**).
- ▶ He now occupies seventh by himself in all-time receptions (**146**).

TB Phillip Lindsay (23-68, 1 TD rushing, 2-11 receiving)

- ▶ He became CU's all-time leader in yards from scrimmage, as he now has **4,598**, passing Rodney Stewart (4,567, 2008-11). moved into second place on CU's all-time rushing list with **3,635** yards, as he passed **Rodney Stewart** (3,598, 2008-11); **TB Eric Bieniemy** leads with 3,940 (1987-90).
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- ▶ He set the school record for the most first downs earned in a season by a non-quarterback with **four** today, giving him a career total of **230** (**191** rush/**39** receiving). He entered the game tied with Rodney Stewart.
- ▶ He now has **963** career receiving yards, six shy of Stewart's 969 for the most by a running back in CU history (and 37 yards short of becoming CU's first 1,000-yard rusher and receiver).

ERROR ON BOXSCORE: Ajene Harris returned the interception for a score late in the first half, not Matt Lopes.